

G.T. Newsletter

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

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Principal's Talk

As we come to the end of another successful first term, we can see the outstanding diligence, dedication, and determination that define our school spirit. Our students have not only excelled locally in events such as performing on local television and the Civic Education Tour in Guangzhou, but they have also taken part on the international stage with the exchange programme in Australia and the Economic Olympiad in Greece.

We can already see the beginnings of more academic journeys beginning to emerge, with student-led MI research, and the collaborative research with Japanese students for the ICRP. With such a promising start to the academic year, I am sure our students and teachers will continue to promote our school and achieve ever greater heights of academic excellence.



Dr. Raymond TAM
Principal



Principal Tam delivering the welcoming speech

School Commencement Ceremony

The school commencement ceremony, held on 22 August 2023, was a momentous occasion, signaling the beginning of a new academic year. Teachers and students gathered with a sense of anticipation and excitement. The ceremony commenced with an inspiring speech by the school principal, Dr. Raymond Tam, setting the tone for the year ahead. Dr. Tam stressed the importance of AI in the future and reminded our students of the expected consequences of misusing AI technology. After that, our senior management teachers introduced all our teachers' talents and interests, so that our students can be more familiarized with their teachers. The school commencement ceremony served as a reminder of the limitless possibilities that lay ahead and the shared responsibility to foster a nurturing and inclusive learning environment.

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



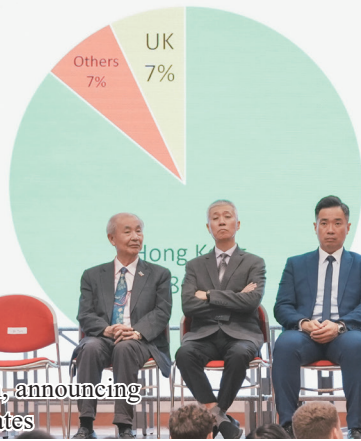
Mathematics teachers being introduced



Science teachers being introduced

Prize-Giving Ceremony

2. Statistics of G.T. Students Admitted to Local and Overseas Universities



School Principal, Dr. Raymond Tam, announcing the achievements of the 2023 graduates



School Supervisor, Mr. Desmond Lee, delivering the opening speech

The Prize-giving Ceremony on 23 August 2023 was an exciting event, celebrating the academic achievements and exceptional talents of deserving students and graduates. The ceremony commenced with a warm welcome from our school supervisor, Mr. Desmond Lee, followed by an encouraging speech by our school principal, Dr. Raymond Tam, highlighting the overwhelming results of our 2023 graduates. The school management teachers then delivered several awards to our students, including the academic excellence awards, benchmark awards, conduct awards, university entrance scholarships, and outstanding results scholarships. The annual prize-giving ceremony served as a platform to acknowledge and appreciate the efforts and achievements of our students, fostering a spirit of healthy competition and motivation in the school community.



