

## A Star is Born

### G.T. Star Awards (Secondary Section)



Ever since the founding in 1996, G.T. has been upholding the principles of educating gifted students in Hong Kong. With the mission of nurturing talents and future leaders for the society, we value different intelligences that are invoked and combined to carry out different tasks, solve diverse problems and progress in different domains. Fully supported by Professor Li and Principal Tam, the G.T. Star Awards aims to encourage promising students with outstanding academic, extra-curricular achievements, and most importantly, to acknowledge their talents and efforts in this challenging pandemic year. A total of 6 G.T. students from the secondary section have pursued excellence and are granted the honourable G.T. Star Awards with applause and cheers. The award ceremony held on 16th June 2021 was solemn but heart-warming. Awardees were all supported by the subject panel heads and their parents along their learning journey. We hope they will all be achieving many more goals in their lives and continue to inspire others around them. Congratulations to the G.T. Stars of the Year!

Mr. Leo Tsui Chief English Panel Head



A special performance prepared by the G.T. Stars



A special congratulations to our stars of the year!



The G.T. Stars sharing their glorious moment on stage

# Geachers' and Students' Reflections



Vanessa Lau (12C)

I also think Vanessa Lau is all rounded in various aspects and has strong sense of belonging towards our school and served our school all the time. She is suitable to receive the GT star award.

Mr. Jerwa Ip

It is my honor to receive the GT Star Award this year. I would like to express my gratitude to the school for giving me so many opportunities to compete in various science competitions and participate in training. I would also like to thank my teachers for their unwavering support.

Christine Lau



Among so many outstanding and talented schoolmates, I am grateful

and honourable to be one of the GT stars. I hope to take myself as

a role model - to prove that if you

have perseverance and are always

well-prepared, such as participating

in different programmes, you may

be rewarded with an unprecedented

opportunity. Last but not least,

I would like to take this chance

to thank Professor Li, Principal

Dr Tam, teachers and my parents for

supporting me by providing a lot of

opportunities.

Christine Lau (11D)

Vanessa Lau

It is my honour to nominate GT Stars this year. I'm glad to see we have GT Stars in various aspects such as science and math, leadership, languages, etc. In the prize-giving ceremony, our students learned more about the stars' personality, perseverance and giftedness. This gives a precious opportunity to all students to review our school mission: Care, Creativity and Task Commitment.

Mr. Alex O



Brendan Man (12D)

It's unbelievable to be one of the awardees of GT star award. I am thankful for all love and support from my family and friends who allow me to strive for excellence in sports. Receiving this honourable prize will not be the end of chapter for my hard work but I will continue my passion to pursue a greater achievement.

Brendan Man

Tsz Hin is a responsible and talented student who managed his academic studies and sports participation well and gets along with other teammates as well: these characteristics makes him chose by the coach as our Tchoukball school team captain. Tsz Hin has shown his leadership in leading the team throughout varies competitions despite local one or those in overseas.

Tsz Hin is not just a responsible leader, he is also a humble learner. It is amazed that how a young little boy who was not that outstanding turning into one of the most valuable player of the school. It is all because of his great attitude, he was a very hardworking and a keen player.

Mr. Richard Yiu

Going through the list of activities that I participated in my secondary school life brought me a sense of reminiscence. These experiences made me who I am today, thus I have to thank the school and all of the supportive teachers for giving me different opportunities to gradually learn and improve via these processes.

Ocean Tsang (12D)

When first told of getting the award, I was pleasantly surprised as I didn't expect to receive any award having just graduated. For the award I am given today I have the school to thank, especially my brilliant teachers who have made learning English such a fun and rewarding experience. For this reason, the award should Despite all the chaos the go to the teachers as well.



Jaison Yung (10C)

Salute to GT - you have graced me with affluent various opportunities in performances, both in school, public, and overseas. My deepest gratitude to all music guru along my sound-journey for no textbook would have ever brought me to this far. Thank you parents to home me in such fun-loving realm. May COVID-19 be under controlled and days of concert-making be staged and resumed in no time.

Jaison Yung

Ocean Tsang

I am so pleased to see Ocean for setting her sights high and put in her best efforts to achieve the goals. She has shown the passion and dedication on the way to this achievement. Congratulations and best wishes for her next journey!

Dr. Christine Yu



Marcel Hui (12A)

pandemic has brought about Marcel Hui this year, the GT Star Awards was held successfully to honour those who are GT's exemplary students. I was so blessed to be on stage presenting an award Marcel Hui to recognise his effort in English studies and public speaking. I wish him all the best in his studies in the UK and I am sure Marcel will shine in whatever he does in the future.

Mr. Leo Tsui

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you our school Principal Dr. Tam for all your support on Music development. I believe every student is gifted and talented on something, as long as they are being explored and keep pursuing on their talented path. Quotes For The Gifted Learner Teach A Gifted Kid "There is no better time than today to encourage our gifted learners to shine!" I heartfelt to congratulate all the G.T. Stars and wish them to have a bright future. Keep enthusiastic and shining!

Ms. Queenie Liu



李教授、陳署校、小小螞蟻團隊與得獎學生及他們的父母大合照



Katie Leung has been an outstanding and confident GT girl since beginning her school life in grade one. She participates well in learning activities and shows enthusiasm towards all aspects of the English language. Katie always uses high level vocabulary and shares her in-depth ideas during the lessons. Throughout the school year, she has consistently produced outstanding written and oral work. Katie has an inquisitive mind and does a lot of reading both at school and in her leisure time. Her ability to analyse texts and interpret underlying themes is well noted.

