

TAK SUN SECONDARY SCHOOL

Tak Sun Secondary School Annual School Report (2004/2005)

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1. School Vision & Mission

1.1 Our Vision

Tak Sun Secondary School is founded on Catholic Christian values with an aim to offer a whole person education to students. This holistic education encompasses universally accepted ethical standards, common languages for communication, broader knowledge for understanding other people and society at large and providing occasions for diverse exchange.

The school envisions students who are trained in life-long learning. It strives to encourage students to work hard. With the help of competent teachers it aims to assist students achieve their full intellectual potential. Nonetheless, the school and the parents who support it consider it of utmost importance to train its students to be men of character, building their lives on a platform of values and virtues. These men of character will be characterised by clarity of thought and direction (prudence), steadfast will (fortitude), self-mastery (temperance), a selfless desire to serve the common good of society (justice), cultivated in an atmosphere of optimism and joy.

The school vision calls for greater involvement of parents in the education of their children, a vision we share with other schools of the same inspiration all over the globe. We envision a partnership where the parents also grow and become better parents through parent education.

1.2 School's Mission Statement

We, the Tak Sun Secondary School family of parents, teachers and administrators, support staff, students and alumni, are dedicated to fulfil our mission.

Inspired by Catholic Christian ideals, we provide a demanding, balanced formation to our students so that they accomplish their full potential, as well as grow to be upright and responsible men, developing all their talents in a spirit of service to others. We strive to strengthen and unite the family, enabling parents to exercise their duties as primary educators of their children, with the school and the community as their active partners.

2. Our School

2.1 Brief History

2000	Tak Sun Secondary School opened with F.1, F.4, F.6 and F.7 classes in Ma On Shan Shatin on 1 September.
2001	Tak Sun Secondary School was officially opened on 12 May.
	Tak Sun Secondary School Student Association was established in February
	The Tak Sun Secondary School Parent-Teacher Association was established in May
2002	The first full programme classes of F.5 and F.7 graduated
	The first annual Activity Week Experience (AWE) Programme was launched. (The AWE Programme allows all students to take part in off-campus or off-classroom learning activities not prescribed by the regular curricula. All teachers are involved in conducting or supervising such activities some of which are held overseas.)
2003	The school had the first batch of students finishing junior secondary (Form 3) education and promoted to senior secondary section (Form 4).
2004	The first academic year that the school operated as a full school with all classes from F.1 to F.7

2005 First batch of Form 1 intake from 2000 taking HKCEE

Before September 2000, East Asia Educational Association (EAEA), a regional educational body with international links, operated Tak Sun School (primary) and a private matriculation college, Tak Sun College. With the support and persistence of our primary school parents and school management, the Education Department granted a new secondary campus to EAEA that became Tak Sun Secondary School. Students from Tak Sun College were transferred to the new secondary school and Tak Sun School also sent its first cohort of primary graduates to the new school.

Tak Sun Secondary School is a boys' school operating under the Direct Subsidy Scheme (DSS). It is situated in a "millennium design" campus with 30 standard classrooms. Other facilities in the campus include a school hall, a library, laboratories, computer rooms, special rooms and staff rooms. These are all air-conditioned and equipped with I.T. facilities.

2.2 School Management

Our school implemented school-based management in 2001 when the School Management Committee (SMC) was formed. The SMC is composed of four school managers appointed by the sponsoring body, the executive supervisor and the principal.

The school Executive Office (EO), the main body responsible for the operations of the school, is comprised of the executive supervisor, the principal, the vice principal, the director of Personal Formation Office and the director of Administration and Marketing Office. It also holds Joint Executive Meetings with the chief parent representatives (the chairperson and two vice-chairpersons) of the Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) on major issues regarding the school plan, policies and development.

The Executive Committee (EXCO), made up of the directors of the school offices, the executive secretary, the vice principal and the principal, takes care of formulating the majority of policies for the school. The executive supervisor and the chaplain also attend the EXCO meetings.



