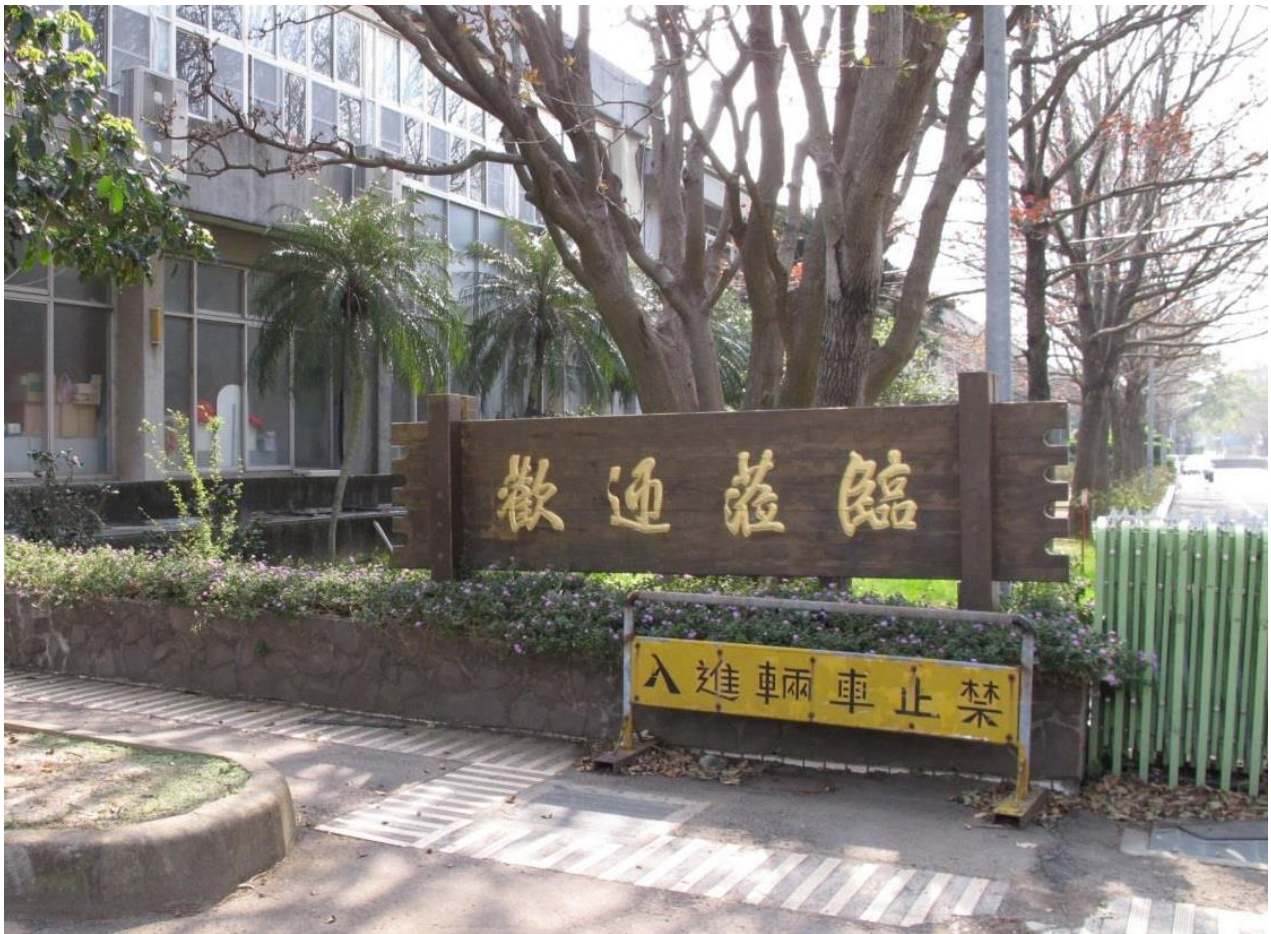


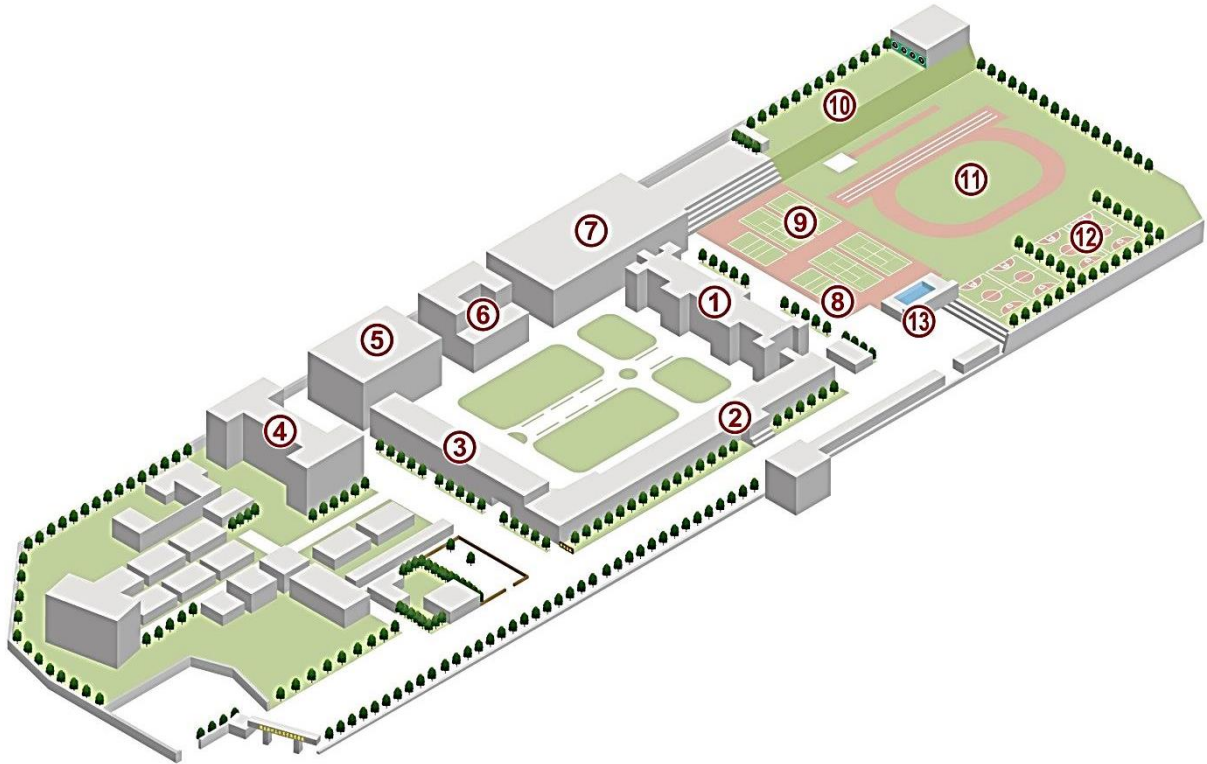
Unit 1

How to Give a Successful English Guided Tour around HCCVS



Part I. How much do you know about our school?

A. Look at the map of our school and write down the Chinese name for each part.



① _____ ② _____ ③ _____

④ _____ ⑤ _____ ⑥ _____

⑦ _____ ⑧ _____ ⑨ _____

⑩ _____ ⑪ _____ ⑫ _____

⑬ _____

B. Check the answer and see how many you got.

Excellent: 10-12

Good job: 7-9

Acceptable: 4-6

Poor: 0-3

C. There will be many exchange students visiting our school this semester. Do you know how to tell them more about our campus?

Part II. How to be an outstanding tour guide.

A. Look at the following chart about the guidelines to be a good tour guide. Check the importance level for each of the following factors.

*4 = very important; 3 = important; 2 = not very important; 1 = not important

Guidelines	4	3	2	1
1. Know who the visitors are				
2. Have in-depth knowledge of the site				
3. Have good language skills				
4. Build a personal connection to the visitors				
5. Lead the visitors on a proper route				
6. Interest the visitors with historical stories				
7. Give a lengthy introduction before the tour begins				
8. Use proper facial expressions and body language				
9. Try to share as much knowledge as you can				
10. End on time				

B. Do a short survey to see what your classmates think of the importance level for each guideline.

Importance level	Guidelines / Total
4. Very important	
3. Important	
2. Not very important	
1. Not important	

C. Discuss with your partners about the results.

Unit 2

The History, Geography and People of National Hsinchu Commercial Vocational Senior High School



Warm-up

I. Look at the following pictures and check the box that matches the photo.

(A)



☐ school emblem ☐ school emoji

(B)



☐ coconut palm ☐ pine tree

(C)



☐ sparrow ☐ Muller's barbet

(D)



☐ camellia ☐ rose

(E)



☐ Yong- Tsai Chuo (卓永財)
☐ Fai-Nan Perng (彭淮南)

II. Please circle the school motto of HCCVS.

- A. Conscientiousness, Honesty, Sincerity, Discretion (忠、信、篤、敬)
- B. Discretion, Artistry, Devotion, Honesty (敬、藝、忠、誠)
- C. Honesty, Wisdom, the Glorious Health and Perseverance (誠、慧、健、毅)
- D. Proficiency, Sincerity, Knowledge, Elegance(精、誠、博、雅)

III. The following are some well-known tourist spots, schools, institutes and hospitals in Hsinchu. Please circle the ones that are within a 10-minute walking distance from National Hsinchu Commercial Vocational Senior High School.

- A. 18 Peaks Mountain
- B. Cheng-Huang (The City God) Temple
- C. National Tsing Hua University
- D. The Glass Museum
- E. Nan Liao Port
- F. Hsinchu Zoo
- G. Industrial Technology Research Institute
- H. Mackay Memorial Hospital

Reading

National Hsinchu **Commercial**¹ **Vocational**² High School (i.e., HCCVS) is a senior high school **located**³ in the eastern **district**⁴ of Hsinchu City in Taiwan. It is conveniently **situated**⁵ near the **intersection**⁶ of Xuefu Rd. and Bo'ai St. It is not far from Hsinchu Train Station, and it is easy for students to take buses. The school also has convenient **transportation**⁷ to Hsinchu City. The **campus**⁸, sitting at the foot of 18 Peaks Mountain, covers an area of nine **hectares**⁹. It is full of flowers and trees and always **gives forth**¹⁰ the **savor**¹¹ of **tranquility**¹² and **serenity**¹³. It **provides**¹⁴ a good

environment¹⁵ where students can **concentrate**¹⁶ on their studies and **participate**¹⁷ in a **variety**¹⁸ of activities.

HCCVS was **founded**¹⁹ in April 1940, during the Japanese **Occupation**²⁰ **Era**²¹, formerly known as “Shinchiku (Hsinchu) **Prefecture**²² Commercial School.” After World War II, the school was **renamed**²³ “Taiwan Provincial Hsinchu Commercial Vocational School” and was **extended**²⁴ to a six-year school, with a three-year Junior and a three-year Senior High **division**²⁵. In 1968, after **compulsory**²⁶ **education**²⁷ was extended to nine years, the school **suspended**²⁸ the junior high division, **developing**²⁹ into a **complete**³⁰ commercial vocational high school. In 1974, the school started to **set up**³¹ several **departments**³² and divisions. **To date**³³, there are three departments called International Trade, **Data**³⁵ Processing, and Applied English. To **cater**³⁶ to the variety of students’ needs, another three divisions are **directed**³⁷ to set up—Practical Skill Programs (1983), Department of Management of Logistics and Distribution (1983), and the Department of Comprehensive High School Courses (2005). **Currently**³⁸, the school has 48 classes, around 1827 students in total.

The **value**³⁹ of HCCVS was **established**⁴⁰ in the school **motto**⁴¹ “**conscientiousness**⁴², honesty, **sincerity**⁴³, and **discretion**⁴⁴.” Based on the spirit, the school is **dedicated**⁴⁵ to developing students’ sense of **responsibility**⁴⁶ and **passion**⁴⁷ for learning. By **nurturing**⁴⁸ students’ spirit of team-work and **cooperation**,⁴⁹ teachers are dedicated to developing and **broadening**⁵⁰ students’ views as well as a **sincere**⁵¹ and **sensitive**⁵² **temperament**⁵³. With the motto in mind, the school has **cultivated**⁵⁴ many excellent **alumni**⁵⁵, such as Fai-Nan Perng (the Governor of the Central Bank of Taiwan) and Junq-Jzer Lin (the 2001-2009 Hsinchu City Mayor). Because of **faith**⁵⁶ in the motto, the school believes that every student will become a person of responsibility, honesty, and caring for others.

