

ANNUAL REPORT

2019 - 2020



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Message from Head of School

Shanghai Singapore International School stepped into a new era in August 2019 when we integrated into one united campus. The process of integration began earlier with many intentional collaborations and interactions among students, parents, teachers and staff. The result of this process was a community of SSIS stakeholders with a common goal of moving in unison to achieve our goals.

We are also pleased to inform that, with the completion of the Integrated Learning Centre and The Performing Arts Centre, the School Expansion Project has successfully concluded. Together with the Aquatic Centre and other upgraded facilities, our students will benefit from the new additions to enhance their learning experience in SSIS.

Though several aspects of school life was disrupted with Covid-19, learning did not stop. Our students, teachers and staff continually found innovative ways to learn and to achieve. You will read about these achievements throughout the report. We are proud of all of them!

I will be largely based in Singapore as I continue to provide guidance and mentorship to the Core Leadership Team. I am well assured that the school is in capable hands as we chart the way ahead together with the school community. We look forward with new aspirations and strategic thrusts to propel us to greater heights as a school.

Thank you very much!

Mr. TAN Thong Howe
Head of School

A Year Different from Others



AY2019-2020 was the year the unprecedented pandemic struck and, through it all, we stood firm and united. Students embraced learning from home with a growth mindset, while parents collaborated and supported their child's learning with patience. Teachers faced educational challenges with dedication, and support staff provided relevant communication and readied the school to pass stringent inspections. Even after school had reopened, there was still much uncertainty, and everyone in the community had new routines to adapt to.

We have learnt a lot regarding distance learning over the past several months. Through feedback and reflection, the school has developed a detailed Distance Learning Plan to ensure teaching and learning continuity.



Where Learning Continues

Whether on or off campus, we are fully committed to our mission to providing high-quality education in any learning environment.

Distance learning will be activated in the event of an emergency or other crises that may lead to school closure. This plan communicates the school's approach to ensure continuity of teaching and learning and ongoing support to our students and parents.

*For more information on the SSIS Distance Learning Plan, please visit the school website 'ACADEMICS' > 'DISTANCE LEARNING'.



Celebration of Learning

We offer an international education in a communal environment, where students strive to excel in many different areas. Our students are not only prepared to excel academically but also in extra-curricular activities, of which there are many to choose from. We are dedicated to maximising and acknowledging learning and individual growth. Our students are high achievers in many areas, and every year they take part in multiple events in the school and beyond it.



SSIS 2019 IGCSE ACHIEVEMENTS

LEE Jina

First Language Korean

**TOP
PERFORMER**
IN CHINA

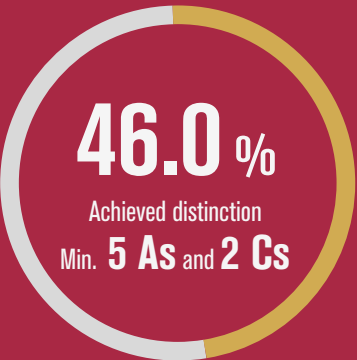
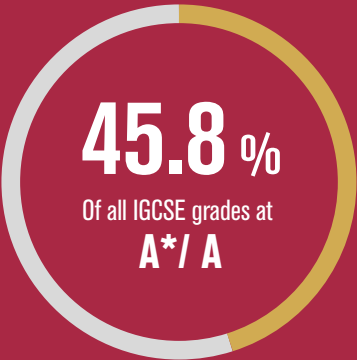
ONG Yu Xuan

English Literature



BEST IN COHORT
LEE Hyo Jeong
Is also SSIS IBDP Excellence
Scholarship Award recipient

93.5 %
IGCSE Grades A*– C



2019 IB RESULTS

92.3 %

OVERALL IB DIPLOMA PASS RATE

40 %

SCORED 35 POINTS OR HIGHER

25 %

OBTAINED HIGH SUBJECT SCORES OF 6 OR HIGHER
IN AT LEAST FOUR OF THEIR SUBJECTS

75 %

SCORED ADDITIONAL POINTS DUE TO
THEIR EE/TOK

TWO STUDENTS WITH

43 OUT OF 45

OVERALL IB DIPLOMA PASS RATE

2019 UNIVERSITY MATRICULATIONS

28 %

ENROLLED IN WORLD TOP-RANKED #40
UNIVERSITIES



ANDREW BULLA
#1 UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

TOP UNIVERSITIES INCLUDE:



DIVERSE MAJORS INCLUDE: MATHEMATICS, MATERIALS SCIENCE, CHEMISTRY, BUSINESS
ADMINISTRATION, SCIENCE, PHARMACY, COMMUNICATION DESIGN, CULTURAL CRITICISM AND CURATION,
INTERIOR DESIGN, LIBERAL ARTS, LIFE SCIENCES AND PSYCHOLOGY, AND ENGINEERING PHYSICS.