Student MCs, Cheri Chan (11D) and Ryan Hu (11D) speaking



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



2022-2023 7A-7C Awardees



2022-2023 7D-7E Awardees



2022-2023 9A-9B Awardees



2022-2023 9C-9D Awardees



A group photo showing the Prize-Giving Ceremony



Guests of the Prize-Giving Ceremony standing



2022-2023 University Entrance Scholarships Winners



2022-2023 8A-8C Awardees



2022-2023 8D-8E Awardees



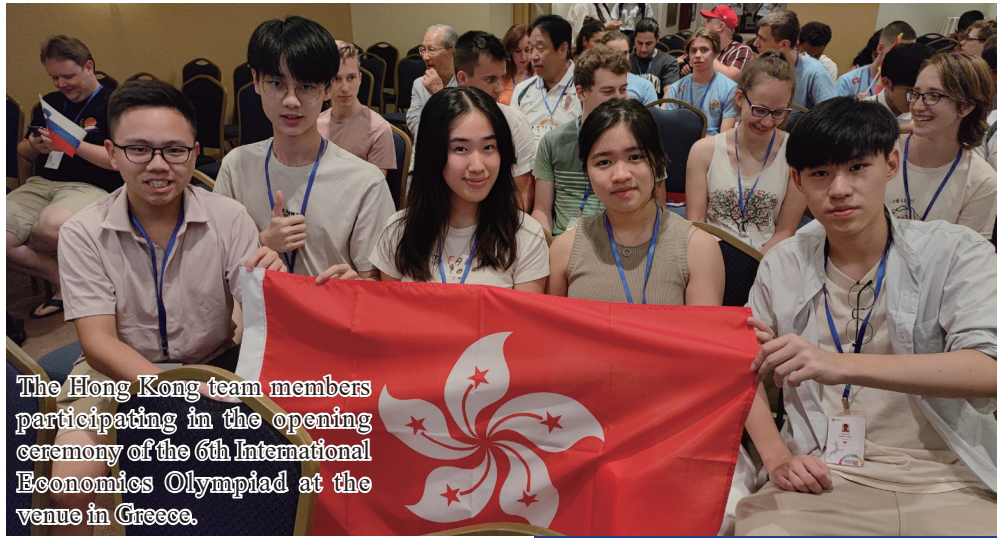
2022-2023 G10 Awardees



2022-2023 G11 Awardees

G.T. College students represent Hong Kong teams shining at the International Economics Olympiads

Five students representing Hong Kong achieved remarkable results at the 6th International Economics Olympiad (IEO 2023). The event took place from July 24 to August 1 in Volos, Greece, and attracted more than 240 students from 48 countries or regions. For the first time, the Hong Kong team achieved remarkable success on this international stage, securing one gold medal, one silver medal, and three bronze medals. Additionally, in the business case team competition, the Hong Kong team attained the highest score among all participating teams from the 48 countries or regions.



The Hong Kong team members participating in the opening ceremony of the 6th International Economics Olympiad at the venue in Greece.

The five awardees are as follows:

Gold medal: Wong Yifeng Gavin (Singapore International School)

Silver medal: Ng Hau Ning Helen (Harrow International School Hong Kong)

Bronze medals: Chan Pak Lun Jason (G.T. (Ellen Yeung) College), Chow Chun Yin (G.T. (Ellen Yeung) College), Wong Ka Yu Charisse (Independent Schools Foundation Academy)

Members of the G.T. College Hong Kong team shared their experiences and takeaways from the International



The Hong Kong team members being assigned the task of conducting a business analysis for a university in Greece

Economics Olympiad 2023.

Jason Chan, a bronze medalist from G.T. (Ellen Yeung) College, recalled the challenges he faced in the competition.

"IEO was harder than anything I've experienced, and within it, the business case was the most challenging aspect. Brainstorming ideas for the case were already daunting, let alone presenting in front of professors and the best teams from all over the world."

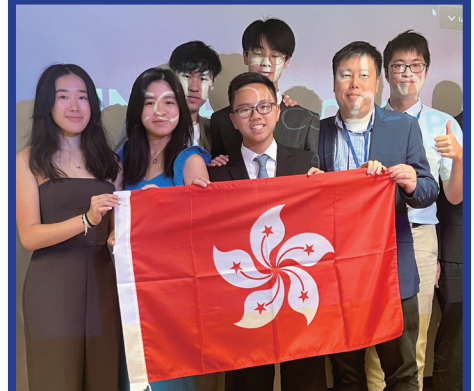
Ashton, a bronze medalist from G.T. (Ellen Yeung) College, recollected the nerve-racking moments of the business case presentation:

"The technical issues during our Zoom presentation almost messed up our presentation: we did not finish our slides in the first round. However, our team didn't panic, picked ourselves up, and came back stronger in the finals; we even managed to get the highest score in the world! I'm so proud of our team!"

Mr. Jerwa IP and Mr. Karl YEUNG
Economics Team



The Hong Kong team members and team leader taking a group photo together



The Hong Kong team achieving the highest score among all participating teams from 48 countries and regions in the Business Case competition



A total of 48 countries and regions participating in the International Economics Olympiad

Australia Immersion Program



Mr. Benny Lai and the chaperone teachers arriving at the Movie World



G.T. Students enjoying the Movie World rides as much as souvenir shopping



G.T. Students playing board games with their buddies after class

The Australia Immersion Program (AIP) 2022-2023 was a huge success last year, held from 19th July, 2023 to 18th August, 2023. The G.T. students were eager to enroll after the pandemic halt, hence the application was overwhelming for this program. With a lot of effort and devotion, G.T. managed to double the enrollment quota, and secured more host schools and host families to allow a fruitful experience for our students.

