

G.T. Newsletter

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

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Principal's Talk

As we reach the final days of this remarkable academic year, I am filled with immense pride reflecting on the incredible journey we have shared. Our campus has been alive with growth, global connections, and cutting-edge exploration, showcasing the very best of our students' talents and curiosity. Whether through academic pursuits, artistic endeavors, or leadership roles, you have consistently pushed your boundaries and embraced new challenges with remarkable maturity. None of these achievements would have been possible without the unwavering dedication of our staff and the continuous support of our wonderful school community. To our students, you have shown inspiring resilience and a true passion for learning this year. As the summer holiday begins, I encourage you to take this well-deserved break to rest, recharge, and spend quality time with your loved ones. Read a good book, explore the outdoors, or discover a new hobby, while finding small ways to keep your creative sparks alive. Wishing you all a safe, refreshing, and deeply joyful summer vacation!



Dr. Raymond TAM
Principal



15th Graduation Ceremony

On 5 June, 2026, our school held its 15th graduation ceremony to celebrate the academic achievements of our graduating class. The event featured a keynote address by Mr. Terry Wong, CEO of the Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation. Mr. Wong inspired students to drive technological advancement and support sustainable urban development, offering valuable insights into the evolving global workforce to help them build a forward-thinking mindset.



Dr. Desmond Lee,
Supervisor, delivering
an inspiring speech to
the class of 2026

Ms. Winnie Au
Head of School Functions
Group



Professor Rex Li and Dr. Raymond Tam
presenting the souvenir to Mr. Terry Wong

15th Graduation Ceremony: A Close-Up



Teachers, students, and parents taking a group photo of the Graduation Ceremony



Teachers from different departments performing on stage



Graduates singing out their farewell together



School Orchestra performing enthusiastically in the Teachers' Performance

The program also included sincere artistic performances by the graduates. Through these tributes, students expressed deep gratitude to their teachers and families, recognizing the vital mentorship and support that guided their academic journey.

Principal Dr. Raymond Tam delivered a motivational speech and surprised the graduates with congratulatory messages from their families, bringing both laughter and tears to the audience. Adding to the joyful atmosphere, our teachers performed a spirited dance routine to popular Cantonese songs. This energetic performance captivated the audience and highlighted our supportive, close-knit school community.

The ceremony concluded on a triumphant note, leaving our new alumni inspired and prepared to begin the next chapter of their professional and personal lives.

Ms. Winnie Au
Head of School Functions Group



Mr. Johnnie Yeung and Mr. Rayon Chu taking a photo with the awardees



Student MCs, Marco Yeung (11C) and Athena Ng (10B) doing a great job



Graduate expressing gratitude to his parents



Graduates of Class 12A taking a group photo with their Subject Teachers



Graduates of Class 12B taking a group photo with their Subject Teachers



Graduates of Class 12C taking a group photo with their Subject Teachers



Graduates of Class 12D taking a group photo with their Subject Teachers

English Awards of the Year: Celebrating Excellence in English

We are proud to announce the outstanding achievements of our students in this year's English Awards 2025–2026. From analytical book reports and creative writing to public speaking and internationally benchmarked assessments, our learners have demonstrated remarkable talent, dedication, and versatility across a range of prestigious competitions. Their success reflects not only their individual hard work but also the strength of our English programme in nurturing confident, articulate, and critically minded young voices. Please join us in celebrating their well-deserved recognition.

Dr. Paul Lip
English Language Teacher



Jacob Tsang (9F) commemorating his achievement with Mr. Danny Sorby (left), Vice Principal Mr. Leo Tsui (middle), and Ms. Esther Chan (right)

36th Annual Book Report Competition 2025 (HK Educational Publishing Unit)

This annual competition challenges students to produce thoughtful, well-argued book reports, and Jacob Tsang (9F) impressed the judges with his analytical depth to secure 2nd Runner-Up.



From left to right: Christie Leung (12A), Isaak Chiu (11D), Jasper Lee (11D), and Kelly Poon (10C) celebrating their literary triumphs with Mr. Danny Sorby (left), Vice Principal Mr. Leo Tsui (middle), and Ms. Esther Chan (right)

Hong Kong Young Writers Awards 2026 (Playtimes)

This creative writing platform recognised multiple talents: Kelly Poon (10C) was Shortlisted for fiction and Christie Leung (12D) for poetry. Isaak Chiu (11D) earned both Shortlisted and Winner status in poetry, and Jasper Lee (11D) won the non-fiction category including Shortlisted recognition.



