G.T. Newsletter

G.T. (Ellen Yeung) College - Secondary Section

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國慶升旗禮 (2021)

優才書院一向重視培育學生具 家國情懷、熟悉中國歷史及文化。 2021年9月30日上午,本校在禮 堂和課室同步舉行莊嚴的升旗儀 式,慶祝中華人民共和國成立72 周年國慶。從校長、老師及學生, 都無比看重這場國慶升旗禮。

升國旗,唱國歌。全體師生 肅立向國旗行注目禮。三位童軍 (10D 鄭筠頤、9D 楊子希、8A 林卓 銳)任升旗手,國旗在禮堂冉冉升 起。

禮成後,校長譚國偉博士向全體師生扼要闡述國慶日的意義, 同學了解國家民族的情懷。最後, 老師鄭永健博士分享中國傳統音樂 文化,及 12D 鄺浩琛拉奏二胡名 曲《三門峽隨想曲》。



全體師生向國旗行注目禮





全體師生肅立



校長譚國偉博士扼要闡述國慶日的意義



鄭永健博士和 12D 鄺浩琛分享中國二胡 傳統文化

Principal's Talk



Dr. Raymond TAM Principal

Connections Never Cease to Amaze

In pursuit of better understanding of national ties, G.T. is proud to organize the flag-raising ceremony with its own well-trained scouts. Our students are not only encouraged to excel in territory-wide and international competitions, but they are also eager to cultivate their charitable hearts and humbly contribute to the community.

G.T. parents, despite the suffocating masks and exhaustion after work, grasped the opportunity to connect to each other and learn how to raise their kids better through the talk in September. G.T. alumni, though years are gone since their graduation, never hold back their grateful hearts but are keen to pass the torch to their successors, sharing invaluable work experiences and providing helpful study guidance for the to-be-graduates of G.T.

Though the world may be trembling in storms of political and social polarisation, we shall remain composed and unruffled. Though fear may threaten to tear us apart, we shall never cease to connect, as it is only through all of our tangible connections that we can stay firm, assured, and empowered.

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School Commencement Day and Prize-Giving Day (2021-2022)



Group photo taken in the Prize-Giving Ceremony

G.T. students were very excited on the first day of school after the summer vacation and the newcomers were eager to interact with their new schoolmates and explore the new environment. Our school principal, Dr. Raymond Tam, welcomed our new G7 students who joined our big family for the first time in the School Commencement Ceremony.

On the second day, the Prize-Giving Ceremony was held to honour students who had achieved excellent results in the previous academic year. Nine graduate representatives were invited to join the ceremony and receive the University Entrance Scholarships and Outstanding Scholarships, which were established to recognize their academic achievements in the HKDSE and the IBDP.

Dr. Ken Cheng and Ms. Winnie Au Head of School Functions Group



Our frontline leader Prof. Li delivering his speech





Prof. Li, Principal Tam, management team, and 7A-C awardees



Prof. Li, Principal Tam, management team, and 8A-C awardees



Prof. Li, Principal Tam, management team, and 9A-C awardees



Prof. Li, Principal Tam, management team, and G10 awardees



Prof. Li, Principal Tam, management team, and 7D-E awardees



Prof. Li, Principal Tam, management team, and 8D-E awardees



Prof. Li, Principal Tam, management team, and 9D-F awardees



Prof. Li, Principal Tam, management team, and G11 awardees



Graduates 2020-2021 receiving University Entrance Scholarships and Outstanding Scholarships

2021全球IB成績最佳100學校排名 香港19校上榜 有4校更排首十位

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國際文憑大學預科課程(IBDP)在7月6日放榜,今屆全球逾17萬名IB考 生,其中1,155人考獲45分滿分,而全港共有130名IB狀元,分佈逾20間學 校,佔全球約11%,屬歷年之冠,本港考生平均分由去年的36.31上調至今 年的38.9。近日英國教育機構Education Advisers公布「2021全球IB成績 TOP 100學校」當中有19間屬香港學校,有4間更排頭十位,其中一間直資 學校更是首次打入十大。

Education Advisers按今屆IB全球學校平均分排名,整理出100間成績最好的 學校,其中19間屬香港的學校,當中有4間更是排名在頭十位。傳統名校聖保 羅男女中學位列全球榜首,學生平均分為43.3分,今年該校誕生13名IB狀 元,分別為7男6女,創歷屆新高。拔萃男書院共有17名狀元,與英國的 Godolphin & Latymer School並列第二位,學生平均分為43分。

優才(楊殷有娣)書院首次打入十大

排名榜另一焦點,是位於將軍澳的優才(楊殷有娣)書院首次打入十強,排 名全球第十,該校今屆有12名學生應考IB,首次誕生3名狀元,考生整體平均 分為41.6分,較全港平均38.9分高。