Vocabulary & Phrases

1. commercial [kə'mɜːʃəl] *adj.* 商業的
2. vocational [vo'keɪʃən!] *adj.* 職業的
3. locate [lo'keɪt] *vt.* 使...座落於
4. district ['dɪstrɪkt] *n.*[C] 區，轄區，行政區
5. situate ['sɪtʃuː,et] *vt.* 使位於
6. intersection [ˌɪntə'sekʃən] *n.*[C] 道路交叉口
7. transportation [ˌtrænsˈpɔːtʃən] *n.*[U] 運輸工具
8. campus ['kæmpəs] *n.*[C] 校園、校區
9. hectare ['hektər] *n.*[C] 公頃
10. give forth ['gɪv ,fɔːθ] 散發
11. savor ['seɪvər] *n.*[U] 滋味、氣味
12. tranquility [træŋ'kwɪləti] *n.* 平靜
13. serenity [sə'renəti] *n.* 晴朗，風和日麗
14. provide [prə'vaɪd] *vt.* 提供 (+ for)
15. environment [ɪn'veɪrənmənt] *n.*[C] 環境，四周狀況
16. concentrate ['kɒnsən'treɪt] *vt.* 集中，專注 (+ on)
17. participate [pɑː'tɪsɪˌpet] *vi.* 參加，參與 (+in)
18. variety [və'reɪəti] *n.*[U] 多樣化
19. found [faʊnd] *vt.* 設立，建造
20. occupation [ˌɒkjə'peɪʃən] *n.*[U] 佔領，佔據
21. era ['ɪrə] *n.*[C] 歷史時期
22. prefecture ['prɪfektʃər] *n.*[C] (古) 府縣
23. rename [ri'neɪm] *vt.* 為...重新命名
24. extend [ɪk'stend] *vt.* 延伸，擴大
25. division [dɪ'vɪʒən] *n.*[C] (機關、公司等) 部門
26. compulsory [kəm'pʌlsəri] *adj.* 義務的
27. education [ˌedʒu'keɪʃən] *n.* 教育，培訓
28. suspend [sə'spend] *vt.* 暫停經營
29. develop [dɪ'veləp] *vt.* 發展
30. complete [kəm'plɪt] *adj.* 完整的
31. set up ['set ,ʌp] 豎立，建置
32. department [dɪ'pɑːtmənt] *n.*[C] (行政、企業等)部門
33. to date [ˌtə 'deɪt] 至今，迄今
34. mainly ['menli] *adv.* 主要地
35. data ['detə] *n.*(pl.) 資料，數據 (datum 的複數)
36. cater ['keɪtər] *vi.* 滿足需求，迎合 (+for)
37. direct [dɪ'rekt] *vt.* 指示，命令

38. currently ['kʌəntli] *adv.* 現在
39. value ['vælju] *n.*[U] 重要性，價值
40. establish [ə'stæbliʃ] *vt.* 設立，創辦
41. motto ['mato] *n.*[C] 座右銘，訓言
42. conscientiousness [ˌkənʃi'ɛnʃəsnɪs] *n.*[U] 責任心
43. sincerity [sɪn'serəti] *n.*[U] 誠心誠意
44. discretion [dɪ'skreʃən] *n.*[U] 謹慎
45. dedicated ['dedəˌketɪd] *adj.* 專注的 (+to)
46. responsibility [rɪˌspənsə'bɪləti] *n.*[U] 責任心 (+for)
47. passion ['pæʃən] *n.*[U] 熱情 (+for)
48. nurture ['nʌtʃə] *vt.* 養育，培育
49. cooperation [koˌɒpə'reʃən] *n.*[U] 合作，協力
50. broaden ['brɒdn] *vt.* 擴大，開闊
51. sincere [sɪn'sɪr] *adj.* 真心誠意的
52. sensitive ['sensətɪv] *adj.* 敏感的
53. temperament *n.*[C][U] 氣質，性格
54. cultivate ['kʌltəˌvet] *vt.* 栽培，陶冶
55. alumnus [ə'λmnuːs] *n.*(sing.) 校友 (alumni 為複數型)
56. faith [feθ] *n.*[U] 信念

Facts to Memorize

1. HCCVS sits at the foot of 18 Peaks Mountain, covering an area of 9 hectares.
2. HCCVS was founded in 1940 with the name Shinchiku Prefecture Commercial School.
3. Currently, there are 3 departments (International Trade, Data Processing, Applied English), and 3 divisions (Practical Skill Programs, Comprehensive School Courses and Night School Programs*)
4. In 2015, HCCVS had 48 classes and 1827 students in total.
5. The school motto is Conscientiousness, Honesty, Sincerity, Discretion (忠、信、篤、敬)
6. The school tree is the pine tree.
7. The school flower is the camellia.
8. The school bird is the Muller's barbet.
9. Famous alumni of HCCVS include Fai-Nan Perng (the Governor of the Central Bank of Taiwan), Zheng-Ze Lin (the Governor of Taiwan Provincial Government) and Eric Y. T. Chuo (the CEO of Hiwin Technologies Corp).

Extension Activities

A. Guide foreign tourists to HCCVS.

Five groups of foreign tourists are touring Hsinchu right now. They are at different destinations and they want to visit HCCVS. First, discuss with your group members and think of one way to HCCVS. Then, design a dialogue according to the route you discussed.

Destination: The tourists are now at Hsinchu Train station.

Dialogue:

Vivian: Excuse me. I am looking for HCCVS. Can you tell me how to get there?

HCCVS student: Sure. You can take the city bus, Route No. 1 and then get off at the HCCVS stop. It takes about 10 minutes.

Vivian: Thanks. But where is the bus station?

HCCVS student: After you leave the train station, you take a right turn, and then you will see it on the right. It is across from Sogo Department Store.

Vivian: Thank you very much. It's really kind of you.

HCCVS: No problem. Enjoy your tour at HCCVS.

Now, it's your turn.

Destination 1: The tourists are now at Nan Liao Port.

Destination 2: The tourists are now at Cheng-Huang (The City God) Temple.

Destination 3: The tourists are now at The Glass Museum.

Destination 4: The tourists are now at Hsinchu High Speed Rail Station

Destination 5: The tourists are now at 19 Hectares Grassland

B. The Good old days!! Please interview one of the school alumni and complete the following chart. Then, please take a photo with him/ her and share it with your classmates.

Personal information	
1. Name	
2. Sex	
3. Graduation Year	
4. Major	
Questions	
1. Which activity/event is the most unforgettable?	
2. Where in the school is your favorite spot?	
3. Which clubs were you a member of?	
4. Which teacher influenced you the most and how?	
5. Anything to say to your fellow students?	



Unit 3

Departments & Programs at HCCVS



Warm-up

I . Please walk around the campus and take a look at the classroom signs. Find out the English name of each department and write them down.

Chinese Names	English Names
國際貿易科	
資料處理科	
應用外語科	
綜合高中	
銷售事務科	
商用資訊科	
流通管理科	

II . Please interview some seniors in Grade 2 or 3 from each department and ask them what certificates they need to obtain before they graduate. Then fill in the blanks with options from (1) to (15).

(1) 會計丙檢	(2) 電丙檢	(3) 電乙檢
(4) 國貿丙檢	(5) 網頁丙檢	(6) TQC-OA-中文輸入
(7) TQC-OA -數字輸入	(8) TQC-OA -英文輸入	(9) TQC-OA -Word
(10) TQC-OA -Excel	(11) TQC-OA -PowerPoint	(12) 門市服務丙級
(13) 全民英檢中級	(14) 全民英檢中高級	(15) 多益測驗

Departments	Numbers
國際貿易科	
資料處理科	
應用外語科	
綜合高中	
銷售事務科	
商用資訊科	
流通管理科	

III. Matching: Please fill in the blanks with options from (1) to (8) that describe the attributes of each department.

- | | | | |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| (1) 日校 | (2) 進修學校 | (3) 職高 | (4) 實用技能學程 |
| (5) 有社會學程 | (6) 有自然學程 | (7) 升科技大學 | (8) 升普通大學 |

Departments	Numbers
國際貿易科	
資料處理科	
應用外語科	
綜合高中	
銷售事務科	
商用資訊科	
流通管理科	

Reading

International Trade Department

The International Trade Department was **established**¹ in 1987. So far the department has _____ years of history. Back then, there were two classes in each **grade**². In 2005, the department **expanded**³ to three classes in each grade. Now the three grades have nine classes **in total**⁴.

The goal of this department is to **cultivate**⁵ students' **potential**⁶ in **international trade**⁷ and to develop their abilities in, for example, paying **customs duties**⁸ and **taxes**⁹, international **remittance**¹⁰, and business letter writing. That's why students have to take a lot of business **courses**¹¹, such as **accounting**¹², **economics**¹³, and international trade **affairs**¹⁴. They need basic business knowledge and skills to help them enter a good college and find an ideal job in the future.

Certificates¹⁵ are important for **vocational**¹⁶ high school students. In this department, teachers **encourage**¹⁷



students to **obtain**¹⁸ certificates related to accounting, computer software **application**¹⁹, and international trade **management**²⁰.

At the third grade, all students work very hard to prepare for the **TVE Joint College Entrance Examination**²¹. They have **a variety of**²² college departments to choose from, and of course, most students enter colleges of **commerce**²³ for **further**²⁴ studies.

Facts to Memorize

1. The purpose of education of the International Trade Department is to develop students' abilities in doing business with other countries, so the students have to take a lot of business courses.
2. Almost all of the students in this department will enter universities after graduation, and they enter colleges of commerce for further studies.

Vocabulary & Phrases

1. establish [əˈstæblɪʃ] vt. 設立；創辦
2. grade [ɡred] n.[C] 年級
3. expand [ɪkˈspænd] vi. 擴張；發展
4. in total [ɪn][ˈtɒtl] adv. phr. 總共
5. cultivate [ˈkʌltəˌvet] vt. 培養；陶冶
6. potential [pəˈtɛnʃəl] n. [U] 潛力，潛能
7. international [ˌɪntəˈnæʃənəl] adj. 國際間的
trade [treɪd] n.[U] 貿易，交易
8. customs duty n. 關稅
customs [ˈkʌstəmz] n. 關稅；海關
duty [ˈdʒʊti] n. 稅
9. tax [tæks] n. 稅金
10. remittance [rɪˈmɪtəns] n. 匯款
11. international remittance n. 國際匯兌
12. course [kɔːrs] n. [C] 課程，科目
13. accounting [əˈkaʊntɪŋ] n. 會計；會計學
14. economics [ˌiːkəˈnɒmɪks] n. 經濟學
15. certificate [sɜːˈtɪfɪkət] n. [C] 證明書
16. vocational [vəˈkeɪʃənəl] adj. 職業的
17. encourage [ɪnˈkʌdʒ] vt. 鼓勵(某人做某事)

18. obtain [əb`ten] vt. (經過努力)獲得
19. application [,æplə`keʃən] n. 應用，運用
20. management [ˈmænidʒmənt] n.[U] 管理；經營
21. TVE Joint College Entrance Exam Examination 四技二專統一入學測驗 (簡稱「統測」)
22. a variety of [ə][və`raɪətɪ] [əv] 各種各樣的
23. commerce [ˈkɑməs] n.[U] 商業，貿易
24. further [ˈfɜ:62] adj. 進一步的

More Information

國貿科學生要考哪些重要證照呢？

Level C technician for accounting 丙級會計事務技術士 (簡稱「會計丙檢」)

Level C technician for computer software application 丙級電腦軟體應用技術士 (簡稱「電丙檢」)

Level C technician for International Trade Management 丙級國貿業務技術士 (簡稱「國貿丙檢」)

Data Processing Department

The Data **Processing**¹ Department was **founded**² in 1990. **So far**³ the department has _____ years of history. Each grade **consists of**⁴ two classes, and the three grades contain six classes in total. As you can tell from the name of the department, students in this department have many computer classes to **attend**⁵.

They learn a lot of useful computer skills, like how to use MS Office, how to design web pages, how to deal with computer **graphics**⁶, how to **edit**⁷ video **clips**⁸, and how to write basic computer **programs**⁹. Next time you need help with computer problems, you may want to **turn to**¹⁰ someone from this department.

In addition to computer classes, students in this department have to take some business courses, such as accounting and economics. That's because these two subjects are part of the TVE Joint College Entrance Exam Examination.



In the Data Processing Department, students work hard for certificates, and most of them **are related to**¹¹ computer skills. The certificates **include**¹² accounting, computer software application, **web page design**¹³, **typing**¹⁴, Word, Excel, and PowerPoint. Over the years, there have been students every year **participating in**¹⁵ **computer-related**¹⁶ **contests**¹⁷, like web page and ebook design, and **win major awards**¹⁸. That's why you can always **notice**¹⁹ **"congratulations" posters**²⁰ whenever you **set foot in**²¹ the Chung-Xiao Building(忠孝樓).

Facts to Memorize

1. The Data Processing Department is the cradle of computer talents, and the students take part in computer competitions every year and win important awards.
2. In order to pass the TVE Joint College Entrance Exam Examination, the students in this department still need to take business courses, like accounting and economics.

Vocabulary & Phrases

1. processing [ˈpræsWɪsɪŋ] n. 處理；加工
2. found [faʊnd] vt. 創立，創辦
3. so far adv. 到目前為止
4. consist of [kənˈsɪst][Ev] 由...組成／構成
5. attend [Eˈtend] vt. 出席，參加
6. graphics [ˈgræfɪks] n.(pl.) 電腦製圖
7. edit [ˈɛdɪt] vt. 編輯；剪輯；剪接
8. clip [klɪp] n. 剪下來的東西
9. program [ˈprɒgræm] n. (電腦)程式
10. turn to [tɜːn][tu] 求助於(某人)
11. (be) related to [rɪˈleɪtɪd][tu] 與...有關連
12. include [ɪnˈklud] vt. 包括，包含
13. web page design [wɛb][pɛdʒ][dɪˈzɪn] n. 網頁設計
14. typing [ˈtɪpɪŋ] n. 打字(工作)
15. participate in [pɑːˈtɪsəˌpet][ɪn] v. phr. 參加，參與
16. computer-related adj. 與電腦有關的
17. contest [ˈkɒntest] n.[C] 比賽

18. win awards [wɪn] [əˈwɔːdz] v. phr. 得獎
 major [ˈmeɪdʒ] adj. 主要的，重要的
19. notice [ˈnɒtɪs] vt. 注意到
20. congratulations poster [kənˌgrætʃ(ə)leɪʃnz] [ˈpɒst] n. 祝賀海報
21. set foot in [set] [fʊt] [ɪn] v. phr. 到達；進入

More Information

資處科學生要考哪些重要證照呢？

Level C technician for accounting 丙級會計事務技術士 (簡稱「會計丙檢」)

Level B technician for computer software application 乙級電腦軟體應用技術士(簡稱「電乙檢」)

Level C technician for computer software application 丙級電腦軟體應用技術士 (簡稱「電丙檢」)

Level C technician for web page design 丙級網頁設計技術士

TQC-OA- Chinese key-in TQC-OA-中文輸入

TQC-OA - Number key-in TQC-OA -數字輸入

TQC-OA- English key-in TQC-OA -英文輸入

TQC-OA -Word

TQC-OA -Excel

TQC-OA -PowerPoint

Applied English Department

The Applied English Department was founded in 2000, **namely**¹ _____ years ago. There are two classes in each grade. **Attaining**² a high level of English **proficiency**³ is the **major**⁴ **concern**⁵ for students. That's why students have a lot of English classes, and work hard for English proficiency certificates. For students, **scoring**⁶ high on the



TOEIC test is very important. There have been students from this department who score more than 900 on the TOEIC test every year. However, scoring high on tests is not enough; it is even more important to be able to use English in real life. That is why the

department is now training students to give **guided tours**⁷ in English. **In addition to**⁸ English learning, the students' **scope**⁹ of **knowledge** is **broadened**¹⁰ with other **specialized subjects**¹¹ **in the field**¹² of computers and **commerce**¹³.