From left to right: Aoife Chan (7C), Curtis Tsang (7B), Sylvia Chiu (10A), Jane Yip (7D), and Charmaine Yip (9E) applauding their collective success with Mr. Danny Sorby (left), Vice Principal Mr. Leo Tsui (middle), and Ms. Esther Chan (right)

Aim Cup Public Speaking Competition 2026 (See Change Education)

This competition rewards both speaking skill and tech savvy presentation; Curtis Tsang (7B), Aoife Chan (7C), and Jane Yip (7D) received Certificates of Merit, Charmaine Yip (9E) won the Dedicated AI Learner and Rising Star award, and Sylvia Chiu (10A) finished as 2nd Runner-Up.



From left to right: Aiden Yu (8E), Jayden Kung (10A), Charlotte Tam (11B), and Max Lam (8B) acknowledging their academic distinction with Mr. Danny Sorby (left), Vice Principal Mr. Leo Tsui (middle), and Ms. Esther Chan (right)

ICAS Assessments Writing 2026 (International Centre of Assessment and Nurturing)

In this internationally benchmarked writing assessment, Max Lam (8B) and Aidan Yu (8E) achieved Merit, Jayden Kung (10A) earned a Credit, and Charlotte Tam (11B) stood out with a Distinction.

First National Youth AI Competition



Hinson Ng (10C), Duffy To (10D), Ethan Ko (7E) and Leung Chin Ho (8D) taking a group photo with Mr. Kelvin Cheng outside the competition venue

On 25 May, 2026, our students achieved outstanding results at the inaugural National Youth AI Competition, hosted by the Hong Kong New Generation Cultural Association. The event featured three challenging tracks: AI Knowledge, AI Tool Application, and Large Language Model (LLM) Application.

Our students excelled across all categories, securing top honors:

1st Runners-Up:

- Leung Ho Yeung (9E) (Track 1)
- Leung Chin Ho (8D) (Track 2)

2nd Runners-Up:

- Ko Tsz Yat Ethan (7E) (Track 2)
- To Wang Tsun (10D) (Track 2)
- Ng Cheuk Him (10C) (Track 2)
- Lam Ching Hei (10C) (Track 3)

The rigorous tournament tested students on advanced concepts ranging from machine learning algorithms and creative AI content generation to prompt engineering and AI agent construction. These awards highlight our students' strong technical foundations and their ability to apply cutting-edge technology to real-world challenges.

Congratulations to all our winners for their stellar achievements!

Mr. Lawrence Cheng
STEM Group



5th Hong Kong Youth Aerospace Innovation Competition – Merit Prize

On 30 May, 2026, our students shined in the 5th Hong Kong Youth Aerospace Innovation Competition, held at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre. Organised by the Hong Kong New Generation Cultural Association, the event drew over 400 teams from secondary schools across the territory – making it fiercely competitive with fewer first and second prizes available.

Our team, comprising of Luther Ho Pak Yat (11A), Lucas Wang Yuhan (11C), Kelvin Cai Kai Hin (9C), and Ocean Ng Sung Hei (9E), earned a Merit Prize for their two outstanding projects.

Project 1: Lunar Power Station tackled the extreme challenges of lunar operations: 14 day nights at 180°C, insufficient solar power, and the impossibility of on site servicing due to radiation and 1.3 second communication delays. Their solution? A nuclear power architecture using sodium heat pipes and Stirling engines, with aluminium extracted from lunar regolith for passive cooling and radiation shielding. A closed loop “Digital Twin + Extended Reality” platform enables remote monitoring and AR guided repairs. Feasibility was confirmed through Python simulations based on Chang’e data, targeting the International Lunar Research Station by 2035.

Project 2: High speed Robotic Arm addressed coverage gaps of existing fixed base arms. The team proposed a 9 degree of freedom mobile arm travelling along exterior rails, spanning 8.5 metres and handling 12 ton payloads. With inductive power transfer and fibre optic links, the arm becomes a station wide mobile platform for autonomous inspection, crew support, and emergency response – even adaptable to lunar orbit or surface bases.

We are immensely proud of our students' innovation and dedication!

Mr. Alex O and Mr. Lawrence Cheng
STEM Group



Kelvin Cai (9C) and Ocean Ng (9E) sharing their honor with Mr. Alex O and Mr. Lawrence Cheng



Luther Ho (11A) and Lucas Wang (11C) receiving the prize

Research & Training: Gratitude Education for GT (GE4GT)

Professor Rex Li sharing a gratitude experience



Gratitude Assembly (28 May 2026)

Leaving the classroom behind, students from Grades 7 to 11 gathered in the school hall with Professor Rex Li, Principal Tam, and all teachers for a gratitude assembly.

