

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.

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| - 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 | Academic Aspect | | | | | | |
| | 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.