



# 2025 ACS (International) CCA Fair Presentation



# Key Personnel for CCAs



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VP (Middle Division)

**Interest Groups  
CCAs**



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**The Arts CCAs**



**Alvin Ho**  
Head of CCAs

**Sports CCAs**



## What are the aims of the CCA programme?

At ACS (International), our Co-Curricular Activities (CCA) aim to **nurture all-round student development** by offering a wide range of sports, arts and interest group activities. These activities help students to realise and fulfill their potential outside of the academic field.

Our CCA programme also encourages **International Mindedness** and **Global Citizenship** by providing opportunities for students to engage in activities that promote empathy, inclusivity, and mental health awareness, both locally and globally. Through these experiences, students not only develop their talents but also cultivate a deeper understanding of the world, preparing them to be compassionate, responsible global citizens.



# What is different about the CCA programme at ACS (International)?

In contrast to a traditional CCA programme (typically offered in MOE schools), CCAs at ACS (Int) are scheduled in a way that allows, and encourages, students to express themselves in a variety of different contexts.

- Students can engage in multiple CCAs throughout the year and are free to change their CCAs annually if they wish.
- The Art & Interest groups CCAs run continuously throughout the year, whereas the Sports CCAs run on a seasonal basis.
- All CCAs are free at the point of entry (students may need to purchase specific equipment/attire or pay for events such as trips or excursions).



# What are the expectations?

## School Expectations

- Maintain excellent levels of attendance, with a minimum of 70% for CCA to be recorded in End-of-Year report.
- Approach the CCA with enthusiasm and proactivity, consistently putting forth their best effort.
- Take on leadership roles within CCA to foster personal growth and responsibility.

## Student Expectations

- CCAs will be fun, engaging and progressive
- Access to high-quality resources, support, and competition.
- Achievements will be celebrated and recognised within the school.
- Students will have opportunities for leadership within their CCAs.



## What else do I need to know?

- Students are required to participate in at least **one CCA throughout the year** *(Year 4 and Year 6 students may be exempted from CCAs in Semester 2).*
- The school manages the CCA programme through the “SchoolsBuddy” platform. Students and parents can only sign-up for CCAs using their SchoolsBuddy account. All sign-up confirmation, allocation, attendance and CCA communications will be done through this platform. *(more information on SchoolsBuddy will be provided at the end of this presentation)*
- Students that are invited to join school leadership groups such as **school prefects, student council, sports council and ambassadors** can use this commitment as a CCA equivalent *(please note that these groups are not available for CCA sign-ups)*



# Key Dates

- **Thursday 16th January:** Virtual CCA Fair Presentation in House Tutor rooms. Art and Interest Group CCA sign-ups open on SchoolsBuddy at **8:30am**.
- **Tuesday 21st January 12pm:** Arts and Interest Group CCA sign-ups close on SchoolsBuddy. Students and parents should finalise their choices and submit before this deadline.
- **Thursday 23rd January:** CCA allocation process is finalised. Confirmed CCA allocations sent out for Arts and Interest Groups.
- **Monday 3rd February:** CCAs begin for Arts and Interest Groups.
- **Monday 5th February:** Sports CCA sign-ups open for ACSIS Season 3.
- **24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> February:** Sports trials week for ACSIS Season 3.



## Changing of CCA after allocation

Students who wish to amend their CCA after allocation must approach the relevant CCA Head. Amendments will be on a case by case, subject to availability.