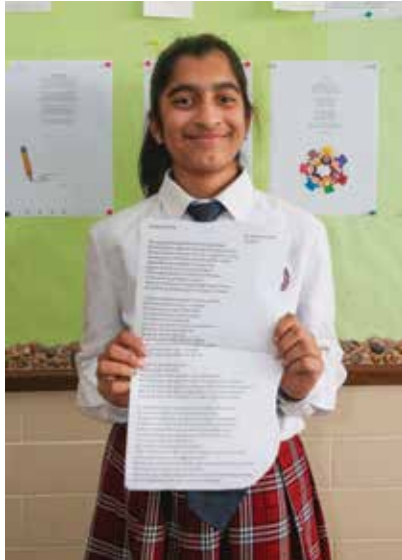
28 % OF GRADUATES WERE OFFERED SCHOLARSHIPS





Foreign Student School Essay Competition

Congratulations to 30 of our students for their excellent results in the competition hosted by the Shanghai Education Bureau. The topic was **'The City I Love – Shanghai'**, and many of them received prizes in different categories. Among them, there were four first prizes, 10 second prizes and 16 third prizes. The faculty received three teaching awards for Outstanding Guidance, while SSIS also received the *Outstanding Organization Award and Cultural Communication Award*.



Hong Kong Young Writers Award

The theme this year was **'Future Adventures of the Greater Bay Area'**, and two SSIS students won accolades: SUSANTO Stella Marcheline, Grade 3, was a Winner for the Bookazine Award For Poetry (Group 1), and MAN Tsz Yan, Grade 9, earned an Honourable Mention in Poetry (Group 3).





Sports and Activities

We offer opportunities in sports and activities for our SSIS students to provide valuable learning outside the classrooms. We want all students to get involved in an area of interest and to become actively involved. Students can explore new opportunities and fuel their passions while bringing us closer as a community.



ACAMIS Guangzhou Volleyball Tournament

SSIS is proud to be a member of various inter-scholastic associations such as China International Schools Sports Association (CISSA), Shanghai International Schools Activities Conference (SISAC) and Association of China and Mongolia International Schools (ACAMIS). These leagues are designed to allow student-athletes to experience and participate in various competitive sports and experience new social opportunities within our host country.

The three-day ACAMIS Volleyball tournament in Guangzhou (hosted by NCPA Nansha College Preparatory Academy), would prove to be an outstanding weekend for our SSIS Volleyball teams, who played well and earned the respect of the other schools.

ACAMIS Volleyball Boys Team

Our boys showed fortitude and fighting spirit to earn third place, and were also recognised and given the honour of best Overall Sportsmanship.

ACAMIS Volleyball Girls Team

The girls took 5th place overall.



SSIS Students Host First Ever PUXIMUN

On 11-13 October, SSIS students hosted PUXI Model United Nations for the first time. The conference was graced by distinguished speakers—Mr LOH Tuck Wai, Consul-General of Singapore, and Ms CHEN Jian, Vice-Mayor of Hua Cao town. Over the weekend, almost 150 delegates from seven schools in and around Shanghai gathered to debate pressing world issues and to propose practical solutions.



SSIS Weekend Programme

In collaboration with TRIOLS Academy, this year our weekend programmes expanded to 15 partnerships with many great vendors. We hope to kick off with some of them in the upcoming academic year.



- Juventus Academy Shanghai Soccer
- Champion Swim Club
- Sabres Basketball
- Shanghai Elite Training Club (SETC) Kids Triathlon
- Flip Out Gymnastics
- WuShu
- Cheerleading
- CSU Ballet & Hip Hop
- Science Adventures
- The Chess Academy
- Art Attack
- ABRSM
- TRIOLS Camp Adventure
- Film Editing
- Self Discovery Mindful School



SSIS Golf Team Visits HSBC Champions Tournament

In October, our SSIS junior golfers had their once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to take part in a golf clinic at the HSBC World Golf Championships in Sheshan International Golf Club, Shanghai. For our young golfers, this was a firsthand chance to witness the pros at work. During their clinic, two international coaches were on hand to offer useful tips and guide each SSIS student. This unique experience definitely inspired our young golfers to continue to learn more about the sport and to be confident in their quest to become world-class sportsmen.



New PE Programme for K2 Students

This year, our K2 students embarked on a new Physical Education (PE) programme designed to develop each student into a physically active individual. Our certified PE teacher provided students with the knowledge, skills and confidence to enjoy a lifetime of healthy physical activities. Units included aquatics, gymnastics, locomotor skills and non-locomotor skills.



Aesthetics

SSIS Aesthetics Programme provided students opportunities in artistic endeavours that included Art, Dance, Drama and Music. The school offered multi-levelled aesthetics activities for students, and a forum to showcase their talent, both within the school and in the greater community.