該校在2018年2月獲國際文憑組織(IBO)認證,獲授權開辦IBDP課程,同 年9月的中五正式開班,學額約20個,全年學費為\$85,580。



優才(楊殷有娣)書院

資料來源: Education Advisers

According to the official IB website about the top global International Baccalaureate schools, G.T. (Ellen Yeung) College scored 41.6 in 2021, ranking no. 10 with the coveted title "Global Top 10 IB Schools." The good news was announced after 25% of G.T. IB students had attained full scores (45) in the 2020-21 IB Diploma Program (IBDP) examinations. Congratulations again to the 2021 cohort of IB students! GT will continue its endeavour to provide top-notch education with the concerted effort of the management team, teachers, parents, and supporting staff members.

The success of our IB graduated classes is the fruit of concerted effort, including the determination and diligence of students, the guidance and instructions given by the teachers, the many solid suggestions and comments given by our Curriculum Director Prof. Rex Li and also the school Principal Dr. Raymond Tam, the supportive parents, and last but not the least, the Internal Exchange Programme of the school which has greatly increased and enhanced the international mindedness of G.T. students. Many thanks to all parties.

Dr. Vincent Tam **IBDP** Coordinator



The thumbs up to the IB graduates (Cohort 2021)

Hoi Yan (12A) working on her Biology project

The IB education requires much more self-learning and discussions. Throughout my whole G11 and first term of G12, I have worked restlessly to complete that endless pile of essays and assignments. Not to mention we had to work like maniacs to achieve a decent predicted grade. I have crumbled under pressure more times than I could ever count, but experiencing the education of IB has undoubtedly sharpened my soft skills such as communication and critical thinking.

Hoi Yan Leung (12A)

Careers and University Consultation Night (2021)



Alumni taking photos with school managmenet team and exprienced teachers

On 29 September 2021, the Alumni Association held the Career and University Consultation Night for G12 students and parents. We invited 21 alumni to share their working experience and professional development after graduation. We had designed three parallel talks with different domains in which the G12 students could participate according to their favourite subjects. Group A is about "Science and Medicine" including Physiotherapy, Computer Science, Mathematics, Veterinary Medicine, Biochemistry and Medicine. Group B concerns "Business and Social Science" including Accounting, Finance, Environmental Management & Technology and Global Health & Development. In Group C, there are talks about "Arts & Social Science" including Journal Art, Education, Design, Linguistics & Translation, and German & European Studies.

Our gifted and talented alumni provided practical information, specialized support, and sincere advice to all G12 students. Here are the persons-in-charge, speakers, and supportive members:

A) Science & Medicine	B) Business & Social Science	C) Arts & Social Science
Cathy Yeung (2012)	Dominic Yu (2012)	Gladys Yuen (2012)
Terence Sung (2012)	Jason Leung (2012)	Yan Chia (2014)
Angel Lee (2013)	Justin Yip (2013)	Jacqueline (2017)
Henry Chan (2015)	Leslie Tam (2013)	Angus Fung (2018)
Marco Li (2019)	Dickson Tong (2019)	Eric So (2019)
Vivian Law (2020)	Skye Chor (2020)	Natalie Chau (2020)
Nicole Lui (2020)	Jason Shum (2020)	Jerry Chan (2021)



Mr. Alex O, Assistant Principal

Mr. Leslie Tam, Head of Alumni Association



Jacqueline (2017) and Angus (2018) presenting their views on studies



Mr. Anselm Kwok serving as one of the MCs in the three parellel talks

21st Century Cup Speaking Competition (2021)

For the past four years, the 21st Century Cup has provided students of GT a gateway to showcase their English competency as well as pitting their wits against top talents from around the territory.

Contestants must each prepare a five-minute speech and are subjected to a random question related to the theme, and this is where the challenge lies: an impromptu speech of two to three minutes.

Zhena Tse (9A) and Christie Leung (8D) have both swirled through the rigorous preliminary rounds, the semifinals and reached the Regional Finals with flying colors. Both were awarded accolades, out of the 1000 strong participants.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to English teachers for their dedicated training, GT parents for your trust and time, and the management of GT for

their continual support.

Mr. Leo Tsui Assistant Principal Chief English Panel Head



From left to right: Mr. Leo Tsui (SS), Ms. Sue Tam (PS), Zhena Tse (9A), Christie Leung (8D) and her family



All smiles from Zhena Tse (9A)!



