

G.T. Newsletter

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

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Principal's Talk



Dr. Raymond TAM
Principal

Over the past few months our school has hosted many activities, as part of our school's continued goal in broadening students' intellectual perspective, while fostering their cultural and international connections. These not only include long-running programs with our exchange programs in Japan and Taiwan, but we have also forged new connections, such as with our Sichuan sister school. Through these exchanges, our students have expanded their perspectives, forming lasting friendships that transcend geographical, linguistic, and cultural boundaries.

Witnessing the genuine bonds that have blossomed has been truly heartening as our students have demonstrated remarkable openness, resilience, and adaptability that define our school spirit. As we march into our third school term, let us cherish such connections and carry on the spirit of inclusivity within our school community.



Principal Dr. Tam sharing his warmest blessings

Cheer-On Day



Mr. Steven Chan posing with 12C students



Ynes Lai (12C), Matthew Pang (12A), and Central Wong (12C) collecting game prizes

The G12 Cheer-On Day was successfully held on 1 February, 2024. We were ecstatic to have Principal Dr. Tam share his warmest blessings with our G12 students. Also invited was Professor Chan Wai Yee, Vice-President of the Chinese University of Hong Kong, to share his experience, as well as to encourage our G12 students to strive onwards with faith and life-long learning. We also played Kahoot games to enhance the relationship between teachers and students. We are sure the events can motivate students to excel in their various chosen fields and leave our G12 students with endearing memories of their high school lives.

Ms. Winnie Au
Head of School Functions Group



Professor Chan Wai Yee sharing his experience



A group photo of our honorable guest, Professor Chan Wai Yee, the school management team, as well as G12 subject teachers and students

Athletic Meet



Principal Dr. Tam and Governor Mr. Chu taking part in the 2 x 50m Teacher-Student Relay



2 x 50m Teacher-Student Relay being the most exciting event



Principal Dr. Tam displaying true sportsmanship with other G.T. family members



Mr. Desmond Lee and Mr. Chu presenting the prize for the 4 x 100m Parent-Teacher-Alumnus Relay



Thank you PTA for forming 2 teams to join the 4 x 100m relay

The Athletic Meet this year was scheduled to be held on 19 October, 2023. Due to adverse weather, the Athletic Meet was rescheduled to 19 January, 2024, and held at Sai Kung Tang Shiu Kin Sportsground. Over 90% of the students participated in it, and nine records have been broken this year in various events.

One of the highlights of the Athletic Meet was the performance of the G12 students, and this will probably be one of the most unforgettable memories for them. The last two events were the 2 x 50m Teacher-Student Relay and the 4 x 100m Parent-Teacher-Alumnus Relay. For the 2 x 50m Teacher-Student Relay, there was a total of three groups of male and female participants taking part in the event. Students and parents enjoyed the atmosphere very much.

Teachers, parents, and students all experienced a wonderful Athletic Meet in the nice weather and are looking forward to the Athletic Meet next year.

Mr. Richard Yiu
Vice Principal



All G12 students having an unforgettable school life at GT



Over 150 students joining the 100m competition



Principal Dr. Tam delivering the opening speech



Our recent Athletic Meet has been a phenomenal success, filled with exhilarating moments that highlight our school community's incredible connections. It was a day of spirited competition, unity, and unforgettable memories, when our students, teachers, and parents all competed fiercely and displayed true sportsmanship. GT would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation to all the student helpers, teachers and volunteers for their hard work in organizing such a remarkable event and we are confident we will continue to carry this spirit of connection with us forward to establish a vibrant and supportive community.



G12 giving a dance performance before the closing ceremony



Each class wearing the jerseys they designed themselves

Game Booth Day



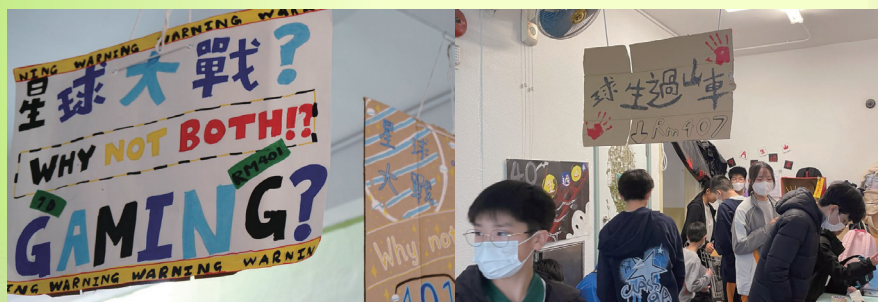
11A, the first runner-up, posing with Vice-Principal Mr. Benny Lai

Game Booth Day is one of the regular activities that is held before the Lunar New Year Holiday, with the aim for schoolmates to have a chance to improve their social cohesion and foster their creativity.