Creative Arts 3D Modelling Competition

We were overwhelmed with the news that our Primary students had won quite a few prizes in the **2nd Creative Arts 3D Modelling Competition**—organised by China’s Association for Children’s Art and supported by the Shanghai Youth Centre and M&G Chenguang Stationery Co. Ltd. The 11 SSIS competitors showed their independence and creativity, and they came out tops, securing first, second and third prizes in various categories.

Art Pieces Selected for ParkwayHealth Calendar

Our young artists were invited to take part in the health provider’s 15th Annual Art Charity Calendar Contest. The theme ‘**Healthy Families**’ resonated with our students—in the 7-12 age group category—who produced a rich variety of works that delighted the judges. Seven of their artwork were featured in the ParkwayHealth 2020 calendar which was sold to raise funds for charity.

‘Go Wuhan, Go China’ Art Competition

In the competition organised by Shanghai Family (a magazine for international families in Shanghai), SSIS students won a slew of awards with their artwork for the theme ‘**Go Wuhan, Go China**’. To show support and send best wishes to Wuhan and China, our Primary students sent 226 entries and two of them won third place prizes (out of over 1,000 entries from 82 international and local schools in Shanghai.)





A First: Senior School Immersive Drama Performance

On 5–6 December, the Senior School students produced a breakthrough piece of theatre that will be talked about for years. *Café Murder* was an immersive play that needed the collaboration of actors, musicians, backstage crew and extras, and the participation of the audience to work. This year's drama performance was a real treat to all of us, and a benchmark from the SSIS drama community.



SSIS IB Online Virtual Art Exhibition Featured in Hua Cao Community Magazine

The IB Visual Art Exhibition marked the end of a rigorous two-year course. While the exhibition is usually set up on campus, this year, it was presented online. Selected works of our IB visual artists were featured in the Hua Cao Community Magazine *Hi-Life*.

Short Film Selected for International Film Festival

‘妈 Ma’, a short film by CHEAH Victoria, Grade 12, won second place in the High School Fiction section of the COVID-19 International Student Film Festival. Her film was selected from hundreds of entries from 76 schools in 30 countries on six continents.



Awards from the Shanghai International Student Film Festival

Going from our previous best of two first-placed films last year to seven this year showed a remarkable improvement in the use of media and technology across the whole school. The festival (in its 14th year) attracted hundreds of entries from around the world. This was the second year running SSIS had entered films—and won awards—in all age groups (Preschool, Primary and Senior School), and the first time we had won first place in a Senior School category.



EVENT HIGHLIGHTS



Together Towards Tomorrow - 23 Years and Counting!