The event began with an awards presentation for the Best Gratitude Board, followed by certificates for our dedicated Gratitude Ambassadors and Student Research Team members. Students also enjoyed an inspiring sharing session, "Grace and Gratitude Every Day," by Mr. Benny Lai, our Vice-Principal who encouraged everyone to make gratitude a daily bread.

One of the most exciting moments was the Catch-the-Gratitude Ball Game, launched by Professor Li. Students enthusiastically answered questions about gratitude, demonstrating both their knowledge and teamwork. Bravo! Winners were usually those who dared to take action in *chaos*. The highlight of the assembly was a heart-warming sing-along of "Count on Me." Students and teachers joined their voices together, creating a strong sense of appreciation, unity, and community.

The assembly marks the successful completion of this year's gratitude programmes, reminding us that gratitude sees no time, race, and zone limit.



Mr. Benny Lai sharing his gratitude story



Gratitude Ambassadors taking a group photo with Professor Rex Li and Principal Dr. Tam



Yip Chun Hei (9E) leading the audience to sing out gratitude and friendship

Our Gratitude Ambassadors have completed over 30 hours of service this year and have much to share about their experiences. Through service, reflection, and leadership, these students have discovered that gratitude is not just something we feel—it is something we practise. Let's hear what they have learned and cherished most from their experiences as Gratitude Ambassadors.

Research-Based Approach to Gratitude Education

Gratitude Education for GT

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Vision:
To investigate how gratitude learning supports social-emotional learning

Objectives:
To develop SEL competencies in order to:

- help people (learners and/or participants) reflect on the experiences,
- feel, understand, and manage emotions in oneself and others,
- show empathy for others,
- establish and maintain positive relationships with oneself and others,
- make responsible decisions,
- set and achieve positive goals for oneself,
- enhance the harmony and growth of others.

Post-Gratitude Learning Questionnaire (24 questions)

Research Topic: Gratitude Research in Education
A questionnaire to assess the differences in the state in a student. Refer to the Scale of Levels 1

Concept of Gratitude:

1. I understand the meaning of gratitude.
2. I believe expressing gratitude is important.
3. I am aware of opportunities to feel and express gratitude.

Experience of Gratitude in the Classroom:

4. I feel grateful towards my teachers for their efforts.
5. I express gratitude to my teachers when they help me.
6. I believe my teachers appreciate it when I show gratitude.

Experience of Gratitude Among Peers:



Gratitude Video by 12D for the National Day 10 Oct

The Champion Award for the National Day Gratitude Board goes to 12D—and deservedly so! Their impressive display captivated judges and viewers alike with its creativity, originality, and powerful message of gratitude.



National Day Gratitude Video



Gratitude Assembly Video

While gratitude education is practised in some faith-based schools, what distinguishes G.T.'s GE4GT programme from other gratitude initiatives in Hong Kong?

What sets GE4GT apart is its research-based approach to gratitude education. The programme integrates gratitude concepts, practices, skills development, and needs analysis to enhance students' and teachers' gratitude levels as part of our school's socio-emotional development initiative promoted by the EDB.

Dr. Clara Cheng
Department Head of Research & Training

Gratitude Education for GT

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7. How can the school better support

3 responses

Give more place us or a assembly to tell g

Yes

I don't think the school needs any alter

I think the school give a lot of support to

Some gratitude ambassadors like me c

time to teach them

Give more chance in helping people

To let them go deeper in gratitude, and

Gratitude Education for GT

問題 回覆

To feel gratitude to everything you see you learn

Something

I learnt about the education our school did to te

We can help others

Gratitude is easy to practice, and being grateful i

To have gratitude and be brave

I found out that many people is very interested in

That gratitude is a thing everyone should know

We should always be gratitude and share gratitude

Gratitude Education for GT

問題 回覆 31 設定

Give more chance in helping people

To let them go deeper in gratitude, and give them better en

By providing us with some gratitude lessons, even tho we a

still not 100% exactly know what gratitude does and how to

Have more than one gratitude corner

The school can teach them more ways to promote gratitud

Do more events

Give more opportunities for us

Give them more opportunities to help the teachers

2nd FSG Night: Shaping Future Pathways Together

FSG NIGHT - 2 2025-26

Henry Yip



Vice-principal Mr. Jerwa Ip delivering the opening speech, welcoming parents to the 2nd FSG Night



Mr. Henry Yip giving a comprehensive analysis of the current university admission trends

On 22 May, 2026, The Further Study Group successfully held the 2nd FSG Night at the school Hall, bringing together parents of G7 to G11 students for an evening of meaningful dialogue on future study pathways. With 495 parents signed up, the event reflected the strong commitment of our school community to early academic and study pathway planning.

