



HUA YI SECONDARY SCHOOL

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At Hua Yi, every day is filled with exciting possibilities

Shine Bright like a Diamond!

Entering the main gates of Hua Yi and into the main building, one would be greeted by a pair of baby stone elephant statues. The baby elephant statues are aptly named “万象更新” (beginning a new chapter, charting a new direction) and “拔犀擢象” (cultivating talents, enriching lives), which represent the desire of Hua Yi to nurture each and every Hua Yian to flourish and blossom, while remaining rooted in our school values of “仁义智群” (Benevolence, Justice, Wisdom and Togetherness), values that all alumni, staff and teachers hold dear.

These values remain an integral part of Hua Yi's strong heritage, and Hua Yians live out these values by developing themselves to be upright, moral and giving individuals who realise their potential in all that they do. The Hua Yi brand of education emphasises the importance of holistic education, recognition of different talents, and giving back to society.

Visitors to Hua Yi would notice the fusion of the modern and traditional in our school, such as our iconic bonsai garden set across the vibrant and bustling Hangout@Huayi, where students love to gather after lessons.

In similar fashion, Hua Yi students are a unique blend of 21st century thinkers who are grounded in values. Our students not only shine brighter than diamonds, but are a cut above the rest!



Apart from being a school with a long heritage, Hua Yi is also a home where learning is vibrant and students are celebrated. Annual learning festivals ignite the joy of learning as students take time to learn new skills such as t-shirt printing, sushi-making, conversational Japanese and Korean, and also enjoy enriching experiences such as film appreciation of local films and learning from local film directors!

APPLIED LEARNING PROGRAMME (ALP):

Never Too Old to Makey Makey

In line with Hua Yi's Applied Learning Programme theme “Technology for Active Living”, our Secondary Ones embarked on a new journey with Makey Makey, and enjoyed the use of this award-winning tool. Paired with Scratch Programming, Makey Makey allows them to exercise their creative juices and critical thinking to solve real-life problems using technology. For example, students designed games involving coordination and memory-work in order to help the rehabilitation of stroke patients, and to delay the onset of dementia in elderly. Students created prototypes from interesting items such as fruit, aluminium



foil, play-doh and even gummies in their efforts to contribute to increasing the quality of healthcare through technology.

The Secondary Twos designed wearable products to enhance the lives of the elderly. The entire experience was authentic learning at its best, as students interviewed the elderly to understand their problems and needs. They then developed prototypes to help the elderly using design thinking techniques. A fashion show was included in the 2019 edition to allow students to showcase their projects in a fun and meaningful manner.



HUA YI SPORTS CARNIVAL:

Learn to Play, Play to Learn

Have you tried Dodge Ball, Flipper Ball, Inline Skating, Surfing and Swimathon?

These are just a few of the many exciting activities that Hua Yians learn to play in the school's annual Sports Carnival. This annual event sees students, staff, parents and alumni all coming together to participate

and bond through novelty sports and games. Amidst the play, Hua Yians learn new skills, new sports, new games, and even important life lessons! In 2019, Hua Yians had the opportunity to meet Mr Lim Tong Hai, former Singapore national team football player, and learnt much from his personal experiences and life stories.



WFS 20 Stories



LEARNING FOR LIFE PROGRAMME (LLP): Leaders with Heart!

What makes Hua Yi students so distinct is their heart for the community. Our student leaders are no strangers to Jurong Green and Jurong Spring Community Centres, regularly collaborating with these centres to organise events such as the Blood Donation Drive, Halloween Carnival, as well as "Celebrate the Gift of Giving", where graduating students rally for donations to bless needy families in the community with

food hampers on National Day. Guided by their passion and desire to make a positive difference to the community, our student leaders actively lead by example, and build others around them as leaders too, through modelling the way during day-to-day interactions with their peers, and designing engaging leadership workshops for selected primary school students!



“Educating the heart without educating the mind is no education at all.”