G7-G11 students, a total of 24 classes, designed their game booths for our pre-G7 students, and some pupils from Ta Ku Ling Ling Ying Public School (LYPS) and Chan's Creative School. Booths with varied themes could be found within the school, such as maze escape, gun wars, and escape rooms. A concession stand was set up and a lucky draw session was held for our fellow juniors, and all of us had a great time on that day. The final winners of the Best Game Booth Design, were 7D, 11A, and 9C.



Jasper Chang (11B)
External Vice-President of the Students Union



A picture showing the billboards made by students



Pre-G7 students enjoying the class activities



Pre-G7 students claiming their prizes at the Redemption Counter



A Pre-G7 student participating in one of the booths



Ching Yu (9C) introducing Pre-G7 students to their game

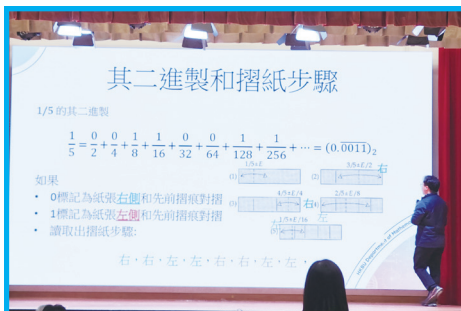


Student helpers preparing prizes for the pre-G7 students



Our schoolmates enjoying themselves in the activity

Math Talk: Understanding How Mathematicians Think Using Origami Examples



Dr. Lam Kei Fong explaining the maths behind the folding



Dr. Lam Showing Modern Applications of Origami



Senior Consultant Mr. Paul Chan presenting Dr. Lam with a souvenir

The assistant professor, Dr. Lam Kei Fong, was invited to give an interesting Math talk during assembly on 18 January, 2024.

Paper strips were distributed to all students and teachers. In the beginning, Dr. Lam taught the students how to fold the paper perfectly into $\frac{1}{3}$ by folding it several times. It was easy to follow. Then, he taught the students how to locate $\frac{1}{5}$. The process became much more complicated. Next, he used the ideas of series to explain how to generalize the process to locate any $\frac{1}{n}$ place. At the end of the sharing, he showed students the application of origami in frontier technologies.

The whole talk was challenging but interesting. Even though the Math looked mysterious, it did make everyone admire the beauty and power of Math. Dr. Lam was also very excited since it was his first talk in a secondary school. We all agreed that we should have more collaboration in the future.

Dr. June Luo
Assistant Mathematics Panel Head



Bryan Chua (11A) and Eran Tse (11A) trying to complete the origami

Anita Mui Once and Forever Charity Orchestra Concert



Rainbow Yu (11B) and other backing vocalists

On 30 December, 2023, Dr. Ken Cheng and three students: Lam Ka Ching Elodie (8A), Fong Ho Ching Ophelia (10A) and Yu Wing Tung Rainbow (11B) were invited to participate in the "Anita Mui ONCE & FOREVER Charity Orchestra Concert" held in the Jockey Club Auditorium at The Hong Kong Polytechnic University. This concert was fully organized by Mui Nation, the largest fan club of the late Hong Kong pop legend, Anita Mui. They performed with professional artists and musicians. Throughout the rehearsals and performance, students learned an abundance about pop music culture and music skills.

Dr. Ken Cheng
Music Performance Coordinator



Performing on stage



Orchestra musicians and backing vocalists



Elodie Lam (8A), Dr. Ken Cheng and Ophelia Fong (10A)



All singers on stage

RITS Exchange Program (Inbound)



Assistant Principal Mr. Leo Tsui posing with the RITS students and their teacher after their cultural performance

We welcomed our Japanese exchange students from RITS during 4-8 January, 2024. Eight students joined us from Japan to explore Hong Kong and G.T. College. They joined our students for a range of academic classes, from classes in Cantonese to Advanced Robotics. The students were thrilled to explore Disneyland and spend quality time with their buddies. The students are looking forward to reuniting with their buddies in the outbound exchange later this year.



