

St. Paul's School (Lam Tin)
Report for Diversity Learning Grant (DLG) provided by EDB
For Senior Secondary Students (2021-22 school year) (Other Programme)

The following programmes are provided and reviewed regularly to let the senior secondary students have more choices of elective subjects and the gifted students unleash their potential.

Strategies & benefits anticipated	Name of programmes/ courses	Duration of the programmes / courses	Target students	No. of students Participated	Evaluation of students' learning#	Panel / committee in-charge	Expenditure
Academic Aspect							
- To let students systematically and strategically explore and develop their potential by providing them with appropriate learning opportunities inside and outside the school -To enhance students' competitiveness in the 21st century and increase their chances for tertiary education	Chinese Debating Team Training	Oct 2021-Jun 2022	Selected students with strong proficiency of Chinese debating skills	30 students	Participants reflected that they had made improvement in speaking skills and the workshop enhanced their knowledge about social issues.	Chinese Debating Team	Workshops HK\$18,549.4
	English Debating Team Training	Oct 2021-May 2022	Selected students with strong proficiency of English debating skills	NA	Cancelled	English Debating Team	NA
	CUHK Literature Walk (文學散步)	Nov 2021	Selected Students	NA	Cancelled	Chinese Literature Panel	NA
	HK Schools Speech Festival 2021 (recorded performance)	Oct – Dec 2021	Students interested and talented in speaking performance	6 students	Students joined various categories. For Chinese, 18 entries and 11 of them get 80 marks or above (junior secondary students). For English, our school sent out a total of 1 Solo Verse entries, 1 Solo Prose Reading entry and 2 Dramatic Duologue entries. All competitors achieved 84 marks or	Chinese & English Panels	Registration fee HK\$850

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					above. Our students were awarded 3 prizes in total: two students achieved 2 nd place one student achieved 3 rd place.		
	Future Problem Solving Team	Nov 2021- Jun 2022	Talented students in critical thinking and English language skills	20 students	The students attended the meetings to develop their critical thinking and English language skills.	Future Problem Solving Team	Competition fee HK\$10,203 Admin fee HK\$215.71
	Mathematics learning program (Universities in HK)	July 2022	Selected S5 students in Mathematics	NA	No students join the program.	Mathematics Panel	NA
	HK & Macau Olympiad Open Contest cum Asia International Mathematical Olympiad Open Contest	May 2022	Talented students in Mathematics	NA	No students join the program.		NA
	Mathematics competitions	May 2022		NA	No students join the program.		NA
	HK PolyU Maths & Science Competition	June 2022	Talented students in Mathematics & Science	NA	Cancelled	QE Committee	NA
	Ethics & Religious Studies (ERS)	Whole year	Selected students	7 S4 students, 1 S5 student and 1 S6 student	Join the network school in learning ERS at Siu Ming Catholic Secondary School	RE Panel	Course fee HK\$7,000
	HKASME Ltd. HK Biology Literacy Award	Nov 2021	Selected students	NA	No students join the program.	Biology Panel	NA
	Development programme with Universities	Whole year	Selected students	12 students	All attended various programmes over 80% attendance and completed the courses successfully.	QE Committee	Course fee HK\$45,950

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Generic Skills Development							
	Interview workshops	Jan 2022	Selected S6 students	50 students	S6 students have opportunity to acquire skills in preparation of self-introduction and group interview skills. The students will have more confidence in preparation of interview for the application of courses in tertiary institutions.	Careers Committee	Workshop HK\$ 28,960
	University taster day	Oct 2021	Selected students	6 students	All students attended the programme and learned more information about the related discipline in universities.	Careers Committee	Registration fee HK\$2,280
Other Learning Experiences (Aesthetic and Sports)							
	HK Schools Music Festival 2021-22 (recorded performance)	Mar - Apr 2022	Students interested and talented in music performance	21 students	100% attendance rate One student achieved 1 st place and one achieved 2 nd place.	Music Panel	NA (online mode)
Personal Growth							
	Young friends of Hong Kong Arts Festival 香港藝術節青少年之友	Whole year	Selected students	49 students	Students could engage in a variety of Art-related programmes conducive to their literature appreciation.	Chinese Literature Panel	NA (subsidized by LWL grant)

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	The HK Federation of Youth Group – Leadership Training Workshop	Oct-Dec 2021	Selected students with leadership talents (from Paulinian leaders, Prefects, House Committee, and Student Association)	11 students	Students learned the leadership skills through various workshops as well as collaborating with students from other schools.	QE Committee	Course fee HK\$4,620

Total: HK\$118,628.11

Other Languages (OL)

- 17 students taking Japanese (6 S4, 6 S5 & 5 S6); 2 students taking French (0 S4, 0 S5 & 2 S6); 4 students taking Spanish (2 S4 2 S5) totally 23 students
- Most students reflected that the program provided them with a chance to learn a foreign language, which is believed to benefit their future studies and career.
- Most students were satisfied with the course, including tutors' qualification and venues, which were the major concerns in the previous year.
- S4 students performed much better in terms of assessments and attendance. This might be due to the stricter recruitment criteria and the easier syllabus. Such criteria would continue to be used in future recruitment.
- A relatively higher absent rate was reflected in S5 French course. Students reflected that the syllabus was much harder than that of S4, making it very difficult for them to catch up. Some of the students also reflected that it was hard for them to strike a balance between academic studies and the language course due to the heavier workload at school.

Attendance

- S4: 89% students achieve the 50% required attendance rate
- S5: 85% students achieve the 50% required attendance rate

Applied Learning (ApL)

For S5-S6 students, 4 S5 students and 2 S6 students join the ApL courses. Two S5 students dropped out the course and reflected that there would be too tight in their schedule for attending the courses on Sat. Their results are above average. Each of them covers from \$13,000-15,800.

Programmes marked as “Cancelled” due to COVID-19 consideration and anti-epidemic control measures.