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#### Lower 6

7 gained entry to the Chinese University of Hong Kong. 1 was admitted to Hong Kong Polytechnic and 2 went abroad.

#### Form 5

Out of a total of 157 students who sat for the Hong Kong Certificate Education Examination, 88 continued their studies in Form Lower 6 in this school and 37 in other schools. 17 repeated Form 5 in other schools. 1 went abroad to U.K. for further studies and 1 was admitted to teachers' training college. 4 began to work.

The above figures show that the majority of our students were enthusiastic in pursuing further academic studies, either locally or abroad. Only a small percentage entered employment.

#### EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND SOCIETIES

Great emphasis is placed on extra-curricular activities in King's College. There is a wide range of clubs and societies to cater for the different interests of each individual student, to give him ample opportunity to explore and develop his intellectual and physical potentials in the character formation of an all-rounded individual.

There are 29 clubs and societies, namely: Art Club, Badminton Club, Bridge Club, Canoe Club, Catholic Society, Chess Club, Christian Fellowship, Civics Society, The Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme, Drama Society, English Literary and Debating Society, Gardening Club, Geography Society, Handicraft and Woodwork Club, History Society, Junior Red Cross-Cadet Unit 21, Life-Saving Club, Music Association, Pen-Pal Club, Photographic Club, Rambling Club, Science Society, The 5th Hong Kong Scout Group, Stamp Club, St. John Ambulance Society, Sports Club, Table Tennis Club, Chinese Literature Society and Buddhist Association.

#### Inter-House Contest Results

House	Point	Position
Wallington	147	1st
Kay	138	2nd
Ferguson	130.5	3rd
Morris	127.5	4th
Sargison	117	5th
School	74	6th
Sportsman of the year: LAM Shun Chiu (Wallington)		

## KING'S COLLEGE ACADEMIC RESULTS, 1977-78

### RESULTS OF PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS

#### University of Hong Kong Advanced Level Examination (1978)

Subject	Number Sat	Matriculated	% Matriculated		No. of Distinctions	No. of Credits
	124	118	95.2%			
			No. of Candidates Sat for Exam.	No. of Candidates Passed	Pass %	
Use of English	- - - - -	- - - - -	124	100	80.65	5 27
English Literature	- - - - -	- - - - -	3	3	100	3 0
Geography	- - - - -	- - - - -	17	16	94.12	0 6
History	- - - - -	- - - - -	16	16	100	2 2
Chinese History	- - - - -	- - - - -	15	12	80	2 3
Chinese Language and Literature	- - - - -	- - - - -	14	14	100	2 6
Pure Mathematics	- - - - -	- - - - -	39	36	92.31	5 18
Applied Mathematics	- - - - -	- - - - -	38	33	86.84	3 15
Physics	- - - - -	- - - - -	96	91	94.79	17 40
Chemistry	- - - - -	- - - - -	96	87	90.63	27 34
Biology	- - - - -	- - - - -	57	55	96.49	14 20
E.P.A.	- - - - -	- - - - -	14	13	92.86	0 5

#### Hong Kong Certificate of Education Examination (1978)

Number Sat: 157

Subject	No. of Distinctions (Grade A)	No. of Credits (Grade B or C)
English Language	5	58
Geography	13	53
History	6	29
E.P.A.	13	26
Biology	14	76
Chemistry	7	80
Physics	12	72
Mathematics	26	97
Chinese Language	8	51
Chinese History	5	34

Cultural education and physical training are of prime importance to a well-balanced education. Thus, from Form 1 to Form 6, physical education was offered twice in a cycle while music was taught up to Form 3 and Art was taught up to Form 4. Though the two cultural subjects were not included in the curricula of Form 5 and 6, senior students were encouraged to take an active role in many activities organized by the Music Association and the Art Club in which they could explore their musical talents or refine their artistic skills. Their distinguished achievements in the Art Competition and the School Music Festival were highly commendable.

The Advanced Level Economic and Public Affair Course was first introduced to Form Lower 6 for the academic year 1976-77. Our students, who sat for the 1978 H.K.U. Matriculation Examination, achieved rather encouraging results.

