

CCA Orientation Briefing 2026 (Students)



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- I will try to answer most of your “questions” throughout the whole of the Briefing.
 - So please do not rush to ask a question during the briefing. There is sufficient time for Question-and-answer at the end.

What are CCAs for?

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- Cultivate lifelong interests and skills
- Develop healthy lifestyles

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**Every student must
participate in at least one
CCA in the school
throughout the student's 4
or 5-year stay in the
school.**

Exceptions

- National Youth Sports Team
- National Youth Orchestra
- National Youth Chinese Orchestra

Please approach Mr Chan directly if you qualify

Benefits of staying in your CCA (same CCA)

Continuation of the skills and friendships that you have developed.

Additional recognition through CCA points. (Participation)

Attain Bonus Points for your post-secondary education.

CCA Bonus points

Excellent = 2 bonus points

Good = 1 bonus point

Fair = 0 bonus points

Other types of Bonus points

Higher Mother Tongue = 2 points

Affiliation to CJC = 2 points

For JC/MI, Max of 3 bonus points can be used.

How can these bonus points be used?

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For example, you want to get into a course in ITE, Poly or JC that has a cut-off of 15 points.

You scored 15 for your 'N' or 'O' Levels - **The lower the better.** **Similar to your ALs**

If you have an 'Excellent' for your LEAPS, you can make use of your 2 bonus points. You end up with 13, instead of 15.

75% of students get 2 Bonus points.

Students in UGs, Sports and Performing Arts are more likely to gain 2 bonus points

What do we need to achieve/do to get these 2 bonus points?

Refer to your student e-handbook in the school handbook.

Mr Chan will do a briefing for the level later in the year.

TLDR: Attend all CCA sessions, contribute to your CCAs, participate in competitions, do your best

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Basketball

Bowling

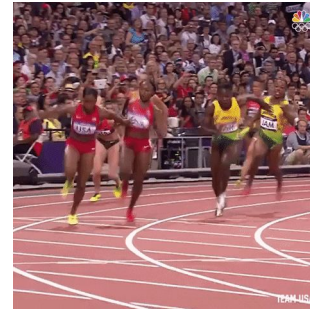
Netball (Sch Team)

Netball Recreational Club

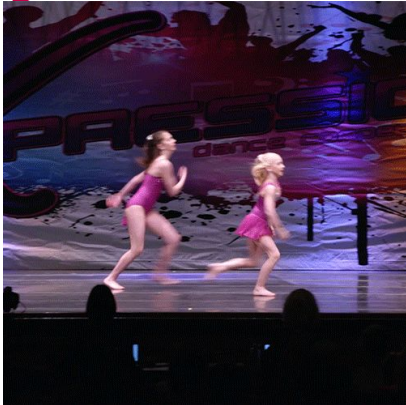
Rhythmic Gymnastics

Tennis

Track and Field



CCAs offered in CHIJ? (Visual & Performing Arts)



Arts Alive!

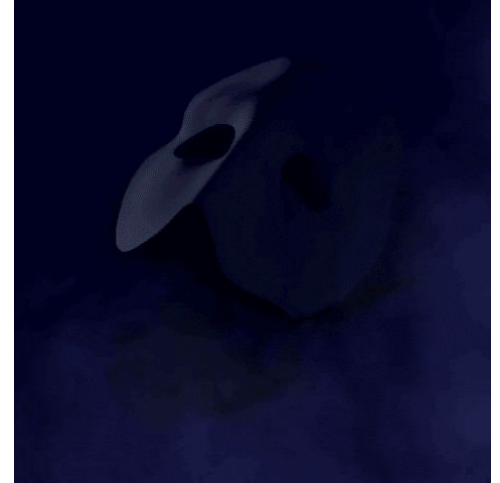
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Concert Band

Guitar Ensemble

IJ Dance Ensemble

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Red Cross Youth

National Cadet Corps
(Sea)



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SP-CCA
WaterPolo



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Basketball *	Choir *	Red Cross Youth #	Chinese Cultural Society (华艺社)#
Bowling *	Concert Band +	National Cadet Corps (Sea) +	Debating & Oratory Society *
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Netball Recreational Club *	IJ Dance Ensemble *		iGrow@IJ #
Rhythmic Gymnastics *	IJ Theatre *		IJ Youth Mission #
Squash (not recruiting Sec 1 2023)			Legion of Mary (2nd CCA)
Tennis *			
Track and Field *	* these CCAs require <u>ALL</u> students to pass trials/auditions. + these CCAs conduct trials/auditions, but students are NOT required to pass the trials/auditions @ these CCAs require <u>SOME</u> students to pass trials/auditions # these CCAs do not require any trials/auditions		