The evening began with opening remarks by the Vice-principal Mr. Jerwa Ip, followed by an insightful sharing by Mr. Henry Yip on local university admissions trends, including JUPAS and Non-JUPAS strategies. Parents also benefited from the alumni sharing by Mr. Matthew Chung from the legal field and Ms. Belovffy Liu from the medical field, whose G.T. experiences helped her to connect academic choices with real-world career possibilities.

Feedback from parents was highly encouraging. Among 133 survey responses, 94.8% rated their overall satisfaction at 8 or above, while 96.2% rated the usefulness of the content at 8 or above. Many parents described the evening as informative, practical and fruitful, reflecting the value of close home-school partnership in supporting students' future planning. With the positive response from our parent community, the Further Study Group looks forward to welcoming all parents again at our next FSG Night in October 2026, as we continue to walk alongside families in planning with greater clarity and confidence.

Mr. Henry Yip
Head of Further Study Group



Parents actively raising questions during the Q&A session, engaging with teachers and alumni on further study planning and pathways



Parents being all ears listening to the talk



Mr. Matthew Chung, our 2015 alumnus, sharing his journey to law school and his career development in the legal field



Outstanding alumnus Ms. Belovffy Liu sharing her inspiring journey to medical school, from discovering her interest and passion to gaining admission

A Voyage to the Hong Kong Space Museum: Inspired by HK's First Astronaut



G.T. students posing at the entrance of the Hong Kong Space Museum

To celebrate the historic Shenzhou 23 mission—featuring Hong Kong's first astronaut, payload specialist Lai Ka-ying—11 G.T. College students visited the Hong Kong Space Museum's updated exhibition, "Journey to Space – China's Manned Space Odyssey."

Through interactive displays, students explored space suits, centrifugal force calculators, and simulations of astronauts' daily routines. Our students noted the immense effort required for astronaut training, while they appreciated hands-on insights into space life missing from textbooks. They were excited to see mathematics applied to aerospace engineering.

The students were deeply inspired by Lai Ka-ying's journey that her success proves that anything is possible with effort, while one of our students noted that her achievement reflects the success of the "one country, two systems" framework, inspiring youth to pursue aerospace dreams. Curiosities about her motivation and life in the Tiangong space station left the students inspired that with determination, even the stars are within reach.

Ms. Kiki Ho and Mr. Lawrence Cheng
STEM Group



G.T. team taking a group photo before their "A Voyage to Space"



Ms. Kiki Ho and students watching Mr. Lawrence Cheng launching a rocket into space.



Students learning about the challenges on lunar landing



Students being hooked into the videos about astronaut training

Third Language Tour in January: Discover Latin Heritage

On 18 January, 2026, the Latin Kaleidoscope field trip was successfully held at Central AIA Ferris Wheel. Eight Third Language students from Grades 7 and 8 (Spanish levels A1 and A1.2) embarked on a memorable cultural excursion accompanied by their teachers, Ms. Claudia and Ms. Betsy. Organized by the Mexican Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong, the event offered a vibrant market style atmosphere with dedicated areas for workshops and dining.

The program began with the traditional piñata, followed by a friendly padel match. Students then joined a Kahoot contest on Hispanic language and culture, sampled authentic Argentine beef and Mexican Jarritos sodas, and explored stalls featuring Latin American products such as handmade dolls, piñatas, and accessories. Highlights included a photo with a mariachi performer and an engaging Mexican wrestling workshop. This enriching experience fostered teamwork, enthusiasm, and cultural appreciation, providing G.T. students with a valuable opportunity to deepen their learning of Spanish and Latin traditions.

Ms. Claudia Repiso Cruz
Third Language Coordinator



Students savouring Jarritos soda



Yip Cheung Yu Shou (8E) holding a Piñata



Participating students posing for a group photo during the trip

The HKU AI in Education Expo

G.T. College recently sent nine of our outstanding STEM and AI students to participate in the HKU AI in Education Expo 2026!

This exciting event featured a forward-looking AI education forum, real-world classroom case studies from Hong Kong, and a vibrant business expo. Invited by the University of Hong Kong, teachers, principals, and students came together to exchange teaching strategies, explore the exhibition, and build valuable professional connections.