2.3 Number of Active School Days



2.4 Lesson Time for the 8 Key Learning Areas

3. Our Teachers

3.1 Teachers' Qualification





3.2 Teachers' IT Competency



3.3 Teachers' Experience



3.4 Teachers' Professional Development



3.5 Staff Turnover Rate



4. Our Students

4.1 Class Organization

2004-05								
Level	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5	S6	S7	Total
No. of Classes	5	5	5	5	4	2	3	29
Students	183	180	165	164	144	56	85	977
Total Enrolment	183	180	165	164	144	56	85	977



4.2 Students' Attendance



Note: The school did not offer Form 5 in 2002-2003.

4.3 Students' Early Exit



5. Performance of Students





Form 7 Graduates

Form 5 Graduates



5.2 HKALE

	03/04	04/05
No. of students sat	83	84
% of students awarded the minimum entrance requirements for tertiary education	40.9%	52.6%

5.3 HKCEE

	03/04	04/05
No. of students sat	-	142
No. of students with 5E or above	-	59
Best student result	-	4A 3B 1C

5.4 Students' Reading Habit



Percentage of Students Borrowing Reading Materials form School Library

5.5 Student Participation in Inter-school Events and Uniform Groups

5.5.1 Inter-school Events



Notes: Inter-school events include Music, Speech and Drama Festivals and inter-school/inter-port sports events organized by the HK Schools Sports Federation.

5.5.2 Uniform Groups





Notes: Uniform groups include Scouts only in the last 3 years.

5.5.3 Participation rates

Activities	02/03	03/04	04/05
Inter-school sports events	36.83%	38.95%	46.41%
Music Festival	10.08%	10.42%	11.39%
Speech Festival	3.50%	6.53%	8.83%
Scouts	4.34%	3.21%	2.77%

N. (Name of		Award / Prize details	
Nature	Competition / Organization	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05
	Hong Kong Youth Cultural and Arts Competitions		Merit in the Chinese Painting (Secondary Section)	
Art	Multi-media WebpageDesign Competition onEnvironmental ProtectionProject LearningShatin RotaryInternational HKEnvironmental ProtectionMulti-Media DesignCompetition	Champion in the junior form section	3 rd in junior secondary section	
	Beijing Youth Chinese Opera Competition (北京「侯寶林獎」 中華青少年曲藝大賽) Hong Kong Schools		3 rd in Secondary Junior	Gold Medal
	Cantonese Opera Singing Contest		2 nd in Open Duet	
Music	Hong Kong Schools Music Festival	Champion in Boys Choir (Age under 14) – Treble Voice	3 rd in Saxophone Solo (Sec. Intermediate) 2 nd in Chinese Instrument Sheng Solo (Advanced level)	2 nd in Piano Solo (Grade 5) 3 rd in Er-hu Solo (Intermediate level) 3 rd in Piano Solo (Grade 6)
	Hong Kong Schools Drama Festival		Merit in Acting Merit in Directing Merit in Stage Visual Effect	
Sports	The 18th FIBA-ASIA Basketball Championship for Junior Men			Member in HK Youth Team: 6 th place
эрона	The China National Youth & Junior Windsurfing Championship			Member in HK Youth Team: 3 rd in Mistral Junior Boys Team