There were 20 students selected from Grade seven to Grade ten to join the AIP with two chaperone teachers for each grade. The G.T. students were hosted by four famous schools from Brisbane, namely Sunnybank State High School, Yeronga State High School, Calamvale Community College and Brisbane South State Secondary School. Each school gave a unique Australian cultural exposure through different workshops, and broadened the knowledge of our students in the lessons. Moreover, the G.T. students enjoyed the different outings planned, such as the Zoo and Movie World. G.T. has always treasured and emphasized the learning outside the classroom concept, hence we look forward to the AIP 2023-2024.



Mr. Leo Tsui and the chaperone teachers paying home visits to the students to check the well-being of our G.T. students

Mr. Farman ALI
English Language
Junior Form Coordinator



Mr. Farman visiting the Crikey Australian Zoo with his group of students



G.T. Students coming back from an outing at the river bank



Chaperone teachers and students preparing to depart from Hong Kong Airport for their AIP trip

All our teachers and students attending the Flag-Raising ceremony

74th National Day Flag-Raising Ceremony



Aiming to instill a sense of patriotism, respect, and understanding of our national flag among our students, the Moral Education Group organized a special assembly on 28th September to educate our students about the meaning and etiquette of the Flag-Raising Ceremony. To celebrate the 74th National Day of the People's Republic of China, the National Education Group held a National Flag-Raising Ceremony on campus on 29th September 2023. The great enthusiasm and pride had got the whole school into its unity.

Ms. Sura Ng
National Education Group



Flag-Raising Team marching in



Flag-Raising Team raising the national flag with care and respect



G.T. students performing

The G.T. College Orchestra had the prestigious privilege of being invited to perform at the Variety Show celebrating the 74th Anniversary of the Founding of the People's Republic of China. The momentous event took place on October 1, 2023 (Sunday) and was broadcast nationwide by TVB. A cohort of 30 talented students participated in both the performance and the rehearsal held at the esteemed Hong Kong Coliseum the day prior. This remarkable opportunity not only allowed them to showcase their skills but also provided them with the invaluable experience of collaborating with professional musicians.

Dr. Ken Cheng
Music Coordinator



Singer Albert Chau Kat Pu taking a photo with the G.T. Orchestra members and teachers



All the performers singing the "Ode to My Homeland"



An inspiring talk being given by Professor Rex Li

Awards for G.T. Graduate Class of 2023

- SCMP – Student of the Year (15 July 2023)
- University Entrance Exam 2023
- International Economic Olympiad (IEO) 2023



Speaker	: Principal Dr. King Lau
Venue	: School Hall
G8,G10 Parents' Night	12/09/2023 07:00
G9 Streaming Briefing Session	12/09/2023 07:00
G11,G12 Parents' Night	15/09/2023 07:00
G6 Parents' Night	21/09/2023 07:00

Principal Tam sharing our fruitful results of the public exams



Anson Ng(10A) and Chelsea Ho(9E) joining the interactive sessions with Prof. Li

The recent Parents' Night at our school was a resounding success, with an overwhelming rate of nearly 90% of parents attending. It was heartwarming to witness the strong parental involvement and enthusiasm in actively engaging with their child's education.

One of the highlights of the evening was the opportunity for parents to meet with their child's class teachers and subject teachers. These interactions provided parents with a comprehensive understanding of their child's school life, academic progress, and overall well-being. The teachers' expertise and dedication shone through as they shared valuable insights, enabling parents to better support their children's educational journey.