Launch of School Magazine FLOW



Orientation Camps and Excursions



International Family Bazaar



Grade 6 3D2N Learning Journey to Penglai



Book Week with Storyteller Usifu Jalloh



Class of 2020 Graduation Ceremony



Preschoolers Meet Community Heroes



Christmas Celebrations

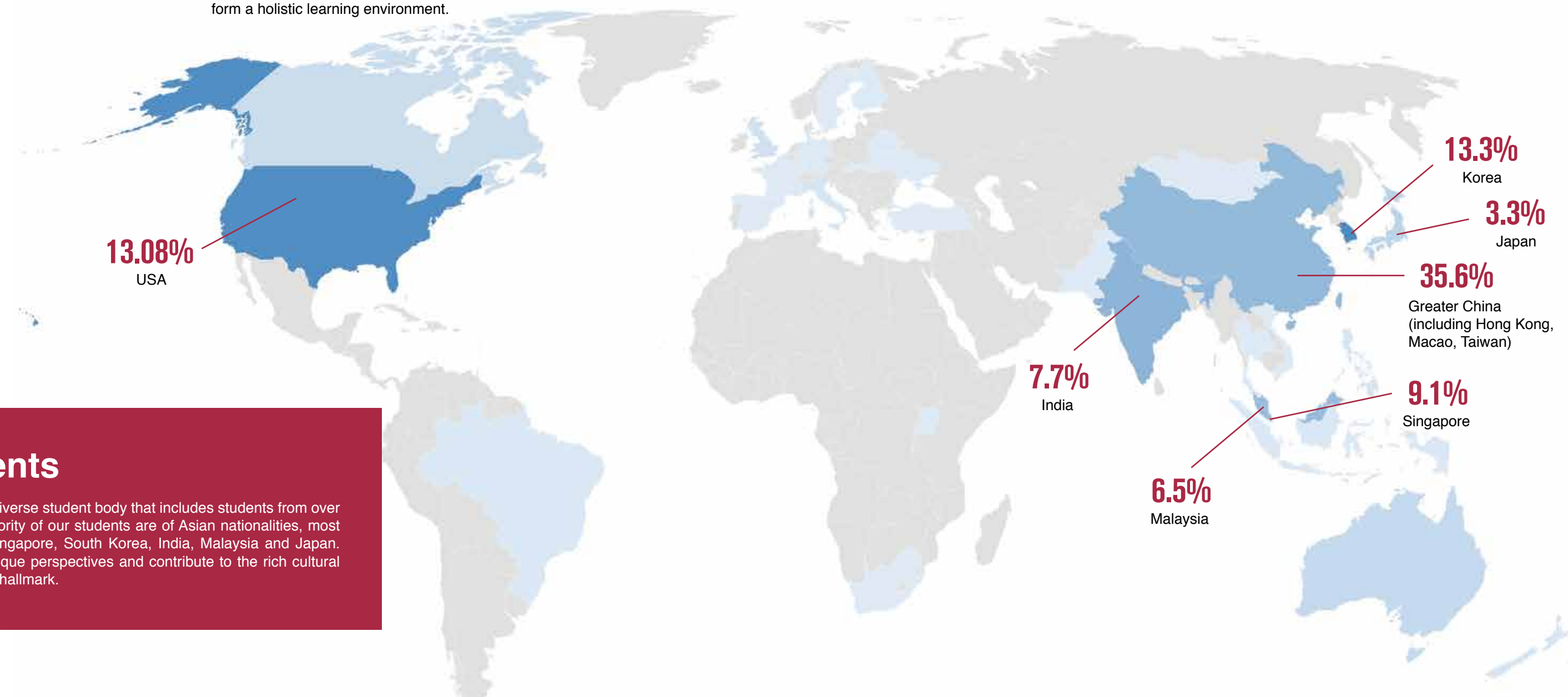


Chinese New Year Celebrations

Our Community

“It takes a village to raise a child.”

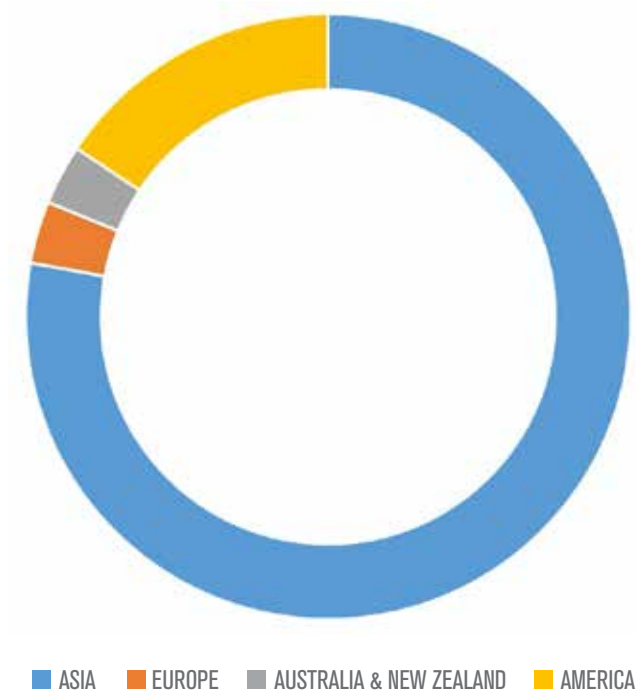
SSIS believes that a nurturing community is our greatest asset. A diverse teaching faculty, a positive and supportive parent group, together with a respectful and happy student body, form a holistic learning environment.



Our Students

SSIS has a wonderfully diverse student body that includes students from over 30 nationalities. The majority of our students are of Asian nationalities, most notably students from Singapore, South Korea, India, Malaysia and Japan. They bring with them unique perspectives and contribute to the rich cultural heritage that is our SSIS hallmark.

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS



Student Leadership

This year, we took an all-embracing approach to Student Leadership Development to support our school's mission to develop leaders with character, and who will become socially responsible global citizens. We believe that each student is a potential leader, and we aim to provide opportunities for them to apply leadership values and skills; this includes formal leadership roles or other opportunities within their classes and activity groups. These opportunities create a sense of self-awareness so that they can find and follow their passions and value as global citizens.

The **Student Councils**, from both the Primary and Senior schools, planned and executed projects such as Dress Down Day, SSIS Spirit Week, fundraising initiatives and student lunchtime activities to make SSIS a more vibrant school.



The Pathfinder Award 2019/2020

The Pathfinder Award, the highest award in SSIS, recognises a student who has, above all other students, demonstrated exemplary behaviour that could serve as a source of inspiration to everyone. The Pathfinder Award recipient possesses the virtues and qualities that epitomise a highly developed and holistic student.

Primary School Award Recipient: FU Sophie, Grade 6
Senior School Award Recipient: JUSTINIANO Andrew Justin Galang, Grade 12.

The Shanghai International Schools Association (SISA) Award

The SISA recognises a student whose leadership has led to the betterment of student life and of the school. The recipient demonstrates the characteristics of leadership-based initiative, commitment, care, communication and collaboration as identified by the school's I4C values.