<http://tinyurl.com/CHIJCCTrials2026>

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Start of trials/CCA Selection period

CCAs that require trials

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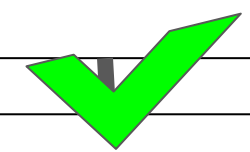
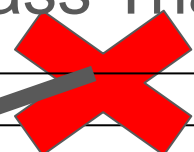
Attend trials

Passed Trial

Did not
pass Trial

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(Arts Alive & Media Club)

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Tennis ▼

Track and Field ▼

Arts Alive ▼

Band ▼

Choir ▼

Dance ▼

Theatre ▼

These CCAs do not conduct
any trials and anyone may
apply

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1	Choir				
2	Confirmed Offers (Number of names should at least match the MAXIMUM intake)			Waiting List (Number of names should be at least 25% of MAXIMUM allowable)	
3		Name	Class	Name	Class
4	1	RHEA WADHAWAN (DSA)	1 Angela	1 Kathlyn Srinivasan	1 Clare
5	2	THAM JING LIN GISELE (DSA)	1 Marianne	2 Duppati Mokshitha Raghni	1 Helena
6	3	VIVIAN ELIZABETH OEI (DSA)	1 Bridget	3 Etasha Tandon	1 Louise
7	4	DIYA ABHILASH (DSA)	1 Marianne	4	
8	5	Nguyen Do Khanh Phuong	3 Clare	5	
9	6	Hasika Lodiya	1 Frances	6	
10	7	Nguyen Tue Tam	3 Clare		
11	8	Laohajaroensombat Ompicha	3 Marianne		
12	9	Thais Elizabeth Goh Keyne	1 Clare		
13	10	Ariane Tan	1 Bridget		
14	11	Lau Kor En Ines	1 Elizabeth		
15	12	Liew Yen Shan	1 Bridget		

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9	6			6
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“Match made in heaven”- Student passed trial and student chose the CCA as her 1st choice

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13	10	Ariane Tan	1	Bridget
14	11			
15	12			

“Student rejected CCA”- Student passed trial and student **did not** choose the CCA

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14	11			
15	12			

“Wait List activated”- Student on wait list and other students **did not** choose the CCA

Some spaces in
Arts Alive! And Media Club

Will be reserved for students who
pass their trial.

The remaining slots will be allocated
by ballot.

Fill in these details:

1. Selection of CCA Choices (Choice 1 to 6, at least 2 of the following)
 - Band
 - NCC (Sea), Red Cross, Girl Guides
1. Medical Conditions
2. Height / Weight
3. Main CCA in Pri Sch / Years in CCA / Achievements
4. Additional information (related to CCA Choices)

Things to take note of when making CCA Choices:

- You must attend the necessary trials / auditions.
- Look at the **Trials Results** before you make your choices. Confirmed Offer vs Waiting List. If you are NOT on these lists, it is unlikely that you will be allocated to that CCA.
- Choose **6 different choices**. Those with less than 6 different choices will be allocated last.
- Choose the CCAs that you will be **staying in for 4 or 5 years**. It should be an activity that you know you will enjoy.
- Each girl **MUST** indicate at least 2 of these: Band, NCC (Sea), Red Cross, Girl Guides.

Frequently Asked Questions

What if I am a DSA student?

You will not need to submit your 6 choices, but still attend the CCA Orientation to understand your classmates' CCAs. An opportunity for you to try something new too.

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What if there is a clash in my trial dates?

1. Plan your schedule such that you are able to attend the necessary trials.
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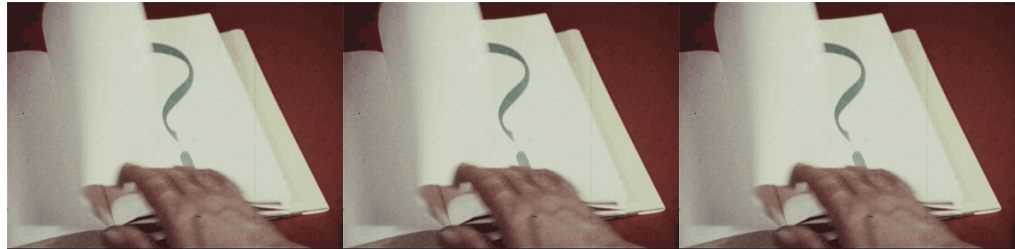
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Things to do from now till Thursday:

- Take a look at the list of CCAs offered (in the CCA handbook)
- Shortlist the CCAs that you are interested in
- Take note of the time you will be visiting the respective booths during the CCA Orientation and plan your time accordingly.