In recent years, she has been awarded first place in the Hong Kong Speech Festival. And, in these two years, she has been taking part in the National Speaking Competition and achieved exceptionally outstanding results - the first runner-up award.

In her gifted class, Katie has been a standard setter for her older group mates. As in her regular school classes, she has always endeavoured to produce her very best work. Katie also displays tremendous humility. She is well regarded by all those who work with her and we look forward to her continuing to progress as she moves through the upper primary section.

Ms. Sue Tam & Mr. Kennard

仲禮是一位聰明及熱愛STEM的學生,在四年級第一節科創課,熱愛科學的他已經積極地回答問題,令我印象非常深刻。所以我就邀請仲禮參加STEM比賽,他開始時拒絕了我,因為怕有比賽壓力,不過考慮了半天後,他就改變主意,希望接受挑戰,最後仲禮在四年級參加了不少STEM比賽,還代表香港參加全國未來工程師大賽,贏得全國賽二等獎。仲禮的學習能力很強,五年級才華班初次接觸機械人,開始時他遇到不少困難,不過他虛心努力學習,在一個月後成為班內效率最高的同學,甚至能當小老師協助其他同學。仲禮今年代表學校參加2021機械奧運會,取得兩冠一季佳績,這正好證明學習不同事物,會面對不同的困難,只要肯接受挑戰、虛心學習、努力和探索,最終一定能取得成功。

STEAM教育組 譚駿逸老師 嘉晴是校內視藝大使,她有不錯的繪畫功底,對周遭的事物敏銳而熱情、對為術有濃厚的興趣和領悟力,經常有大小繪畫比賽中榮獲佳績,如憑《病毒照相機》獲全港創意學生獎勵計劃的最高殊榮鑽石章;《牛魔駕到》榮獲教育局全港學生視覺藝術作品展的嘉許狀等。這兩項屬全港認受性高和最大型的比賽,努力與天份使她在藝術造詣上不斷進步。

視藝科 吳靖雯老師

#### 云云學子,為何張旨盈不可?

一見如故,憶記小四的妳常跑到音樂室展示歌喉的大小息;

一身是膽,年紀最小卻悠然地帶領着高小十來多人排舞出陣文化中心慈善公演;

一心一意,小五停課前必在音樂室用膳爭取時間吸收更多歌唱雲芝;

一碧萬頃,皆因中普英劇演/寫及數藝文舞全;

一鳴驚人,八個月電郵自學、兩個月zoom及「兩天」面授考取大學音樂系基準試,聲樂八級140分佳級;

一氣呵成,於二、三月同時考取聲樂、鋼琴及大提琴國際高級考試;

一片冰心,虛懷若谷,老師們從妳身上見證了一望無際,like。



音樂科 林揚晶老師



As the English GT Star, I feel honored to be able to receive this award. After years of hard work, all my hard work had finally paid off. I remember starting off at the bottom of the mountain, and now I'm on the top. English had always been like a passion to me, and I loved speaking English. This was a great opportunity, and I cherished it as much as I could. If there were two tips I could share when a student is learning English, they would be: 1. It's never too late to start learning English. You could always work harder, and don't let your past define your future. And 2. Never give up. Students might think that English is way too hard, so they quit. But that's not going to get you anywhere. So always keep trying. No matter how many tries it takes. Again, I feel absolutely blissful that I could accept this award. Here, I thank all the teachers that have supported me and I thank my family, their infinite support and kindness.

Katie Leung (4C)

首先,我要感謝學校頒發「優才之星」給我。 我要感謝陳署理校長,為我營造了一個充滿STEM氣氛的學習環境,讓我能發揮創意,還給了我們很多機會,參加不同的比賽。 接着我要感謝老師,他們給了我很多意見,讓我可以不斷改進,令我的作品更上一層樓。特別要感謝譚駿逸老師,他幫助了我很多,引領着我一步一步完成作品, 造就了今天的我。然後我要感謝我的父母,他們給了我無限的鼓勵和支持。令我能夠在創作路上繼續前行。 而最後我特別要感謝陪伴我一起奮鬥的隊友和同學們,他們在我遇到失敗與挫折時給我愛的鼓勵。 如果沒有以上的各位。可能我現在只是一位平平無奇的優才學生,謝謝你們。

謝仲禮(6A)

我很榮幸今年能獲得GT Star Award 的獎項,非常感謝視藝科吳老師悉心的教導。尤其在資優班時常给我寶貴的意見,給予我機會參加不同的比賽,令我在繪畫技巧上得以改善和進步。在疫情期間,我多了時間留在家創作不同的畫作,令我今年在視藝方面得以發揮。日後我會繼續挑戰自己,希望能精益求精,努力創作出更多不同的作品。

### 林嘉晴(5C)

我很開心能夠獲得「GT Stars Award」,我自小熱愛音樂,尤其是唱歌和彈琴,確實要感謝林老師在這三年內的悉心教導,令我能夠接觸及學習不同類型的歌曲,她亦鼓勵我參加表演、校內比賽及考試。升上中學後,我會繼續努力,再接再厲,希望發掘更多範疇的音樂興趣。





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