

05 January 2024

Dear parents / guardians,

Sec 1 Co-Curricular Activity (CCA) Programme

1. Co-curriculum Activities (CCAs) provide an important platform for character development while allowing students to discover and develop their interests and talents. They provide the setting for learning to take place through enjoyable, meaningful, and authentic experiences. CCAs ALSO foster social integration and deepen students' sense of belonging, commitment and responsibility to the school, community, and nation.
2. **Expectations on Students:**
 - a. Every student should only participate in 1 CCA. Participation in more than 1 CCA is not encouraged as students will need to balance their time among CCA, studies and other learning experiences that the school offers.
 - b. Students are to be committed to their allocated CCAs throughout their stay with NBSS as CCA programmes are designed to progressively develop and deepen students' skills and character.
 - c. Students are to attend their CCA regularly to gain the most out of the CCA experiences. Attendance contributes to the level of achievement and CCA grade that students can attain under MOE CCA LEAPS2.0 at the end of 4 years.
3. **Introduction of Cluster based CCAs in 2024**
 - a. In collaboration with other secondary schools in the cluster, we will be offering 3 additional CCAs conducted outside of NBSS to our students. These will be on top of the CCAs offered by NBSS.
 - b. These additional CCAs are:
 - i. Football (Girls) @ Yishun Secondary School
 - ii. Pipe Band and Drums @ Northland Secondary School
 - iii. Infocomm and Robotics @ Yishun Town Secondary School
 - c. Selection into cluster based CCAs is based on performance at trials conducted at the respective hosting schools.



- d. If your child/ward is interested to apply for any of these CCAs, please use this link (<https://form.gov.sg/6595273f0a230600124d96be>) to register for the CCA briefing organised by the hosting school as well as the preferred date for the selection trial by Wednesday 10 Jan 2024. You can indicate up to a max of 2 CCAs. On the day of the selection trial, your child/ward will be accompanied by our teacher to the hosting school.

Details of CCA briefings and Selection Trials at the Hosting Schools

CCA @ Hosting Sch	CCA Briefings for <u>Interested Cluster Parents & Students</u> conducted by Hosting Sch	CCA Trial Dates @ Hosting Sch
Football (Girls) @ Yishun Sec Sch	12 Jan (Fri), 6-7pm https://moe-singapore.zoom.us/j/8630728069 Meeting ID: 863 072 8069 Passcode: GFootball	17 Jan (Wed), 4pm
Pipe Band and Drums @ Northland Sec Sch	12 Jan (Fri), 4-5pm https://moe-singapore.zoom.us/j/89096525516 Meeting ID: 890 9652 5516 Passcode: pipeband	18 Jan (Thur), 4pm
Infocomm & Robotics @ Yishun Town Sec Sch	15 Jan (Mon), 5.30pm https://moe-singapore.zoom.us/j/5183201507?omn=81235254037 Meeting ID : 518 320 1507 Passcode : CLUSTERCCA	16 Jan (Tue), 4pm





4. Application Exercise for CCAs in NBSS

- a. Regardless of whether your child/ward is applying for cluster based CCAs, he/she will still be required to indicate his/her choices for CCAs conducted in NBSS. He/she is to indicate 6 choices in the online form (<https://forms.gle/sNyEZBWpyovXqJ3w5>) in order of preference. This is to be completed by **Friday 19 Jan.**
 - b. Please note that there is a cap to the number of students for each CCA, hence not all students will get CCAs of their top choices.
5. Please see Annex A for an overview of activities related to the CCA selection exercise and Annex B for the selection trial dates and timings for CCAs.
6. If you need further clarification, please contact Mr Ravi Chandran, HOD PE&CCA, at ravi_chandran_kannan@schools.gov.sg or Ms Amanda Chong, SH CCA, at chong_lee_feng@schools.gov.sg. Thank you.

Mr Ravi Chandran
HOD PE/CCA



Annex A

Schedule of Activity	Date
Sec 1 CCA Open House Issue of CCA Option Form through Parent Gateway Sign up for Cluster CCA Trial Link: https://form.gov.sg/6595273f0a230600124d96be	5 Jan 2024 10 Jan 2024
CCA Selection for Art Club Submit Art e-Portfolio link: https://tinyurl.com/nbssartclubportfolio2024 DSA students start CCA	Term 1 Week 3 15 – 19 Jan 
Submission of CCA Option Form online CCA Option Form link: https://forms.gle/sNyEZBWpyovXqJ3w5	 9Jan (Fri)
No CCA For Sec 1	Term 1 Week 4 & 5
Release of CCA Allocation through FT	Term 1 Week 5 (01 Feb (Thu))
Start of CCA Trial Period	Term 1 Week 6 to 10
Appeal for change of CCA (if any) in the hall at 1500hr	Term 2 Week 1 (19 Mar (Tue))



Annex B

NBSS CCA Selection Trial	Date	Time	Venue : NBSS
Symphonic Band	16 Jan (Tue)	3pm onwards	Band Room
Choir	16 Jan (Tue)	3pm onwards	Soundcraft Room
Dance	16 Jan (Tue)	3pm onwards	Dance Studio
English Drama	16 Jan (Tue)	3pm onwards	Classroom 4E
Basketball (Boys)	17 Jan (Wed)	3pm onwards	Pavilion
Basketball (Girls)	18 Jan (Thu)	3pm onwards	Pavilion
Football	18 Jan (Thu)	3pm onwards	Field
Netball	18 Jan (Thu)	3pm onwards	Indoor Sports Hall (ISH)
Table Tennis	17 Jan (Wed)	3pm onwards	Indoor Sports Hall (ISH)
Sepak Takraw	18 Jan (Thu)	3pm onwards	Hall
Art Club	15 Jan – 19 Jan	Submit Art e-Portfolio link: https://tinyurl.com/nbssartclubportfolio2024	