Ms. Iqra Zahid & Mr. Danny Sorby
International Exchange Department



RITS teacher and his students controlling the robot dog during Advanced Robotics lesson



Mr. Mike Carr coaching the students during a Rugby lesson



Students having a great time playing scavenger hunt around the school campus



RITS and G.T. students showcasing their mesmerising DIY moon lamps along with their teachers



Ms. Iqra Zahid

Assistant Principal
Mr. Leo Tsui

Principal
Dr. Tam

Mr. Danny Sorby

Taking a welcome photo with RITS students and their teacher on their arrival at GT



Taking photos after the Rugby lesson

We had the honor of hosting seven KSA exchange students escorted by a chaperone teacher from South Korea between January 23 and 29, 2024. The school campus was vibrant, full of diverse activities including a UN debate, talent classes, DIY night lamp, sports Friday, and a thrilling pro-rugby experience. Notably, the students loved the HKUST visit, where they explored different university courses. Another highlight was the Hong Kong Island excursion to Tai Kwun in Central, followed by a ride on the famous Mid-level escalators. After lunch, we took a ferry to Tsim Sha Tsui, immersing ourselves in the vibrant district. On the weekend, we accompanied the Korean exchange students and teachers to Ocean Park, creating unforgettable memories with exhilarating rides and breathtaking views. The visit from the exchange students and their teacher left a lasting impression on all involved.

Ms. Mahik Kaur
International Exchange Department



Enjoying Sports Friday with other G.T. students



Having fun at Ocean Park with their buddies



KSA students making DIY night lamps together with KSHS-KGHS students

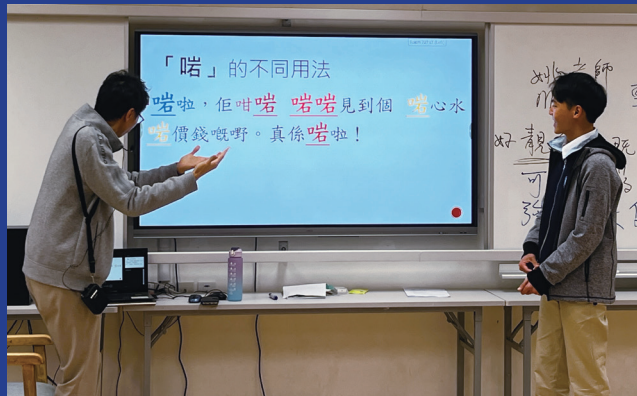


Working on the Chinese New Year (CNY) Craft before the CNY

KGHS-KSHS Exchange Program (Inbound)



Playing chess with G.T. students



Learning Cantonese in a fun way

We had the pleasure of hosting the talented students from KSHS and KGHS from 22 to 28 January, 2024. Their visit was filled with an array of enriching activities and exploration. They embarked on exciting adventures, visiting renowned destinations like HKUST, Central, and Tsim Sha Tsui, immersing themselves in the vibrant culture of our city.

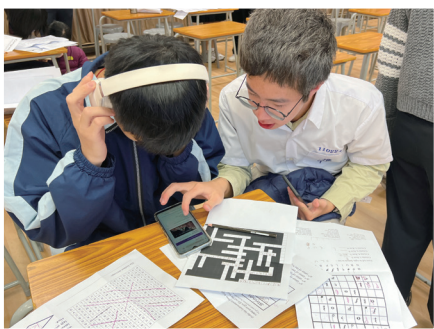
What made their visit truly special was the bond they forged with our remarkable G.T. students. Together, they engaged in collaborative projects while fostering lifelong friendships. The connections they formed were truly heartwarming and have exemplified the spirit of cultural exchange.

With their departure, we bid farewell to our dear friends, but it is not the end. Our G.T. students eagerly await their turn to fly to Taiwan between 8 and 14 March, 2024. Stay tuned for more exciting updates and let's continue to embrace the spirit of global citizenship.

