

PRAISE SCORING SCHEME

This scheme is only applicable to students from the 2013 intakes onwards

With effect from Jan 2013, a revised CCA scoring scheme, known as **PRAISE**, will reward you for your involvement in a variety of activities under the 8 Student Development tracks, including enrichment programmes, CCA clubs, community service, competitions and more.

Participation in such activities will allow you to accumulate marks which will translate into CCA awards and corresponding **GPA Advantage Points**.

PRAISE AND THE ACCUMULATION OF MARKS FOR GPA ADVANTAGE POINTS

Through involvement in CCAs and other activities, you will be given marks based on your accomplishments in 6 categories, collectively known as **PRAISE**:

Participation

Representation

Achievement

Leadership

Service

Enrichment

Depending on the level of involvement and accomplishment, you will be able to earn between:

- 1 to 5 marks from the categories Participation, Service and Enrichment
- 2 to 10 marks from the categories Representation, Achievement and Leadership
- The highest mark attained in each of the categories will be added together and converted into GPA Advantage Points (see **Table 1** below).
- For full details of the scoring scheme, please refer to Pages 3 to 10.

Table 1: Translation of CCA Marks to CCA Awards and GPA Advantage Points

Marks Accumulated from CCA & other activities (requirement for 2-year / 3-year courses)	Marks Accumulated from CCA & other activities (requirement for 1-year courses or direct entry to 2nd year)	CCA Award	GPA Advantage Points
25 marks and above	20 marks and above	Platinum	0.20
18 to 24 marks	15 to 19 marks	Gold	0.15
5 to 17 marks	5 to 14 marks	Silver	0.10
3 to 4 marks	3 to 4 marks	Bronze	0.05

IMPORTANT NOTES

1. You can **accumulate marks over the duration of your course**, i.e., if you are enrolled in a 2-year course, you have 2 years to accumulate 25 marks to qualify for Platinum award, 18 marks for Gold award and so on.
2. Your participation and contribution to selected external groups and events are also eligible for CCA marks. For example, secondary school uniformed groups, official sports clubs, activities at community centres and so on. Please ensure that supporting documents are available to have your involvement verified by Student Development Dept.

PARTICIPATION points awarded are not cumulative but based on the highest level of participation

Requirement	Points	Role
a. Nation-wide events with training for e.g. motivator at National Day Parade (NDP), performer at Chingay, ushers/ merchandise assistant/ ambassadors etc at Singapore Grand Prix or b. 50 hours or more of CCA activities in ITE or c. 50 hours or more in CCA activities at former secondary school (must be approved by college)	5	Ambassador Attendee Audience Crew First Aider Motivator Official Participant Performer Photographer Presenter Spectator Supporter Usher Videographer Volunteer
a. Constituency/ district event (with training) for e.g. events for Community Development Centres, community centres or b. 30 - 49 hours of CCA activities in ITE or c. 30 - 49 hours of CCA activities at former secondary school or d. ITE Student Seminar	4	
a. 15 - 29 hours of CCA activities in ITE or b. 15 - 29 hours of CCA activities at former secondary school or c. Nation-wide events without training for e.g. dialogue sessions, forums etc or d. Inter-varsity, IVP, POL-ITE events (with training) or e. ITE-wide or events for (with training) for e.g. SIQC Conference, Global Education Seminar, Career Fair	3	
a. College wide events for e.g. National Day Celebrations (with training) or b. District/ Constituency, IVP, POL-ITE, inter-tertiary, ITE-wide or inter-college events (without training)	2	
a. School/ department events or b. Participated in College events (without training) or c. Participated in school or class events	1	

REPRESENTATION points awarded are not cumulative but based on the highest level of representation

Requirement	Points	Role
<p>a. Represent Singapore at sports, arts and other competitions either held locally or overseas or <i>Sports competitions: Olympics, Youth Olympic Games, ASEAN Games, SEA Games, World Cup Qualifiers and other recognised tournaments.</i></p> <p><i>Arts-based & other competitions: Recognised competitions in any category, for example dance, music, maths, science, technology etc. Examples include World Skills, ASEAN World Skills, i-Create etc.</i></p> <p>b. Represent Singapore at Youth Expedition Projects i.e. overseas community service programme endorsed by the National Youth Council.</p>	10	
<p>a. Represent Singapore at seminars, conferences youth camps where students are required to present a project or</p> <p>b. Represent Singapore through performances at regionally/ internationally recognised platforms, for example Singapore Arts Festival, or major events like ceremonies for regional/ international games, conferences etc.</p>	8	
<p>a. Represent ITE at sports, arts and other competitions either held locally or overseas. <i>Sports competitions: Indian Rim Asian University Games, inter-tertiary, IVP, POL-ITE tournaments etc.</i></p> <p><i>Arts-based & other competitions: Recognised competitions in any category, for example dance, music, maths, science, technology etc. Examples include World Skills Singapore, National Band Competition, DrumzOut etc.</i></p>	6	Competitor Presenter Representative Musician Dancer Performer
<p>a. Represent College at local and inter-ITE competitions in the area of sports, arts and other competitions or</p> <p>b. Represent ITE at local or overseas seminars, conferences, youth camps where students are required to present a project or</p> <p>c. Represent ITE (incl. corporate CeMTA) through performances in the bi-annual musical, at The Esplanade, Chingay, National Day, Shine Youth Festival and other national events or</p> <p>d. Represent ITE for external performances at community based and corporate events.</p> <p>e. Represent College in ITE-wide performances/seminars/conferences</p>	4	
<p>a. Represent school/ class at sports, arts and other inter-college competitions. Examples include Inter-class tournaments, Inter-School Performing Arts Challenge etc or</p>	2	