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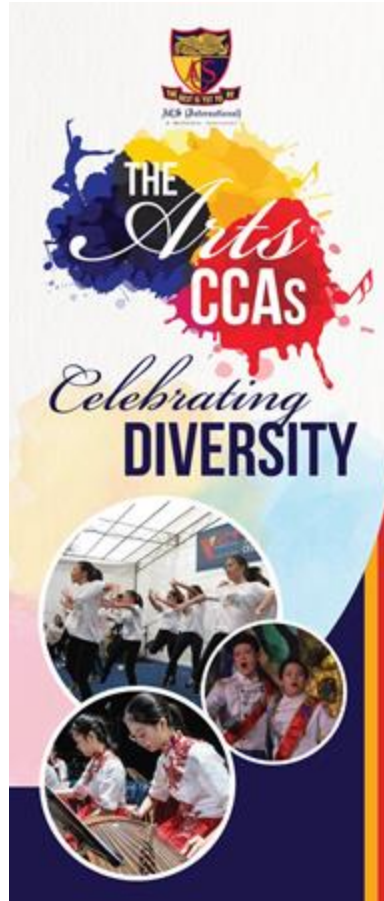
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# The Arts CCAs







# The Arts CCAs

String Orchestra	Mon and Thu 3:15 - 5:15pm	MS202, MS203, MS204, MS205 & MS208
Wind Band	Tue 3:45 - 5:45pm; Thu 3:15 - 5:15pm	MS202
Guitar Ensemble	Mon 3:15 - 5:15pm	Bio Lab 101, 102
Contemporary Band	Fri 3:15 - 4:45pm	MS201
Contemporary Singers	Wed 3:40 - 5:10pm	MS201
Dance	Mon 3:15 - 5:30pm	Blackbox
Gu Zheng (By selection only)	Fri 3:30 - 5:45pm	MS202
Ceramics - Handbuilding Ceramics - Throwing (Y5 & 6 only)	Wed 3:40 - 5:10pm Thu 3:05 - 4:35pm	Library Block level 5
Art club	Tue 3:40 - 5:40pm	LB506
Pro-Audio Visual (PAV)	Tue 3:40 - 5:10pm (Trainings in term 1; on the job for other terms)	Chapel
Drama	Tue 3:40 - 5:40pm	Blackbox
Sewing	Thu 3:15 - 5:15pm	NB2-08
Artistry (Editorial & Activities) (Y3 - 6 only)	Tue 3:40 - 5:10pm	LB505



# Sewing CCA

Join us every Thursday 3:15-5.15pm at  
NB2-08

## Course Description

Working creatively with fabrics & sewing projects with a focus on sustainability; reusing old fabrics to produce new items for use or fundraising sales

Teacher In-Charge: Ms Frances Cheong





# The Interest Groups CCAs





# Math Club (NEW CCA)

Join us every Wednesday 3:45-5.15pm at LB2-SE

## Course Description

The Math Club aims to help students to pursue math beyond the classroom. It encourages students to take a more interesting perspective towards mathematics and connect it with real-life applications through research. Students can develop and apply skills like collaboration and critical thinking. The club also provides students with opportunities to participate in competitions and a platform to promote mathematics to the wider school community.

Teacher In-Charge: Mr Samuel Lee

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR YOU!**

**MATH**  
and no, it's not just a math support session.  
**CLUB**  
WEDNESDAY 3.45 - 5.15 P.M.

**I'M LOOKING FOR SOMEONE BETTER THAN ME!!**



# Interest Group CCAs

<b>CCA</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Date/Time</b>
Chess	PH101	Wednesday 3:30-4:30 pm
Chinese Calligraphy and Painting	LB3-05	Friday 3:15-4:45 pm
Christian Fellowship	Wesley Hall	Friday 3:15-5:00 pm
Coding Club **	CH1-05	Tuesday 3:45-5:15 pm
Cookery Club**	OB2-05	Wednesday 3:45-5:30 pm
Creative Direction	NB203/ OB 3-02	Wednesday 3:45- 5:00 pm
Debate & Public Speaking	Tues: Y1-3, NB309 Thurs: Y4-6, NB310	Tuesday 3:45-5:45 pm / Thursday 3:15-5:15 pm
Envoy Club	OB4-03/ LB3-03	Wednesday 3:45-5:45 pm
Gardening Club	Library Block Level 6	Wednesday 3:45-5:15 pm
Interact & Sustainability Club	Student Centre	Thursday 3:15-5:30 pm
Robotics	Phy2-02	Tuesday 3:45-5:15pm
Science CCA	Bio2-01	Thursday 3:10-4:40 pm
Math Club *NEW	LB2-SE	Wednesday 3:45-5:15 pm

\*\*The **Cookery Club** and **Coding CCA** will run for multiple sessions (with dates provided in the SchoolsBuddy description).