A full house sitting in attendance

The recent Parents' Nights also featured an enlightening talk by Professor Rex Li. Professor Li's talk shed light on the growing influence of artificial intelligence (AI) in society and its implications for future generations. Parents gained a deeper understanding of the potential impact of AI on various aspects of life, including education. Professor Li emphasized the importance of equipping students with the necessary skills to navigate the digital age, preparing them for the evolving challenges and opportunities that lie ahead.



Mr. Leo Tsui & Mr. Huntley Tam talking with 7B parents

The Parents' Night was a testament to the strong partnership between parents, teachers, and the school. It showcased the collective commitment to providing the best possible education for our children. The event fostered not only a deeper understanding of our children's academic journeys but also a sense of unity and collaboration.



Ms. Jessie Lee (Vice-Chairlady of PTA) and Ms. Gigi Lee (Chairlady of PTA) sharing about the election of class representatives

Mr. King Lau
Head of Parents Liaison Group

Students Union and Prefect Inauguration Ceremony

2023-2024 Student Union and Prefect Inauguration Ceremony

School Principal, Dr. Raymond Tam, delivering the opening speech



Senior Consultant, Mr. Paul Chan, presenting the Certificates of Appreciation to the 2022-2023 Student Union, Syzygy



Senior Consultant, Mr. Paul Chan, witnessing the oath of the 2023-2024 Student Union, Oasis



Vice Principal, Mr. Richard Yiu, presenting Certificates of Appreciation to the 2022-2023 Prefect Team



Vice Principal, Mr. Richard Yiu, witnessing the oath of the 2023-2024 Prefect Team

The Students Union and Prefect Team play crucial roles in the school community. On 5 October 2023, the Student Union and Prefect Inauguration Ceremony was held during the school assembly. Principal Dr. Raymond delivered the opening speech, and he reminded the student leaders to be role models for their peers. They should be responsible for guiding assisting other students, enforcing school regulations, and advocating for the needs and interests of the student body. Our Senior Consultant, Mr. Paul Chan, and Vice Principal, Mr. Richard Yiu, were invited to deliver certificates of appreciation to the student leaders of 2022-2023 and witness the oaths of the newly selected leaders. After that, the outgoing and new presidents of the student union and the heads of the prefect team were invited to deliver their speeches. We hope that our Student Union and Prefect Team can contribute to a vibrant and harmonious school community.

Ms. Sabrina Chan Ms. Sura Ng
Head of Students Union Head of Moral Education Group

2023-2024 Prefect team leaders:

Head Prefects	11A NG Tsz Ching Tiana 11B CHANG Kwan Tik Jasper 11B TSE Tsz Yau Cassidy
Associate Head Prefects	10A WONG Ching Yuen David 10A YEUNG Kar Chen Carina
Group Leaders	10A LAI Ching Yat Issac 10C YIP Pui Ching Megan 11A LEUNG Theodore 11B WONG Yui Ka Rachel 11D WONG Ching Tung Emily

2023-2024 Students Union "Oasis":

President	11D WONG Ching Tung Emily
Internal Vice Present	11A LAM Wing Sze Hannah
External Vice President	11B CHANG Kwan Tik Jasper
Secretary General	11B WONG Yui Ka Rachel
Treasurer	11C CHOW Chun Yin Ashton
Activity Director	11A LEE Yuen Ting Michaela
Promotion Director	9A YEUNG Pak Ho Marco
Welfare Director	10A FOK Chin Chin Darbie
Art Director	9A TSUI Hoi Ching Alisa
General Affairs Officer	8C LEUNG Jeremy Boris



Outgoing Head Prefects : Belovffy Liu (12A), Ian Tam (12A), and Cheri Chan (12D)



2023 - 2024 Head Prefects: Tiana Ng (11A), Jasper Cheung (11B) and Cassidy Tse (11B)



Outgoing President of the Student Union: Crystal Cheung (12C)



2023-2024 President of the Student Union: Emily Wong (11D)

The Roving Interactive Drama - "The Bi's Family"



Actors delivering a great performance

On August 30th, G7-G9 students were treated to an engaging and interactive drama conducted by Spring-Time Stage Production, in collaboration with the Family Council. The primary focus of the event was to emphasize the significance of strengthening family cohesion and solidarity among young individuals. With the themes of "Love and Care," "Respect and Responsibility" and "Communication and Harmony" at its core, the drama effectively conveyed the importance of these values in fostering strong family bonds.