5.6 Inter-school Activities and Prizes Won in the Past 3 Years

	Name of	Award / Prize details			
Nature	Competition / Organization	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	
	Inter-school Basketball		Grade A:	Grade A:	
	Competition		1 st in Division 2	1 st in Division 2	
	Inter-school Volleyball	Grade A:	Grade A:	Grade A:	
	Competition	3 rd in Division 2	3 rd in Division 2	2 nd in Division 2	
	Schools Beach Volleyball			NT District:	
	Competition			4 th place	
	Inter-school Handball			Grade C:	
	Competition			5 th place	
	Inter-school Table-tennis		Grade C:	Grade A:	
	Competition		4 th in Division 2	4 th in Division 2	
	Inter-school Boys' Hockey			Champion	
	Competition			Champion	
	Inter-school Fencing			NT District:	
	Competition			Champion	
				Grade B:	
	Calarda Addada Mart		Grade A:	1 st in 1500m	
	Schools Athletic Meet		2 nd in 110m Hurdles	1 st in 3000m (broke	
				record)	
Sports	The Watson's Water Hong				
Sports	Kong Youth Athletic Meet			1 st in 400m Hurdles	
	Inter-school Cross Country			Overall Individual:	
	Competition			Champion	
	Smart Teen Cycling	V			
	Competition by HK Cycling	Year 12:			
	Association	Champion			
	HK Ultrakids Triathlon	Class 1990 group:			
	Championship	2 nd place			
				1 st in Open Team "Fixed	
				style"	
		1 st in "free-fighting"		1 st in Open Team "Fixed	
		1 st in "fixed style"		style"	
	Karate Competition by	2 nd runner-up in	Champion in Open	1 st in Junior Team	
	HKIVE Lee Wai Lee	"free-fighting"	"free-fighting"	2 nd in Sec. & Open	
	Karate Club	2 nd runner-up in "fixed		Individual "Fixed style"	
		style"		2 nd in Sec. & Open	
				Individual "Free-style"	
				2 nd in Youth Individual	
				3 rd in Junior Individual	

Natara	Name of	Name of Award / Prize details		
Nature	Competition / Organization	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05
	Secondary School Life			Grade A:
	Saving Competition			3 rd of Line Throw
	HK Inter-school Rowing			Boy's 16 & under:
				2 nd Runner-up in
	Competition			Double Scull
			Tuen Mun station:	
			1 st in Raceboard Group	
			Junior Boys	
			Grand Champion Junior	
			Tolo station:	
	HK Windsurfing Circuit		3 rd in Raceboard Group	
			Junior Boys	
Sports			Festival of Sports	
			Regatta (Junior Boys)	
			3 rd in Raceboard Group	
			3 rd in Grand Champion	
			Champion in Relay	
	HK Youth Indoor Rowing		(U14)	
	Championship		2 nd in Individual 1000m	
			(U14)	
	Indoors Rowing		2 rd in Balavia (Crode D)	
	Invitational Competition		3 rd in Relays (Grade B)	
	Invitational Chess			
	Competition		School Championship	
	Surrey School District			1 st place champion
	International Education			(Free tuition of a
	Summer Program Essay			3-week summer camp
	Contest			in Canada)
	Hong Kong Youth and			
Academic	Junior Mathematics Elite			2 nd honour prize
	Competition			-
	The International			
	Mathematical Olympiad			
	Preliminary Selection			Bronze Medal
	Contest			

NT /	Name of		Award / Prize details	
Nature	Competition / Organization	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05
	Enhancement Programme for exceptionally gifted students	2 in Mathematics		2 in Mathematics 1 in Science
	Hong Kong Schools Speech Festival	3 rd in Solo Verse Speaking: F1 – Boys 3 rd in Bible Reading: F3 – Boys 5 th in Bible Reading: F1 – Boys	3 rd in Putonghua Poem Solo 3 rd in Shakespeare Monologue 3 rd in News Feature Presentation (Non-open) 2 nd in News Feature Presentation (Non-open)	2 nd in Shakespeare Monologue 2 nd in News Feature Presentation (TWO) 2 nd in Cantonese Poem Solo 2 nd in Putonghua Drama Presentation 3 rd in Shakespeare Monologue (THREE) 3 rd in News Feature Presentation (TWO) 3 rd in Cantonese Poem Solo (F1)
Academic	Joint Schools Chinese			Champion
	Culture Quiz Competition			_
	Joint Schools Speech Competition			2 nd in Junior instant title presentation Merit in Junior instant title presentation (TWO) 3 rd in Senior title presentation
	HKBU University			Youth Writer Award
	Literature Awards			(少年作家獎)
	City University of HK Biology Project Learning			Participation certificates
	City University of HK Project-based Outreach Programme	Participation certificates		
	Poly CEPA Business Camp organized by HKPU		Participation	

