

**St. Paul's School (Lam Tin)**  
**Report for Diversity Learning Grant (DLG) provided by EDB**  
**For Senior Secondary Students (2020-21 school year) (Other Programmes)**

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
- 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 20-Jun 2021	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\$55,300
	English Debating Team Training	Oct 2020-May 2021	Selected students with strong proficiency of English debating skills	NA	Cancelled	English Debating Team	NA
	Opera: "Carmen"	May 2021	Selected S4-S5 students	7 students	Students were able to experience and appreciate a professional performance of a classic opera.	Literature in English	Ticket fee HK\$2,640
	CUHK Literature Walk (文學散步)	Nov 2020	Selected Students	NA	Cancelled	Chinese Literature Panel	NA
	HK Schools Speech Festival 2020 (recorded performance)	Oct – Dec 2020	Students interested and talented in speaking performance	20 students	Students joined various categories. For Chinese, 12 entries and 10 of them get 80 marks or above. For English, our school sent out a total of 2 Solo Verse entries, 1 Solo Prose Reading entry and 2 Dramatic Duologue entries. All competitors achieved Merit, with a mark range of 84 to 87. Our students were awarded 2 prizes in total: one student achieved 1st place in Solo Prose Reading, and one	Chinese & English Panels	Registration fee HK\$562.5

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					team achieved 3rd place in Dramatic Duologue.		
	Future Problem Solving Team	Nov 2020-Jun 2021	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	NA (subsidized by LWL grant)
	Mathematics learning program (Universities in HK)	July 2021	Selected S5 students in Mathematics	1 student	Students learnt mathematics in higher level for further training. (One student studying in Enrichment Programme for Young Mathematics Talents by Department of Mathematics)	Mathematics Panel	NA (subsidized by LWL grant)
	Mathematics Olympiad training program	Feb 2021	Selected students	15 students	Over 90% students interested and agreed to continue the training.		Course fee HK\$8,800
	HK & Macau Olympiad Open Contest cum Asia International Mathematical Olympiad Open Contest	May 2021	Talented students in Mathematics	4 students	Cancelled		NA
	Mathematics competitions	May 2021		5-8 students	Cancelled		NA
	HK PolyU Maths & Science Competition	June 2021	Talented students in Mathematics & Science	NA	Cancelled	QE Committee	NA
	Ethics & Religious Studies (ERS)	Whole year	Selected students	4 S4 students and 1 S5 student	Join the network school in learning ERS at Siu Ming Catholic Secondary School	RE Panel	Course fee HK\$4,000
	HKASME Ltd. HK Biology Literacy Award	Nov 2020	Selected students	5 students	One student obtained third class honours.	Biology Panel	Registration fee HK\$300
	Development programme with Universities	Whole year	Selected students	11 students	All attended various programmes over 80% attendance and completed the courses successfully.	QE Committee	Course fee HK\$22,488
<b>Generic Skills Development</b>							
	Interview workshops	Jan 2021	Selected S6 students	50 students	S6 students have opportunity to acquire skills in preparation of self-introduction and group interview	Careers Committee	NA (subsidized by LWL grant)

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					skills. The students will have more confidence in preparation of interview for the application of courses in tertiary institutions.		
	University taster day	Oct 2020	Selected students	10 students	All students attended the programme and learned more information about the related discipline in universities.	Careers Committee	Registration fee HK\$2,880
<b>Other Learning Experiences (Aesthetic and Sports)</b>							
	Gifted students in Sports, Dance Classes and Orchestra	Oct 2020-Jun 2021	Talented students in the corresponding areas	40 students	Students' achievement was recognized and encouraged. They were motivated to further stretch their potential in related fields.	OLE Committee	NA (subsidized by LWL grant)
	HK Schools Music Festival 2020-21 (recorded performance)	Mar - Apr 2021	Students interested and talented in music performance	5 students	100% attendance rate	Music Panel	NA (online mode)
<b>Personal Growth</b>							
	Young friends of Hong Kong Arts Festival 香港藝術節青少年之友	Whole year	Selected students	28 students	Students could engage in a variety of Art-related programmes conducive to their literature appreciation.	Chinese Literature Panel	NA (extended member status)
	The HK Federation of Youth Group – Leadership Training Workshop	Whole year Oct-Dec 2020	Selected students with leadership talents (from Paulinian leaders, Prefects and House Committee, Student Association)	5 students	Students learned the leadership skills through various workshops as well as collaborating with students from other schools.	QE Committee	NA (online mode)
	Prefect Training programme	July 2021	Selected prefects	55 students	This could provide opportunities to enhance the team spirit and communication skills.	Prefect Committee	NA (held at school by Prefect Committee)

**Total: HK\$ 96,970.5**

**Other Languages** (20 students taking Japanese 7 S4, 5 S5 & 8 S6; 8 students taking French 1 S4, 4 S5 & 3 S6; 3 students taking Spanish 3 S4) totally 31 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.

#### 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 her 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.