

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

S/N	Questions	Answers
1	Is CCA Compulsory in Secondary Schools?	<p>Besides preparing students to do well in their academic areas, it is also important to ensure that our students are prepared for their future work and life.</p> <p>CCAs provide multiple avenues for students to develop good character based on strong fundamentals or values; be equipped with the 21st century competencies; learn new skills or develop their talents.</p>
2	How many CCAs can a student join?	<p>Every Sec 1 pupil will be allocated only 1 CCA. It is important that students are able to manage the demands of their academic subjects as well as the rigour of their CCA activities. Students with certain talents can be allowed to take up a 2nd CCA, provided he has shown good progress in his studies and there are no clashes with his 1st CCA training days.</p>
3	What are the Mandatory CCAs?	<p>NCC Land, NCC Air & NPCC.</p> <p>Students in these CCAs are not allowed to change their CCA, except for valid medical reasons or once at the end of Secondary One or Two.</p> <p>These CCAs are not able to recruit new members from the Sec 3 or 4 cohorts as they would have missed many critical programmes or courses that are required to ensure their smooth participation.</p>
4	How does the LEAPS 2.0 compute the students CCA points?	<p>Students involvement in the CCA activities are categorised under 4 domains (Leadership, Achievement, Participation & Service). This is to recognise students' holistic development.</p> <p>Leadership Affirms students' development as a leader. Students are developed through leadership modules, National Youth Achievement Award and leadership positions.</p> <p>Achievement Affirms students' character development and efforts in representing the school/external organisations in events. Students diverse interests and talents are recognised as events can go beyond CCA and beyond school</p> <p>Participation Affirms students' sustained development in school-based CCA throughout secondary school. Student can choose from Sports, Performing Arts, Uniformed Groups, Clubs and Societies.</p>

Service

Affirms students’ contributions to the community and development as responsible and active citizens. Students serve the community through schools’ Values-In-Action programmes.

Students can achieve levels of attainment (1-5) for each of these domains.

Recognition of Co-Curricular Experience

Fair co-curricular experience; **0** bonus points

Good co-curricular experience; **1** bonus points

Must attain a minimum of Level 1 in all four domains

Excellent co-curricular experience; **2** bonus points

Must attain a minimum of Level 3 in all four domains with at least a Level 4 in any one of the domains

Co-Curricular Experience	Basic Requirement for Level of Attainment in Domains	Bonus Points
Excellent	4,3,3,3	2
Good	4,1,1,1 3,2,1,1 2,2,2,1	1
Fair	did not meet above criteria	0

5 Will students in all CCA get their 2 CCA points?

A student will only get the maximum of 2 bonus points for CCA if they meet the requirements for “Excellent” under LEAPS 2.0. This will require a minimum attainment of Level 3 in each domain (Leadership, Achievement, Participation and Service) and an attainment of Level 4 or better in at least one of the domains.

6 Can student change CCA after 1 year? Will it affect the

A student who participates in the same CCA for 4 years with at least 75% attendance for each year will attain Level 4 in the Participation domain.

	attainment of CCA bonus points?	<p>Change of CCA, while it is allowed, would affect a student's level of attainment in the Participation domain.</p> <p>Change of CCAs can be done at the end of the year.</p> <p>The levels of attainment accumulated from the previous CCA will be continued with the new CCA.</p>
7	Does the school allow the child to take up a sport with a private club as a CCA outside school?	<p>For sports CCA outside school, students' representation and achievement with external organisations must be approved by the school to be recognised under LEAPS 2.0. The student will be required to represent the school in that particular sport at the inter-school competition organised by the Singapore School Sports Council. Their participation must first be endorsed by the Head of Department PE & CCA.</p>
8	Is the school supportive of students volunteering their help to external sporting or community events outside school hours (weekends for example)?	<p>Students can participate in VIA or other volunteer work outside school. The student must provide relevant supporting documents to the Coordinator of VIA programme.</p>
9	How are CCA allocated?	<p>CCA are allocated based on: student's choice, student's talent if applicable and the number of places available in the CCA.</p>