The interactive sessions of the drama took the experience to a whole new level. Students actively participated in role-playing activities, enabling them to empathize with different family dynamics and understand the consequences of their actions. Problem-solving exercises challenged them to think critically and develop solutions that promoted harmony and understanding within the family unit. Additionally, the students had the opportunity to vote on different endings, allowing them to explore the potential outcomes of various choices and actions.



Mr. Clifton Ko Chi-Sum, the Art Director of the Spring-Time Stage Production, introducing the theme of the drama

Overall, the interactive drama provided students with a unique and immersive experience. By actively involving the students in the storytelling process, the event effectively conveyed the message of love, care, respect, responsibility, communication and harmony in a way that resonated with the young audience, leaving a lasting impact on their understanding of the importance of strong family relationships.

Mr. King Lau
Head of Parents Liaison Group



Principal Tam presenting the souvenir to Mr. Ko



Students expressing their views by raising up the house programme

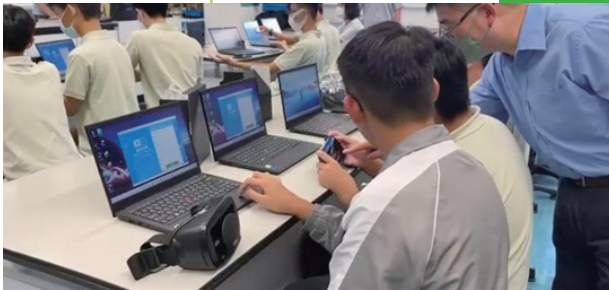


Students enjoying the show



An educational event for our G7-G9 students

STEM Group Experience Day



Students listening carefully to the instructors



Setting up for the virtual reality goggles with the cell phones



Group photos using 360 degree cameras

On 30 August 2023, we had a STEM experience day with Augmented Reality AR / Virtual Reality VR. The STEM Group invited instructors and technicians from an experienced company to give a crash course on AR/VR for twenty-two Grade eight to Grade ten students. They learned about the five most common types of AR in the market today. Marker-based AR, Markerless AR, Projection based AR, Superimposition based AR and Location based AR. Then they had hands on experience in designing a VR program for a tour group showcasing different interesting sightseeing points in Taipei city and Taichung city on the AR2VR platform.

Mr. Alex O, Dr. Tony Chin, and Mr. Lawrence Cheng
STEM and Integrated Science Department



This is the video highlight of the STEM Experience Day

International Collaborative Research Project 2023

Chloe Yeung (10A), Arthur Chan (10D) and Serene Tang (10D) participated in the 2023-24 International Collaborative Research (ICR) Project. 24 teams from different countries will present their scientific research in January in 2024. Currently, they are collaborating with five other students from Seishingakuen High School and Yokohama Science Frontier High School in Japan on the topic of science research – the enhancement of materials like calcium lactate to replace the use of plastic water bottles. They are supported by Ritsumeikan High School and teachers in our school. They have regular online meetings with Japanese students, so that students from different schools exchange ideas for ongoing research.

Ms. Alice Chan
Department of Science and Mathematics



Online meeting with Japanese students



Students going through trials of experiments



Making the material



72位中六級學生及9位帶隊老師於香港高鐵站出發

內地考察活動屬於高中公民與社會發展科（公民科）的重要部分，旨在讓所有高中學生通過實地考察，親身了解國情和國家的最新發展，提升國民身份認同。本校中六級學生於2023年7月10至12日完成了第一屆公民科廣州、珠海經濟發展內地考察。認識廣州和珠海的城市規劃及經濟發展的現況，思考香港在粵港澳大灣區發展策略下的發展定位及優勢。

是次三日兩夜的考察行程內容非常豐富。第一天師生們乘高鐵往廣州，先前往天河區海心沙、珠江新城、花城廣場和外觀廣州塔。第二站前往廣州民航職業技術學院，認識及了解飛機維修工程、民航經營管理和航空港管理。第三站前往永慶坊歷史街區，考察民生相關活動及活化歷史建築項目。