Students in this department **play an important role in**¹⁴ receiving school guests, especially those from foreign countries. For example, our school has some **sister schools**¹⁵ in Japan and South Korea. The teachers and students from these schools visit our school **annually**¹⁶. During their visit, our students **go to great lengths**¹⁷ to make great memories for them. Besides, the department has been **hosting**¹⁸ exchange students from other countries through **Rotary International**¹⁹ since 2012. The exchange students stay for a school year, which provides our students with **opportunities**²⁰ to learn from other cultures.

In fact, the chances of foreign visitors coming to our school have been increasing over the years, and the students in the A.E. Department **never fail to**²¹ **impress**²² the guests with their **hospitality**²³. **Without a doubt**, HCCVS wouldn't be **complete** without the students in the Applied English Department.

Facts to Memorize

1. Achieving a high level of English proficiency is the top concern for the students in the Applied English Department, and getting high scores on English proficiency tests is a good indicator of mastery of English.
2. The students in the Applied English Department are now receiving training in giving guided tours in English, because they are responsible for receiving school guests, especially those from other countries.

Vocabulary & Phrases

1. namely [ˈnemli] adv. 也就是
2. attain [əˈten] vt. 達到
3. proficiency [prəˈfɪʃənsɪ] n. 精通；熟練
4. major [ˈmeɪdʒə] adv. 主要的，重要的
5. concern [kənˈsɜːn] n. 關心的事，重要的事
6. score [skɔːr] vi. 得分

7. guided tour [ˈgaɪdɪd] [tʊr] n. phr. 由導遊陪同的旅遊/遊覽
8. in addition to [ɪn] [əˈdɪʃən] [tu] 除了...外(尚有...)
9. scope [skɒp] n.[U] 眼界，範圍
10. broaden [ˈbrɒdn] vt. 使擴大
11. specialized subjects [ˈspɛʃəl ,aɪzd] [ˈsʌbdʒɪkt] n. 專業科目
12. field [fi:ld] n.[C] (知識)領域；專業
13. commerce [ˈkɑ:mɜ:s] n.[U] 商業，貿易
14. play an important role in [pleɪ][ən][ɪmˈpɔ:rtNt][rɒl][ɪn] 在...中扮演重要的角色
15. sister schools [ˈsɪstə] [skul] n. phr. 姊妹校
16. annually [ˈænjʊəlɪ] adv. 每年
17. go to great lengths [go] [tu] [gret] [leŋθ] v. phr. 不遺餘力
18. host [host] vt. 招待
19. Rotary International [ˈrɒtəri] [ˌɪntəˈnæʃənəl] n. phr. 國際扶輪社
20. opportunity [ˌɒpəˈtju:nəti] n. 機會；良機
21. never fail to [ˈnevə] [feɪ] [tu] 向來都能(做某事)
22. impress [ɪmˈpres] vt. 給……極深的印象；使感動
23. hospitality [ˌhɒspɪˈtæləti] n. [U] 好客；殷勤招待
24. without a doubt [wɪˈðaʊt] [ə] [daʊt] adv. phr. 無疑地
25. complete [kəmˈplit] adj. 完美的

More Information

外語科學生要考哪些重要證照呢？

GEPT, Intermediate level

TOEIC

Level C technician for computer software application 丙級電腦軟體應用技術士
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Practical Skill Programs

Most of the students in the **Practical¹ Skill Programs** came from **Vocational Technical Education Program²** in junior high school, and have learned some practical skills like **home economics³**, **hospitality and tourism⁴**, and **electrical engineering⁵**. That's why they are **versatile⁶** students.

The Practical Skill Programs in our school consist of two departments. One is the

Department of Marketing Affairs, and the other is the Department of Business Information. The students in the Department of Marketing Affairs learn a lot of business and some computer skills. They **have good knowledge about**⁷ how to **serve**⁸ customers, how to **operate**⁹ a **cash register**¹⁰, and how to **tidy**¹¹ the store **professionally**¹². Those in the Department of Business Information **focus on**¹³ learning computer skills.

The Practical Skill Programs **aim to**¹⁴ **prepare**¹⁵ students for their future **career**¹⁶ rather than for **advanced**¹⁷ **academic**¹⁸ studies. Our school **regularly**¹⁹ **arranges for**²⁰ the students to visit companies. That's why the students have a better **understanding**²¹ of the **workplace**²² than those in other departments. The Ministry of Education shows support for the students in the programs by providing them with Chinese, English, and math **textbooks**²³ **free of charge**²⁴. Besides, the students in the Practical Skill Programs don't have the eighth **period**²⁵ of **additional**²⁶ class. After school, many of them **work part-time**²⁷ and get more **hands-on**²⁸ **work experience**²⁹.

Facts to Memorize

1. The Practical Skill Programs in our school have two departments: the Department of Marketing Affairs and the Department of Business Information
2. The Practical Skill Programs help students make preparations for future career, so the curriculum focuses on skills needed in the workplace, instead of on theories.
3. Most students work part-time after school to get more hands-on work experience.

Vocabulary & Phrases

1. practical [ˈpræktɪkl] adj. 實際的，有實用價值的
2. Vocational Technical Education Program
[voˈkeʃənL] [ˈtɛknɪkl] [ˌɛdʒUˈkeʃən] [ˈprogræm] n. (國中)技藝教育學程
3. home economics [hɒm] [ˌɪkəˈnɑːmɪks] n. 家政
4. hospitality and tourism 餐旅
hospitality [ˌhɒspɪˈtæləti] n. [U] 好客；殷勤招待
tourism [ˈtʊərɪzəm] n. 旅遊，觀光

5. electrical engineering [ɪˈlɛktrɪkəl] [,ɛndʒəˈnɪrɪŋ] n. 電機
6. versatile [ˈvɜːsətl̩] adj. 多才多藝的
7. have good knowledge about 很懂
8. serve [sɜːv] vt. 為……服務
9. operate [ˈɒpəˌret] vt. 操作
10. cash register [kæʃ] [ˈrɛdʒɪstɹ] n. 收銀機
11. tidy [ˈtaɪdɪ] vt. 使整潔，整理
12. professionally [prəˈfɛʃənəli] adv. 專業地
13. focus on [ˈfokəs] [ən] v. phr. 聚焦於
14. aim to [em] [tu] v. phr. 致力，旨在
15. prepare [prɪˈpɛr] vt. 使…準備好
16. career [kəˈrɪr] n.[C] (終身的)職業
17. advanced [ədˈvænst] adj. 高階的
18. academic [ˌækəˈdɛmɪk] adj. 學術的
19. regularly [ˈrɛɡjələli] adv. 定期地；經常地
20. arrange for [əˈrɛndʒ][fɔːr] 為…作安排
21. understanding [ˌʌndəˈstændɪŋ] n. sing. 了解；理解
22. workplace [ˈwɜːkˌplɛs] n. 職場
23. textbooks [ˈtɛkstˌbʊk] n.[C] 教科書，課本
24. free of charge [fri][əv] [tʃɑːdʒ] adv. phr. 免費地
25. period [ˈpɪrɪəd] n.[C] 一節(課)
26. additional [əˈdɪʃənəl] adj. 附加的；額外的
27. work part-time [wɜːk] [ˈpɑːtˌtaɪm] 做兼職工作
28. hands-on [ˈhændzˌɒn] adj. 實際動手做的
29. work experience [wɜːk] [ɪkˈspɪrɪəns] n. phr. 工作經驗

More Information

銷售事務科(Dept. of Marketing Affairs)重要證照

Level C technician for Chain Store Service 丙級門市服務技術士

Level C technician for web page design 丙級網頁設計技術士

Level C technician for computer software application 丙級電腦軟體應用技術士
(簡稱「電丙檢」)

Level B technician for computer software application 乙級電腦軟體應用技術士

More Information

商用資訊科(Dept. of Business Information)重要證照

Level C technician for computer software application 丙級電腦軟體應用技術士
(簡稱「電丙檢」)

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TQC-OA -Word

TQC-OA -Excel

TQC-OA -PowerPoint

Department of Academy

The Department of **Academy**¹ at our school, founded in 2005, belongs to **comprehensive**² high school. There are four classes at each grade. The courses students take **are similar to**³ those of a senior high school. In a **typical**⁴ senior high school, students take academic courses **throughout**⁵ the three years. But in a comprehensive high school, **freshmen**⁶ **attend**⁷ **Career Exploration**⁸ classes that help them **explore**⁹ their **aptitude**¹⁰ and interests, so they can **make better decisions about**¹¹ whether to continue with academic **curricula**¹² or to **switch to**¹³ vocational programs when they **proceed to**¹⁴ the second year. Those who **opt for**¹⁵ academic curricula can choose between **Social Science**¹⁶ and **Natural Science**¹⁷ programs and then focus on academic **advancement**¹⁸ to enter an ideal university. Whatever program they are in, they all have to work hard for English proficiency tests. In their **senior year**¹⁹, the students make every effort to prepare for the **General Scholastic Ability Test**²⁰, **taken**²¹ at the end of January or early February, and the **Advanced Subjects Test**²² in early July.



Those who decide to switch to the vocational **track**²³ are **offered**²⁴ the **Business Service program**²⁵. Then they start learning business and computers in the summer

classes before the **junior year**²⁶ starts. In the third year, they take the TVE Joint College Entrance Examination and enter **Universities of Science and Technology**²⁷. Though students in this program start learning specialized subjects a year later than other vocational school students, they can still **do well**²⁸ in the TVE Joint College Entrance Examination and most of them can enter national universities.

Facts to Memorize

1. A comprehensive high school differs from a senior high school, because it provides students with courses to explore their aptitude and interests before they decide to go on with the academic track or change to the vocational track.
2. The students who choose the academic track will have to work very hard to enter universities, while those who choose the vocational track enter universities of science and technology.
3. At HCCVS, the vocational track now offers the Business Service program, where students learn business knowledge and enter colleges of commerce in the future.

Vocabulary & Phrases

1. academy [əˈkædəmi]
2. comprehensive [ˌkæmprɪˈhensɪv] adj. 廣泛的；綜合的
3. be similar to [bi] [ˈsɪmələ] [tu] 和...類似
4. typical [ˈtɪpɪkəl] adj. 典型的
5. throughout [θruːˈaʊt] prep. 遍及；從頭到尾
6. freshman [ˈfrɛʃmən] n.[C] 一年級學生 (freshmen 為複數形)
7. attend [əˈtend] vt. 出席，參加
8. Career Exploration [kəˈrɪr] [ˌɛkspləˈreɪʃən] n. 職涯探索
9. explore [ɪkˈsplɔr] vt. 探測；探索
10. aptitude [ˈæptəˌtʃud] n. 天資；傾向
11. make better decisions about [mek] [ˈbetɪ] [dɪˈsɪʒənz] [əˈbaʊt] 做更佳的決定
12. curricula n.[C] 課程 (為 curriculum [kəˈrɪkjələm]之複數形)
13. switch to (sth.) [swɪtʃ] [tu] 改變到...；轉移到...
14. proceed to (sth.) [prəˈsiːd] [tu] 繼續(進行)
15. opt for [ɒpt] [fɔr] 選擇(某事物)
16. Social Science [ˈsoʊəl] [ˈsaɪəns] n. phr. 社會科學
17. Natural Science [ˈnætʃərəl] [ˈsaɪəns] n. phr. 自然科學
18. advancement [ədˈvænsmənt] n. 前進；進展

19. senior year [ˈsɪnjə] [jɪr] n. 高三(或大四)
20. General Scholastic Ability Test
[ˈdʒɛnərəl] [skəˈlæstɪk] [əˈbɪlətɪ] [tɛst] 大學學科能力測驗
21. taken [ˈteɪkən] (take 的過去分詞) 參加(考試)
22. Advanced Subjects Test [ədˈvænst] [ˈsʌbdʒɪkts] [tɛst] 大學入學指定科目考試
23. track [træk] n. 軌道
24. offer [ˈɒfə] vt. 提供
25. Business Service program [ˈbɪznɪs] [ˈsɜːvɪs] [ˈproɡræm] 商業服務學程
26. junior year [ˈdʒuːnjə] [jɪr] 高二(或大三)
27. University of Science and Technology
[ˌjuːnəˈvɜːsəti] [əv] [ˈsaɪəns][ənd] [tɛkˈnɒlədʒi] 科技大學
28. do well 做得好；進展好

Department of Management of Logistics and Distribution

The Department of **Management**¹ of **Logistics**² and **Distribution**³ is a night school. Those who want to **balance**⁴ work and **schooling**⁵ may choose this department. Most of the students work during the day. There are two classes in each grade. Classes start at 5:40 p.m. and end at 9:40 p.m. The students **attend**⁶ five **periods**⁷ of classes every day and take a five-minute **break**⁸ between classes. The **curriculum**⁹ focuses on **retail operations**¹⁰, retail services and logistics. If you want to study in this department, you don't have to **go through**¹¹ tests. You can just **file an application**¹² in mid-August to **enroll**¹³.