	1 Angela	1 Bridget	1 Clare	1 Elizabeth	1 Frances	1 Helen	1 Louise	1 Marianne
1240-1340	Performing Arts Showcase (@ Hall of Faith)							
1340-1440	Dismissal / Lunch for Sec 1s / CCA Orientation Setup							
1420-1450	Quadrangle	Canteen	Hall	ISH				
1450-1455	Movement to next venue							
1455-1525	Canteen	Hall	ISH	Quadrangle				
1525-1530	Movement to next venue							
1530-1600	Hall	ISH	Quadrangle	Canteen				
1600-1605	Movement to next venue							
1605-1635	ISH	Quadrangle	Canteen	Hall				
1640	Dismissal from school							

Any questions?



CCA Orientation Briefing 2026 (Parents)



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Challenges

CCAs will take up some of their time.

It is a good opportunity to learn time management skills, as well as learning how to prioritise the things that need to be done.

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A great chance to develop a Growth Mindset. Encourage them to do their best and persevere on.

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80% of students achieve an Excellent Grade and 2 Bonus points.

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What do they need to achieve these 2 bonus points?

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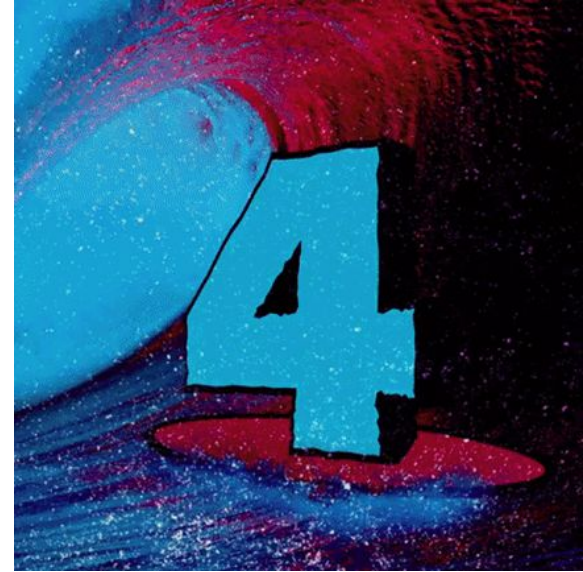
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4 domains under LEAPS2.0

1. Leaderships
2. Achievement
3. Participation
4. Service

Why is it called LEAPS then?

Enrichment had been taken out.



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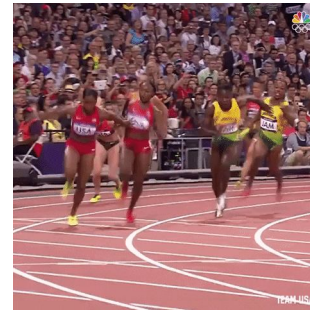
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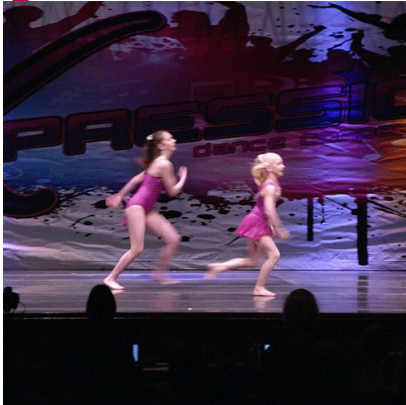
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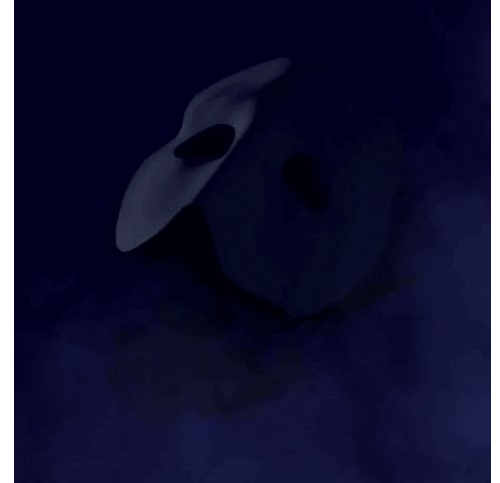
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What did your daughter experience at each CCA booth yesterday?

- The opportunity to ask questions about the CCA or experience some activities that the CCA may involve.
- Even if they were not interested in the activities, they had the opportunity to find out what their classmates will be doing in their CCAs.

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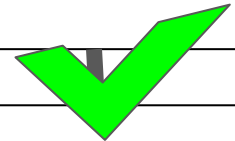
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