**PREFECTS**

- Head Prefect - - - - - LAM Shun Chiu (L.6C)
- Vice-Head Prefects - - - - - LI Ling Cheung (L.6D)
- WONG Tak Hing (5A)

The Prefects were elected from Form 4, 5 and 6. Working in consultation with the Principal, Discipline Master and senior members of the staff, they helped in maintaining the discipline of the school, and caring for and guiding their fellow students. When the regular prefects were released from duties to prepare for examinations, their places were taken up by other students selected from Form 4 and Form Lower 6.

**THE LITERARY SIDE**

'The Fig Tree 78', the school magazine, was published in spite of technical difficulties. The main theme was on the growth and development of the school as reflected in school life. It presented a concise but realistic picture of the main events of the year and recorded a wide variety of activities organized by the clubs and societies in the school.

Four issues of 'the Bridge', the school newspaper, were published during the academic year. The newspaper fulfilled its role by giving a profile of the highlights of the school functions and featuring interesting articles from students.

To promote students' interest in extensive reading and independent research, the library is well stocked with varied reading materials. Every effort has been made to improve the library, making it an ideal place for cultural pursuits and self-education. Old books were disposed of, and new books recommended by the teaching staff were added. The total number of books in English was 23,000, and Chinese books numbered 8,500 making a total of 31,500.

Mention should be made of the bulletins published by the Science Society. Besides providing a general idea of the activities sponsored by the societies, the bulletins gave ample opportunities for students to contribute their thoughts and record their findings and discoveries in the respective areas of interests.

**THE RELIGIOUS SIDE**

The school does not give any formal religious instruction but there are three societies organizing religious activities for and giving spiritual guidance to the pupils. The Christian Fellowship and the Catholic Society held regular meetings and morning prayers. Other activities included Bible studies, hymn-singing, talks, discussions, film and slide shows. The Buddhist Society, which was first introduced in September, 1977, also organized activities such as talks and discussion camps.

**CAREERS GUIDANCE AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

Vocational guidance was given due attention. Working alongside the Careers Section of the Education Department, valuable information on studies abroad and local employment opportunities was posted up on the careers' notice-board. Students were counselled to orientate themselves in society when they leave school. The careers talks and visits to careers exhibitions arranged were geared to this end. Above all the much sought-for individual counselling was offered by the careers master.

**GUIDANCE AND COUNSELLING SERVICE**

This year our school has joined the School Social Work Scheme jointly organised by the Education and Social Welfare Department. A school social worker, Mrs. Kwok, came to the school every Monday afternoon to assist students with problems which might hinder their development academically, socially, emotionally and otherwise.

**STUDENT CAREERS**

**Upper 6**

Among the 126 Upper Six students who completed the Matriculation course, 72 were admitted to the University of Hong Kong. Our students' interest in and potentialities for science and medical studies are revealed by the following statistics:—

U.6 students admitted to H.K.U. 1977-1978.

Medicine - - - - -	30
Engineering - - - - -	17
Pure Science - - - - -	8
Social Science - - - - -	7
Law - - - - -	1
Architecture - - - - -	2
Arts - - - - -	7

One student was admitted to the Chinese University of Hong Kong, 13 enrolled at the Hong Kong Polytechnic and 1 at the Technical Institute. 3 were admitted to post-secondary

Mr. C. W. Leung	Miss K. Y. Ng	Mr. C. T. Wong
Mr. C. F. Leung	Dr. M. L. Ng	Mr. H. K. Wong
Mr. H. F. Leung	Mr. W. P. Ng	Miss M. W. Wong
Mr. Y. C. Leung	Mr. K. H. Poon	Mrs. Y. K. Wong
Mr. P. K. Li	Mr. S. Y. Poon	Mrs. H. F. Yeung
Mrs. M. H. Lim	Mr. Y. H. So	Mr. S. K. Yeung
Mr. R. Lo	Mr. Y. W. Sun	Mr. K. H. Yim
Mrs. S. L. Lo	Mrs. W. O. Tse	Mr. C. H. Yuen
Mrs. S. K. Lun	Mr. Y. T. Tsui	Mr. Y. S. Yung
Mr. H. K. Ma	Mr. S. K. Tuit	