Facts to Memorize

1. The Department of Management of Logistics and Distribution is open to those who want to balance work and schooling.
2. The classes are conducted at night, and the students attend five periods of classes a day.
3. To enter this department, all you need to do is file an application in mid-August.

Vocabulary & Phrases

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1. Management [ˈmænɪdʒmənt] n.[U] 管理；經營
 2. Logistics [ləˈdʒɪstɪks] n.[U] 物流
 3. Distribution [ˌdɪstrɪˈbjʊʃən] n.[U] 分發；分配
 4. balance [ˈbæləns] n. 平衡，均衡
 5. schooling [ˈskulɪŋ] n. [U] 學校教育
 6. attend [əˈtend] vt. 出席，參加
 7. period [ˈpɪrɪəd] n.[C] 一節(課)
 8. break [breɪk] n. [C] 休息
 9. curriculum [kəˈrɪkjələm] n. 課程
 10. retail operation [ˈretɪl] [ˌɑːpeɪˈreɪʃən] n. phr. 門市營運
 11. go through [go] [θruː] v. phr. 通過
 12. file an application [faɪl][ən] [ˌæpləˈkeɪʃən] v. phr. 提出申請
 13. enroll [ɪnˈrɒl] vi. 入學，註冊
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Exercise

A group of high school students from the U.S. will visit our school next Wednesday, and you will give them a guided tour around the campus. Please draft a five-minute introduction of the departments and programs in our school.

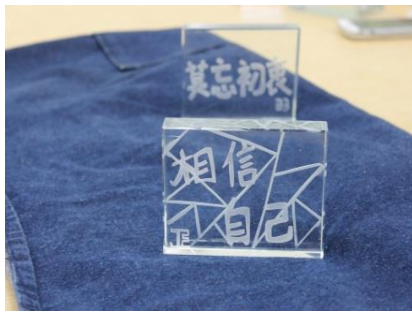
Unit 4

School Clubs

Part I

Art, Charity and Entertainment

康樂類社團



Warm-up

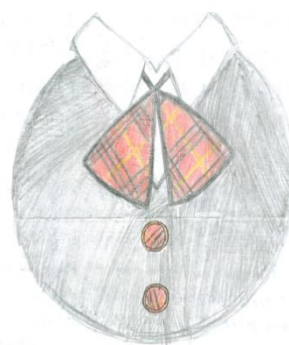
Can you recognize the logos? Match the following logos with the names of the clubs listed below.



1. _____



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____



5. _____



6. _____



7. _____



8. _____



9. _____

A. Orchestra

B. Ukulele

C. Friendship Ambassador

D. Volunteer Service

E. Kindness

F. Recreation Guidance

G. Environment Protector

H. Traditional Art

I. Bridge Game and Chess

Reading

Art, Charity and Entertainment 康樂類社團

Are you *fond*¹ of playing music? What kind of *instruments*² do you play? Joining

*in musical instrument clubs will be your best choice. You can either take part in the school orchestra, rock band, or focus on one instrument, guitar or ukulele, only. Pick up one to **cultivate**³ your musical knowledge and skills!*



This club was **established**⁴ more than sixty years ago. It is famous for its **outstanding**⁵ performance in many national competitions. If you **go for**⁶ playing **oboe**⁷, **French horn**⁸, flute, **clarinet**⁹, saxophone, trumpet, **trombone**¹⁰, **double bass**¹¹, **bassoon**¹², **tuba**¹³, and drums, you are welcome to join in this group.



If you are a follower of rock bands, you can learn to play instruments like electric guitar, **bass**¹⁴, **snare drum**¹⁵, **cymbal**¹⁶, and electric keyboard. You can even be the leading singer.



In addition to¹⁷ learning the guitar, you can also learn to play the wooden drum, piano, and sing. In addition to scheduled time for practice, the members can also join guitar camp during summer and winter vacation to **polish**¹⁸ the skill.



The size and simple strings make ukuleles different from guitars. It is handy and easy to learn, very suitable for beginners. So, if you long for picking up an instrument in a short time, choose this club!

Vocabulary & Phrases

1. fond [fVnd] adj. 喜愛的
2. instrument [ˈInstrE,mEnt] n. 樂器
3. cultivate [ˈkVltI,vet] v. 培養
4. establish [EˈstAb,lIS] v.t. 創立
5. outstanding [ˈOt,stAndI9] adj. 傑出的
6. go for [go][fCr] v. phr. 喜愛
7. oboe [ˈobo] n. 雙簧管
8. French horn [frWn7][hCrn] n. phr. 法國號
9. clarinet [ˈklArI,nWt] n. 單簧管
10. trombone [tramˈbon] n. 長號
11. double bass [ˈdVbL][bes] n.phr. 低音提琴

12. bassoon [bE`zun] n. 巴松笛
13. tuba [ˈtjubE] n. 大號
14. bass [bes] n. 貝斯
15. snare drum [snWr][drVm] n. phr. 小鼓
16. cymbal [ˈsImbL] n. 鑼鈸
17. in addition to [In][E`dISEn][tu] adv. 除了...外，還
18. polish [ˈpalIS] v. 使...精煉

*If you enjoy the feeling of happiness from being a volunteer, why not join the service clubs? Each club aims to provide different **assistance**¹ based on its goal. Some help with the school activities, others raise **funds**² for those in need, and still others **promote**³ positive influence to all. The following is the information you may need in order to decide what kind of volunteer you want to be.*



This club aims not only to teach scouting skills, but also to provide assistance in different kinds of school events. The members will participate in practical outdoor activities, including camping, hiking, backpacking, and sports. In addition, it won the Best Club Reward in 2015.



These members are the young **diplomats**⁴ **representing**⁵ HCCVS. If you are one of them, you will be required to learn **etiquette**⁶ and **communicative**⁷ skills in order to perform properly on formal occasions. Thus, you will have lots of **opportunities**⁸ to receive foreign visitors or other special visitors.



Recreation Guidance 康輔社 (Entitled Feng Shiang Kang Fu)

This club mainly provides lessons on group-leading activities. The main goal is to train each member to be a leader with high EQ and to be happy and active while doing the service. Thus, the members will learn the spirit of teamwork through playing games.



Kindness 慈仁社



This club provides lessons on group-leading activities in order to link the members together and to **strengthen**⁹ their **sense of unity**¹⁰ because they will visit nursing homes, **accompany**¹¹ the elderly, and have fun with for the elderly on the weekends. Also, the members will raise funds for those in need by selling flowers at public areas like the train station. Show your kindness if you happen to be there.

Volunteer Service 僕人志工



With a kind heart, the members will do what others don't want to do. They will help do the cleaning for the school or assist at some big events held in the school. In addition, they also raise funds for those in need by selling handmade cakes around school. Next time order one if you see them smilingly selling the **merchandise**.¹²



Echinacea

紫錐花社



In addition to learning some lessons on group-leading activities, this club **particularly**¹³ **advocates**¹⁴ the **concept**¹⁵ of “No betel nuts”, “No bullying” and most importantly, “No drugs”. During the holidays, the members will also collect **donations**¹⁶ for the **disadvantaged minority**¹⁷.

Health Promoting 健康促進社



This club **proposes**¹⁸ to **boost**¹⁹ health care knowledge. Guided by the school nurse, the members will be told stories about what happens to people if they lead unhealthy lives. Gradually the members will pay more attention to not only the food they should eat but the activities they **are supposed to**²⁰ take part in.



Environment Protector 環保尖兵

This club intends to advocate the importance of recycling and the cleanliness of our **surroundings**²¹. They will help **grade**²² the cleanliness of each classroom and campus. Also, they assist the students in dumping the garbage and recycling during cleaning time.

Vocabulary & Phrases

1. assistance [E`sIstEns] n. 協助
2. fund [fVnd] n. 基金
3. promote [prE`mot] v. 推廣
4. diplomat [ˈdIplEmAt] n. 外交官
5. represent [ˌrWprI`zWnt] v. 代表
6. etiquette [ˈWtIkWt] n. 禮儀
7. communicative [kV`mjunE,ketIv] adj. 溝通的
8. opportunity [ˌap2`tjunEtI] n. 機會
9. strengthen [ˈstreŋθən] vt. 增強；鞏固
10. sense of unity [sWns][Ev][ˈjunEtI] n. phr. 向心力
11. accompany [E`kVmpEnI] v. 陪伴
12. merchandise [ˈm27En,d1z] v. 推銷
13. particularly [p2`tIkjEl2II] adv. 尤其
14. advocate [ˈAd,vEkIt] v. 提倡
15. concept [ˈkansWpt] n. 觀念
16. donation [do`neSEn] n. 捐款
17. disadvantaged minority n. phr. 弱勢團體
disadvantaged [ˌdIsEd`vAntIGd] adj. 弱勢的
minority [m1`nCrItI] n. 少數
18. propose [prE`poz] v. 計畫
19. boost [bUst] v. 推動
20. be supposed to [bi][sE`pozd][tu] v. phr. 應該
21. surrounding [sE`r0ndI9] n. 環境
22. grade [gred] v. 評分

*Do you find pleasure spending plenty of time making something **exclusive**¹ by hand? Or do you find great senses of **achievement**² when performing special skills? Skill clubs welcome you! Check the following information to see which one attracts you most!*



Comics 漫畫研習社 (Entitled HCCVSACGN)



If you like to learn comic drawing or cosplaying, you are very welcome to join in the club. The club will **publish**³ your comic every semester, so you will have the opportunity to **present**⁴ your **costumes**⁵ during the school **charity fair**⁶. In addition, you will be able to dance publicly with your special costumes on.



Extreme Handed Sports 手部極限運動社

If you join in this club, you will learn how to play **rubik's cube**⁷, **rubik's magic**⁸, **kendama**⁹, and **sport stacking**¹⁰. Moreover, you can **push your limits**¹¹ by joining in the official speed contest.



Bridge Game and Chess 橋棋社



If you want to polish your **techniques**¹² in playing poker and Chinese Chess, just join in this club. In addition, you will improve your **logical**¹³ thinking as well as your reasoning ability.



Debate

悅言社

If you dream to be **eloquent**¹⁴ and fluent in persuading others, joining this club will be the best decision you make. What's more, you will enhance your **critical**¹⁵ thinking by collecting data and reading **cited**¹⁶ **documents**¹⁷. **Gradually**¹⁸, your logical thinking and speech ability will become more impressive. This club has won many **championships**¹⁹ in many competitions.

Traditional Art

傳統藝術社



This club focuses on lion dance. The members will learn to wear the lion costumes—one in the front for the head, the other in the back for the tail. With the drum playing, the lion jumps up and down with its eyes winking and mouth moving. This club will have many opportunities to perform the dance in many big school events.



Mother-of-Pearl Inlay

螺鈿工藝社

The **instructor**²⁰ of Mother-of-Pearl Inlay Club is the only existing master in Taiwan. With special equipment, he will guide students to **crop**²¹, combine and **inlay**²² the shells into beautiful works.



Glass Art

玻璃藝術社



Since glass craft is a product made locally, it is **thought of as**²³ a cultural **inheritance**²⁴ in Hsinchu. The members will learn to carve words on glass cubes, or put the tiny pieces of colorful glass together and arrange them into various beautiful pictures in glass cubes.

Vocabulary & Phrases

1. exclusive [Ik'sklusIv] adj. 除外的
2. achievement [E'7ivmEnt] n. 達成
3. publish ['pVblIS] v. 出版
4. present [prI'zWnt] v. 發表
5. costume ['kastjum] n. 服裝
6. push one's limits [pUS][wVnz][`llmIt] v. phr. 挑戰極限
7. charity fair ['7WreTI][fWr] n. phr. 慈善義賣會
8. rubiks' cube ['rubIks][kjUb] n. phr. 魔術方塊
9. rubik's magic ['rubIks][`mAGIk] n. phr. 魔板
10. kendama [`kWndama] n.
11. sport stacking [sports][s'tAkI9] n. phr. 競技疊杯
12. technique [tWk`nik] n. 技巧
13. logical [`laGIkL] adj. 邏輯的
14. eloquent [`WlEkWEnt] adj. 有說服力的
15. critical [`crItIkL] adj. 批判的
16. cite [sIt] v. 引用
17. document [`dakjEmEnt] n. 文件
18. gradually [`grAGUElI] adv. 逐漸地
19. championship [`7AmpIEn,SIp] n. 冠軍頭銜
20. instructor [In`strVkt2] n. 指導老師
21. crop [krVp] v. 截短
22. inlay [In`le] v. 把...嵌入
23. think of ...as... [`8I9k][Ev][Ez] v. phr. 把...視為...
24. inheritance [In`hWritEns] n. 傳承

Extension Activity I

Situation: Suppose you are representing the traditional art club to have the sister school students experience the drum beating and lion dance. Please give information about how to do some basic moves in English.

Mission: Please create a handout with photos to show how to do the drum beating and lion dance. (You may consult the instructor of the club if you need more information.)

Extension Activity II

Situation: Making glass art works is also one of the activities that the guests who visit HCCVS will participate in. Imagine you are the instructor of the glass art, and you need to teach them how to create their own works.

Mission: Please create a handout with photos to show how to design and produce a piece of glass art. There might be different kinds of glass art works. Each group can focus on one kind of work. (You may consult the instructor of the club if you need more information.)