Ms. Esther Chan
International Exchange Department



Students visiting different faculties in HKUST



KSHS students trying their best to escape the music escape room



Students engraving their favourite characters on night lamps



Having fun in Central before getting on a ferry

四川自貢弘潤外國語學校到優才書院交流學習



四川交流生參與 AI 汽車與自動化課程



優才學生和四川交流生體驗橄欖球運動

2024 年 1 月 25 日至 2 月 1 日，優才書院的姊妹學校——四川自貢弘潤外國語學校的兩名老師帶領十位同學，在我校進行了為期一週的學習交流活動。期間，四川學生除了參與常規課程外，更體驗了豐富多彩的選修課、才華班、運動課程等特色課程，體驗香港的生活、文化和學習氛圍。四川的老師和學生們均對優才書院豐富多彩的課程、老師和寄宿家庭熱情友好的招待讚不絕口！

吳婧老師、
黃卓文老師
國際交流組（中國）



譚國偉校長與國際交流組（中國）的老師、四川自貢的兩位老師、優才書院的學生與他們的四川夥伴合影

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優才書院老師



優才學生和四川交流生體驗才華班課程



四川交流生踴躍投入在閃避球遊戲中



優才學生和四川交流生參與運動日課程



北京理工大學附屬中學交流團



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同學學習撰寫「喜樂」的小篆寫法

上年11月18日至11月24日，優才書院10位8年級同學飛往我國首都北京，於北京理工大學附屬中學進行為期7天的交流。北京理工大學附屬中學與我校情誼甚篤，已有十年交情，經歷數年疫情，終可回復實體交流。交流期間，同學雀躍非常，流連忘返於北京大好河山與歷史文物的迷人魅力，獲益良多。同學萬分感激北京老師、家長及夥伴的熱情招待，熱切期待北京夥伴來港時同遊香江，再作交流。



王天緣老師
國際交流組（中國）

「不到長城非好漢」



同學於頤和園觀賞落日餘暉



理工大附中校園環境優美



「人文奠基，理工見長」

公民與社會發展科內地考察



同學及老師出發合照

內地考察活動是高中公民與社會發展科的重要組成部分，旨在讓所有高中學生透過實地考察親身體驗國家的現況和最新發展。本校十年級和十一年級同學於2023年12月3日至7日完成了公民科上海文化保育及體驗式學習內地考察活動。他們透過這次考察，深入了解上海在國家歷史與文化中的地位 and 影響，並思考國家文化保育及傳承的實踐，同時體驗了國家和上海在科技發展方面的成果。

整個考察活動為師生們提供了豐富的學習和體驗機會。通過實地考察，他們進一步認識了國家的成就，提升了對國家的身份認同和廣闊視野，了解國家發展的不同面貌，以及國家與香港的互動關係，從而深入思考兩地的發展機遇和挑戰，有助於個人生涯規劃，並思考如何貢獻國家和香港。這對他們的公民教育和個人成長都具有重要意義。

區穎怡老師
公民與社會發展科科主任



在東方明珠塔俯瞰黃浦江和陸家嘴地區景色



參觀上海交通大學錢學森圖書館



在公共安全教育實訓基地學習知識



在遠望一號學習基本繩結課程



體驗中國傳統節日活動賽龍舟



Being a renowned educator in the field of MI education in Hong Kong, Professor Rex Li had recently been invited to share his educational philosophy and schools in two international podcasts. The podcasts aim to explore Professor Li's thoughts on John Dewey's educational philosophy and his remarkable journey in establishing G.T. College and supporting multiple intelligences research in Hong Kong.

Professor Li explained how he had adapted Gardner's theory to the local context and implemented it in the school-based curriculum at G.T. College. Through practical examples and anecdotes, Professor Li has demonstrated the positive impact of multiple intelligences theory on students' development and overall learning outcomes.

Both podcasts serve as a platform for Professor Li to share his educational philosophy and experience, inspiring more educators and researchers worldwide.

MI Leadership Interview Series 3: Ms. Chea Shuk Mui Candy from the RTHK



Students of MI Students Research Team (2023-24) designed all their research questions and interview procedures by themselves for an interview with Ms. Shuk Mui Candy from the Radio Television Hong Kong (RTHK) on 11 November, 2023, the afternoon after their exams at RTHK's headquarters. The students overwhelmed Ms. Chea with questions from being an abandoned, bullied child to becoming a successful, confident radio host and even public speaker in Hong Kong. The 45-min interview, data transcription, video-making, and Google form reflections were tremendously impressive. Students now see Ms. Candy Chea as the epitome of passion, determination, and commitment.

Finally, we must admit that giftedness or talent are best when they are transcended into good work for oneself and for the world.

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