Natara	Name of		Award / Prize details	
Nature	Competition / Organization	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05
	Cyber University for			
	Academically Gifted	Credited 2 university		
	Secondary Students by	courses		
	HKUST			
	Putonghua Ambassador		3 students awarded the	3 student awarded the
	organized by CUHK		title	title
	Hong Kong Putonghua		Most active	
Academic	Pinyin competitions		participation award	
Academic	Putonghua Camp			
	supported by Language		Participation certificate	
	Fund and SCOLAR			
	Clean Hong Kong		Performance of a	
	Campaign		Putonghua Drama	
	Quiz Competition by Food			
	and Environmental	Champion		
	Hygiene Department			
	The Sir Edward Youde			One F5 student
	Memorial Prizes for			One F7 student
	secondary schools students			one i / stadent
	The Outstanding Student in			One student (22 in total)
	Shatin			
Services	Enhancement Programme			
~	for exceptionally gifted	1 in Leadership		2 in Leadership
	students			
	Shatin Voluntary Service	Group B (age 12 – 14):		
	Programme	Merit		
	Flag Day for the Hong		Certificate of Merit	
	Kong Community Chest			

5.7 Major Social Services

2002 - 2003

- Helpers in Caritas Bazaar
- Game stalls in Shatin Festival Fun Fair
- Breakthrough All-rounded Leadership Programme
- Leadership Enhancement Programme for exceptionally gifted students
- Host of the Inter-school Bridge Championship Rose Bowl

2003 - 2004

- Flag Day for the Hong Kong Community Chest
- Dress Causal Day
- Hong Kong Caritas Raffle Ticket Sale
- Helpers in the Hong Kong Caritas Bazaar
- Blood Donation Day
- School-based Social Service Programme funded by CitiSuccess Fund SARS (Searching Another side of ouR Society)
- Smart Teens Challenge Programme
- Host of the Inter-school Bridge Championship Rose Bowl

2004 - 2005

- Flag Days for various organizations
- Dress Causal Day
- Hong Kong Caritas Raffle Ticket Sale
- School-based Community Charity Day
- Helpers in the Hong Kong Caritas Bazaar
- Blood Donation Day
- Tsunami Donation to Hong Kong Red Cross and Hong Kong Caritas
- Leadership Enhancement Programme for exceptionally gifted students
- Participation in the Hong Kong Extracurricular Activities Masters' Association 20th Anniversary Charity Variety Show
- Participation in the Tak Sun School 75th Anniversary Variety Show
- Host of the Inter-school Bridge Championship Rose Bowl
- Host of the Inter-post-secondary Bridge Championship

6. Major Concerns (Achievements and Reflection)

6.1 Enhancing Academic Formation

Achievements

- Piloted subject and topic matching in Geography / EPA, and Mathematics / Computer Literacy in the Adaptation Formation Level (F.1 – F.2).
- Consolidated the subject collaboration among the subjects in the Life Education Stream.
- Encouraged students' regular participation in extra-curricular activities that develop their subject knowledge and learning skills by organizing the Mathematics & Science Week (9th to 16th March), Social Science Week (12th to 18th April) and Life & Civic Education Week (18th to 28th April).
- Teachers attended professional training programmes outside the school and established a teaching profession sharing programme within and among subject streams.

Reflection

• The preparation for NSS curriculum needs to be in full swing in 2005-06.

6.2 Building up IT Culture and Skills

Achievements

- All classrooms were installed with LCD projectors and 26 notebook computers were purchased for the teachers to facilitate the using of IT in teaching.
- Room 311 was converted to a MMLC (Multi-media Learning Centre) for supporting the teaching of Computer Arts and English Language in the Adaptation Formation Level (F.1 F.2).
- Teachers were encouraged to arrange their own homepage in order to facilitate the communication between the teachers and students.
- The school homepage was enhanced with the latest information and a new outlook.
- Training on the school intranet system and homework list was conducted to the new parents in the beginning of the school year.

Reflection

• The using of the Discussion Forum in the School Intranet System requires better guidance. Proper procedures will be developed for this purpose.