Award Recipient: KIMIZONO Kayo, Grade 12



Our Faculty

Our teachers are passionate educators who are committed to the guiding principles of SSIS. They come from more than 20 different countries to deliver the rigorous SSIS curriculum and to support student learning. We recruit faculty and staff who are not only highly-qualified but who exemplify the spirit of the SSIS community.

Professional Development

As a school that values lifelong learning for the entire community of students, staff and parents, we focus heavily on faculty education. There are various opportunities provided for teachers to receive external Professional Development (PD), as well as teach one another in avenues such as Peer Coaching and Mini Conferences—which we conduct twice a year.



Mini-Conferences

The AY19/20 Mini-Conference took place in December. The participation rate was 100 per cent, and a variety of good proposals were submitted. The more popular ones focused on early childhood literacy, effective use of technology in the classroom, teaching strategies to assist students with learning difficulties, and also some subject-specific workshops. One of the sessions took place outside the school campus at the Art Museum and focused on interdisciplinary integrations.

EduTECH Asia 2019 in Singapore

On 4-6 November, our key faculty members attended EduTECH Asia 2019 in Singapore. Justin KILGORE, our STEAM Coach, was invited to present 'Why Coding is the New Literacy' to a packed conference. Big names in the EduTECH space were present to show off their latest developments during the three-day exhibition. Our education team was there to witness where technology and education intersected, meet like-minded people who were embracing change, and to learn from experts at the forefront of the industry.



Sino-Foreign Teacher Partnership Project

SSIS is committed to immersing our faculty in exchange programmes. By doing so, we get a richer perspective of life outside campus, gain a critical understanding of our methods and pedagogy, and are better able to lead and inspire. SSIS hosted the 'Sino-Foreign Teacher Partnership Project in Hua Cao Town, 2019' (18–25 November) for the educators from Hua Cao Town. The professional development programme—'**Explore and Practice Education Informatization for Course Development**'—provided for a group of teacher-learners to observe lessons and be immersed in workshops. They explored our uses of technology for teaching and learning, approaches to Digital Citizenship, STEAM programme, cross-curricular integration, student empowerment, and EduTECH coaching programme.



Our Staff

From principals to bus drivers, kitchen staff, Health Centre staff, security, administrative and maintenance staff, we stress the importance of all school employees working together to help our students succeed. Each staff member may have different responsibilities, but the educational role we play remains the same—we are all role models to every child in the school.



Recognition by Parents

In September last year, the school's security team received a banner from a group of Preschool parents, acknowledging the hard work that the team performs tirelessly.

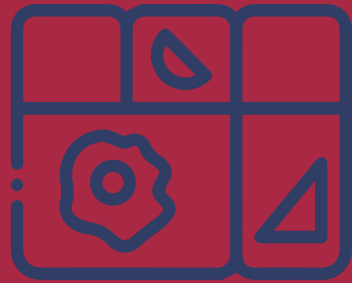
In June this year, our appreciative PSG Executive Committee presented four banners to the school to recognise the excellent service provided by the members of these departments: security personnel, Health Centre staff, kitchen staff and cleaners. We are heartened that the indispensable work by our support staff is acknowledged.

New Health Centre Supervisor

We extend a warm welcome to Becky LIU, our new Health Centre Supervisor who joined us in June. She is a Senior Nutritionist and Supervisor Nurse with 13 years of nursing experience and five years of management experience. Her work experience included stints at Jiahui International Hospital, American-Sino Women and Children's Hospital and Landseed Hospital. Other than maintaining the daily operations of the school's Health Centre, Becky plans to use her nutritional knowledge to work with Chef Jin to enhance the quality of our school lunches.



A LOT GOES ON BEHIND THE SCENES IN SSIS OVER ONE ACADEMIC YEAR.
HERE ARE SOME NOTABLE COMMUNITY FIGURES THAT ARE WORTH A LOOK:



305,760

NUMBER OF MEALS OUR
ISO-ACCREDITED IN-HOUSE
CAFETERIA COOKS FOR EVERYONE



82

SCHOOL BUSES TRAVEL TO

353

PICK-UP POINTS DAILY

26,709

BOOKS MAINTAINED
IN THE LIBRARY (HOW
MANY HAVE YOU READ?)



500+

SCIENCE LAB LESSONS PREPARED
BY OUR LAB TECHNICIANS

8,760

HOURS OF WORK PUT IN BY
OUR SECURITY TEAM
TO KEEP US SAFE



24,100

PHOTOS TAKEN BY THE
MARKETING TEAM



250

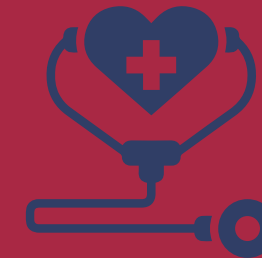
WECHAT ARTICLES
PUBLISHED

30

NUMBER OF EVENTS THE
DEPARTMENT ORGANISES
(YES, THEY'RE A BUSY LOT!)

