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Sustaining Academic Brilliance in HKDSE 2022

During the HKDSE period, the pandemic was wreaking havoc in Hong Kong and bringing with it many uncertainties that could have seriously affected candidates' study plans; however, Hoi Ping students still delivered delightful performances this year.

Among the 127 Hoi Ping candidates, 27.8% achieved level 5 or above in all subjects, whereas the territory statistic is 13%. Also worth mentioning is that 18 students scored 28 and above; 12 of them even scored 30 and above. 40% of the cohort entered the top three universities in Hong Kong; specifically, three were admitted to medical programmes, two to dentistry, one to pharmacy, and one to an arts and laws programme. This Hoi Ping cohort has set a good example for their successors to stay put in adversity!

Habit Makes Perfect

To strive for excellence in DSE, I think it is of utmost importance to catch up with your progress. You can never lag behind so do hand in your homework on time to the best of your ability. Homework can help you consolidate your learning. Also, remember your peers are your allies but not enemies. It is wise of you to approach your classmates and study together, like collaborating on notes and sharing study resources. Collaboration not only strengthens your learning outcome but also saves your time so that you can have more time for sleeping. Sleeping benefits your revision a lot!

Choi Yat Long (Scott) is beginning a new adventure in the National University of Singapore, studying quantitative finance.

Lam Ho Ting (Kathy) is interested in oral healthcare and has been admitted to HKU Dentistry.

Start Planning Now

Because of the pandemic, we spend more time on our own. A study plan is, therefore, crucial for us to study effectively and efficiently.
During my study leave, I made a study timetable which was updated weekly so that I could tune my plan according to my progress. I put down all the tasks which I planned to finish on a specific day into different timeslots (morning/ afternoon/ night session). Yet, don't be too ambitious and make an over-packed schedule. This will definitely lower your efficiency. Remember to include some time for rest in your plan as well.

Academic Achievements

Melody sharing the joy of success with our principal.

Named 'Best Letter of the Month'

Every month, the SCMP Young Post chooses the best letters, debates and creative comments that they have published for commendation. 5A Lo Wai Ying (Melody) was awarded Best Letter of the Month in March for the article she had sent in on how sad songs help people cope with negative emotions, backing her opinion with some chart-topping songs that underline how society overlooks sadness.

Dedicated and Talented MI Young Writer

Magazines International, one of the biggest names in Hong Kong's publishing industry, represents publications like *TIME, National Geographic and Reader's Digest*. Every year, they host the MI Young Writers Award, which is an English writing competition for secondary school students to showcase their talents. Hoi Ping has been participating in this highly competitive event and has achieved outstanding results. This year, 2A Lau Hoi Ying (Venus) was awarded a place in the Top 10 (Junior Section) with her argumentative essay titled 'Should smartphones be allowed in school?'. Having spent months drafting and refining her essay, Venus deserves this award!

Congratulations to Venus for receiving the award!

The energetic team with their teacher advisors in the middle of a debate.

Taking up the Challenge as a Professional Debater

This year, experienced S5 members of the English Debate Team took up roles of mentors, and trained their S3 and S4 counterparts for the Hong Kong Secondary Schools Debating Competition. Foci of training comprised analysis of academic literature and empirical data, systematic approaches to preparing rebuttals, fine-tuning delivery in the online mode, and fostering collaboration of team members across forms.

With their unwavering determination and impressive effort, and having won all the debates in the first term, the team was once again the Champion in Kowloon and New Territories Senior Division 1.

All-Round Student Leaders

A proactive student who seeks opportunities to prove herself, Ivy has been recognised by the scholarship committee.

Scholarship for Model Student

5A Ng Wing Tung (Ivy) has strived hard in academic studies, excelling in most of her subjects. In recognition of her effort, she received the esteemed Ng Teng Fong Scholarship 2021. Nominated candidates of the scholarship must have good conduct, academic achievements, and actively participate in community services. Being a leading example in all three areas, Ivy certainly deserves the scholarship.

Student Leader Wins Regional Award

4B Yau Ho Ching (Angel) actively participates in various kinds of extra-curricular activities and voluntary work, both inside and outside school throughout her school years. As a result, Angel obtained the Distinguished Students' Award in the 13th Kowloon Region Outstanding Students' Election jointly organised by the Kowloon Region School Heads Association and the Hong Kong Youths Unified Association.

The purpose of the election was to assist candidates to understand and equip themselves to accept future challenges. It was a very keen election, and being awarded proved that Angel possessed excellent leadership.

