

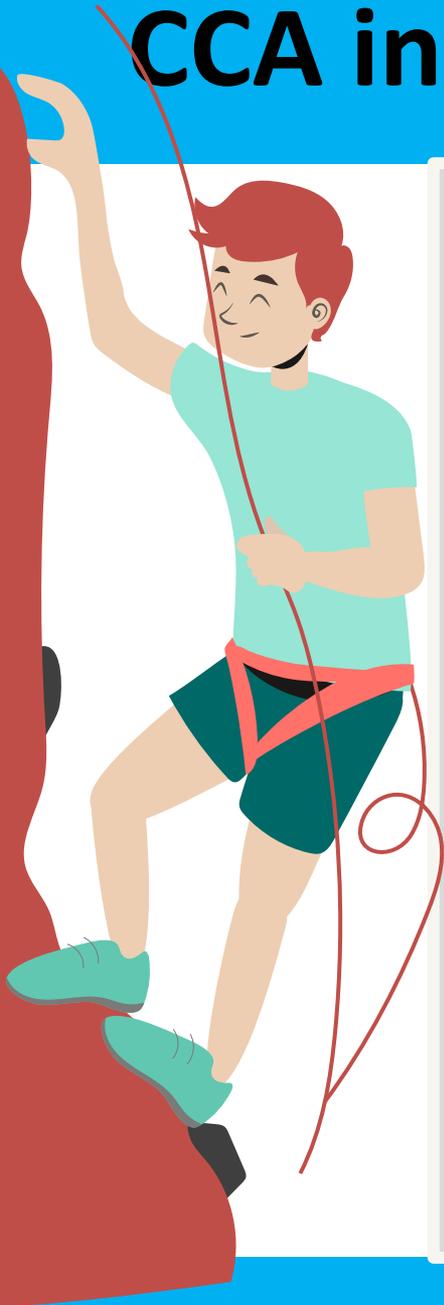
CANBERRA SECONDARY SCHOOL

CCA Briefing for parents

16th Jan 2026



CCA in Canberra Secondary School



1. **Character Development** – to nurture Grateful, Respectful & Compassionate students
2. **Competency Building** – to impact knowledge & skills (e.g. 21 CCs, SEL skills)
3. Complements the formal curriculum
4. Helps your child/ward discover their strength, interest and talent.
5. Learn new skills.

General Information on CCA



1. CCA is **compulsory** by MOE. Every Student should have a CCA.
2. **Attendance Matters!** Encourage your child/ward to be actively involved with their CCA.
3. Details of each CCA can be found on the school website.
4. CCAs generally should end by 6pm.
5. Absence from CCA must be accompanied with valid reason (e.g. MC)

LEAPS 2.0 (summarized)



Mainly we are concerned with **4 areas**

1. Participation

- levels 4 to 5 {*requires continuous participation (75% attendance) in the **same** CCA*}

2. Achievement

- levels 4 to 5 {*years of representation in school / accomplishment in National / MOE / Singapore Schools / National Project of Excellence (NPOE) / UG HQ in international UG competitions*}

LEAPS 2.0 (summarized Cont.)c



3. Leadership

- level 4 to 5 (*Top leadership position in CCA*) - level 3 (*Silver award for NYAA*)

4. Service

- level 4 to 5 (*at least 24 hour of service and at least 2 VIA projects (student - initiated).*)

5. Enrichment

- *doesn't contribute to the CCA grades*

LEAPS 2.0 (CCA Grading Framework)

CCA Attainment	Details
Excellent (2 bonus points)	Minimum Level 3 in all four domains with at least a Level 4 in one domain.
Good (1 bonus point)	Minimum Level 1 in all four domains with any one of the following: i. At least Level 2 in three domains; ii. At least Level 2 in one domain and at least Level 3 in another domain; or iii. At least Level 4 in one domain.
Fair	No bonus points

Importance of CCA



1. Your child's/ward's conduct grade is dependent on your CCA attendance (**75% attendance is required**).
2. Numerous **Student Development Award** depends on your Conduct Grade (and attendance at CCA affect conduct grades): Examples includes ECHA, OARS, Eagles, Colours and MOE Edusave Awards.
3. The **Bonus points** that you achieve can eventually help you to get into your favourite course in Poly, JC and Institutes.

Categories of CCAs offered



- Performing Arts
- Uniform Groups
- Clubs and Societies
- Sports & Games



What are the CCAs Offered?

❖ Performing Arts

- Guitar Ensemble
- Concert Band
- Dance CCA
- Guzheng Ensemble
- Choir
- Digital Media in Visual Arts



❖ Sports & Games

- Badminton
- Volleyball
- Netball (Girls)
- Pistol Shooting
- Taekwondo



What are the CCAs Offered (Cont.)?