360

HEALTH CHECKS DAILY OF
THE PRESCHOOL AND G1-G2
STUDENTS
(FOR HFMD, BLISTERS,
TEMPERATURE, GENERAL
WELL-BEING)



400+

VISAS AND PERMITS
PROCESSED BY OUR HR
DEPARTMENT





Our Parents

SSIS believes in a strong home-school partnership, and this relationship is pertinent to student success. Hence the school actively engages parents through different channels of communication, collaborates with our Parent Support Group on school events and models lifelong learning through parent education workshops.



15 PARENT EDUCATION WORKSHOPS

RAISED
RMB 185,000
FOR CHARITY

4 PSG ORGANISED EVENTS

12 DEDICATED EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

202 GRADUATION GIFTS PRESENTED TO GRADUATES OF 2020

The PSG's overarching mission is to “*enrich the lives of our children and SSIS community through involvement and support of educational, social and charitable events or activities outside of the school's normal daily curriculum.*”

Our Alumni

Our accomplished alumni are found all over the world. A common thread that links them—whether they’re the pioneer 1996 cohort or our most recent graduates—is the lasting effect that SSIS has had on their lives.

Get to know our alumni through various school events or via our monthly ‘Talk to our Alumni’ series on WeChat and Facebook.

200 ALUMNI REGISTERED WITH THE SSIS ALUMNI OFFICE

15 ALUMNI VISITED SSIS IN 2020

8 ALUMNI FEATURED IN SSIS OFFICIAL WECHAT IN AY19/20



Alumni-turned-Teacher

One of the most newsworthy hires this academic year was the appointment of alumna Ms Theresa LAU as an SSIS teacher. Theresa spent six years in SSIS, and she was thrilled to contribute as a faculty member and to reunite with the community—which was like home to her.



Another Alumna Joins the SSIS Faculty!

Say hello to Ms Sherry HSIAO! Sherry is a class of 2014 alumna who was in SSIS for 12 years, and she holds a Master of Education/Multiple Subject Teaching Credential Programme from the University of California, San Diego. There, her work included ESL education, elementary mathematics education and bilingual education. She will be joining SSIS as a Primary School teacher in the AY2020/2021. We look forward to welcoming her to the faculty!



Our Wider Community



SSIS Cares (Community Involvement)

SSIS aims to provide holistic education and instil core values such as care, initiative and commitment in each student—one of which is to involve the whole SSIS community in various outreach projects. We hope that through these projects, students will learn that volunteerism teaches them to become responsible and compassionate global citizens. Our Parent Support Group also plans and organises community projects within the campus to contribute to the less fortunate around us.



Pre-CAS and CAS Journeys

- Grade 10 Pre-CAS trip to Sanya, Hainan to visit a home for children with cerebral palsy or autism.
- Grade 11 CAS trip to Yunnan to build houses through Habitat for Humanity.
- VR Project – a WeChat account that aims to promote social well-being.
- BarkForLife – a CAS initiative organised by Grade 12 students who, together with volunteers, help find loving homes for dogs and cats.
- Renewal Project – A student-led initiative, by Grade 12 students who volunteer at the Renewal Centre, a shelter for the homeless in Shanghai.
- BYOS – A student-led ASP where the aim is to map out the entire campus virtually.

Senior School Students Visit Shining Star

Two SSIS Grade 11 students went to Shining Star to meet Baby Lele, an orphan at Shining Star. They also helped to translate between the orphans and Santa—who was there to give blessings to the orphans. It was heart-warming to have been able to make use of their bilingual skills to help spread Christmas blessings, and to have shared the love with the children by giving hugs and playing with them.

THE SABRES CARE BINGO

E-LIMINATE YOUR E-LEARNING STRESS

1 WUHAN 加油 VIDEO	2 HELP WITH CHORES	3 COOK TOGETHER, STAY TOGETHER	4 SABRES DRESS UP
5 DIY MASK	6 #LIP SYNC CHALLENGE	7 CLOCK IN A MILLENNIUM	8 MAKE A MV
9 NO PHONE CHALLENGE	10 #THROW BACK TIME	11 WECHAT /ZOOM CALL	12 10s CHALLENGE
13 #SSISELFIE	14 SELFIE WITH THE SUNSET/ SUNRISE	15 TISSUE PAPER CHALLENGE	16 MAKE MS KATIE PROUD



Sabres Care Bingo Challenge

During the outbreak, the Senior School Student Council created a fun event—the Sabres Care Bingo Challenge—to help “eliminate e-learning stress” and donate money to the Beijing Chunmiao Charity Organisation to buy medical supplies for healthcare workers in Hubei.