The Secretary of Education: Mr. Kevin Yeung, JP showing support for the occasion

Prefect Team Training (2021)

In the afternoon on 9 July 2021, 43 G8 to G10 students who would be prefects 2021/22 attended the Law Forum organised by the Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups and the Law Society of Hong Kong. Mr. Rimsky Yuen, former Secretary of Justice, and Ms. Melissa Pang, President of the Law Society, shared their views on the rule of law

and law abidingness with teenagers. In the Forum, our potential student leaders learnt the importance of law abidingness and the consequences of violating laws.

Mr. Philip Kwan and Ms. Sura Ng Heads of Moral Education Group



The speakers emphasising the significant role of laws in society



Our prefects benefiting from the honourable guests' sharing

MI School Series: Po Leung Kuk Lam Man Chan English Primary School

With the support from Professor Li and Principal Tam, Dr Clara Cheng, together with the Vice-Principal Mr Benny Lai, visited Po Leung Kuk Lam Man Chan English Primary School on 7 October 2021. The afternoon with the school principal, Ms Man Sze Wing Jessica, and her senior management team had been a gorgeous one.

Mr Benny Lai kicked off the MI presentation with GT's school background and achievements in different local and international assessments, while Dr Clara Cheng continued the sharing with GT becoming a research school with a focus on the diversity of cases and approaches as well as its inquiry-based projects initiated by teachers or students.

The pick of the day was the exchanges and discussion among all the participants. The conversation gate once opened seemed to resist closing. Questions ranged from the gigantic benefits of developing the multiple intelligences inside students to teachers being the MI DOI (Direct Object Identifier) for the students.

An afternoon in the conference room with the LMC school team conveys a crucial message: Like GT, LMC English Primary School sees MI as a fast track to nurturing **YES**: Youth of Excellence-Joyand-Satisfaction.

Dr. Clara Cheng Head of Research & Training



Dr. Clara Cheng sharing her experience in MI



Our Vice-Principal, Mr. Benny Lai, presenting GT's achievement

Parents' Talk – How Science Helps with the Development of Children

The past two years of online learning have left many parents overwhelmed and worried. The usual stress and strains of parenting have been intensified by the pandemic lockdowns. The frequent parental burnouts have definitely worsened the relationship between parents and children. It also leads to a follow-up question on how children learn to deal with disruptive emotions and impulses. Therefore, Dr. Susan Su Xiqing, Lecturer and Associate Director of Social Work Practice and Mental Health Centre (HKBU), revisited G.T. College on 28th September 2021 for a parents' talk about how science helps with the development of children. Over 90 parents from G7 to G8 were intrigued to know how children's emotional development is built into the architecture of their brains. Dr. Su also introduced a family board game on resolving arguments with children in an interactive way. All participating parents enjoyed the activities while discussing how to improve their children's emotional intelligence.

Mr. King Lau and Mr. Jerwa Ip Heads of Parent Liaison Group



Parents playing the family board game



Dr. Susan Su Xiqing giving a talk on children's emotional development



Parents getting to know the concept of the family board game 7



G7 Integration Programme (2021)









All joy in Campus Treasure Hunt 1

The G7 Integration Programme was successfully held on 17 August 2021. Through ice-breaking activities and Campus Treasure Hunt, students were more familiar with the school environment. Those activities encouraged the interaction between G7 students and their class teachers. Students developed a closer relationship with their classmates and met a lot of new friends. All G7 students experienced a fruitful and cheerful moment that afternoon.

Ms. Nestle Hui and Ms. Yan Mok (School Social Workers) Moral Education Group



All on the floor in a team building activity

The 10th Student Union (2021)

Resonate and Synchronize, Linking You and Linking I

On 16 September 2021, the election of the 10th Student Union was held. Out of the 507 fellow schoolmates, 379 gave their votes of confidence to us, the proposed cabinet "Synchronize." As a result, we were successfully elected with majority support. We would like to thank not only all the schoolmates who voted, but also all the teachers in-charge and prefects who helped to organize the election.

On 27 September 2021, we were solemnly sworn in as the 10th Student Union, marking the start of our tenure. Please continue to support us throughout this year!

Zarine Wong (10A) External Vice-President



The proposed cabinet Synchronize receiving 379 votes of confidence



The 10th Student Union taking the oath of office with Principal Dr. Tam

Elected members of the 10th Student Union:

D 1 4	M (11D)	
President	Marco Chow (11B)	
Internal Vice-President	al Vice-President Chloe Chui (10E)	
External Vice-President	Zarine Wong (10A)	
Secretary General	Ronni Chan (11B)	
Treasurer	Ryan Hu (10E)	
General Director	Alfred Yuen (11C)	
Activity Director	John Kwan (11B)	
Promotion Director	Tiktik Wong (11B)	
Welfare Director	Hiram Chan (9B)	
Art Director	Kristina Cheung (10A)	
Internal Affairs Officer	Clayton Sze (8C)	
External Affairs Officer	Anson Tse (10D)	



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