# Sports CCAs

SIGN UPS FOR **SPORT** CCAS WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON SCHOOLBUDDY - YOU DO NOT SIGN UP TODAY!

- All Competitive and Recreational Sport CCAs run on a seasonal basis.
- Competitions are split by age group (14U/16U/19U).
- Students can switch Sports CCA each season and try something new.







# Competitive Sports CCAs Season

ACSIS Season 2 (6th Jan- 21st Feb)	ACSIS Season 3 (3rd Mar- 9th May)	Pre-Season for Season 1 Sports (19th May- 29th Aug)	ACSIS Season 1 (15th Sep- 31st Oct)
14U Volleyball (Boys/Girls)	13U Rugby (Boys)	14U Badminton (Boys/Girls)	14U Badminton (Boys/Girls)
14U Netball (Girls)	14U Basketball (Boys/Girls)	14U Touch (Girls)	14U Touch (Girls)
14U Football (Boys)	14U Tennis (Boys/ Girls)	14U Rugby (Boys)	14U Rugby (Boys)
16U &19U Basketball (Boys/Girls)	16U &19U Badminton (Boys/Girls)	16U &19U Football (Boys)	16U &19U Football (Boys)
16U & 19U Touch (Girls)	16U & 19U Netball (Girls)	16U &19U Volleyball (Boys/Girls)	16U &19U Volleyball (Boys/Girls)
16U & 19U Rugby (Boys)	16U &19U Softball (Boys/Girls)		
19U Tennis (Boys/Girls)	*C Division Tennis (Girls)		



# AGE Group for upcoming ACSIS Season 3 Sports (2025)

- **19U** = 1 June 2005 to 31 May 2006
- **16U** = 1 June 2008 to 31 May 2009
- **14U** = 1 June 2010 to 31 May 2011
- **13U** = 1 June 2011 to 31 May 2012



# Recreational Sports

These CCAs are non-selective and are open to all students that want to try a sport for the first time or have fun playing in a non-competitive environment.

<i>ACSIS Season 2 (6th Jan- 21st Feb)</i>	<i>ACSIS Season 3 (3rd Mar- 9th May)</i>	<i>Recreational Season (19th May- 29th Aug)</i>	<i>ACSIS Season 1 (15th Sep – 31st Oct)</i>
<i>Bodybuilding</i>	<i>Bodybuilding</i>	<i>Archery</i>	<i>Archery</i>
<i>Exercise Classes</i>	<i>Football (Boys)</i>	<i>Basketball (Boys)</i>	<i>Basketball (Boys)</i>
<i>Running Club</i>	<i>Exercise Classes</i>	<i>Basketball (Girls)</i>	<i>Basketball (Girls)</i>
	<i>Hyrox Training *NEW</i>	<i>Bodybuilding</i>	<i>Exercise Classes</i>
	<i>Rock Climbing</i>	<i>Exercise Classes</i>	<i>Tennis (Boys)</i>
	<i>Volleyball (Boys)</i>	<i>Netball (Girls)</i>	<i>Tennis (Girls)</i>
	<i>Volleyball (Girls)</i>	<i>Rock Climbing</i>	<i>Netball</i>
		<i>Softball</i>	<i>Rock Climbing</i>
		<i>Tennis (Boys)</i>	<i>Pickleball *NEW</i>
		<i>Tennis (Girls)</i>	
		<i>Pickleball *NEW</i>	



# Pickleball (NEW CCA)

*We will be launching Pickleball as a new CCA for 2 seasons in 2025!*

- *Recreational Season (19<sup>th</sup> May- 29<sup>th</sup> Aug), for students (Year 1-3).  
Every Thursday 3.15-4.30pm at Sports-Hall*
- *ACSIS Season 1 (15<sup>th</sup> Sep- 31<sup>st</sup> Oct), for students (Year 4-6).  
Every Friday 3.15-5pm at Sports-Hall*

## Description

Combining the best of tennis, badminton, and table tennis—it's easy to learn, incredibly fun, and perfect for all skill levels.