Unit 5

School Clubs



Part II



Athletics

運動類社團



Warm-up

I. Match the logos with the **corresponding**¹ clubs.



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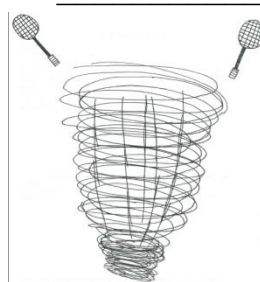
7. _____



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9. _____



10. _____

A. Hiking

D. Archery

G. Skateboarding

J. Track & Field

B. Break Dance(Real Soul)

E. Tennis

H. Dance(Phoenix)

C. Basketball

F. Badminton

I. Volleyball

II. If you were asked to choose one of the above clubs, which one would be your choice? Why? Please explain your choice.

Reading

*Do you love sports? Do you **yearn**² to **polish**³ your skills in a particular sport? Here we have 10 clubs for you to choose from, such as basketball, badminton, tennis, volleyball, hiking, dance, break dance, **track and field**⁴, archery, and skateboarding. The following information **contains**⁵ an introduction to the athletic type of clubs **respectively**⁶. Let's get sporty!*

Basketball

籃球社



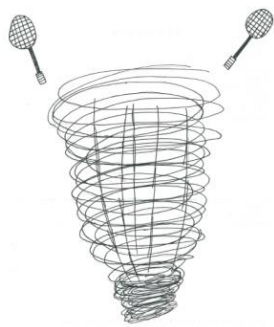
The club **aims**⁷ to **recruit**⁸ those who love basketball, including boy and girl students. Since team work is key to basketball, the members will be assigned to different teams so that they have a chance to work with different teammates. Through rotating practice, the club members will not only improve basketball skills but also enhance communication and cooperation. Under the coach's guidance, the girls' basketball school team has won many citywide competitions.



Tennis

網球社

The instructor usually focuses on teaching basic moves and skills of tennis. Then group practice will be the main activity.



Badminton

羽球社



The club welcomes those who **are keen to**⁹ badminton or just want to know more about the sport. Through small group and battle practice, the members can have a better understanding of its rules and increase muscle endurance and badminton skills. Best of all, practicing badminton promotes both physical and mental health and **relieves**¹⁰ the members **from** schoolwork pressure.



Volleyball

排球社



The instructor usually focuses on teaching basic moves and skills of volleyball. Then group practice will be the main activity.

Hiking

健行社



The club gives its members a chance to enjoy the freedom of leaving the campus by walking to various places in Hsin Chu, such as Sogo Department Store, Eighteen Peaks Mountain, and RT Mart(a hypermarket). It aims to promote the members' strength and relaxation from busy academic learning.



Dance

(Nicknamed **Phoenix**¹¹)

熱門舞蹈社

The dance club is also nicknamed “Phoenix,” symbolizing that the passion for dancing never dies. Dancing styles focus on hip-hop and jazz, but other dancing styles like **waacking**¹², and **dancehall**¹³ are included as well. The club recruits anyone who loves dancing. Beginners are also welcome to join in the fun. Phoenix was established nine years ago and will strive to fight for the never-die spirit.

Break Dance

(Nicknamed Real Soul)

地板舞蹈社



The break dance club is also nicknamed “Real Soul,” inspiring its members to dance free like real souls. The club welcomes anyone who loves dancing. All year round within or outside school, the club **takes part in**¹⁴ various dance competitions and performances. The activities allow its members to **boost**¹⁵ their self-confidence and enjoy these **distinctive**¹⁶ experiences. Welcome to join “Real Souls.”



Track and Field

田徑社



The instructor mainly focuses on teaching basic moves and skills of track and field. The instructor also demonstrates how to use the exercise facilities properly. Then individual practice is the main activity.



Archery

射箭社



The club recruits only archery players. How to polish archery skills and win victory in various competitions is the **top priority**¹⁷. Respect for coaches and teachers is a golden rule for all archery players. Besides, all the members treat each other as part of the family and **regard**¹⁸ the **dorm**¹⁹ as a second home.

Skateboarding

滑板社



The club welcomes anyone who **is fond of**²⁰ and passionate about skateboarding. By joining the skateboarding club, you can enrich your high school life and get a chance to exchange skateboarding skills with members from other schools. The club aims to promote the sport in a safe and fun environment and challenge your limits. Come and experience the skateboarding fun.

Vocabulary & Phrases

1. corresponding [kɒrɪsˈspændɪŋ] adj. 對應的
2. yearn [jɜːn] v. 渴望
3. polish [ˈpɒlɪʃ] v. 精進；擦亮
4. track and field [træk] [ænd] [fild] n. 田徑
5. contain [kənˈteɪn] v. 包含
6. respectively [rɪˈspɛktɪvli] adv. 分別地
7. aim [eɪm] v. 目標

8. recruit [rɪˈkrut] v. 招募
9. be keen to [bi][kin][tu] adj. phr. 熱衷於
10. relieve...from... [rɪˈliv][fram] v. phr. 舒緩；減輕某人的...
11. phoenix [ˈfiːnɪks] n. 鳳凰
12. waacking [ˈwɑːkɪŋ] n. 一種類似 Popping、Locking 之類的 freestyle 舞蹈
13. dancehall [ˈdɑːnsɪl] n. 一種類似 reggae(雷鬼)音樂隨著時代演進而產生的舞蹈風格
14. take part in [tek][part][ɪn] v. phr. 參加
15. boost [buːst] v. 提升；促進
16. distinctive [dɪˈstɪŋktɪv] adj. 有特色的
17. top priority [tɒp][praɪˈɒrɪti] n. 首要之務
18. regard... as... [rɪˈɡɑːd][əz] v. phr. 將...視為...
19. dorm [dɔːrm] n. 宿舍
20. be fond of [bi][fʌnd][ɒv] adj. phr. 喜愛

Extension Activities

Situation: Every year, our sister school teachers and students from Korea and Japan will experience archery at HCCVS. Please help the archery instructor to teach them how to shoot the arrows step by step in English.

Mission: Please create a handout with photos to show how to shoot the arrows step by step. (You may consult the instructor of the club if you need more information.)

Unit 6

School Clubs



Part III Academic Category 學藝類社團



Warm-up

Look at the following descriptions and find out the corresponding clubs that best suit you.



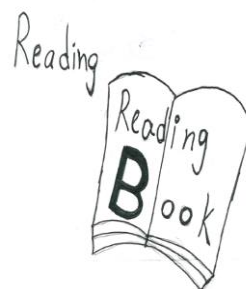
A. English Conversation



B. Cooking



C. Software Research



D. Reading



E. Korean (Intermediate)



F. Photography



G. Korean (Basic)



H. Campus Journal



I. Chinese & English Typing



J. Japanese



K. Movie Appreciation



L. Commercial Skills

Description 1: I am interested in learning foreign languages, which clubs can be my **options**¹?

Description 2: I am enthusiastic about exploring computer-related knowledge, which clubs will **catch my eye**²?

Description 3: I love cooking, photography, editing, watching movies and reading, which clubs might interest me?

Reading

*If you are not into sports, then why not consider joining the academic types of clubs. The beauty of different languages and the **proficient**³ skills in typing, software, **commercial**⁴ skills competition and editing await you to explore and achieve. Or if you are fond of movies, photography, reading or studying and simple cooking, you can pick whichever club meets your needs. The following is a list of information that you may find useful.*



In this club, you can learn basic Japanese pronunciation and how to write Japanese. Also, you can experience the Japanese **tea ceremony**⁵ and know more about Japanese customs and traditions. Before **receiving**⁶ Japanese students from our sister school, the members will learn useful vocabulary and expressions for better communication. If you are interested in anything that is related to Japanese culture, this club will be your best choice.



English Conversation 英語會話社

The club members can improve their English communication and daily expressions through playing games, watching English movies and making delicious food. Besides the club activities, interschool exchange outdoor activities are also held outside the campus, such as freshman welcoming party, volunteer service, joint club celebration and joint club outings. Join the club now and improve your English in a fun and easy way.



Korean (Basic Level) 韓國文化研習社



The basic Korean club welcomes those who are interested in Korean and its culture. There is no need to be afraid of speaking and learning Korean. Basic courses include letters of **consonants**⁷ as well as **vowels**⁸ along with useful sentences. The instructor will guide the beginners to learn Korean in an enjoyable way.

Software Research 軟體研究社



The club is aimed to enrich members' knowledge on computer software as well as its **application**¹² of the related information.



Korean (Intermediate Level) 韓國文化進階研習社



The intermediate Korean club is **lectured**⁹ by a teacher from Korea. The club aims to get members to know more **aspects**¹⁰ of Korean culture, including language, music, and delicacy. Those who strive to communicate with Korean friends, to be able to read and write Korean, or to get the **TOPIK certificate**¹¹ are welcome to join this club.

Chinese and English Typing 中英文打字社



The club aims to enhance your typing speed and accuracy and to empower you to get the related license. Anyone who is interested in improving typing skills is welcome to join the club.



Movie Appreciation 電影欣賞社

By watching different types of movies, the club members get to **broaden their horizons**¹⁹ and explore deeper knowledge of any particular field.

Commercial Skills

商業技藝社



The club aims to enhance its members' commercial skills in the future workplace, such as TQC techniques and computer **certification**¹³. Under the guidance of the top instructor, Super John, and with the advanced computer equipment, the club members **devote themselves to**¹⁴ preparing for various competitions in E-books, Excel, Word and PowerPoint.

Campus Journal

校刊社

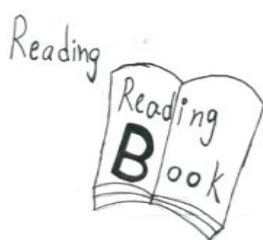


The main purpose of this club is to help its members edit a yearly campus journal through editing lessons, creativity and group cooperation. The club members will first be divided into small groups, which include the **column**¹⁵ team, interview team, editing team, **graphic design**¹⁶ team, activity team, and photography team based on their individual capability. In the first semester, the focus is on creating columns. In the second semester, the main job is to learn **typesetting**¹⁷ and **compile**¹⁸ the campus journal. In 2015, the club won Superior Work for the National High School Campus Journal Competition. (全國青花筆鋒校園刊物競賽佳作)

Photography 攝影社



Anyone who loves capturing beautiful scenery is expected to join the club. You are free to use any photo-taking equipment, such as **single-lens reflex cameras**²⁰, digital cameras or simple smartphones. A professional instructor will give lessons on basics and allow **hands-on shooting**²¹ practice. If you are enthusiastic about recording precious moments, then joining the photography club will be the best choice to make that happen.



Reading Club A,B,C 讀書 A 社,B 社,C 社

The reading clubs **consist of**²² mostly seniors. Two hours of reading or studying in a very quiet environment allow the members to focus all their attention on the reading they plan to do. First and second year students are also welcome to bring their textbooks or outside reading materials along. Join the club now and have fun reading.



Cooking 美食研究社



The club was formed in 2014. Anyone who loves DIY cooking and eating is welcome here. The club mainly **deals with**²³ easy-to-make **cuisine**²⁴ such as fried instant noodles, sushi, and waffle. Due to the limitation on the cooking equipment, simple **recipes**²⁵ are encouraged in the club, which allows the members to share the cooking fun with their friends and family.

Vocabulary & Phrases

1. option [ˈapSEn] n. 選擇
2. catch my eye [kA7][m1][1] v. phr. 吸引我的目光
3. proficient [prEˈfɪSEnt] adj. 熟練的; 精通的
4. commercial [kEˈm3SEl] adj. 商業的
5. tea ceremony [ti][ˈsWrEmonI] n. 茶道
6. receive [rIˈsiv] v. 接待
7. consonant [ˈkansEnEnt] n. 子音
8. vowel [ˈv0El] n. 母音
9. lecture [ˈlWk72] v. 講授
10. aspect [ˈAspWkt] n. 層面
11. TOPIK certificate [ˈtopIk][s2ˈtɪfEkIt] n. phr. TOPIK 韓文檢定證書
12. application [ApIˈkeSEn] n. 應用
13. certification [s3tɪfEˈkeSEn] n. 證照
14. devote oneself to [dɪˈvot][wVnˈsWlf][tu] v. phr. 致力於
15. column [ˈkalEm] n. 專欄
16. graphic design [ˈgrAfɪk][dɪˈzɪn] n. 美工設計
17. typesetting [ˈtɪpsWtɪ9] n. 排版
18. compile [kEmˈpɪl] v. 編纂
19. broaden one's horizons [ˈbrCdN][wVnz][hEˈrɪzNz] v. phr. 拓展視野
20. single-lens reflex camera [ˈsɪ9gL lWnz][rɪˈflWks][ˈkAmErE] n. 單眼相機
21. shooting [ˈSutɪ9] n. 拍攝
22. consist of [kEnˈsɪst][Ev] v. phr. 由...組成
23. deal with [ˈdɪl][wɪ6] v. phr. 處理
24. cuisine [kwɪˈzɪn] n. 料理
25. recipe [ˈrWsEpɪ] n. 食譜

Extension Activity

Situation: You are a high school freshman eager to check out the clubs at HCCVS with your friends, classmates or schoolmates.

Mission: Please create a 5-minute dialogue with at least 200 words. (You may consult the instructor of the club if you need more information.)

Unit 7

Highlights of Campus Life



Warm-up

Andy and Amy are entering the school while the military instructor stops them at the gate. What might be the problems that the military instructor would point out?



Reading

Like in many countries, the education system in Taiwan includes preschool, elementary school, junior high school, senior high school/vocational school, then college and graduate education. Six-year primary education had been mandatory at the age of seven, and so had the following three-year junior high school since 1968. By 2014, the 12-year compulsory education program was fully implemented. That is, another three years in senior high school or vocational school are mandated. Even so, there is a proficiency exam before senior high school and an entrance exam to college.

School subjects are mostly required before college, and teenagers are tested on core subjects in the two exams.

A regular school day starts from the morning study at 7: 30, and then seven 50-minute class periods ensue. Prevailing worship in college diplomas may have prioritized entrance exams in public education, so teenagers tend to rush to cram schools after they finish the school schedule. Academic performance has been the sole standard to value a teenager in Taiwan, and so severe criticism for intense pressure on teenagers never ends. A decade-long educational reform aims to relieve their learning anxiety but seems only to backfire.

