

Outstanding Academic & Conduct Achievement Awards Ceremony

--- 'Way to Justify the Effectiveness of All-round Education to Students' at S. C. Gaw

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My Fellow students, I am so proud of all of you to have achieved significant attainments in a wide range of areas in terms of academic studies and personal development in this academic year. Incredibly, owing to the endeavors and dedications of all the students, sacrifices of the teachers, as well as our parents' support and encouragement, we have been awarded a number of outstanding prizes such as Certificate of Merit of Award for Arts Education (School Division) given by Hong Kong Arts Development Council, Hong Kong Library Coordinator Outstanding Achievement Award, Eminent Achievement for Promoting Dancesports Education in School Grand Award, Ballroom & Latin Dance In-school Scheme Commendation Award and Caring School Award. All these have shown that the collaboration and involvement of teachers and students are conducive to the progress of S. C. Gaw.

In the First Term, our students have performed tremendously and sharply in multiple intelligences namely academics, sports, music, arts, dancing, leadership and social services. With respect to linguistic improvement, I am sure that our students have benefitted from different English programmes namely English Radio, Life-wide English, weekly English Days and English Movies. Different gifted students have been cultivated and nurtured sustainably and their potentials can be unleashed to the fullest. Our sports teams, Latin Dance team, Chinese Dance Team, Marching Band, Choir, Instrumental Group, Arts & Design have won numerous awards. Furthermore, we have been working hard to encourage the potential students to take part in various student leader training and awards. Those students will be given ample opportunities to develop their self-confidence and determination in a variety of programs such as radio interviews, presentations in front of the public, exchange programmes, and competitions and tournaments. For instance, we should be excited about our Form 6 student, KWOK Ka Fai being awarded SCMP Sportsperson of the year, Form 5 student LEE Cheong Wai being commended as UNICEF Young Envoy and Student Leader of TWGHs Joint Secondary School Student Leaders Nurturing Programme, Form 3 student CHIU Wai Shing being awarded RSP Commissioner's Special Commendation Award, Form 6 student LAM Chung Ho being appointed as Leader Trainee in Hong Kong 200 Leadership programme.

To my belief, the success of students is attributable to a team of responsible, hardworking, sensible, loving and caring teaching staff. Without the support of our teachers, our students will be doomed to vulnerability. Without the encouraging remarks provided by our teachers, our students will be susceptible to failures. Without the guidance of our teachers, our students will go astray. It is vital to emphasize that our teachers have played a crucial role in leading our students to the enriching orientation to success and prosperity.

I would like to share with you a proverb --- "No work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." It is exactly the reason why I stress the importance of all-round education since you can gain knowledge and skills from academic studies and extra-curricular activities. Through competitions, seminars, workshops and symposiums, you will be exposed to a world of knowledge unconsciously and advance your character development to the fullest.

All-round education is the answer to the betterment of human beings and this can justify why S. C. Gaw is a cradle for nurturing outstanding students. Last but not least, I would like to congratulate all prize winners today for your wonderful and significant performances in all aspects. My Fellow students, never give up and keep working hard.