Join us for exciting drills, skill-building, and mini-tournaments. Experience the thrill, showcase your talent, and be part of the Pickleball buzz!

*Teacher in-charge: Ms Jacinta Koh*





# HYROX Training Club (NEW CCA)

*We will be launching the Hyrox Training Club as a new CCA for students  
(Year 4-6) during ACSIS Season 3 (3rd Mar- 9th May)!*

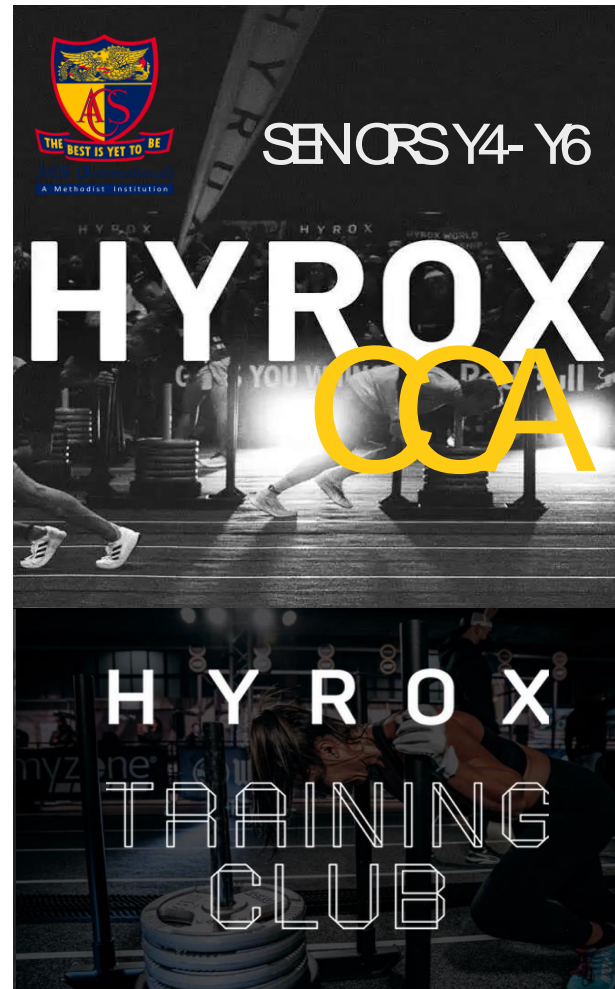
*Every Wednesday 3.45-5pm at Sports block level 2 (Fitness Suit).*

## Description

*Hyrox training club the ultimate fitness challenge, combining endurance  
and strength in functional workout.*

*Join us and take your fitness to the next level!*

**Teacher in-charge:** Mr Teo Tee Wei





# External CCAs

Students who currently train regularly outside of school can register their activity as an External Sports CCA.

Students interested in taking part in the National School Games in sports such as; Swimming, Fencing, Judo, Track & Field, Gymnastics, Golf and many more! Need to meet Mr Alvin in the PE office to collect the External Sports CCA registration form.





# National Youth Achievement Award (NYAA)



Bronze



Silver



Gold



If you enjoy Community Leadership, Service Learning, Outdoor Appreciation, the NYAA could be for you!

Please look for Mr Dominic in PE office if you are interested in signing up.



# Using SchoolsBuddy at ACS (International)



## A Student & Parent Guide





# What is SchoolsBuddy?

SchoolsBuddy is a comprehensive school activities management software for staff, students and parents.

It is designed to help schools with the management and communication of a variety of administrative tasks for CCAs, Events, Trips and much more...





# How can I access SchoolsBuddy?

To access SchoolsBuddy you must first activate your account;



New app icon for  
SchoolsBuddy 2.0.