Requirement	Points	Role
b. Represent College at internal performances, seminars and conferences. Examples include performances at graduation ceremonies/ MOU signings/ college-based events, presentations at SIQC etc.	2	

ACHIEVEMENT *points awarded are not cumulative but based on the highest level of achievement*

Requirement	Points	Role
a. Won medal/ commendation at regional or international games and competitions. For e.g. SEA Games, World Skills or b. Entered finals of regional or international games and competitions or c. Won medal/ commendation at national level games and competitions or d. Won gold at inter-varsity, IVP, POL-ITE etc games and competitions or e. NYAA - Gold	10	
a. Entered semi-finals of regional or international games and competitions or b. Entered finals at national level games and competitions or c. Won silver at inter-varsity, IVP, POL-ITE etc games and competitions or d. NYAA - Silver	8	Gold/ 1st
a. Entered quarter-finals of regional or international games and competitions or b. Entered semi-finals at national level games and competitions or c. Won bronze at inter-varsity, IVP, POL-ITE etc games and competitions or d. Won gold at inter-ITE games and competitions or e. NYAA - Bronze	6	Silver / 2nd Bronze/ 3rd Awardee Medalist Finalist Semi- finalist Quarter- finalist
a. Entered quarter-finals at national level games and competitions or b. Obtained 4th, 5th or 6th placing at inter-varsity, IVP, POL-ITE etc games and competitions or c. Won silver at inter-ITE games and competitions or d. Won gold at college games and competitions	4	
a. Won bronze at inter-ITE games and competitions or b. Won silver at college games and competitions or c. Won bronze at college games and competitions or d. Won gold at school/ department/ club games and competitions or e. Won silver/ bronze at school/ department/ club games and competitions	2	

LEADERSHIP points awarded are not cumulative but based on the highest level of leadership attained

Requirement	Points	Role
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Captain or Vice-Captain of National team or b. Holding rank above that of Staff Sergeant (or equivalent) in a uniform group or c. President of ITE Student Council 	10	As listed in the requirements
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Captain or Vice-Captain of a sports team that represents ITE in inter-tertiary, IVP, POL-ITE tournaments or b. Holding Rank of Staff Sergeant, Sergeant or equivalent in a uniform group or c. Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer of ITE Student Council or d. President or Vice-President of College clubs or e. Team Leader for project groups representing Singapore/ ITE in competitions, conferences etc 	8	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Captain of a sports team that represents the College in inter-ITE tournaments or b. Holding Rank of Corporal (or equivalent) in a uniform group or c. Asst. Secretary, Asst. Treasurer, Executive Committee Chairman and Executive Committee members of ITE Student Council or d. Office Bearer of a College academic or sports club / interest group (includes student trainer, choreographer, music leader) or e. Team Leader for project groups representing the College in competitions, conferences etc or f. Captain of a sports team or President of a club / interest group at community level (i.e. community centres, sports club etc) or g. Key appointment holder in Youth Executive Committee 	6	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Vice-Captain of a sports team that represents the College in inter-ITE tournaments or b. Holding Rank of Lance Corporal (or equivalent) in a uniform group or c. Section Leader of music group or d. Vice-Captain of a sports team or Vice-President of a club / interest group at community level 	4	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Class representative or b. Captain / Vice-Captain of a sports team that represents the class in inter-class tournaments or c. Office Bearer for a club / interest group at community level (i.e. community centres) 	2	

Requirement	Points	Role
d. Team Leader for project groups representing the class or school in course or campus specific competitions, conferences etc or e. Ordinary members of Student Leadership CCAs, who is not holding any portfolio.	2	

SERVICE points awarded are not cumulative but based on the highest level of service provided to a community

Requirements	Points	Role
a. Participated in a minimum of 50 hours of community service local or overseas (excluding YEP) or b. Participated in minimum 50 hours of community service (local or overseas) for NYAA programme	5	Volunteer
a. Participated in at least 30 - 49 hours of community service activities or b. Participated in at least 30 – 49 hours of community service (local or overseas) for NYAA programme	4	
a. Participated in at least 15 - 29 hours of community service activities or b. Participated in at least 15 – 29 hours of community service (local or overseas) for NYAA programme	3	
a. Participated in at least 10 - 14 hours of community service activities or b. Participated in at least 10 – 14 hours of community service (local or overseas) for NYAA programme	2	
a. Participated in at least 6 - 9 hours of community service activities or b. Participated in at least 6 – 9 hours of community service (local or overseas) for NYAA programme	1	

Note: to be considered a service, the activity must directly benefit community rather than the student. Examples include:

volunteering to help the less fortunate locally for e.g. spending time with the elderly, tutoring needy kids, participating in flag day; volunteering in an overseas community; volunteering to help in worthwhile causes for e.g. the environment like beach cleaning, recycling projects; volunteering in projects to raise awareness for valuable causes for e.g. prevention of animal cruelty, conservation, the environment, social issues etc.

ENRICHMENT points awarded are not cumulative but based on the highest level of engagement in enrichment activities

Requirement	Points	Role
a. Engaged in 50 hours (or more) of *enrichment programmes organised by Student Development, Lifeskills, school or department	5	Participant
a. Engaged in 30 - 49 hours of *enrichment programmes organised by Student Development, Lifeskills, school or department	4	
a. Participate in 15 - 29 hours of *enrichment programmes organised by Student Development, Lifeskills, school or department	3	
a. Participated in at least 10 - 14 hours of *enrichment programmes organised by Student Development, Lifeskills, school or department	2	
a. Participated in at least 6 - 9 hours of *enrichment programmes organised by Student Development, Lifeskills, school or department	1	

Enrichment programmes: personal growth or interest based workshops, awareness programmes, learning visits, field trips, talks, forums, seminars, conferences etc **i.e. separate from CCA related training activities and academic course requirements.*