



# Gan Eng Seng School

## Sharing on Co-curricular Activities

13 Jan 2023, Friday

# The Focus

- Purpose of CCA
- Intent and Domains of LEAPS 2.0
- Parental Support



# Holistic Development of Gessians

A holistic education provides students with a broad and deep foundation for life-long learning.

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







# Compulsory for All

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

# ATTENDANCE (PARTICIPATION)

- ❑  $\geq 75\%$  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 (end of the Year) and celebrations of important events
- ❑ Graduating students will step down in month of May in their examination year.



# 4 Year Commitment

- ❑ Students are strongly encouraged to remain in the SAME CCA for 4/5 years.
  - Deepen the mastery of skills
  - Grow in Leadership appointments/skills
  - Attain Level 4 in LEAPS 2.0 Participation Domain



# Request for Change

- ❑ 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)







## The Uniformed Groups

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- ❑ Strongly encourage students to join the Uniformed Groups.
  - Structured curriculum by UG HQ
  - Leadership appointments
  - Discipline and resilience





## LEAPS 2.0 Grading Scheme

Comprises 4 Domains namely

- Leadership,
- Achievements,
- Participation (Attendance)
- Service

**Students ensure Attendance  
Teachers provide guidance  
in domains of LAS.**

# Domain : Leadership

- Recognises students' leadership development.
- Assume leadership responsibilities and
- Attain National Youth Achievement Award (NYAA) **Silver** at Sec 4.



# Domain : **A**chievements

- Provide opportunities to showcase their talents as well as benchmark their level of mastery.
- Represent GESS or other organisations (endorsed by school) in competitions, festivals or their equivalent





# Domain : **P**articipation

- Recognises student Attendance in school-based Co-curricular Activities (CCA)
- Sustain good attendance over 4 years in SAME CCA



# Domain: **S**ervice

- ❑ Recognizes development as a socially responsible individual who contributes to the well-being of others.
- ❑ Participate in Values-in-Action (VIA) in school, CCA and beyond.



- Purpose and Intent of CCA
  - Compulsory for All
  - ATTENDANCE
  - 4 Years Commitment
  - The Uniformed Groups
  - LEAPS (Leadership, Achievements, Participation and Service)

**“Ten years  
to grow a tree,**

**A hundred years  
to cultivate the  
person.”**

**- Chinese Idiom**