1. **Check your email-** Students check your school email/ Parents check the contact email address that you have provided to the school.
2. Follow the instructions within the email to activate your SchoolsBuddy account.
3. **Download the “SchoolsBuddy 2.0.” app** on either iOS or Android. Or visit <https://acsinternational.schoolsbuddy.net/>
4. Sign in with your newly created account details.
5. Remember to allow notifications.



## How to sign-up to CCAs using SchoolsBuddy ?

When students and parents access SchoolsBuddy the first thing you will see will be a “Welcome Message”, a short message outlining current status of the CCA programme.

SchoolsBuddy refers to “containers” when talking about activities and CCAs. A container is just a term for an area that holds all of the CCAs of a similar type in one place. Once the CCA Sign-ups are opened you will see multiple containers that are available for students and parents to make their CCA selections.

**Hint:** Where a CCA activity is not self-explanatory, check the ‘description’ on Schools Buddy to find out about what the CCA is about.



# How to sign-up to CCAs using SchoolsBuddy?

Container	Sign-Ups Open	Sign-Ups Close
<b>Arts and Interest Group CCAs</b>	Thursday 18th January Pastoral time 8:30 am	Tuesday 23rd January 12pm
<b>Sports CCAs: ACSIS Season 3, Recreational Sports, ACSIS Season 1</b>	Look out for messages on SchoolsBuddy. First opportunity will be after CNY on February 5th	Look out for messages on SchoolsBuddy



# How to sign-up to CCAs using SchoolsBuddy?

- Click the 'Activities & Clubs' tab
- Click on either “Sports CCAs” or “Art and Interest Group CCAs” containers by selecting the “Choose” button which will look similar to the image on the right.
- From there, the CCAs that are available to a student will be shown by day of the week.
- Click the day of the week to expand the section.
- Select preferences for each club for the desired day of the week.

The screenshot displays a user interface for selecting CCA preferences. On the left, it indicates the booking period: 'Available to book Wed 11 Sep 19 - Fri 13 Sep 19'. The main heading is 'Demo School - After School Clubs - Parent Choices', with a sub-heading 'Demonstration of After School Club preference choices'. On the right, under 'Current Selections', the user 'Smith, Bobby' has a count of '0'. Two buttons are visible: a blue button with a checkmark icon labeled 'Choose' (circled in red) and a blue button with a refresh icon labeled 'Review / Send'.



# How to sign-up to CCAs using SchoolsBuddy?

- SchoolsBuddy uses a preference-based system to fairly allocate CCA choices.
- Within your container choose your top 3 preferences for your CCAs. Ranking 1st, 2nd, 3rd.
- \*Required a minimum of 2 CCAs selection.
- If you do not choose a 2nd or 3rd choice, you risk not being allocated a CCA at all.

▼ Monday - 2 Available								
▶ Tuesday - 2 Available								
Details	Linked	Spaces	When	Location/Organiser	Cost			
Art Club Painting and Drawing		20	15:00 - 16:00	Room 217 / B. Artist	5.00			
		Smith, Bobby	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5	<input type="radio"/> N/A
Cricket Club This term we are working on batting		20	15:00 - 16:00	Main Pitch / G. Guard	Free			
		Smith, Bobby	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5	<input type="radio"/> N/A
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▼ Thursday - 2 Available								
▼ Friday - 2 Available								



# How to sign-up to CCAs using SchoolsBuddy?

- Once preferences have been selected, students click the blue **'Review & Confirm'** button which can be found at the top right of the screen.



- After reviewing selections made students should click **'COMPLETE and Send ALL to School'**.
- Students will then receive an email confirming that the selections have been received.
- **When the School has the processed the CCA allocations, students will receive a further email communication showing which CCA each student has been allocated or not allocated.**
- The student's Diary will be automatically populated with the time and date of the events of the CCAs the have been allocated.
- The teacher's Diary will also automatically populate with all scheduled CCA slots.



2025 CCA schedules can be found on school website (Life at ACS> Co-Curricular Activities). If you have any questions or queries, please email:

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