

The nautical theme is seen and felt around the school in its design and as a source of inspiration for many artworks. Aside from the school's beginnings as a school set in a naval base, the theme also reflects the school's close ties with the Royal Singapore Navy (RSN). The six blocks in the school building are named after the RSN's six missile corvettes: Vigour, Valiant, Vigilance, Vengeance, Valour & Victory.

HIGHLIGHTS

- SCHOOL AS A BIG LEARNING SPACE
- SCHOOL AS A GIANT ART GALLERY
- SCHOOL IN A GARDEN

DECK & AFTERDECK

The Deck was designed to be a space for students to learn in a collaborative and self-directed manner, with facilities that allow for small-group discussions. The Afterdeck meanwhile is a colourful and comfortable space for students to learn, or simply relax and enjoy the company of their friends.



LEGACY

In the Legacy, history comes alive as the school's heritage is showcased through items such as old school uniforms, correspondence, and school publications. Through this space, Navalites will not only learn about the school's rich heritage, they will also develop a strong sense of pride and belonging in the school's illustrious alumni.



HARMONY TERRACE & NAVALITE GREEN

The Harmony Terrace is an open-air roof space where technology meets nature. The three living walls of greenery, which offers an aesthetic work of green art, is sustained by an automatic drip irrigation system. A water efficient system, the vertical greenery can also be utilised as an educational tool to demonstrate and inculcate environmental ethics and sustainability.

Navalite Green is a green space displaying nature's art through a curation of selected tropical, sub-tropical and mediterranean flora. With its diverse range of flora including spices, herbs, vegetables, flowers and fruit trees, the Navalite Green is a thriving ecosystem. It offers a rich outdoor learning space to explore urban biodiversity and school-based VIA opportunity.



PLAZA

In 2018, the grounds of the Plaza were laid with artificial grass, immediately transforming it into a stunning centrepiece for the school. Designed to be a safer learning space for students to engage in sporting activities such as mini-badminton, sepak takraw and more, the Plaza has since become a key feature of the school environment and is often abuzz with activity all through the day.



STARBOARD

The Starboard encourages collaborative learning, group discussions and self-study among Navalites. Fully-equipped with lights and fans, it is one of the popular learning spaces students go to, especially in the morning before the flag-raising ceremony.

In 2018, the Starboard was extended to provide even more space for Navalites to work together, adding vibrancy and colour to the school environment.



NAVAL BASE SECONDARY SCHOOL CAMPUS GUIDE

NBSS aims to be a caring school to live, work and play in, where the human character flourishes. The twin concepts of 'School as a Giant Art Gallery' and 'School in a Garden' contribute to the overarching concept of the 'School as a Big Learning Space', which fulfils this vision, so that the school remains a welcoming and safe home for both staff and students, as well as an inviting space for partners and visitors for collaboration and learning.

SCHOOL AS A BIG LEARNING SPACE



SCHOOL IN A GARDEN



SCHOOL AS A GIANT ART GALLERY



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ART STUDIO

The Art Studio was refurbished in 2016 with the aim of creating a learning space that is conducive for art learning and resembles a professional contemporary art and design studio. Carefully designed and furnished with contemporary design furniture and fittings, the space excites and inspires. The glass panels allow for art inside to inspire passer-bys and for Navalites to draw inspiration from the surrounding garden and giant art gallery. The movable panels function both as partitions and exhibition panels, allowing the Art Studio to be a flexible learning space that can be re-configured to accommodate more classes and even function as an additional exhibition space.



LILLIPUT GREEN

The Lilliput Green is a collection of ceramic art installations inspired from the cities visited by Navalites during their overseas study trips. A mini 'United Nations'-of sorts is set in a garden of green foliage and wild orchids. The winding and terraced plaza in the centre of Lilliput Green is laid with tiles that were donated by the community.



WHITEBOX

The White Box is a fully-functional art gallery which can accommodate over one hundred two- and three-dimensional artworks. The school's annual art exhibition, which showcases the artworks of different groups of students, is usually held in this space. The White Box also serves as an additional learning space for both staff and students.



OUR COMMUNITY

Our Community, a 58-metre ceramic wall installation, is a collective effort of staff, students, parents, Nee Soon South residents and guests of the school. Featuring various scenes including day and night scenes of Yishun town, the installation was inspired by the artworks of Vincent van Gogh and Antonio Gaudi. A highlight of the school's landscape and a source of pride and inspiration for all Navalites, the mural was aptly described as "The Great Wall of Yishun" by former Minister for Education, Mr Heng Swee Keat, in 2015.



ARTIST LODGE

The Artist Lodge is an outdoor learning space that seeks to draw out the natural inner artist within every Navalite. The vibrant and colourful artworks that lined the walls as well as ceramic fixtures further enhance this space for Art CCA sessions, Art lessons, and self-study in the afternoons.



CASA GAUDI

Inspired by the broken-tile mosaics of the Spanish architect-artist, Antonio Gaudi, this garden of walking paths and bird bath was created from broken tiles and ceramics donated by staff, students, parents and the community beyond the gates of Naval Base.



PAVILLION

The Pavilion is a learning space for Navalites to gain knowledge about health and fitness, an extension of learning beyond the PE lessons and to embrace healthy living as a lifestyle.

This learning space is adorned with informative infographics, and the QR codes will lead students to more information, such as the rules of playing a sport and eating well. Stories from famous sportspeople, who embody the building blocks of PoS, are featured to motivate and develop performance and moral character in our Navalites.



NAVY MURAL

Depicting a scene of the Navalite Ship surging ahead confidently alongside a flotilla of Missile Corvettes from the Republic of Singapore Navy (RSN), the mural was painted in 2010 by our students under the guidance of Indonesian artist, Ms Nenny Nurbayani.

The mural conveys the close partnership between the school and RSN. The six blocks in the school building are also named after the RSN's six missile corvettes. Navalites visit the naval bases annually as part of our National Education and Career Guidance programmes. Commanding Officers from the Corvettes also contribute to our student leadership programmes.

