CCA Orientation Briefing 2025 (Parents)

What are CCAs for?

Our CCAs aim to develop the students' potential outside of the academic field in the following ways:

- Provide for physical, social and mental development
- Cultivate desirable values and attitudes
- Inculcate a sense of belonging in school
- Provide opportunities for the development of leadership skills and competencies.
- Cultivate lifelong interests and skills
- Develop healthy lifestyles

How many CCA sessions are there per week?

- Depending on the CCA selected, the no. of days range from 1 to 3 days.
- The number of days are carefully calibrated to allow enough time for the students to learn their skills well.
- Do keep in mind that your daughter's CCA should be selected based on your daughter's interests, rather than purely on the number of days.
- Interest more important than lesser days.

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

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.

CCAs will be challenging for them.

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

Some may experience new activities, failure, difficulties.

Nothing worthwhile ever comes easy. Anything that is easy, is not worthwhile.

75% of students achieve an Excellent Grade and 2 Bonus points,

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

What do they need to achieve these 2 bonus points?

Refer to the student e-handbook.

I will do a briefing for the level later in the year.

Short summary: Attend all CCA sessions, contribute to their CCAs, participate in competitions, do their best

How can these bonus points be used?

Hit qualifying mark for the type of institution or programme first, then used to differentiate applicants

For example, your daughter would like to get into a course in ITE, Poly or JC that has a cut-off of 15 points.

She scores 15 for your 'N' or 'O' Levels - The lower the better. Similar to the ALs

If she achieves an 'Excellent' for her LEAPS, she can make use of her 2 bonus points. She ends up with 13, instead of 15.

- Good = 1 bonus point

LEAPS 2.0 recognises students' experiential learning and attainment in the 4 domains of the co-curriculum.

It is not confined to just their CCA experiences/contributions.

4 domains under LEAPS2.0

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

Why is it called LEAPS then?

Enrichment had been taken out.



CCAs offered in CHIJ? (Sports and Games)

Badminton
Basketball
Bowling
Netball (Sch Team)
Netball Recreational Club
Rhythmic Gymnastics

Tennis
Track and Field







CCAs offered in CHIJ? (Visual & Performing Arts)



Arts Alive!
Choir
Concert Band
Guitar Ensemble
IJ Dance Ensemble
IJ Theatre



CCAs offered in CHIJ? (Uniformed Groups)



Girl Guides

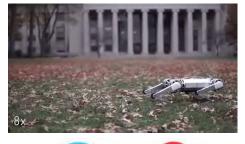
Red Cross Youth





National Cadet Corps (Sea)

CCAs offered in CHIJ? (Clubs & Societies)







Automation and Robotics Club (ARC) **Debating and Oratory Society** iGROW@IJ IJ Media Club **IJ Youth Mission** Chinese Cultural Society (华艺社) Legion of Mary (2nd CCA only)

What did your daughter experience at each CCA booth?

- 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.

Different CCAs have different entry requirements

Be sure to know, plan and attend the trials/auditions.

If they did not pass the trial, IT IS VERY VERY UNLIKELY you will be allocated to that CCA. (except for Arts Alive and Media Club)

Sports and Games	Visual & Performing Arts	Uniformed Groups	Clubs and Societies			
Badminton *	Arts Alive! @	Girl Guides +	Automation and Robotics Club (ARC) *			
Basketball *	Choir *	Red Cross Youth +	Chinese Cultural Society (华艺社) #			
Bowling *	Concert Band +	National Cadet Corps (Sea) +	Debating & Oratory Society *			
Netball (Sch Team) *	Guitar Ensemble +		IJ Media Club @			
Netball Recreational Club *	IJ Dance Ensemble *		iGrow@IJ#			
Rhythmic Gymnastics *	IJ Theatre *		IJ Youth Mission #			
Tennis *			Legion of Mary (2nd CCA)			
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					

CCA Trials and Auditions Results

tinyurl.com/CHIJCCATrial2024

Only can be seen through moe.edu.sg email address.

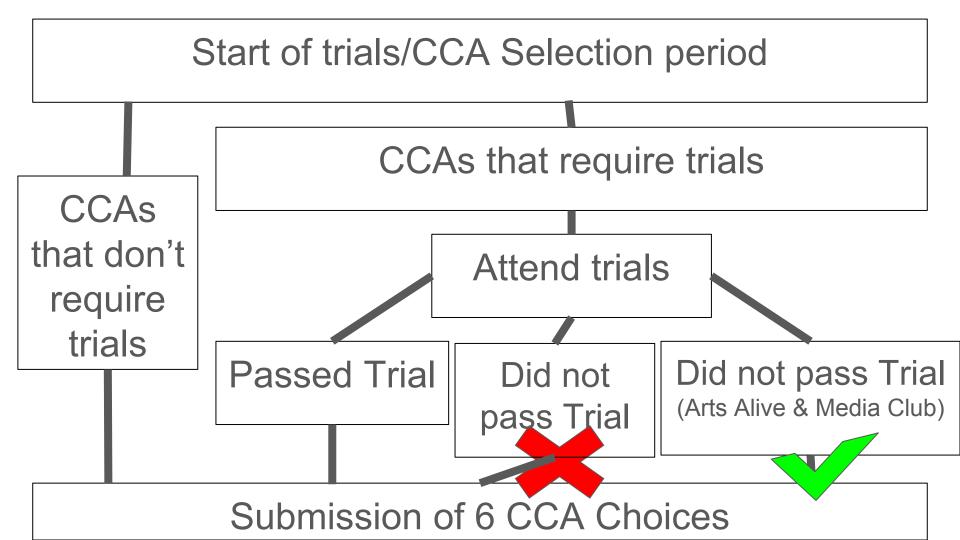
Will also be printed out and placed outside the Hall by 22 January 2024 (Monday).



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		Arts Alive!						
	Confirmed Offers (Number of names should at least match the MAXIMUM intake)				Waiting List (Num at least 25% of MAXIMU	ber of names should be JM allowable)		
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5 spaces in CCA (out of 15) reserved for portfolio submission								
)	Remainder of students will be allocated by ballot.							
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Things to take note of when making CCA Choices:

- She must attend the necessary trials / auditions.
- Look at the <u>Trials Results</u> before she makes her choices. Confirmed Offer vs Waiting List. If she is NOT on these lists, it is unlikely that she will be allocated to that CCA.
- Choose <u>6 different choices</u>. Those with less than 6 different choices will be allocated last.
- Choose the CCAs that she will be <u>staying in for 4 or 5 years</u>. It should be an activity that she knows she will enjoy.

Frequently Asked Questions

What if my child/ward is a DSA student?

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

Do we need to attend both days of trials/auditions?

Students only need to attend either one of the trials/auditions.

Any questions?

