



# 聖貞德中學

ST. JOAN of ARC SECONDARY SCHOOL

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**Gym Room**



**School Hall**



**Lecture Theatre**

## BACKGROUND

Established in 1955, St. Joan of Arc Secondary School is a subsidized school sponsored by the Catholic Diocese of Hong Kong. Our mission is to provide an environment in which students will grow on Christ and put our Catholic faith into action. We aim at developing a caring culture and fostering an all-round education.



**Library**



**St. Joan of Arc  
Feast Day  
Thanksgiving Mass**



**English Activities**

## LOCATION

Our school is situated in 55 Braemar Hill Road, North Point. School Bus services operate in Kennedy Town, Shek Tong Tsui, Sai Ying Poon, Sheung Wan, Central Ferry Pier and North Point.

## TRANSPORTATION





# Chinese Language

## Catering of Learner's Need

NCS students will be grouped according to their level of Chinese proficiency. The Chinese curriculum will be adapted catering for their needs.

## Pull-out Learning

NCS students will participate in pull-out classes taught by teachers experienced in teaching Chinese to NCS students.

## School-based Chinese Curriculum

Chinese Language teachers will adapt the Chinese Language curriculum and design school-based teaching and learning materials catering for learner's needs.

## Immersed Chinese Language Environment

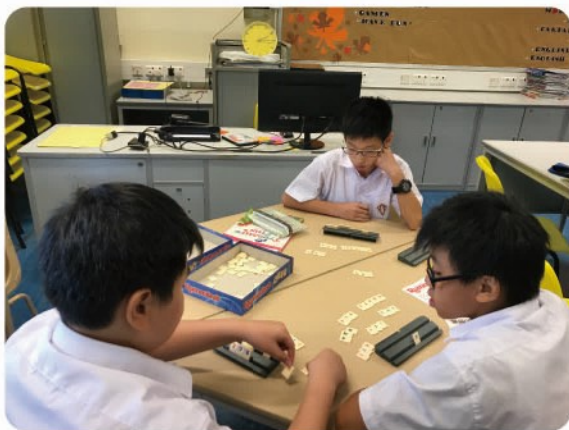
Diversified Chinese activities are organized to raise NCS students' interest in learning Chinese and provide opportunities for them to learn and grow together with their Chinese-speaking buddies.

## Chinese qualifications

Our school will prepare NCS students to sit for the HKDSE (Chinese Language) Examination or study the Applied Learning (Chinese) subject or attain other internationally recognised Chinese qualifications, for example GCSE, at senior secondary levels subject to their learning performance and aspirations.



**Students got the highest grade A\* in Chinese Subject (GCSE)**



## English Language

### English Curriculum

- There are both core and extended parts in the curriculum. The extended parts include more advanced and sophisticated language items and skills.
- Creative writings are included in daily assignments.
- Different writing tasks are given to students.
- There is a challenging part in Uniform Tests and Examinations. Students can get extra marks if they attempt this part.
- There is also a bonus part in Dictations and quizzes.

## Extra-curricular Activities

There are different types of English activities for students, for example,

- English Ambassador Team
- Daily English activities during lunchtime
- Drama
- Debate Team
- English morning assembly





## Other Languages

- Other language programmes including French and Japanese are offered at senior levels in cooperation with other organizations.
- Students are able to sit for Cambridge International Examination administered by HKEAA. The results of the examination will be reported on the HKDSE certificate.

## Personal, Social and Humanities Education

For the subjects of History, Geography and Life and Society:

- English Textbooks will be used in History, Geography and Economics.
- Homework and worksheet in English version will be prepared
- A separate set of test and examination papers will be prepared in English.
- Support will be given by a teaching assistant during lesson and after school.



**e- Reading**

For the subject of Chinese History and Religious Studies:

- Homework will be modified.
- Uniform tests and examination will be conducted in the form of Project Learning.

## Science Education

Normal Lessons:

- Both EMI and CMI Classes employ “Discovery Approach” to teach - students finding things out for themselves, looking into problems, and asking questions.
- Most of the lessons are conducted in laboratories with students’ experiments.



**Science Lesson**

Extra-curricular activities/ competition:

- Air Cannon
- Water Rocket
- Paper Plane
- Straw Cars
- Potatoes/ Lemon Clock
- Egg Protection Device
- Fingerprint Analysis
- Microscopic views on insects



**STEAM Education**



**Fun Fun STEM Week**



# STUDENT GROWTH

## Student Activities

- We offer a wide range of learning activities to cater for different needs of students.
- We organize a variety of cultural activities to enhance cultural exchange and cultivate a caring environment in our school.
- We promote experiential learning opportunities and social community projects for students to broaden their horizons.

### S1 Orientation Program



**Tai O Fishing Village Tour**



**Chinese Calligraphy Class**

## Personal Growth and Development

- We adopt a whole-school guidance approach to nurturing students.
- We help students develop by building upon their strengths as well as realizing and breaking through their limitations.



**S2 Leadership Training Camp**