With impressive records and an upbeat attitude, Angel impresses the adjudicators.

Happy has dedicated much of his time to sports, and now his hard work pays off!

Hong Kong Record Holder Bags More Trophies

6E Wong Kwan Yu (Happy) was one of the awardees in A.S. Watson Group Hong Kong Student Sports Awards 2021/2022. Talented in sports, Happy is a member of our school's Athletics Team and Badminton Team. He is the current Hong Kong record holder in U20 Discus Throw. Besides, despite the pandemic heavily impeding training progress, Happy emerged triumphant in the Inter-school Athletics Competition (Division 1) this year as he won two gold medals.

Remarkable Feat in Long-Awaited Athletics Competition

The Inter-school Athletics Competition organised by The Hong Kong Schools Sports Federation was held on 9th and 10th June 2022 at Wan Chai Sports Ground. After intense competition, our Boys' and Girls' Athletics Teams accomplished the remarkable feat of achieving third place overall.

Owing to the fifth pandemic wave, the competition had to be postponed to early-June this year. It was no easy task for our student athletes to prepare for the competition. Despite the challenges they faced, they managed to remain resilient and persistent, and achieved brilliant results. Congratulations!

Let's give it up for our strong resilient team among top-notch schools!

10 young spirits smiling in unison.

The 'I. Swim' Spirit

The Inter-school Swimming Competition (Division 3 Kowloon 1 and Division 2) organised by the HKSSF was held on 15th and 29th June, 2022 at Kowloon Park Swimming Pool. Our swimming team members strived hard and proved their best in the competition. With aspiration and efforts, our students got brilliant results – they won seven individual prizes and three relay prizes in total. Our B Grade Girls Team won the overall second runner-up as well. Congratulations to our swimming team!

Practice Makes Perfect

Our school's music teams, including the choir, orchestra, strings ensemble, woodwind ensemble and A cappella team participated in the Joint School Music Competition 2021 and achieved outstanding results. The choir received a very high mark of 98. They were awarded Gold prizes, as did the A cappella team. Meanwhile, the orchestra, strings ensemble and woodwind ensemble were awarded Silver prizes.

Adjudicators praised the teams' good sense of musicality and phrasing, and appreciated their thoughtful interpretations and great cooperation. Despite the pandemic, students remained committed to practicing and got excellent results. Congratulations to all the members for these outstanding achievements!

How music bonds us together is more precious than receiving the award!

We all love to be accompanied by the dog, don't we?

The Power of Human-Animal Bond

In order to foster a supportive culture in Hoi Ping, our school's Counselling Committee invited the Hong Kong Institute of Animal Assisted Intervention to conduct a workshop on animal doctors for our students on 21st June 2022. Two professional dog trainers and their therapy dogs shared with our students how therapy dogs can help improve our mental health and well-being. In the workshop, our students had the opportunity to experience the power of the human-animal bond which benefits both humans and the animals involved. It was a fun and inspiring experience for all the participants!

Experimenting With Biotechnology

From 4th to 9th November, our S6 Biology students participated in the four-day Biotechnology Experience Workshop. With the materials and equipment provided by the CUHK and Amgen, our students tried various DNA biotech experiments such as DNA fingerprinting (a test that shows the genetic makeup of a person or other living things) and PCR (a technique to make copies of DNA samples). They also successfully modified the DNA of the bacteria and changed its colour! Good job, students!

Let's be fascinated by the realm of Biotechnology!

We take pride in learning new techniques and gaining insights into the industry!

A Snapshot of the Multimedia Production Work

Twenty six junior form students attended a three-day training workshop on multimedia production organised by the Multimedia Production Team in July 2021. By learning how to take and edit photos and videos in a professional manner, they gained more insights into the multimedia production industry. It is hoped that the workshop could facilitate their informed choices in relation to academic pursuits and career aspirations.

Leaders in Training

To enhance prefects' self-confidence and team spirit, the Prefects' Leadership Training Day was held by the Prefects Association on 18th September, 2021.

On that day, speeches were given by Principal Mr Chen, Vice Principal Ms Leung, and Discipline Master Mr Ng to let the prefects know more about their roles at school.

Other than speeches, prefects could know more about each other in ice-breaking games. Also, they became more familiar with school rules in the Q&A session. Team building activities were held to boost team spirit. All of our prefects had a fruitful day.

It is vital for school prefects to act as a well-coordinated team, and these participants are trying their best to pass the test!

