

G.T. COLLEGE PROSPECTUS

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(1) BACKGROUND

G.T. College was founded by the Gifted Education Council, a non-profit organization with a focus on gifted education in Hong Kong. Since its inauguration in 1996, G.T. College has made significant educational achievements in Hong Kong. G.T. College has been operating under the direct subsidy scheme since 2002.

(2) DEVELOPMENT MILESTONES

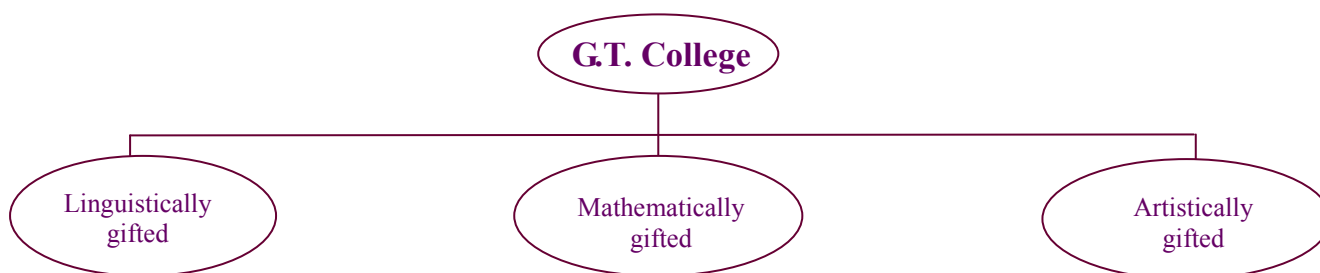
1996	Inauguration Ceremony by Sir David Akers-Jones, former Chief Secretary of Hong Kong
1998	Opening of G.T. School Kowloon Branch
2001	First graduation ceremony
2002	Acquisition of Tseung Kwan O Campus and operation under Direct Subsidy Scheme
2004	First intake of Grade 7 (Secondary 1) students.

(3) SCHOOL MISSION

The mission of G.T. College is to nurture talents and future leaders for our society.

Our education objectives are: • love • creativity • task commitment

(4) HONG KONG'S FIRST SECONDARY SCHOOL FOR THE GIFTED



(5) THE EMI MODE OF LEARNING

G.T. College is a school using English as a medium of instruction (EMI). In order to implement the EMI policy successfully, the college will start using EMI with our Grade 5 students, so that they can proceed to EMI secondary schools smoothly:

Pre-Secondary Level 1	An English submersion camp and pre-secondary bridging sessions
Grade 7 (Secondary 1)	Classes to be taught in English with support given to individuals
Grade 8 (Secondary 2)	All classes to be taught in English

(6) CURRICULUM GUIDELINES AND SYLLABUSES

G.T. College follows and further develops the EDB curriculum guidelines and syllabuses. Generally the local school syllabuses will be covered with extensions in various subject domains. Teaching and learning will proceed at a quicker pace and students' active participation will be emphasized.

(7) SCHOOL FEATURES

1. Outstanding English Proficiency

G.T. College hires Native English Teachers (NET) to facilitate upgrading students' English proficiency. All students who once participated in the Hong Kong Schools Speech Festival (English Speech) attained merits in 2005. Our G7 students attained a passing rate of 74% in the PET (Preliminary English Test – Form Three standard) in 2008/2009. Our G8 (F2) students attained a passing rate of 91% in the International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) (equivalent to Form Five standard)-English Language in 2008/2009.

2. Academically-gifted in Science and Mathematics

- For our G7 students at G.T. College, Biology has been added alongside Integrated Science to strengthen scientific training and development.
- All G9 students sit for the IGCSE Examination in subjects of Mathematics and Biology. The pass rates for the two subjects reached 100% and 84%, and credit or above rates at 92% and 57% respectively in 2008/2009.

3. Programs for the Gifted

G.T. College offers many programs for the gifted, notably,

- Talent Classes
- After-School Gifted Program
- Mentorship Program
- Accelerated Classes

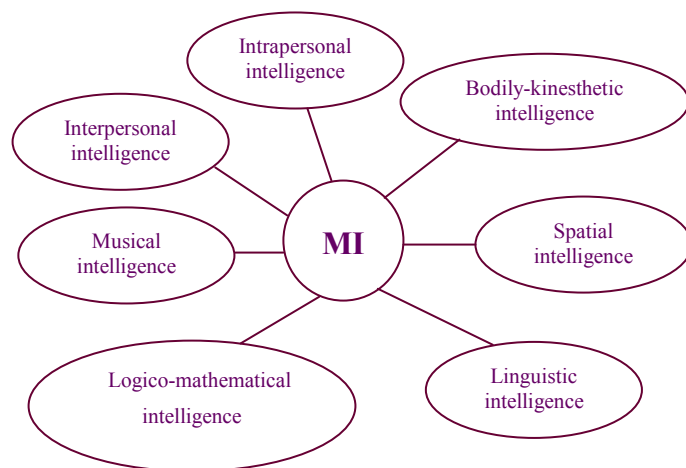
The College has established networks with internationally renowned scholars on the formulation of its programs for the gifted.

4. Small Class Size

With small class sizes of about 25 students per class, teachers are able to spend more time on each student. Carefully chosen teaching materials are customized to cater for individual needs.

5. Multiple Intelligences (MI)

G.T. College embraces the idea of Multiple Intelligences. Everybody has his/her individual potential and talent which can be realized through education. In the secondary section, there are talent classes offering 17 programs for students to choose from.



6. Creativity in Education

G.T. College offers programs on creative thinking and problem-solving. Students are encouraged to conduct their own research, to create their own products and artworks.