Aristotle



HOLISTIC DEVELOPMENT: Whole-istically Hua Yi

In Hua Yi, we focus on providing a holistic education that develops the *whole* child, helping our students to become well-rounded individuals. We nurture every Hua Yi student to become Passionate Learners, Empathetic Contributors, Resilient Leaders and Globalised Citizens. Our annual Learning Festival, Sports Electives, and aesthetic programmes introduce students to a wide range of performing and visual arts, novelty sports and interesting activities such as learning the Japanese or Korean language! Customised level programmes also ensure that students

experience an entire suite of programmes and activities during their time as a student in Hua Yi, such as the Secondary One orientation camp, Secondary Two outdoor adventure and leadership camp, overseas cultural exchange for the Secondary Three and sandcastle building for our Secondary Four and Fives! Through these activities, our students remain curious and passionate about learning, stay relevant in this changing world, and become agents of change who care about society and the world.



Hua Yians welcoming the late PM Lee Kuan Yew in 1969

DID YOU KNOW: Distinguished Visitors

We are proud to have hosted the late Prime Minister Mr Lee Kuan Yew in 1969, after Hua Yi was established as a Government Chinese Middle School.

47 years later, in 2016, we hosted Prime Minister, Mr Lee Hsien Loong at our 60th Anniversary Celebrations! The school has also been visited over the years by numerous international delegates from countries such as China, Indonesia and Thailand. These visits

“I am confident that Hua Yi will continue to grow and thrive, and develop many more generations of Hua Yi students to their fullest potential.”

Wishes from PM Lee Hsien Loong

DID YOU KNOW: Distinguished Alumni

Hua Yi has, among its alumni, many who have distinguished themselves in their chosen fields. The following are just some of whom we are proud to call our own:

- Ms Hong Hui Fang, TV personality
- Mr Osman Abdullah, Master Teacher (Character and Citizenship Education)
- Ms Joanne Soo, Mount Everest Climber, member of the first all-women Singapore Team.



Ms Hong Hui Fang, TV personality (left) receiving a token of appreciation from our Principal, Ms Sandra Gwee (right)

DID YOU KNOW: Distinguished Movement

Since the movement started in the 1980s, Hua Yi has played its role in promoting and sustaining Xinyao, a unique brand of Singapore music. Xinyao appreciation talks and related activities are organised every year for all students, regardless of race or language backgrounds.

In 2018, our Secondary Four student Xu Haoran teamed up with alumnus Li Shaojia (who graduated in 2016) and did Hua Yi proud by clinching 2nd in the National



Schools Xinyao Competition, song-writing category.

AT A GLANCE

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School Vision
Inculcating Values. Inspiring Talents.
Impacting Communities.

How to get there

Nearest MRT Stations
Lakeside, Chinese Garden

Bus Services
49, 98, 98A, 99, 157, 187, 198, 334, 335, 502

Distinctive Programmes

Applied Learning Programme:
Technology for Active Living
Learning for Life Programme:
Community Youth Leadership

Subjects Offered

Additional Mathematics, Art, Biology, Chemistry, Chinese, Computer Applications, Design and Technology, Elements of Business Skills, English, Food and Nutrition, Food Studies, Geography, Higher Art, Higher Chinese, History, Humanities (Social Studies, Geography), Humanities (Social Studies, History), Humanities (Social Studies, Literature in English), Literature in English, Malay, Mathematics, Physics, Principles of Accounts, Science (Chemistry, Biology), Science (Physics, Chemistry)

CCAs

Physical Sports:
Badminton, Basketball (Boys), Floorball, Football (Boys), Netball (Girls), Track & Field, Volleyball (Girls)

Uniformed Groups:
National Cadet Corps, National Police Cadet Corps, Red Cross Youth

Visual and Performing Arts:
Aesthetics & Design Club, Concert Band, Dance Society, Guzheng Ensemble, Hip-Hop Dance, Show Choir

Clubs and Societies:
Chinese Cultural Society, English Literary Drama and Debate Society (ELDDS), Info-Comm Club, Innovation & Entrepreneur Club, Nutrition & Food Science Club, Singapore Youth Flying Club