



St. Gabriel's Secondary School
Co-Curricular Activities
REQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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| Q1) | <i>Is CCA Compulsory in secondary schools?</i> |
| Ans: | <p>Yes. 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> |
| Q2) | <i>How many CCAs can a student join?</i> |
| Ans: | <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> |
| Q3) | <i>What are the Mandatory CCAs?</i> |
| Ans: | <p>NCC Land, NCC Air & NPCC</p> <p>Students in these CCAs are not allowed to change their CCA, unless there is a valid medical reason. If approved, they can do so only 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> |

| Q4) | <i>Will students in all CCA get their 2 CCA points?</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Ans: | <p>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.</p> <p>Fair co-curricular experience; 0 bonus points</p> <p>Good co-curricular experience; 1 bonus points</p> <p>Must attain a minimum of Level 1 in all four domains</p> <p>Excellent co-curricular experience; 2 bonus points</p> <p>Must attain a minimum of Level 3 in all four domains with at least a Level 4 in any one of the domains.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="319 884 1369 1276"> <thead> <tr> <th>Co-Curricular Experience</th> <th>Basic Requirement for Level of Attainment in Domains</th> <th>Bonus Points</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Excellent</td> <td>4,3,3,3</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Good</td> <td>4,1,1,1 3,2,1,1 2,2,2,1</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fair</td> <td>Did not meet the criteria above</td> <td>0</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | 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 the criteria above | 0 |
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| Q5) | <i>How does the LEAPS 2.0 compute the students CCA points?</i> |
| Ans: | <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>Students can achieve levels of attainment (1-5) for each of these domains.</p> <p>Refer to School Handbook Page 26 to 33.</p> |

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| Q6) | <i>Can student change CCA after 1 year? Will it affect the attainment of CCA bonus points?</i> |
| Ans: | <p>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.</p> <p>Change of CCA, while it is allowed, would affect a student's level of attainment in the Participation domain. Change of CCAs can be done at the start of the year.</p> <p>The levels of attainment accumulated from the previous CCA will be continued with the new CCA.</p> |
| Q7) | <i>Does the school allow the child to take up a sport with a private club as a CCA outside school?</i> |
| Ans: | <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> |
| Q8) | <i>Is the school supportive of students volunteering their help to external sporting or community events outside school hours?</i> |
| Ans: | <p>Students can participate in VIA or other volunteer work outside school.</p> <p>The student must provide relevant supporting documents to the Coordinator of VIA programme.</p> |
| Q9) | <i>How are students' CCA allocated?</i> |
| Ans: | <p>CCA are allocated based on: student's choice, student's talent if applicable and the number of places available in the CCA.</p> |

CCA Registration

- To be done online (*link on sch website*)
[<https://sgss.schoolhub.sg>]
- Register online from **11 – 13 January '19**
- Results will be released on **17 January '19**
- CCA starts from **21 January '19**
- Appeal Period: **25 February - 1 March '19**
- No more changes of CCA after the period