7. Teaching Chinese Language using Putonghua

Putonghua is the medium of instruction in Chinese Language classes. All of our teachers have passed the Benchmark test for Putonghua teachers. On top of that, some of them have attained the highest grade in the Benchmark test or in the National Putonghua Proficiency Test. In addition, 50% of the Chinese Language teachers are Master Degree holders. All of them are professional in teaching Chinese Language.

(8) SCHOOL-BASED CURRICULUM

1. G.T. College has developed, together with visiting scholars and specialists, the followings:
 - (a) Accelerated classes
 - (b) Elective courses
 - (c) Project Learning
 - (d) Chinese Language school-based curriculum
2. Textbooks and reference materials will be customized.
3. The English curriculum will closely follow the Cambridge IGCSE syllabus and other similar standards.

(9) CURRICULUM FEATURES

Apart from the regular class periods, the following special programs are implemented in G.T. College:

1. Accelerated Classes (Gifted Program)

(a) There are four groups of Acceleration classes:

- Maths
- English
- Science
- Music

Each gifted child with talents in the domains above will be selected to join either one of the groups.

(b) Each group will cover advanced topics beyond the school's general syllabuses.

2. Elective Day

(a) About 16 courses are offered during each term and a student may select one course to attend. A short term paper or project will be required for each course.

(b) Suggested course titles can be found on the website of G.T. College.

3. Adolescent Growth

An integrated School-based Curriculum with lectures, games and activities:

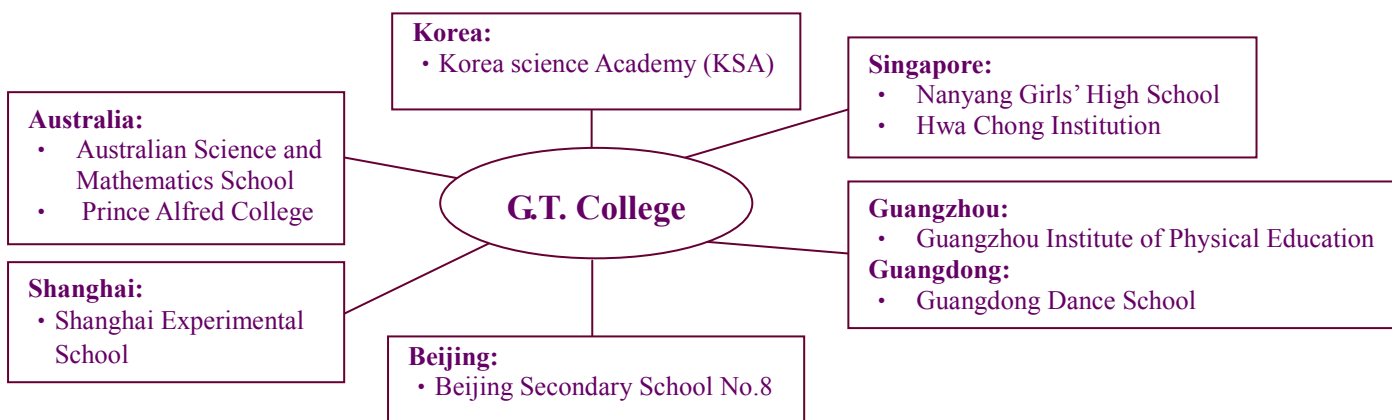
- Adolescent development
- Peer choice
- Spiritual intelligence
- Sex and love
- Self-image & identity
- Interpersonal relations
- Emotional development

4. Talent Classes

G7 – G11 students will take part in the Talent Classes, which are tailored to students' preferences. Students would attend the trainings once a week.

(10) OBJECTIVES OF INTERNATIONAL NETWORKING

G.T. College has established networks with schools of the gifted in numerous parts of world. These renowned schools have high standards of excellence in academic and professional achievement. Our students will, through our exchange program, gain international experience and insight:



Schooling at G.T. College targets not only local exams but also international public exams, such as:

- IGCSE
- AP
- Cambridge ESOL

The IB programme at senior secondary level is under active consideration subject to manpower and resources constraints.

(11) GOVERNORS

Hon. Chairman	:	Sir David Akers-Jones	
Chairman	:	Dr. Henry Au Yeung	
School Supervisor	:	Mr. Desmond Lee	
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		Dr. David Lee	Ms. Pinky Leung
		Mr. Tsoi Kai Lok	
Hon. Governor	:	Mr. Yeung Chi Hung	Mr. Ng Wang Pun

ADVISORS

Prof. Rosie Young	(Ex-Chairman, Education Commission)
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Dr. S. Philipson	(Lecturer, Hong Kong Institute of Education)
Dr. K.K. Lee	(Lecturer, Hong Kong Management Association)
Prof. Rex Li	(Visiting Professor, Chinese Academy of Sciences)
Mr. Henry Shek	(Renowned Music Conductor)
Prof. Yau Hau Wah	(Renowned, Mathematics Educator)
Dr. Ernest Luk	(Specialist in Child Psychiatry)
Prof. Leung Pui Lam	(Associate Professor, Statistics Department, The Chinese University of Hong Kong)
Prof. Joe Y.F. Lau	(Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, The University of Hong Kong)

(12) ADMISSION POLICY

You may consider applying to G.T. College if :

- your child has talents in one or more domains of the multiple intelligences;
- your child can cope with learning in English;
- you share our school mission and objectives;

You are welcome to make an application for your child.

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(13) ADMISSION PROCEDURES

1. Attend the Admission Talk(s).
2. Obtain an Application Form by visiting to the website of G.T. College.
3. Return the form to G.T. College.
4. Attend an interview with your child.

(14) FEES

Please refer to the information posted on our website: www.gtcollege.edu.hk

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(15) FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Scholarships and financial assistance are available for needy families. Please refer to the information posted on our website: www.gtcollege.edu.hk