

Co-curricular Activities (CCA)
Leadership, Enrichment,
Achievement, Participation
& Service 2.0



Sharing with Parents/ Guardians

At the end of the session, parents/guardians should be able to understand

- the **purpose** of Co-curricular Programmes
- the **intent** & **domains** of LEAPS 2.0 and
- how parents can **support** the holistic development of your child



<http://listbrowser.org/how-to-acquire-active-game-play-through-online-game-participation/>

Holistic Development of Gessians

A holistic education provides students with a broad and deep foundation for lifelong learning.

- More than just the academic areas.
- develop values and life skills
- discover strengths, interests and talents.



Important #1 : Compulsory CCA Participation

- CCA participation is compulsory at the secondary school level.
- In GESS, students participate in ONE CCA and are given opportunities in
 - Leadership
 - Competitions
 - Enrichment Activities



Important #2 : Participation (refers to Attendance)

- ❑ $\geq 75\%$ attendance in ALL years, including graduating year.
- ❑ Training Days
 - Tuesday : 3.00pm to 5.30pm
 - Friday : 2.00pm to 5.30pm
 - Saturday : based on HQ schedule
- ❑ CCA Suspension during Examinations (Mid- Year and End- of- Year) – refer to school planner.
- ❑ Graduating students will step down in mid-April in their examination year.



Important #3a : Changing of CCA

- ❑ Students who are keen to experience a different CCA may
 - opt for a change at the beginning of each academic year in Sec 1 and 2 only.
 - Successful re-allocation depends on vacancies.
 - Because of the change in CCA, the level of attainment in Participation Domain will be at Level 3. (except due to medical reasons)



Important #3b : Remaining in the SAME CCA

- ❑ Students are strongly encouraged to remain in the **SAME CCA** for 4/5 years.
 - Deepen the mastery of skills
 - Grow in Leadership appointments
 - Enhance the level of attainment in Participation domain to **Level 4**



Understanding LEAPS 2.0

Domains	Attainment Levels
Leadership	1-5
Enrichment	Not Applicable
Achievements	1-5
Participation	1-5
Service	1-5



Domain : Leadership

- recognises students' leadership development.
- accorded to students' ability to take charge of
 - personal development,
 - work in a team and
 - assume responsibilities in service of others.
 - Also includes student leadership modules/workshops,
 - Sec 3 National Youth Achievement Award (NYAA) and leadership positions in the school, CCA or student-initiated/student-led projects will also be recognised.



Domain : Examples in Leadership

Attainment Levels	Let's aim for our students to achieve a Level 3 or better in Leadership Domain
3	Sgt, Class Chairperson, Prefect, Upper Sec Sports Leaders, Peer Support Leader, NYAA (Silver) etc
4	Senior Prefect, Senior Peer Support Leader, etc
5	Head Prefect, Vice Head Prefect, Captain, Vice Captain, etc

Details can be found in customised guide for students based on CCA after LEAPS 2.0 Workshop for students.



Domain : **E**nrichment

- ❑ An integral part of the co-curriculum.
- ❑ not be included as one of the criteria for the awarding of bonus point(s).
- ❑ reflected in the student's Holistic Development Profile (HDP), Co-Curriculum Certificate (CC) and School Graduation Certificate (SGC).



Domain : **A**chievements

Provides Gessians opportunities to ...

- represent GESS or other organisations (endorsed by school) in competitions, festivals or their equivalent
- showcase their talent as well as benchmark their level of mastery.
- gain valuable learning experiences
 - Learn to set goals
 - Motivate self to work towards targets
 - dedicate time and effort to train regularly
 - develop discipline and resilience
- Events whereby participation is mass or voluntary by nature and does not require training, preparation or selection will
 - a) not contribute to computation of bonus points
 - b) not be recognised in Achievements Domain.
Instead, recognised in Enrichment Domain.



Domain : Examples in **A**chievements

Attainment Levels	Let's aim for our students to achieve a Level 3 or better in Achievements Domain
3	Represented school/ external organization at local/ international event for 2 years Achieved for 1 year Top 4 (or its equivalent) team placing or Top 8 (or its equivalent) individual placing or Gold/ Silver/ Bronze/ Merit Award/ Certification ⁹ (or its equivalent) or
4	Represented school/ external organization at local/ international event for 3 years or more
5	Represented Singapore or MOE at local/ international competition/ event

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Domain : **P**articipation

- recognises the student's participation in school-based Co-curricular Activities (CCA)
- Sustained engagement over four to five years in a chosen CCA allows for
 - the progressive development of skills and knowledge,
 - character development,
 - forging of friendships and
 - building of team spirit.
- Sustained engagement in the SAME CCA over four or five years would enable Gessians to attain Level 4 in the Participation Domain.