Military Instructors on Campus

What are soldiers doing on a high school campus?! Well, relax! We are not in the middle of a **curfew**¹. These men and women in **uniforms**² are military officers from the Military Instructors' Office, a **staple**³ in Taiwanese high schools.

When recalling school life, many graduates from HCCVS would think of military instructors. Indeed, military instructors play an important role on the **campus**⁴. They are among the most loved and dreaded **figures**⁵ at school. Military Instructors are teachers responsible for the military training classes, but they are more than that. They are also the protectors of the students and **gatekeepers**⁶ of order. Every morning on a school day, military instructors welcome students at the entrance of the school, directing the traffic to help students cross the roads while recording those who break the school **dress code**⁷. Then, during the school hours, they **patrol**⁸ the campus to keep the school safe. At the end of the school day, they stand at the entrance again to **see** students **off**⁹, **safe and sound**¹⁰. **Disciplining**¹¹ rule offenders and **responding**¹² to **emergencies**¹³ are all in a day's work as well. Besides the daily **routine**¹⁴, military instructors also **take charge of**¹⁵ dress code checks and whole-school **fire drills**¹⁶ and **earthquake drills**¹⁶.

Military instructors can be like friends chatting away with students on the school **hallways**¹⁷, and they can give students a hard time if they wear the wrong **trousers**¹⁸ to

school or fail to cover their heads in an earthquake drill. No doubt they spice up the school life of HCCVS students.

Facts to Memorize

1. Military instructors are soldiers teaching military classes in Taiwanese senior high school.
2. Besides being teachers, military instructors are also the protectors of students and gatekeepers of order on the campus.
3. Military instructors are among the most unforgettable figures of high school life for HCCVS students.

Vocabulary & Phrases

1. curfew [ˈk2fju] n. 戒嚴
2. uniform [ˈjunE ,fCrm] n. 制服
3. staple [ˈstepL] n. 主要部分
4. campus [ˈkAmpEs] n. 校園
5. figure [ˈfig2] n. 人物
6. gatekeeper [ˈget ,kip2] n. 把關人
7. dress code [drWs][kCd] n. 穿著規定
8. patrol [pEˈtrol] V. 巡邏
9. see...off [si][Cf] phr. 送別
10. safe and sound [sef][End][s0nd] 安然無恙地
11. discipline [ˈdIsEplIn] V. 管教
12. respond [rIsˈpand] V. 因應
13. emergency [Iˈm3GEnsI] n. 緊急事件
14. routine [ruˈtin] n. 例行公事
15. take charge of [tek][7arG][Ev] phr. 主管;主導
16. fire/earthquake drill [f1r]/[ˈ38 ,kwek][dril] n. 火災/防震演習
17. hallway [ˈhCl ,we] n. 走廊
18. trousers [ˈtr0,z2z] n. 長褲

“School Sisters and Brothers”

Once students enter HCCVS, they are in good hands. They are under the care of not only the **dedicated¹ faculty²** but also some warmhearted “school sisters” or “school

brothers.”

The practice of “school sisters/brothers” is a tradition **honored**³ in HCCVS. Every freshman is **assigned**⁴ one or two second and third graders as their **mentors**⁵. They are his/her elder “school sisters/brothers,” and hence a “family” on campus is born. At the beginning of the school year, the second graders and third graders hold a party for their youngest “family” member to give him/her the warmest welcome. Their job doesn’t end there, though. The elder schoolmates also share their experiences to **see** the younger members **through**⁶ the exciting yet sometimes **stressful**⁷ school life. To keep a “family,” it takes everybody’s effort, though, and no better time can members express **affection**⁸ for one another than some special **occasions**⁹. On Christmas, family members write one another cards. During the school Pudding Festival, pudding is everywhere and love is in the air. Before a major school competition, such as the **Calisthenics**¹⁰ Competition for the first graders and the Creative Dance Competition for the second graders, it is not uncommon for a whole class to order drinks or food to **root for**¹¹ the class of their school brothers/sisters. Then, when it is the graduation season, a party is held again. Only this time it’s the first graders and second graders that throw the party to **bid** their **seniors**¹³ **farewell**¹² with food, games, smiles, and best wishes.

Facts to Memorize

1. Every freshman is assigned one or two second and third graders as their “family” members at school. They are one another’s school sisters/brothers.
2. Parties are held at the beginning and the end of the school year to welcome the new member and say good-bye to the graduating member of the family respectively.
3. The elder school sisters/brothers share experiences with the younger members to see them through the school life.
4. Family members are keen to express their love for one another with cards or small gifts on special occasions such as Christmas and the School Pudding Festival.

Vocabulary & Phrases

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1. dedicated [ˈdWdE ,ketId] adj. 專心致力的
 2. faculty [ˈfAkLtI] n. 全體教員
 3. honor [ˈan2] V. 尊崇;實踐
 4. assign [Eˈs1n] V. 分配
 5. mentor [ˈmWnt2] n. 良師
 6. see...through [si][8ru] phr. 協助度過困難
 7. stressful [ˈstrWsfEl] adj. 有壓力的
 8. affection [EˈfWkSEn] n. 關愛
 9. occasion [Eˈke5En] n. 場合
 10. calisthenics [,kAlEsˈ8WnIks] n. 體操
 11. root for [rut fCr] V. 為...加油
 12. bid...farewell [bId][ˈfWrˈwWl] phr. 向...道別
 13. senior [ˈsinj2] n. 高年級生
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Greenish Scenery on Campus

Walking across the campus, people must be **impressed**¹ by the **greenish**² **scenery**³. Such an **enormous**⁴ number of plants create a lovely learning environment. They provide **relaxation**⁵ for both the teachers and the faculty after a hard day's work. During the 10-minute breaks, the students like to go outside to enjoy the sunlight and the **breeze**⁶. The trees play a very important part in the campus life, **offering**⁷ everyone a place to rest and exercise.

Upon entering the school gate, visitors are greeted with the amazing scenery of **Fragrant Maples**⁸ along the **boulevard**⁹. In spring, the trees **sprout**¹⁰ leaves, beginning to grow and **reproduce**¹¹. The green leaves of summer **allure**¹² many students to take photos. Everyone knows autumn is here when the evenings grow cooler and the leaves begin to fall. Autumn leaves start out beautiful, but **eventually**¹³ they become just a **mess**¹⁴ on the ground. The students are asked to **remove**¹⁵ leaves on the ground and collect them in bags on a regular basis. Therefore, fall clean-up of leaves is not a **chore**¹⁶ most of the students look forward to.

With a wide variety of plants, the campus is perfect for beekeeping. Bees which accidentally fly into a classroom always catch the students' attention. The curious folks

are always **reminded**¹⁷ by the teacher that these bees simply want to make it through their busy days collecting **pollen**¹⁸ and **nectar**¹⁹. It is a spirit of **endurance**²⁰ and **diligence**²¹ that the students should learn from.

Facts to Memorize

1. The green trees and plants provide the students with a great learning environment.
2. The campus is enriched with the beautiful scenery of Fragrant Maples.
3. Most students think of the clean-up of the fall leaves as a troublesome task.
4. The campus with a great many plants is an ideal place for bees.

Vocabulary & Phrases

1. impress [Im`pres] V. 給...留下印象
2. greenish [ˈgrɪnɪʃ] adj. 呈現綠色的
3. scenery [ˈsɪnəri] n. 景色
4. enormous [ɪˈnɔːrməs] adj. 龐大的
5. relaxation [ˌrɪlækˈseɪʃn] n. 放鬆
6. breeze [brɪz] n. 微風
7. offer [ˈɒfə] V. 提供
8. Fragrant Maple [ˈfreɪgrənt ˈmæpəl] n. 楓香樹
9. boulevard [ˈbʊlɪˌvɑːd] n. 大道
10. sprout [spraʊt] V. 發芽
11. reproduce [ˌrɪprɪˈdjuːs] V. 生長
12. allure [əˈluːr] V. 強烈地吸引
13. eventually [ɪˈvenʃuəli] adv. 最後
14. mess [mes] n. 混亂
15. remove [rɪˈmuːv] V. 移動
16. chore [tʃɔːr] n. 雜務
17. remind [rɪˈmaɪnd] V. 提醒
18. pollen [ˈpɒlən] n. 花粉
19. nectar [ˈnektər] n. 花蜜
20. endurance [ɪnˈdʒʊərəns] n. 忍耐
21. diligence [ˈdɪlɪɡəns] n. 勤奮

Recycling Program on Campus

The importance of recycling is often stressed by the teachers. The students are required to **identify**¹ and clean recyclable materials. Even more so, they are asked to design colorful signs for recycling **containers**² in the classrooms to **indicate**³ what items go inside.

Most students are willing to **assist**⁴ with recycling collection. Some **passionate**⁵ individuals are often **organized**⁶ to help with the school recycling program. They **monitor**⁷ and **oversee**⁸ the recycling **dumpster**⁹ on a daily basis. Anyone who gets caught dumping recyclable materials into garbage cans is sure to be punished.

Facts to Memorize

1. The school puts a heavy emphasis on the recycling program.
2. The students are asked to identify and clean recyclable materials before they throw trash away.
3. Those who are caught dumping recyclable materials are sure to be punished.

Vocabulary & Phrases

1. identify [ɪˈdentɪfɪ] V. 識別
2. container [kənˈteɪnər] n. 容器
3. indicate [ˈɪndɪkeɪt] V. 指出
4. assist [əˈsɪst] V. 協助
5. passionate [ˈpæʃənət] adj. 熱心的
6. organize [ˈɔːɡənaɪz] V. 組織
7. monitor [ˈmɒnɪtər] V. 監督
8. oversee [oʊˈviː] V. 管理
9. dumpster [ˈdʌmpstər] n. 垃圾裝卸卡車

Extension Activity

The bell was ringing, and the class started to **trickle**¹ out of the school. At the school gate, Lynn **bumped into**² Tommy walking his Corgi dog. He was one of her

neighbors, who just moved to the neighborhood from the U.S. Lynn's family once invited Tommy over for dinner and they all **adored**³ their new neighbor and his **goofy**⁴ dog, Buddy.

Tommy: Hi, Lynn. Surprised to see you here.

Lynn: Hey, Tommy. This is my school (pointing at HCCVS), and the school day is just finished.

Tommy: That's great! I am taking Buddy to Eighteen Peaks Mountain for a walk. Would you like to join us?

Lynn: Oh, I would love to, but **unfortunately**⁵ I have to rush to cram school now.

Tommy: It is almost dinner time. I thought you were heading home after a long day. Why do you have more classes instead?

Lynn: You have no idea. Students my age have to **cram**⁶ ourselves for tests. Like it or not, many of us have to spend our evening in the cram school.

Tommy: I don't understand. You have stayed in high school longer than I used to. And I heard you have more than enough colleges and 12-year **compulsory**⁷ education in Taiwan. It sounds **unnecessary**⁸ to study so hard.

Lynn: It appears so, but that makes things worse, because now everyone goes to college. Sadly, college **diploma**⁹ does not **guarantee**¹⁰ a good job as it used to be, but we are still **drilled**¹¹ to take tests from the morning on.

Tommy: Poor you. Taiwanese students seem to be busy with schoolwork from such a young age.

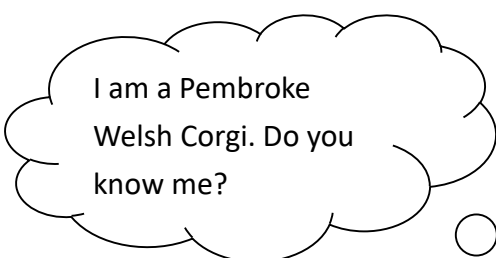
Lynn: Indeed. I have had after-school classes almost every day since elementary school, so do my classmates. To be honest, sometimes I wonder why I have to study so much. It is so **exhausting**¹² after 7 periods of classes in day school, and difficult to pay attention to the night classes.

Tommy: I can understand. Maybe a walk with Buddy can refresh you a little?

Lynn: I wish I could. Now I have to run, or I cannot **grab a bite**¹³ before the night class. So see you around (patting Buddy's head)?

Tommy: Anytime. Give my best to your family.

Lynn: I will. (Waving goodbye)





Vocabulary & Phrases

1. trickle [ˈtrɪkl] V. 涓涓細流，陸續步出
2. bumped into [ˈbʌmp, ɪntu] V. 巧遇，撞見
3. adore [əˈdɔːr] V. 喜愛，仰慕
4. goofy [ˈɡuːfi] adj. 憨呆可愛的
5. unfortunately [ˌʌnˈfɔːrtʃənətli] adv. 不幸地
6. cram [kræm] V. 硬塞，惡補
7. compulsory [kəmˈpʌlsəri] adj. 義務，強制的
8. unnecessary [ˌʌnˈwɛsəri] adj. 非必要的
9. diploma [dɪˈplomə] n. 文憑；畢業證書
10. guarantee [ɡəˈrɛnˈti] V. 保證，擔保
11. drilled [drɪld] adj. 被操練
12. exhausting [ɪɡˈzɔːstɪŋ] adj. 累人的
13. grab a bite [ɡræb, əˈbaɪt] V. 吃個東西

Unit 8

Events and Activities in HCCVS



Warm-up

I. There are many activities held in HCCVS every year. Match the following six

pictures with the names of activities.

(1)



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(A) A Visit to the Korean Sister School

(B) The School Fair

(C) The Dancing Contest

(D) The Mini-marathon in 18 Peaks Mountain

(E) The Pudding Day

(F) The Karaoke Singing Contest

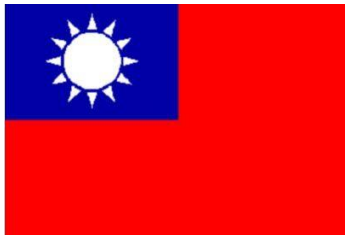
II. Q & A

1. Which event appeals to you the most? Why?

2. When do these activities take place?

Reading

A Visit to the Korean Sister School



HCCVS has established an international partnership with its South Korean sister school, **UiJeongbu Girl's High School**¹ in Seoul since 1996. To broaden the **horizons**² of students and strengthen their understanding of different cultures, the two schools pay a **mutual**³ visit annually. After an English interview and a series of training courses, only about thirty students can take part in this tour.

