



Dynamic Learners Exemplary Leaders Thoughtful Contributors

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SCHOOL INFORMATION

VISION

Dynamic Learners, Exemplary Leaders and Thoughtful Contributors

In Zhenghua, we strive to develop every student, regardless of their starting point, to. be future-ready individuals, where they would be Dynamic Learners, Exemplary Leaders and Thoughtful Contributors. Specifically, our students would embody the following attributes:

- · Self-directed in their learning, and thinks flexibly
- · Forward in their thinking and inspires others
- Keen sense of awareness, and sees giving as a way of life

MISSION

To prepare every student to better meet the challenges of the future, by building the student's emotional, ethical, intellectual, physical and social capacity.

SCHOOL VALUES

Respect, Resilience, Responsibility, Integrity, Compassion





1. HOLISTIC PROGRAMMES

Apart from academic programmes and CCAs, Zhenghua offers a unique experience through our ZSS Ziesta, where students get to learn new skills and knowledge, developing them into Dynamic Learners, Exemplary Leaders, and Thoughtful Contributors

2. NO MONDAY BLUES!

On Mondays, our students only need to report to the assembly area by 8:35am! The rest of the days (Tue-Fri), they will report at 7:35am.

3 ZHESTEE THURSDAYS

On Thursdays, students are allowed to wear any official Zhenghua school T-shirt—such as those from their CCA, class, or school events—instead of the regular uniform. It is a day our students look forward to as they proudly wear shirts representing the diverse experiences and achievements that make up their Zhenghua life.

COMMON CURRICULUM AND SUBJECT-BASED BANDING (SBB)

The Common Curriculum provides opportunities for students to interact and learn together regardless of their academic background. Under Subject-Based Banding (SBB), schools are able to offer subjects at a higher level. This caters to the varying aptitudes and learning needs of different students.

What does SBB look like in Zhenghua Secondary School?

- 7. MIXED FORM CLASSES
 You will be placed in mixed for
 - You will be placed in mixed form classes. Each class comprises students from different courses of study.
- DIFFERENTIATED TIMETABLE Your timetable will look different from your classmates' as you may be taking subjects at different levels.
- 3. COMMON CURRICULUM

There are some subjects that you will be learning together with your form class. These subjects are:

Lower Secondary: Art, Design & Technology (D&T), Food & Consumer Education (FCE), and Music

Lower & Upper Secondary: Character & Citizenship Education, Physical Education (PE)

APPLIED LEARNING PROGRAMME (ALP)

Future of Transportation

What if you could design the future of how we get around? That's exactly what our students do in the Applied Learning Programme: Future of Transportation. Using design thinking as their foundation, students explore real-world transport challenges and come up with smart, inclusive solutions.

Armed with AI tools and plenty of creativity, they craft their own problem statements and build cardboard prototypes powered by Microbits. Think moving parts, sensors, and a whole lot of innovation. Along the way, they develop key skills in Adaptive Thinking, Inventive Thinking, and Communication—because coming up with great ideas is only half the battle; explaining and refining them is where the real magic happens. From brainstorming to building, this programme brings imagination to life and shows students just how much of a difference they can make—one prototype at a time.





LEARNING FOR LIFE PROGRAMME (LLP)

Outdoor Education for Character & Leadership Development

At Zhenghua, our Learning for Life Programme (LLP) focuses on Outdoor Education as a way to grow character and leadership. Through meaningful outdoor adventures, you'll gain experiences that build resilience, confidence, and a deeper appreciation for the environment.







A Progressive Journey

Each year, your outdoor experiences build on what you've learned. In Secondary 1, you'll go on Inter-Disciplinary Trails to explore Singapore's blue and green spaces while practising trip planning. In Secondary 2, you'll test your navigation skills during Orienteering at Zhenghua Nature Park, where you'll work with your classmates to find checkpoints in unfamiliar terrain.

The highlight comes in Secondary 3 with our Expedition Camp – a fully student-led 4-Day 3-Night adventure. This camp is the pinnacle of your outdoor journey, where you and your peers take full ownership, applying everything you've learned to plan, lead, and run your own outdoor experience.

Building Essential Skills

Outdoor learning begins in your PE lessons, where you'll pick up important skills like navigation, trip planning, outdoor cooking, and shelter building. These hands-on experiences give you the foundation to take on bigger challenges, while also teaching you teamwork, independence, and responsibility.

Celebrating Excellence

Every two years, the school comes together for our Outdoor Skills Challenge — an exciting inter-class competition where you'll showcase your outdoor skills, teamwork, and creativity while having fun with your peers.

Through these experiences, you won't just gain outdoor skills – you'll also grow in character, resilience, and leadership, qualities that will stay with you for life.

















Student Leadership in Zhenghua Secondary is anchored in the Leadership Challenge Model (LCM), which guides, nurtures, and moulds students into future-ready leaders. The framework is built on five practices of leadership: Model the Way, Enable Others to Act, Encourage the Heart, Challenge the Process, and Inspire a Shared Vision.

Students are equipped with essential leadership skills to thrive in an ever-changing world. It aims to develop responsibility, resilience, and teamwork, enabling students to lead themselves and others effectively, while preparing them to contribute meaningfully both in school and beyond.

Student Leadership provides progressive opportunities at different levels:

Self-Leadership: taking care of and being responsible for oneself.

Peer-Leadership: serving as class leaders and CCA leaders.

Thought-Leadership: taking on roles in the Student Council and EXCO.

In addition, the Student Council conducts training in event planning and mentoring, while leading key school-wide events such as Teachers' Day and the Secondary One Orientation Camp. Students are also engaged in Architects of Zhenghua projects, Values-in-Action (VIA) projects, forums, and discussions, which broaden their perspectives and connect them with the wider community.

CHARACTER & CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION



At Zhenghua Secondary School, CCE is about living out our school values: Respect, Resilience, Responsibility, Integrity, and Compassion; in everyday life. This year, students took part in meaningful experiences such as E-Portfolio reflections, National Education Commemorative Days, Values-in-Action (VIA) projects, Education and Career Guidance (ECG) activities, FamChamps, and the Work Experience Programme.

Highlights included the Sec 5 Chinese New Year VIA Project, where students distributed food hampers donated by the whole school community to families in need, and the Inclusivity Project, where students stepped into the shoes of persons with disabilities to develop empathy and awareness. The Work Experience Programme (WEP) exposed students to different industries, including the Care sector, helping them explore career aspirations and understand the importance of service to others. Through Total Defence Day, our students were reminded that everyone has a part to play in keeping Singapore strong, especially in this turbulent world.













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