Santa’s Workshop

- RMB 60,000 – Shining Star
- RMB 25,000 – Qinghai Yu Shu Wen Le Orphanage Boarding School (青海玉树文乐孤儿寄校)

International Family Bazaar

- RMB 70,000 donated to Shanghai Healing Home
- RMB 30,000 donated to Heart 2 Heart



Connections with Community Bodies

SSIS extends and builds relationships through external organisations from the wider community. Located in the Minhang district, the school continuously strengthen its ties with the local Hua Cao community.



Student Exchange with Local Schools

On 23 October, 39 students from SSIS, accompanied by their teachers, went to Zhudi School in Hua Cao Town for a two-day cultural exchange programme. It was an enriching experience which allowed our students to gain new perspectives and establish new friendships with local students of the community.



SSIS Hosts 2019 Sino-Foreign Teacher Partnership Project in Valuable Learning Opportunities for Fellow Educators

At SSIS, we value the opportunity to partner with our community and to cultivate valuable learning opportunities. Through collaboration and communication, we were able to gain new perspectives and insights when SSIS hosted 2019 Sino-Foreign Teacher Partnership Project.

Christmas Light-up Performances

Around Christmas season each year, our talented SSIS performers are invited to perform at Christmas light-ups across Shanghai. These public performances provide an excellent platform for our students to showcase their talents and in the process, spread joy and laughter to the community.

- Preschool performed at Renaissance Shanghai Caohejing
- Primary School performed at Courtyard Marriott at Changfeng Park
- Senior School performed at Golden Tulip Hotel



Campus Safety

Covid-19 Response Team

Since the beginning of the outbreak, SSIS has responded rapidly with the latest updates and regulations from local authorities. A response team comprising key CLT members and operational staff was set up. This team enabled timely communications to the SSIS community, action plan for school reopening preparations and looked into students' well-being during distance learning and after returning to campus. This dedicated response team will continue to monitor the evolving situation and keep the school community informed with updates.

‘Prioritising Your Child’s Safety’

We create a safe environment where parents will be 100 per cent assured of entrusting their child into our care.



Child Protection

At all times and in every situation, a child must feel safe, and we must protect them from any circumstance or practice that may result in the compromise of their physical or emotional well-being. While under our watch, we are responsible for the care, welfare and safety of the children in our school.

We would like to welcome Mr Alan WEST as the Child Protection Officer for next academic year. Mr WEST is also our Senior School’s counsellor and has many years of experience in the field of social-emotional support for teenagers and children. He will be the designated point of contact for any issues or concerns regarding the safety and well-being of a child.

Campus Safety

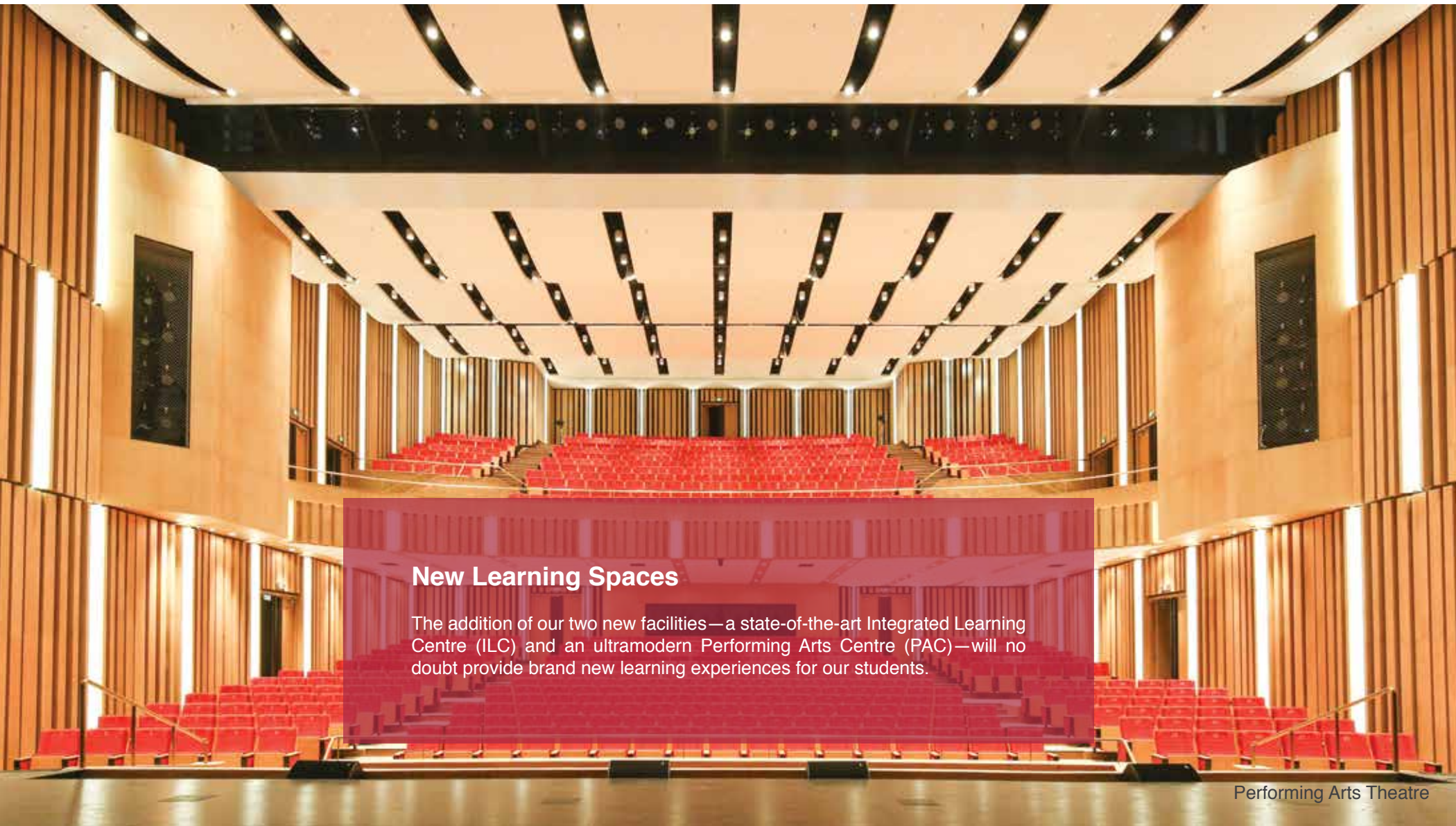
The Campus Safety Committee, comprising school administrators and Operation Managers, meet monthly to scrutinise all aspects of Campus Safety such as bus safety, equipment and facilities. Primary School PE HOD Mr WU Song, our appointed Campus Safety Officer, will oversee the implementation of fire evacuation, lockdown drills and Covid-19 measures as part of his Campus Safety portfolio. He will also coordinate with the Campus Safety Committee, made up of CLT members and Operations Managers, to ensure the safety of school premises and equipment.