6.3 Enhancing Language Proficiency

Achievements

- Initiated a whole school approach in the use of English in campus by asking first the English teachers to use the target language within the stream.
- Facilitated collaboration between the English and other subject streams in Language Across Curriculum (LAC) policy and programmes by organizing the English Week (Week 16).
- Three subject teachers (Physical Science, Social Science and Mathematics & Technology) were sent to HKIEd for a 3-month training on LAC. They helped to develop the LAC policy and programme in school.
- Initiated activities that promote students' awareness and interest in using Putonghua by organizing the Chinese and Putonghua Week (Weeks 12 and 13).

Reflection

• The English Language Policy paper will be prepared in 2005-06 for further enhancement of the using of English in campus.

6.4 Enhancing Personal Formation

Achievements

- The Virtues Video Clip Competition (V2C2) successfully involved all classes in producing their own video clip depicting how best to live the Six Pillar Virtues. Students enjoyed making their productions using IT and video making software.
- The Understanding Adolescent Project (UAP) was successfully run for the first time for Form 1 students. The feedback from parents, teachers and student participants was extremely positive.
- The Careers Team ran a number of workshops for F4 F7 students on Career Development. The highlight was the Mock Job Interviews in which some 30 boys participated. The programme was a joint effort with the school and PTA in which parent volunteers acted as interviewers.

Reflection

• The UAP is now no longer available to secondary schools. The school needs to have a similar programme to take its place.

6.5 Facilitating Parents as Primary Educators

Achievements

• Launched the first full-scale parenting programme open to all parents in Forms 1 to 3. Throughout the year there were nine sessions in total with an average attendance of more than 50 parents at each session. A survey conducted indicated that more than 80% of participants would recommend the programme to other parents and similarly more than 80% would like to continue with a similar programme next school year.

Reflection

• The parenting programme needs to be extended so that parents who attended this year's programme can continue with an advanced programme next year.

6.6 Enriching Teacher Formation

Achievements

• Launched a structured programme of teacher formation in Christian Ethics and Morals. Teachers attended voluntarily during their free lessons or after school. More than 75% of teachers attended.

Reflection

• The teacher formation programme can be more professionally organized so that teachers can see how it helps to progress their careers.

6.7 Improving the Management Information System

Achievements

- The backend database was migrated from ACCESS to MS-SQL for better performance and further expansion.
- The hardware firewall was installed to have better system security and performance.

Reflection

• In view of the diversity of user requirements in the school, it would require some time for the parties concerned to develop the culture of following system development methodology for enhancement of the information system.

6.8 Improving Resource Management

Achievements

- Introduced the Employment Handbook and Code of Conduct, after full consultation with the teachers, in order to provide better communication with them in respect of the school's expectations on staff relationship and behavioral requirements
- Established a job grading system for all teaching staff with a revised remuneration scheme and a performance appraisal management system for the purpose of promoting better performance and providing better motivation.
- Completed the change from the "6 Offices" structure to the "3 Councils + 4 Formation Levels" structure in order to enhance the accountability and empower the directors to deal with the issues more immediately

Reflection

• More training and communication to the teachers will be required for the full implementation of the performance appraisal management system this year.

7. Financial Summary

<u>1 September 2004 - 31 August 2005</u>

	HK\$
Income	
DSS Subsidy	27,355,055
Grants Received	366,135
Donations	1,442,265
School Fees (net)	6,506,910
Rental & Sundry Income	382,829
Total Income	36,053,194
Expenditure	
Staff Costs	26,539,040
Premises & Equipment Costs	2,683,535
Operating Expenses	3,597,999
Total Expenditure	32,820,574
	3,232,620

8. Key Issues for the new Annual School Plan

Teacher Formation

- To improve the curriculum, assessment and reporting systems that are aimed at enhancing learning and teaching
- To better structure the teacher formation programme

Parent Formation

• To establish a regular and more extensive parenting programme

Student Formation

- To formulate and implement an English Language Policy that allows students a full immersion in an English environment
- To develop Chinese language programmes that enhance the learning and usage of Putonghua in junior forms
- To launch an integrated campaign that incorporates virtues, civic education, leadership, and discipline programmes
- To launch the OSOSA (One Student One Sport Art) Programme.

Administration

- To establish a better system development methodology for the enhancement of the student information system
- To strengthen the budgeting function and the planning discipline
- To fully implement the Performance Appraisal Management System