The presence of successful YouTubers enlivens the atmosphere in the hall and students are keen on learning more about their work.

Unforgettable Meeting with YouTubers

Invited by the Careers and Guidance Committee, Ko Ling (高Ling), the founder of the YouTube Channel "Pomato 小薯茄" and Tung Tung (童童), an actress of "Pomato 小薯茄", conducted a career sharing session with S2 students on 7th June 2022. They shared how the company was founded, their lives as YouTubers, the challenges they faced, and how to be successful YouTubers. The sharing provided our students with a deeper understanding of the online media production industry and a chance to explore their career opportunities.

S1 students are very keen on learning from their group leaders – Peer Tutors who patiently teach and guide them.

Establishing a Learning Community

In order to help S1 students study for the First Term Test, the Counselling Committee organised study group sessions for S1 students on 16th October 2021, a Saturday. Peer Tutors were responsible for helping and teaching S1 students in the study groups. This provided a great chance for all Peer Tutors to share their learning experience with the S1 students, and for the S1 students to equip themselves with study skills!

Student Ambassadors Ready to Spread Positivity in School

Our school has participated in the Pupil Ambassador Scheme organised by the Education Bureau. The scheme aims not only to nurture students' positive values for healthy life, but also to enhance their development of personal, social and problem-solving skills. A training workshop was successfully held for ten of our students on 6th November 2021. They will certainly play an important role in promoting and delivering positive messages in our school.

The student ambassadors have an important mission: to promote a healthy lifestyle and positive attitudes to their schoolmates.

A Day of Growth

S1 Growth Day, which aims at helping students develop a strong sense of belonging to the school and their classes, was held on 14th May 2022. A series of exciting and interesting activities were organised by our Peer Tutors so as to hone students' cooperative skills. One of the highlights was the fashion show, which was to help our S1 students learn how to appreciate themselves and others. The activity was full of laughter, achieving its aim of cultivating a harmonious and supportive atmosphere among students.

Even with their masks on, it's not hard to feel the joy and excitement of participants!

Students are very attentive in the talks as they learn important information about their imminent future.

Prepare to Navigate Life and Career

St. James' Settlement was invited to give talks to S5 students about career and life planning on 28th April and 18th May 2022. The talks were very interactive and aroused students' interests in the topics. The first talk was about the concept of life planning and the introduction of the "I am…" Youth Portal Online Platform. The second talk was a sharing conducted by a pharmacist. Students could gain a better understanding about the industry and the pathway to enter the field.

External Awards 2021-22

Academic 2021-22

Activities	Awards	Awardees
HKU Science Outreach Team Inter-school Online Science Competition 2021		
	2nd Runner-Up	
Hong Kong Secondary Schools Debating Competition 2021-2022		
2021-2022 Team 1 - KLN & NT Senior Division 1	Champion	
International Coding Elite Challenge - Ozaria SheCreates Competition		
	2nd Runner-up	Hung Man Ting (3D)
2021-22年全國青少年語文知識大賽「菁英盃」		
	三等獎	譚思琪 (3A)
「華夏盃」全國數學奧林匹克邀請賽2022 (華南賽區)晉級賽		
	二等獎	李皓朗 (2C)
	二等獎	莫卓軒 (3E)
	三等獎	譚思琪 (3A)
	三等獎	周梓峰 (3A)
	三等獎	林美延 (3D)
	三等獎	張澤銘 (1B)
2022亞洲國際數學奧林匹克公開賽 (AIMO Open) 晉級賽		
	銀獎	李皓朗 (2C)
	銅獎	張澤銘 (1B)
	銅獎	莫卓軒 (3E)

Outstanding Students 2021-22

Activities	Awards	Awardees
第十三屆九龍地域傑出學生選舉		
初中組	優秀學生	邱可晴 (4B)
Ng Teng Fong Scholarship 2021		
Ng Wing Tung (5A)		
Sir Edward Youde Memorial Prizes 2021/22		
Lo Siu Yeung (6A), Yeung Siu Fung (6B)		
2021-2022 年度「九龍城區傑出學生選舉」		
初中組	傑出學生獎	李傲雪 (3A)
高中組	傑出學生獎	黃子純 (5E)