During the 5-day stay in Seoul, they will stay in their Korean partners' homes for two days, learning Korean culture and customs. They will also have a chance to visit some famous **tourist attractions**⁴ in Seoul, such as the Blue House, Gyeongbokgung palace and Myeong-dong. Weather permitting, they can go skiing in a snow-covered **ski resort**⁵. All these spots will remind students of some romantic scenes and charming idols in Korean dramas. Last but not least, the trip to South Korea won't be complete without trying on traditional Korean clothes and tasting some yummy Korean food, such as topokki, ginseng chicken, and **a wide variety of**⁶ kimchi.

Facts to Memorize

1. Through the mutual visit to our sister school, students can broaden their horizons and learn more about foreign cultures.
2. The trip to South Korea won't be complete without trying on traditional Korean clothes and tasting some yummy Korean food.

Vocabulary & Phrases

1. UiJeongbu Girl's High School 議政府女子高校

2. horizon [həˈraɪzən] n. 地平線 (pl.) 視野
 3. mutual [ˈmjʊtʃuəl] adj. 相互的
 4. tourist attractions [ˈtʊrɪst əˈtrækʃənz] n. 觀光景點
 5. a ski resort [ski rɪˈzɔrts] n. 滑雪勝地
 6. variety [vəˈraɪəti] n. 多樣性 / a wide variety of 各式各樣的
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The Dancing Contest

Every year after winter vacation, it is about time for juniors to have a dancing competition. Among all kinds of activities in HCCVS, this is the most exciting and **competitive**¹ one. Therefore, all junior classes will prepare for it in advance so that they can win the **championship**². Laughter, as well as tears and sweat, best defines the whole process of practice. Without a doubt, this is a wonderful **opportunity**³ for students to show their energy and youth.

The preparations they make include makeup, costumes, music, dance moves, team arrangement, and so on. In sum, it takes great effort and teamwork to win the contest. However, all the hard work will pay off especially when the **audience**⁴ cheers and scream in the gym, which will definitely leave students with an unforgettable memory of high school life.

Facts to Memorize

1. The dancing contest is held for junior classes in HCCVS annually.
2. All the hard work will pay off when your class wins the championship.

Vocabulary & Phrases

1. competitive [kəmˈpetətɪv] adj. 競爭的

2. championship [ˈtʃæmpɪənˌʃɪp] n. 冠軍地位；優勝
3. opportunity [ˌɒpərˈtjuːnəti] n. 機會
4. audience [ˈɒdiəns] n. 觀眾

The Pudding Day

Every year around the middle of April, students in HCCVS celebrate The Pudding Day together. On this day, students **deliver**¹ various flavors of pudding to their friends, teachers, lovers or even the one they have a secret **crush**² on. The day got its name from the colors of the uniform that students wear. The yellow part of the caramel pudding **symbolizes**³ the light yellow shirt, and the caramel represents the dark blue skirt and pants.

Another interesting fact to know about this day is that there are different flavors of pudding for students to choose from. Each flavor of pudding conveys different meanings for HCCVS students. The caramel pudding is the most popular one, which is meant for showing **gratitude**⁴ to teachers and friends. Aside from this, students give the white milk pudding to their best friends only. As for the pink strawberry pudding, it would be the best choice for someone to express his or her **affection**⁵. Probably, you will be surprised to get some from your best friends or a secret **admirer**⁶ on this day.

Facts to Memorize

1. Every year around the middle of April, students in HCCVS celebrate The Pudding Day together.
2. Each flavor of pudding conveys different meanings for HCCVS students.

Vocabulary & Phrases

1. deliver [dɪˈlɪvə] v. 遞送
2. crush [krʌʃ] n. 迷戀 / have a secret crush on 暗戀…

3. symbolize ['sɪmbəlaɪz] v. 象徵；代表
4. gratitude ['græti,tʃud] n. 感激
5. affection [ə'fɛkʃən] n. 情感
6. admirer [əd'maɪrə] n. / a secret admirer 神秘仰慕者

The School Fair

The school fair in HCCVS usually takes place on the second Saturday in May. Setting up food stands, students sell a variety of food and **beverages**¹ on this day. Foods like sausages, fried noodles, tempura (tian-bu-la in Chinese) and tofu pudding (dou-hua in Chinese) are so popular that they are likely to be sold out by noon. As for soft drinks, green tea, black tea, pearl milk tea, and ice cream floats they are the most popular beverages you can find in the fair.

While you are enjoying the yummy food and drinks, you can also visit the **charity**² **vendor**³ where you can buy **donated**⁴ goods to help those in need. This is a good way to share love and happiness with people around you. In addition to vendors, you can also find interesting **performances**⁵ given by students from the guitar club and the singing band.

The school fair is open from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Make sure you come to join this **festive**⁶ occasion with all the students in HCCVS.

Facts to Memorize

1. The school fair in HCCVS usually takes place on the second Saturday in May.
2. You can buy a variety of food and beverages and watch interesting performances in the fair.

Vocabulary & Phrases

1. beverage ['bevərɪdʒ] n. 飲料
2. charity ['tʃærəti] n. 慈善(機構)

3. vendor [ˈvɛndə] n. 攤販
 4. donate [ˈdoʊnət] v. 捐助 / donated adj. 捐贈的
 5. performance [pəˈfɔrməns] n. 表演
 6. festive [ˈfestɪv] adj. 節慶的
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The Mini-marathon in 18 Peaks Mountain

How lucky HCCVS is to have the forested 18 Peaks Mountain nearby! As a popular place to visit, 18 Peaks Mountain has such a wide network of trails that people can stroll or jog as they **indulge**¹ in the **scenery**². To get students closer to the scenic hill and to promote exercise, HCCVS makes it a tradition to hold a mini-marathon for students on a certain Wednesday in December. It is spectacular that over 1500 students are running in the mountains! The course distance is 4.6 kilometers and the school record is about 16 minutes. After the event, awards are given to the top 20 fastest runners, male and female **respectively**³.

Actually, the four schools at the foot of 18 Peaks Mountain, including Peiying Junior High, Jianhua Junior High and Hsinchu Senior High, share the same **tradition**⁴. Students may complain about this exhausting event in the beginning, but they all agree that it will surely turn into beautiful memories.

Facts to Memorize

1. It is a tradition that HCCVS holds a mini-marathon on a Wednesday in December.
2. The four high schools at the foot of 18 Peaks Mountain share the tradition.

Vocabulary & Phrases

1. indulge [ɪnˈdʌldʒ] v. 縱容；沉溺 (in)
2. scenery [ˈsiəri] n. 風景

3. respectively [rɪˈspɛktɪvli] adv. 各自地
4. tradition [trəˈdɪʃən] n. 傳統
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The Karaoke Singing Contest

Do you like singing out loud, but only in the shower? The HCCVS Karaoke Contest is your escape! This event is kind of like a **talent**¹ show but focuses only on singing skills. In early December, several **qualifiers**² are chosen to decide who can **participate**³ in the finals for the titles of male and female champion. In the final contest, **accompanied**⁴ on the karaoke music, well-dressed contestants sing their favorite songs with the spotlight on them, just like a superstar.

Interestingly, if you are not good at singing but still want to **showcase**⁵ other talents onstage, this event also offers you opportunities to amuse the audience during **intermission**⁶. What if you are not any kind of performer in the show? Don't worry. You'll never get bored. Equip yourself with **glow**⁷ sticks and wave them high. Everyone can have a good time on and off the stage in the Karaoke Contest.

Facts to Memorize

1. The Karaoke Singing Contest is a good chance for students to showcase their singing talents.
 2. Students with other talents can spotlight themselves in this event as well.
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Vocabulary & Phrases

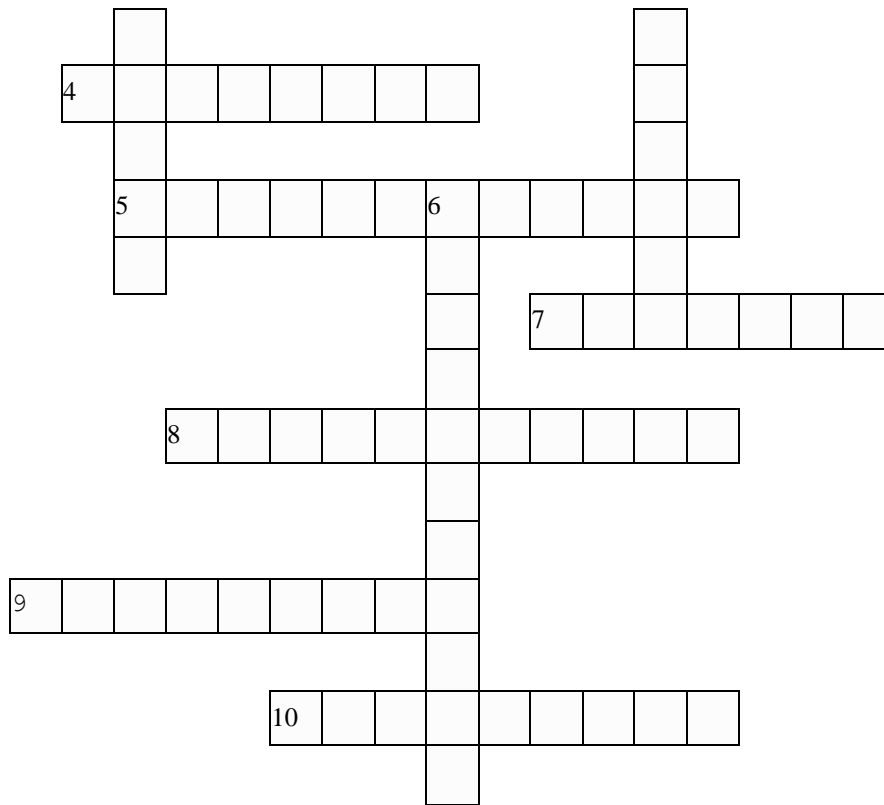
1. talent [ˈtælənt] n. 天賦；才華 / a talent show 才藝表演
2. qualifier [ˈkwɒləˌfaɪə] n. 預賽；資格賽

3. participate [pɑrˈtɪsəˌpet] v. 參加 (+ in)
 4. accompany [əˈkʌmpəni] v. 陪伴；伴奏
 5. showcase [ˈʃoʊˌkes] v. 展現
 6. intermission [ˌɪntəˈmɪʃən] n. 中場休息
 7. glow [ɡloʊ] n. 發光 glow sticks 螢光棒
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Extension Activities

My School Activities





Across

1. a natural ability for being good at a particular activity
4. a hot or cold drink
5. the position of being a champion
7. natural things that you can see in a particular place
8. an act of performing a play or a piece of music
9. a very old custom, belief, or story
10. the feeling of being grateful

Down

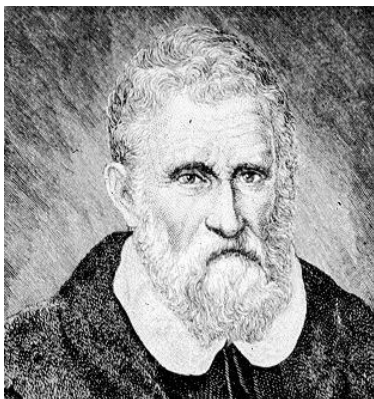
2. a group of people who watch a film or performance
3. to represent something
6. a chance to do something

Matching (groupwork)

The following are some famous people in ancient times. Discuss what activities they would join if they were HCCVS students and explain the reasons in detail.

(A)

(B)



Activities: _____

Reasons: _____



Activities: _____

Reasons: _____

(C)



Activities: _____

Reasons: _____

(D)



Activities: _____

Reasons: _____

- (A) Marco Polo, an Italian merchant and explorer in the 13th century
 (B) Li Po, a famous poet in Tang Dynasty
 (C) Liang Shanbo and Zu Yingtai, students in a private boys' school
 (D) Kuafu, a man who tried to chase the sun

Unit 9

Tracking the Footprints in Our Times on HCCVS Campus



Warm-up

(A)

(B)



(C)



(D)



1. As HCCVS students, are you familiar with the backgrounds of these pictures?

Identify where the scenes were shot on campus.

2. Please make up a story based on the four pictures. You can arrange the order of the pictures as you like it.

Reading

Upon entering the marble-white gate, you'll be welcomed by a seemingly endless

boulevard lined with tall, lush, beautiful trees. The shade of trees changes with the seasons, giving HCCVS a touch of liveliness, romance, and peace.

Down the road, a grand courtyard is surrounded by three classroom buildings, Zhon-xiao Building(忠孝樓), Ren-ai Building(仁愛樓), Xin-yi Building(信義樓), and the administration building, He-ping Building(和平樓). The names of the main buildings in HCCVS symbolize loyalty(忠), filial piety(孝), benevolence(仁), love(愛), honesty(信), righteousness(義), peace(和平), sincerity(篤) and discretion(敬), which are precious Chinese core values. The five-story¹ library and the gym are at the two sides of Zhon-xiao Building (now Computer and Information Networking Building). In the back of the campus is a vast area of sports field, in which many outstanding national, and even Olympic **athletes**² are trained during their three years of high school.



It was on the same beautiful **campus**³ that a **blockbuster**⁴ *Our Times*(我的少女時代) was shot in 2015. Set in the 90s, the teenage romantic **comedy**⁵ is a love story of an ordinary high school girl Lin Zhen-xin(林真心). The simple plot reminds people of their own life experiences and thus touches many hearts. As *Our Times* hits the **box office**⁶, Hsinchu City Government even held a homecoming activity to **promote**⁷ Hsinchu City, guiding alumni and other tourists around the campus to visit the **iconic** scenes of

the movie. Those spots in HCCVS have now become tourist attractions!