*For more information on the SSIS Child Protection Policy and Campus Safety Manual, please visit the school website ‘CAMPUS LIFE > ‘Child Protection & Campus Safety’.



Looking Ahead

To prepare our students to be resilient, relevant and empowered future leaders, we continually review and redesign our curricula and upgrade our learning environment.



New Learning Spaces

The addition of our two new facilities—a state-of-the-art Integrated Learning Centre (ILC) and an ultramodern Performing Arts Centre (PAC)—will no doubt provide brand new learning experiences for our students.

The Knowledge Hub



Music Studio



Chemistry Laboratory



Cambridge Lower Secondary Programme

The Cambridge Lower Secondary Programme (CLSP), from this academic year onwards, is the latest addition to our arsenal of recognised international curricula. CLSP provides a natural progression from Primary education as well as a strong foundation to pursue the IGCSE curriculum in Grades 9 to 10 and the IBDP in Grades 11 to 12.

The CLSP curriculum encourages learners to become confident in working with information and ideas, and be responsible, reflective, innovative and engaged in the learning process. It is designed to help schools deliver a broad and balanced curriculum that suits their context, culture and ethos, and shape the programme around how they want their students to learn. Students also take a Pastoral Care course which supports them in developing the skills necessary to achieve success in a social environment and provides a career exploration focus, as well.

Chinese Language and Culture Programme Enhancement

In this academic year, our Chinese Language and Culture Programme will be setting up a student-centred broadcasting CCA known as Sabres Broadcast. This provides students with the platform to hone their public speaking skills, boost confidence levels and become proficiently bilingual.



Embracing Technology in Education

Preschool:

K2 students will access apps on iPad to practise reading and writing. Introducing programming to K2 students will help to actively prepare them for their seamless transition into Grade 1 Primary curriculum, where they will engage with STEAM and ICT lessons. Our ICT team will work with Preschool teachers to introduce pre-coding concepts to our K2 students.

Primary:

We are using versatile new resources to prepare our students for maker mentalities, technical skill sets, and design thinking processes needed to explore the core curriculum. We are embedding them with 21st-century skills and preparing them for robust STEAM and Design Technology programs.

Senior:

We are integrating STEAM principles into the core curriculum for G7 and G8. At the same time, all G7-G9 students will have had experience with the STEAM programme (50 per cent of the population in the Senior School will have had STEAM experience in AY 2020-2021.) This has been systematically implemented to prepare Senior students for the opening of the Senior Innovation Space.

Parent Education Programme Online

At SSIS, we are committed to developing in our students a passion for life and learning. We hope that our parents can join us on this journey as well, and grow together as a community.

We have planned for a series of online workshops for parents and we encourage you to take advantage of our talented trainers and teachers. Come explore, learn, and be inspired!

Some exciting offerings include:
Safeguarding Your Child | Math & Science Workshop | Foundation of Phonics | University Application Series | Parenting Courses



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