Speech Festival 2021-22

Activities	Awards	Awardees
73rd Hong Kong Schools Speech Festival (English Speech)		
Public Speaking Solo - Secondary 3 and 4	1st	Poon Cheuk Kei (4B)
Public Speaking Solo - Secondary 5	1st	Tang Hoi Ching (5A)
第七十三屆香港學校朗誦節 (中文)		
詩詞獨誦 — 粵語 中學一年級 — 女子組	冠軍	佘美淼 (1E)
詩詞獨誦 — 粵語 中學二年級 — 女子組	冠軍	袁嬉恩 (2A)
散文獨誦 — 粵語 中學一年級 — 男子組	冠軍	童義 (1C)

Visual Arts 2021-22

Activities	Awards	Awardees
『世界心臟日』香港心臟基金會繪畫比賽2021		
	精英獎	譚慧怡 (4C)
第十四屆校園藝術大使		
黃子純 (5E), 王詠朗 (5B)		
消防安全海報創作比賽 (九龍城區防火委員會主辦)		
中學組	冠軍	張泳茵 (4A)
中學組	亞軍	黃可晴 (2A)
中學組	季軍	袁嬉恩 (2A)

Sports 2021-22

Activities	Awards	Awardees
Inter-School Athletics Competition 2021-22 (Division 1)		
Boys Overall	3rd	
Boys A Grade	2nd	
Boys B Grade	3rd	
Boys A Grade Discus Throw	1st	Wong Kwan Yu (6C)
Boys A Grade Shot Put	1st	Wong Kwan Yu (6C)
Boys A Grade 100mH	1st	Liu Hiu Long (6D)
Boys A Grade Javelin Throw	1st	Lai Tsz Ho (6B)
Boys B Grade Discus Throw	1st	Chan Hin Kiu (4A)
Inter-School Athletics Competition 2021-22 (Division 2)		
Girls Overall	3rd	
Girls A Grade	1st	
Girls A Grade 4 x 100m Relay	1st	Cheung Ho Ching (2D), Lee Ka Yan (4C), Wong Cheuk Ying (5E), Wu Hei Man (6C)
Girls A Grade High Jump	1st	Wu Hei Man (6C)
Girls A Grade 100m	1st	Wong Cheuk Ying (5E)
Girls B Grade Shot Put	1st	Xiao Jingjing (2B)
Inter-school Swimming Competition 2021-22 (D3K1)		
Girls B Grade	3rd	
Girls A B 4 x 50m Free Style Relay	1st	Cheung Ho Ching (2D), Chiu Hoi Yan (5B), Lam Chi Ching (5B), Ching Yuen Ki Cathy (5D)
Watsons Athletic Club Annual Challenge 2021		
Boys U16 Grade		
Discus Throw	1st	Wo Lok Hei (4A)
Shot Put	1st	Yung Ngai Tsun (3D)
Boys U18 Grade		
Shot Put	1st	Ling Man Shun (5D)
100mH	1st	Liu Hiu Long (6D)
Boys U20 Grade		
Discuss Throw	1st (HKU20 record)	Wong Kwan Yu (6C)
Girls U18 Grade		
Triple Jump	1st	Wong Cheuk Ying (5E)
Hong Kong Junior Age Group Athletics Championships 2021		
Men's U20		
Discus Throw	1st	Wong Kwan Yu (6C)
Men's U18		
110mH	1st	Liu Hiu Long (6D)
Men's U16		
Discus Throw	1st	Wo Lok Hei (4A)
Javelin Throw	1st	Ma Ming Sum (4D)
Union Fencing League 2021		
U14 Women's Foil (3rd round)	Champion	Fong Hoi Tung (2B)
Kwai Tsing National Day Badminton Competition		
Age 13-17 Women's Singles	2nd runner up	Lo Wai Ying (5A)
Kwai Tsing District Age Group FF Badminton Competition		
Women's Singles	3rd runner up	Lo Wai Ying (5A)
Hong Kong Indoor Cycling Race 2021-2022 (Artistic Cycling)		
Series 2	Champion	Chong Hei Yu (3B)

Music 2021-22

Activities	Awards	Awardees
74th Hong Kong Schools Music Festival (2022)		
Alto Saxophone Solo -Secondary School - Junior	Gold Award (Second)	Wong Yuen Ho (1C)
Joint School Music Competition 2022		
Secondary School Ensemble (String)	Gold Award	
Secondary School Choir (Challenger)	Gold Award	
Secondary School Group Ensemble (Singing)	Gold Award	
Secondary School Orchestra	Silver Award	
School Creative Works 2022		
	Outstanding Performance Prize	Chu Pui Yin (2C), Hui Hoi Lam (4E), Tang Hoi Ching (5A), Liu Hengrui (5B)

Scan the QR code below for more commendable achievements.