區穎怡老師與學生們參觀永慶坊歷史街區



廣州民航職業技術學院飛機維修系統實訓基地



廣州賽萊拉幹細胞科技股份有限公司董事分享科研及創業心得

第二天師生們先前往廣州天河區粵港澳大灣區（廣東）創新創業孵化基地考察，了解港澳青年在廣州創業的支援措施，探討創新科技對國家經濟發展的重要性。第二站參觀廣州賽萊拉幹細胞科技股份有限公司（賽萊拉幹細胞科普基地），了解科技產業最新發展，以及在《憲法》下，國家建立法制保障企業營商，從而推動國家經濟發展。學生從中體驗探索現代科技的樂趣，以及思考可實踐智慧城市概念的創新方法。第三站前往廣州市城市規劃展覽中心，認識廣州的發展歷程及成就，了解廣州的未來城市規劃和發展優勢。

第三天上午師生們由廣州乘旅遊巴士往珠海，先往位於珠海金灣機場側的愛飛客航空科普基地，了解珠海航空業的發展，探討航空科技的發展對國家發展的重要性。行程最後一站是參觀橫琴新區的企業，認識橫琴在粵港澳大灣區發展策略下的發展現況。師生們最後乘車往港珠澳大橋珠海口岸回港。

總括來說，這次三日兩夜的考察，配合了公民科課程主題二「改革開放以來的國家」，使學生對大灣區的認識有所提升，一方面他們能夠深入了解粵港經濟的合作現況、人民生活的轉變、科學研究的廣泛應用，從中獲得多角度的體驗，並感受祖國不同方面的發展一日千里，鞏固課堂所學；一方面他們能夠親身體會到中華文化的保育，拓展世界觀，看得更遠，傳承優良文化，提升國民身分認同。期望來年的內地考察活動，繼續讓莘莘學子獲益良多，滿載而歸。

區穎怡老師
公民與社會發展科科主任



中國研製並自行設計製造的新型水陸兩用飛機——蛟龍600



模擬飛行教學及體驗

Pride of Hong Kong Education: Publication of *Research MI* (vol.4, no. 1)

Celebrating the Achievements of Talented Learners and Teachers

In the past three years, *Research MI* (RMI) has been exploring and providing individual and school cases about the development of gifted or talented learners as well as their teachers and even parents. The latest RMI (vol.4, no.1) provides some invaluable insights into the accomplishments achieved in the domain of talent and curriculum.



Nurturing Talents via Differentiated Instructions:

The research journal emphasizes the importance of creating nurturing environments and providing differentiated instructions to cater to the diverse needs of learners, which fosters the development of talented or versatile learners. This Asia-based journal highlights various strategies in Vol.4 No.1, such as:

- experiential learning (see “International Exchange as Experiential Learning,” pp. 24-29);
- personalized learning approaches via the case study of a music talent (see “Case Study Series 5,” pp. 18-23);
- enrichment programs (see “Experimental Maths,” pp. 30-31)
- mentorship opportunities of the alumnus and the athletic learning process (see “Growing G.T. Alumnus,” pp. 38-39),
- teacher and professional development via collaboration and sharing in theme-based workshops (see “MISNET Teachers Training Workshop,” pp. 34-35).

Students Research Team: MI Leadership Interview Series 2 – Karen Chan, JP



The Students Research Team had its third cohort of membership and research activities during 2023-24. The first research job of the team members was to attend a Fashion Show initiated and organized by Prof. Karen Chan in the Convention Centre of Hong Kong. Right after the international fashion show was another interview with Prof. Chan in the Flagship Shop of German Pool in Causeway Bay on 11 Sep 2023.



In-depth Insights with reference to Hong Kong's Unique Context:

The research team recognizes the importance of exploring the unique context of Hong Kong's industries and how it shapes the experiences and approaches of its celebrities. The interviews will touch upon the cultural, societal, and economic factors that contribute to Hong Kong's vibrant business, communication, media and leadership landscape.

Dr. Clara Cheng
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