Facts to Memorize

1. Main buildings in HCCVS are Zhon-xiao Building(忠孝樓), Ren-ai Building(仁愛樓), Xin-yi Building(信義樓), He-ping Building(和平樓), and Du-jing Building(篤敬樓), The Gym, and The Library.

2. The teenage romantic comedy *Our Times*(我的少女時代) was shot in HCCVS in 2015.

Vocabulary & Phrases

1. story [ˈstɒri] n. (建築物的)層
2. athlete [ˈæθlit] n. 運動員
3. campus [ˈkæmpəs] n. 校園
4. blockbuster [ˈblækˌbʌstər] n. 風靡一時的電影巨片
5. comedy [ˈkɒmədi] n. 喜劇
6. box office [ˈbɒksˌɒfɪs] n. 票房收入
7. promote [prəˈmɒt] v. 宣傳，推銷
8. iconic [aɪˈkɒnɪk] a. 代表性的

Classroom

In HCCVS, Ren-ai Building, Xin-yi Building, and Du-jing Building(篤敬樓) are main classroom buildings. On the second floor of Ren-ai Building is Classroom 304, where Lin Zhen-xin studies, daydreams, and shares ups and downs with her classmates. Each classroom



can hold around 45 students. All classrooms are **equipped**¹ with **air-conditioners**², blackboards, overhead projectors, **projector**³ screens, TV screens, broadcast systems, amplifiers, and water dispensers. There are also 26 special classrooms, including language **labs**⁴, computer labs, lecture classrooms, and science labs for biology, chemistry and physics, etc.

Facts to Memorize

All classrooms are equipped with air-conditioners, blackboards, overhead projectors, projector screens, TV screens, broadcast systems, amplifiers, and water dispensers.

Vocabulary & Phrases

1. equip [iˈkwɪp] v. 配備 equip with~
2. air conditioner [ˈɛr] [kənˈdɪʃənər] n. 冷氣；空調
3. projector [prəˈdʒektər] n. 投影機
4. lab [læb] n. 實驗室 (為 laboratory [ˈlæbrəˌtɔːri] 簡寫)

Sports Field

HCCVS enjoys large **outdoor**¹ sports fields. Aside from a 300-meter oval running track enclosing a grass field, there are also 4 basketball courts, 4 tennis courts, 2 volleyball courts, and 2 **archery**² fields. With all these abundant playing fields and outstanding instructors, HCCVS has always been proud of their school sports teams. HCCVS is the cradle of many great national athletes, many of whom further develop themselves into Olympic athletes.

In *Our Times*, sports fields play an important role. The basketball courts are where Ou-yang Fei-fan(歐陽非凡), the most popular boy in school, shows his extraordinary basketball skills and his charming voice accompanied by the guitar. Just like all the other girls, Lin Zhen-xin is **fascinated**³ by this Prince Charming, adoring him secretly behind a tree in the corner of the basketball courts. Next to the basketball courts is the sports field, where a water balloon fight takes place to celebrate the school **anniversary**⁴. In the same joyful **atmosphere**⁵, another water balloon fight held by Hsinchu City Government **climaxed**⁶ the homecoming activity in the same place.



Facts to Memorize

There is a 300-meter oval running track enclosing a grass field, 4 basketball courts, 4 tennis courts, 2 volleyball courts, and 2 archery fields in HCCVS.

Vocabulary & Phrases

1. outdoor [ˈaʊtˌdɔːr] a. 戶外的
2. archery [ˈɑːtʃəri] n. 射箭術(運動)
3. fascinated [ˈfæsɪˌneɪtəd] v. 迷住，使神魂顛倒；強烈地吸引
4. anniversary [ˌænəˈvɜːsəri] n. 週年紀念
5. atmosphere [ˈætməˌsfiːr] n. 氣氛
6. climax [ˈklaɪmæks] v. 使達到頂點（或高潮）

Swimming Pool

The outdoor swimming pool is 25 meters in length by 15 meters in width, divided into 7 lanes. It is an in-ground pool which slopes down from the side (1.3m) to the middle (1.5m). It serves as a competition pool for the **annual**¹ swimming



competition every June. From May to September, all students are required to participate in swimming classes two hours a week. Lockers and showers are **available**². Lifeguards are on duty every day from 8:00 to 17:00.

The swimming pool is a heart-breaking spot for Lin Zhen-xin. While doing the cleaning there, she accidentally learns that her dream lover Ou-yang Fei-fan is in a relationship with Tao Min-min(陶敏敏), the campus queen.

Facts to Memorize

The outdoor swimming pool is 25 meters in length by 15 meters in width, which slopes down from the side (1.3m) to the middle (1.5m).

Vocabulary & Phrases

1. annual [ˈænjʊəl] a. 一年一次的
2. available [əˈveləbL] a. 可獲得的；可用的

Administration Building (He-Ping Building 和平樓)

He-Ping building is a four-story building. On the first floor, you can find the Counseling Center, Personnel Office, Accounting Office, and General Affairs Office. On the second floor, there are the **Principal's**¹ office, Academic Affairs Office, Teacher's Office, and a **Conference**² Room.

One of the most memorable scenes in the movie *Our Times* takes place on the **terraced roof**³ of this building. It serves as the **secret base**⁴ of a school gang led by Xu Tai-yu(徐太



宇), who has a **crush**⁵ on Tao Min-min. To help each other win their dream dates, Xu Tai-yu and Lin Zhen-xin form an **alliance**⁶ here. With a pair of wings drawn on the ground **symbolizing**⁷ Xu's uncontrolled wildness, the terraced roof has become a must-see in HCCVS.

Facts to Memorize

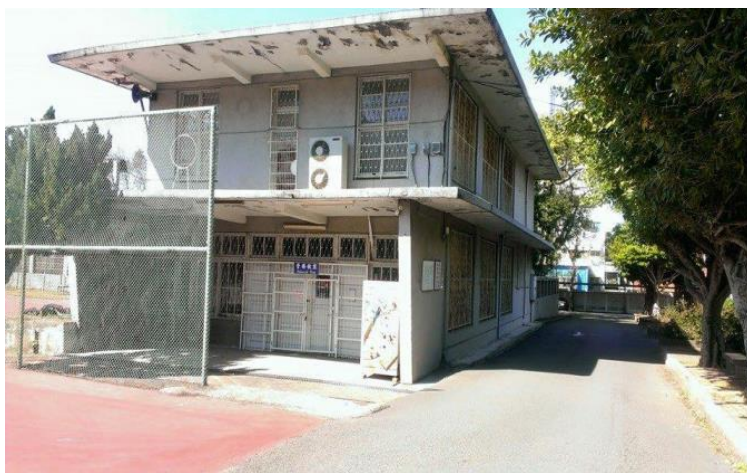
He-Ping Building is a four-story administration building.

Vocabulary & Phrases

1. principal [ˈprɪnsəpəl] n. 校長
2. conference [ˈkɒnfərəns] n. 會議
3. terraced roof [ˈterəst ruf] n. 平臺屋頂
4. secret base [ˈsɪkɪt bes] n. 秘密基地
5. crush [krʌʃ] n. 迷戀
6. alliance [əˈlaɪəns] n. 聯盟
7. symbolize [ˈsɪmbL aɪz] v. 象徵

Orchestra Practice Building (1965-2015)

The two-story building was **completed**¹ in 1965. It had witnessed the history of HCCVS for 50 years. It has served different purposes throughout the school's history. It was once a school canteen, banking service training workshop, and the practice room



of many music clubs, including **orchestra**², Chinese orchestra, harmonica, and pop music. Due to safety concerns, this building was **torn**³ down in 2015, right after the film *Our Times* hit the box office.



In the movie, it serves as the school **canteen**⁴. Many interesting **interactions**⁵ between the leading characters take place here, including some classic quotes like Xu Tai-yu's "sesame paste noodles with sesame paste separated from the noodles." Many fans of the movie came to track

down the scenes, only to find the "school canteen" had gone with history.

Facts to Memorize

The 50-year-old Orchestra Practice Building was torn down in 2015 due to safety concern.

Vocabulary & Phrases

1. complete [kəmˈplɪt] v. 完成
2. orchestra [ˈɔrkɪstrə] n. 管弦樂隊
3. tear [tɛr] v. (尤指建築物)拆毀 tear down
4. canteen [kænˈtɪn] n. (工廠、學校等的)餐廳，販賣部
5. interaction [ˌɪntəˈæksjən] n. 互動

Gymnasium

HCCVS **boasts**¹ a huge multi-purpose gym to host different kinds of sports events. With its remarkable size, the gym can house two standard tennis courts, or ten badminton courts. It's also an alternative venue for students to play basketball and volleyball indoors on rainy days. The large seating capacity allows more than 3000 students to take part in live concerts, the dancing contest, the graduation **ceremony**², and all kinds of large gatherings.

In the film *Our Times*, First High School holds the school anniversary celebration inside the gymnasium, where Xu Tai-yu and the Director of Student Affairs have a severe **conflict**³. To support Xu, Lin Zhen-xin bravely speaks up, followed by many well-behaved students doing the same thing to show their anger against school **authorities**⁴.



Although the movie filming has come to an end and graduates leave HCCVS for their next **destinations**⁵ in life year after year, the beautiful campus is still here, always welcoming every passerby to come in and share its stories of laughter and tears.

Facts to Memorize

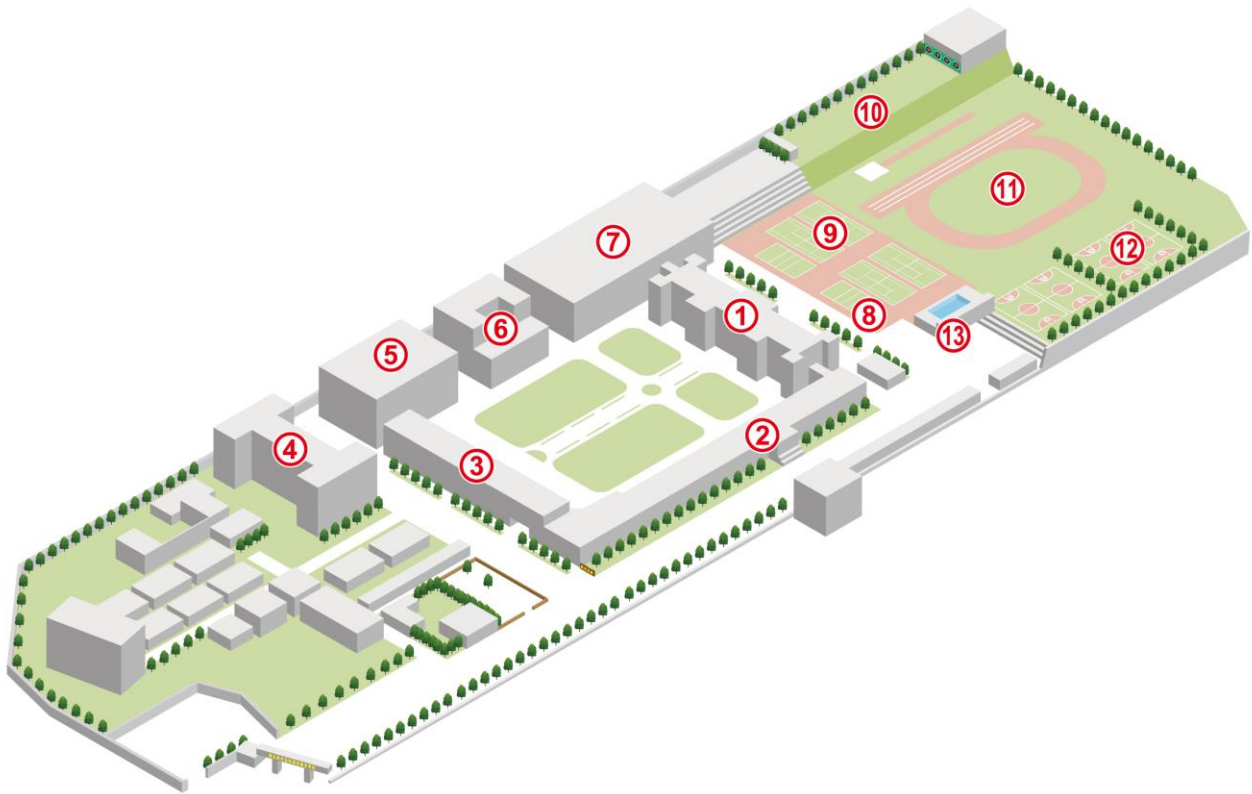
1. The gym allows more than 3000 students to take part in all kinds of large gatherings.
2. Iconic scenes of *Our Times* include Lin Zhen-xin's classroom in Ren-ai Building, Xu Tai-yu's secret base in He-ping Building, the torn down school canteen, the sports field and the gym.

Vocabulary & Phrases

1. boast [boʊst] v. (貶)吹噓；(褒)以擁有...而自豪
2. ceremony [ˈserəˌmɒni] n. 典禮；大典；儀式
3. conflict [ˈkɒnflikt] n. 衝突
4. authorities [əˈθɔːrətɪz] n. 當局
5. destination [ˌdestəˈneɪʃən] n. 目的地

Extension Activities

1. The following is the layout of HCCVS. Match each number with the name of the place.



A. Xin-yi Building
 B. Du-jing Building
 C. Zhon-xiao Building
 (Computer and Information
 Networking Building)

D. Ren-ai Building
 E. He-ping Building
 F. library
 G. gymnasium
 H. archery fields

I. sports field
 J. swimming pool
 K. volleyball courts
 L. tennis courts
 M. basketball courts

2. Form a group of eight. Choose at least five spots mentioned above and give a 50-minute guided tour on campus. Videotape it for your final presentation.

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