Domain : Examples in Participation

Attainment Levels	Let's aim for our students to achieve a Level 3 or better in Service Domain
3	Participated in <u>any</u> CCA for 4 years with at least 75% attendance for each year
4	Participated in the <u>same</u> CCA for 4 years with at least 75% attendance for each year
5	Participated in the <u>same</u> CCA for 5 years with at least 75% attendance for each year

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Domain : Service

- ❑ Recognizes Gessians' development as a socially responsible individual who contributes to the well-being of others.

- ❑ Participation in Values-in-Action (VIA) projects such as service-learning encourages Gessians to
 - take ownership
 - identify the community issues
 - initiate action among peers to make a difference and improve the lives of others.



Domain : Examples in **S**ervice

Attainment Levels	Let's aim for our students to achieve a Level 3 or better in Service Domain
3	Completed at least 36 hrs of service OR Completed at least 2 ViA projects that impact the school or community OR Completed at least 24 hrs of service and at least 1 ViA project that impacts the school or community
4	Completed at least 24 hrs of service and at least 2 ViA projects that impact the school or community
5	Completed at least 24 hrs of service and at least 1 student-initiated ViA project that impact the community beyond the school and at least 1 other ViA project.

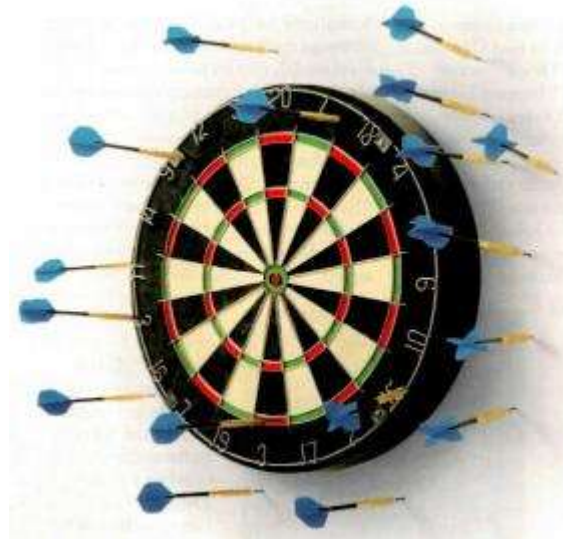
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Begin with the End in Mind



<http://golocalinteractive.com/blog/are-you-on-target/>



<http://www.plog.org/11178940-retailer-missed-the-target.html>

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L	A	P	S
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L	A	P	S
2	4	3	3

L	A	P	S
3	4	5	2

L	A	P	S
4	4	2	4

Most Desired Performance : Excellent (2 Bonus Pts)

Minimum Level 3 in all four domains and at least Level 4 in one domain.

Domain	Description of Attainment	Level
Participation	Participated in the <u>same</u> CCA for 4 years with at least 75% attendance for each year	4
Achievement	Represented school at local competition / conference / festival / exhibition for 2 years	3
Leadership	Committee for school-wide events	3
Service	Completed at least 24 hours of service <u>and</u> at least one VIA project that impacts the school or community	3



Performance : **Good (1 Bonus Pt)**

Minimum Level 1 in all all domains with at least Level 2 in three domains.

Domain	Description of Attainment	Level
Participation	Participated in any CCA for 3 years with at least 75% attendance for each year	2
Achievement	Represented class / house / CCA at intra-school event	1
Leadership	Class Committee	2
Service	Completed at least one VIA project that impacts the school or community	2

Performance : **Good (1 Bonus Pt)**

Minimum Level 1 in all all domains with at least Level 2 in one domain and Level 3 in another.

Domain	Description of Attainment	Level
Participation	Participated in any CCA for 4 years with at least 75% attendance for each year	3
Achievement	Represented school at local competition / conference / festival / exhibition for 1 year	2
Leadership	Lance Corporal (NCC)	1
Service	Completed at least 24 to less than 30 hours of service	1

Not Ideal Performance : **Fair (0 Bonus Pt)**

Did not meet the criteria for a Good CCA attainment.

Domain	Description of Attainment	Level
Participation	Participated in any CCA for 4 years with at least 75% attendance for each year	3
Achievement	Did not represent class / house / CCA / school in any event	0
Leadership	Completed 2 modules on leadership	1
Service	Completed at least 24 to less than 30 hours of service	1



“Ten years to grow a tree,
A hundred years to cultivate the person.”
- *Chinese Idiom*