Our students proudly presented their AI technology projects and gained inspiration from other schools' innovations. Meanwhile, HKU hosted an insightful sharing session for educators to discuss AI development in their own schools. We hope everyone left the expo with meaningful dialogues, fresh ideas, and the inspiration to bring these cutting-edge skills back into their classrooms!

Mr. Kelvin Cheng
STEM Teacher



Student presenters posing for a group photo after the event (From left to right: Wong Kai Yui (10B), Ng Cheuk Him (10C), Cheung Kwan Ho (10D), Wong Pak Kan (9D), Lee Hiu Ching (9F), Tsang Jin Yi Jacob (9F), Zhong Shing Kit (7A), Ko Tsz Yat (7E), Chan Ching Hei (7F) & Mr. Kelvin Cheng)



Principal Dr. Tam and principals from different schools posing for a group photo after receiving their Partnership Certificates

Third Language Tour in May: Affordable Art Fair

On 16 May 2026, 23 Third Language students from G.T. College made their way to the 13th Affordable Art Fair, held at the Hong Kong Convention & Exhibition Centre. Led by their Teacher and Third Language Coordinator, Ms. Claudia, the group dove into a world of contemporary art, taking part in interactive activities designed to spark creativity and broaden cultural horizons.

The trip wasn't just about looking—it was about doing. Students worked through booklet notes, snapped photos, observed closely, and tackled scavenger hunt tasks, all while putting their third language skills into practice. Their energy was contagious as they engaged with installations, captured telling details, and chatted with artists and gallery owners about their work.

Ms. Claudia Repiso Cruz
Third Language Coordinator



Third Language students coming together for a group photo at the entrance, clutching their activity booklets and clearly excited to dive into a singular cultural experience



German 1 student Ko Tsz Yat Ethan (7E) having a chat with a photographer about cameras and photography during the Fair



French 1 students Hui Jacob Pak Yue (7C) and Lee Hiu Hei Edward (7C) being hands-on with the activity book and their phones to practise French



Students taking a selfie with Mr. Park Ji-wan, instructor at Busan Taekwondo Club



Students enjoying the traditional snacks during the Hanbok wearing experience



Dr. Jeonghun Lee introducing the 12-inch reflecting telescope to the students

KSA Outbound



Students taking a closing ceremony photo with Head of Academic Affairs and Research, Mrs. Kim Dong-hwa

Recently, seven G9–G11 G.T. students went to the Korea Science Academy of KAIST (KSA) from 20-26 March, 2026 with their chaperone teacher, Ms. May Leung. It was truly a memorable exchange.

The week began with orientation, a welcome dinner with KSA buddies, and a lively karaoke night. Students then explored Busan's highlights: panoramic views at LCT x THE SKY, Korean BBQ, Haeundae Beach and its nearby market, followed by skating at Shinsegae Centum City and a relaxing visit to SPA LAND. At KSA they discussed foreign perspectives on Korean culture, toured the campus and the Scientists' House, and experienced traditional customs by wearing hanbok. They also took a Taekwondo lesson, attended a Korean class, and decorated their plant pots.

This exchange broadened students' cultural and academic horizons, built strong friendships, and boosted their confidence in cross-cultural communication. Many returned inspired and grateful.

Ms. May Leung
International Exchange Department





Holden Liu (9D) doing miniature with his buddy during C&I



Principal Dr. Tam giving a speech during the farewell party

MWITS joined GT on exchange from 24-30 April, 2026. They arrived in Hong Kong and immediately joined a few experience classes including Cantonese and Sports Friday before leaving for home with their buddies. On the weekend, they enjoyed a day at Ocean Park and experienced Hong Kong with their buddies. In the following week they started the week with a combined cultural performance and Thai boxing class before joining the Welcome Party. After the party they joined a few G.T. classes before heading home for the day. On Tuesday they had a full day excursion to Tung Chung and came back to school eager to go home. Their Wednesday was filled with experience classes at GT including Biology, Chemistry, AI, Art and finally a Rugby lesson to end the day. On their last day, the students had a farewell breakfast before heading to the HKUST for a campus tour, and finally Sai Kung Seafood Street before leaving Hong Kong. We look forward to seeing the students again when we travel to Thailand for the MWITS Outbound.



Mr. Shaun Li
International Exchange Department



Principal Dr. Tam and the Thai teachers exchanging souvenirs



Thai buddies visiting the Sai Kung Seafood Street



Ms. Esther Chan and Mr. Shaun Li paying a visit to the HKUST with Thai buddies



Ms. Jacqueline Kowk demonstrating a chemistry experiment



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