❖ Uniformed Groups

- Boys' Brigade
- Girls' Brigade
- NCC
- NPCC
- NCDCC

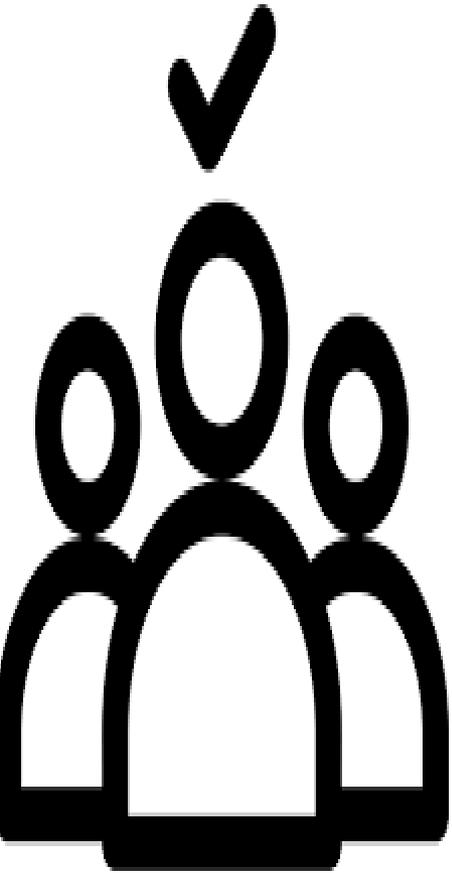
❖ Clubs & Societies

- Robotics
- Eco Warriors
- Library & Media

What is the total number of CCAs offered?



CCA selection/allocation



- Students are given 5 choices
- Students to choose at least 1 CCA from each of the category.
- Students will be allocated automatically by the system based on student's choice and the selection criteria.

Note: generally, about 80% of the students are allocated in either their 1st or 2nd choice CCA.

Some Interesting Note on CCA

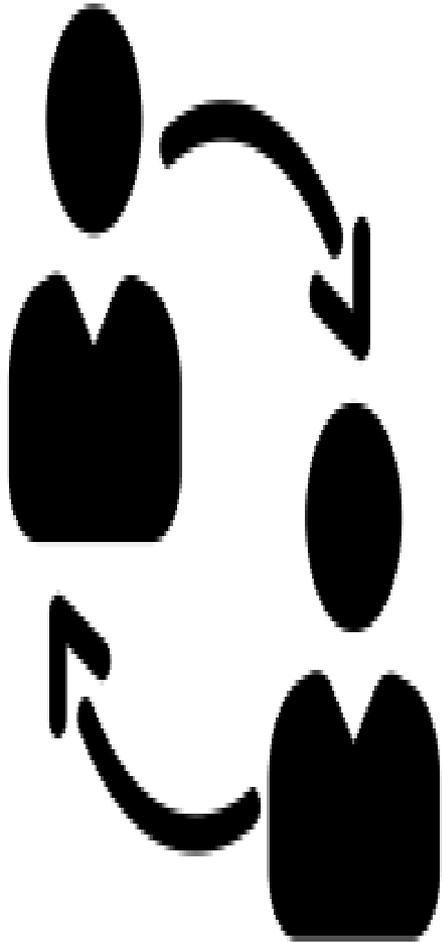
- All CCAs have limited vacancies available to ensure **efficient management & safety** of students in the CCA.
- The school does not encourage students having a 2nd CCA but they can attend another CCA based on interest (**attendance will not be tracked in that CCA**).
- Appeals for change in allocation can be considered on a case-by-case basis, if the CCA concerned has available vacancies.

CCA Transfer Policy

Once students are allocated to a CCA of their choice, they should remain in the allocated CCA for the year.

Eligibility

1. *At least 75%* attendance in current CCA.
2. Applicable for Lower Secondary Students.
3. Only in *October 2026*, except for medical reasons.
4. Valid only if there is vacancy in your selected CCA.



SWIMMING PROGRAMME 2026 FOR SEC1s



Important information

- PG message has been sent to all the parents of secondary 1 students. **Please reply to the message by today.**
- As part of MOE Outdoor Education review, **SwimSafer certification is mandatory** from 2026 for students to participate in water activities (e.g. kayaking, dragon boating).

Reporting Venue

- Bukit Canberra (≈60 students) and Yio Chu Kang (≈160 students)

Reporting Day & Time

- For Bukit Canberra – Tuesday and Thursday
- For Yio Chu Kang – Tuesday and Wednesday
- **One Way transport will be arranged to bring you to the swimming complex.**
- **Students will be released from the swimming complex @ 4:30pm**

Details of the Swimming Programme

S/No	Date	Day	Venue	Classes	Reporting time at Venue	Expected End Time
1	21-Jan	Wed	Yio Chu Kang ActiveSG Swimming Complex	1 Empathy, 1 Honour, 1 Integrity, 1 Harmony and 1 Respect (All Girls)	2:30 PM	4:30 PM
2	27-Jan	Tues				
3	28-Jan	Wed				
4	3-Feb	Tues				
5	4-Feb	Wed				
6	11-Feb	Wed				
1	22-Jan	Thurs	Bukit Canberra ActiveSG Swimming Complex	1 Diligence and 1 Respect (All Boys)	2:30 PM	4:30 PM
2	27-Jan	Tues				
3	29-Jan	Thurs				
4	3-Feb	Tues				
5	5-Feb	Thurs				
6	12-Feb	Thurs				

Things to bring

- Swimming Costume (1 Piece type – must cover you properly – especially for girls)
- Swimming Trunks (tights kind) for boys
- Goggles
- Cap (*you will be provided*)
- Shower gel (just to rinse your body)
- Towel
- Water bottle (Hydrate when necessary)

Important Note:

- **Please note that you are encouraged to attend all lessons to adequately prepare for and pass the SwimSafer test in order to obtain your SwimSafer certification.**



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