*Laboratory Staff*

Mr. C. C. Tsang  
Mr. H. B. Poon  
Mr. S. W. Tsang

*Clerical Staff*

Mr. B. Y. Lam  
Mrs. M. L. Kwan  
Miss P. C. Poon

**STAFF CHANGES***Outgoing*

Mrs. F. Chan  
Mr. T. S. Fung  
Mr. S. D. Ip  
Mr. H. C. Lee  
Mr. Y. Lee  
Mr. S. T. Lung  
Mrs. S. Y. Tang

*Incoming*

Mrs. K. W. Chow  
Mr. C. H. Chung  
Mr. M. Y. Fung  
Mr. S. K. Fung  
Mrs. M. H. Lim  
Mr. R. Lo  
Miss K. Y. Ng  
Mr. W. P. Ng  
Mrs. Y. K. Wong  
Mrs. H. F. Yeung

**CLASS ORGANIZATION AND CURRICULUM 1977-78**

F.1	F.2	F.3	F.4	F.5	F.6		Maths./		F.U6	Maths./		
					Arts	Maths.	Biol.	Biol.	Arts	Maths.	Biol.	Biol.
6	6	4	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

The school had 32 classes consisting of 6 streams for Form 1 and 2 and 4 streams for the rest of the Forms. Students are offered a broad general education before they specialise in arts or science in Form Lower 6. Accordingly, Form 5 students were given reasonable freedom to choose their subjects and most of them took at least eight subjects in the Hong Kong Certificate of Education Examination (English).

Class division in Form 6 remained the same. The four streams in Form 6 included one Arts, one Mathematics, one Biology and one which consisted of students doing Mathematics or Biology.

### Inter-School Competitions (1977-78)

#### *Athletic Meetings:—*

We won two gold medals, two silver medals and three bronze medals. Our C Grade team won the 3rd position.

#### *Basketball:—*

Our C Grade team entered the final round and ranked 6th.

#### *Cross-country:—*

Both our B and C Grade teams came 4th and were selected to represent the Hong Kong area to participate in the Overall Champion Run in the Fanling Police Tactical Unit.

#### *Swimming:—*

Our school was promoted to Division I this year. Our member, Yau Ming Kwan, was selected by the H.K.S.S.A. to represent Hong Kong schools in the Inter Port Swimming Competition.

#### *Table-tennis:—*

All our A, B and C Grade teams entered the final round of the league competition. The B Grade team came 2nd.

#### *Volleyball:—*

Our C Grade team won the championship in the Inter-School Volleyball Competition while both the A and B Grades came 2nd.

### STAFF

For the 1977-1978 school year, the staff comprised the following:

Mr. K. F. Chu — *Principal*

#### *Teaching Staff*

Mr. P. J. Harrison  
(*Senior Master*)  
Mr. P. Young  
(*Senior Master*)  
Miss E. Chan  
Mr. S. C. Chan  
Miss T. Chan  
Mr. Y. A. Chan  
Mrs. J. Cheung

Mrs. L. Cheung  
Mr. Y. L. Choi  
Mrs. S. Cho  
Mrs. K. W. Chow  
Mr. C. H. Chung  
Mr. M. L. Fung  
Mr. M. Y. Fung  
Mr. S. K. Fung  
Mr. D. Ho

Miss J. Ho  
Mrs. S. M. Ho  
Mr. Y. T. Hon  
Mr. C. M. Hung  
Mr. W. Lam  
Mr. H. K. Lau  
Mr. W. H. Law  
Mr. C. C. Lee  
Mrs. S. Y. Lee

### 30th Hong Kong Schools Music Festival

As usual our students actively participated in various contests and the results were encouraging.

Chinese Instrumental Classes:—

LAU Yip Kam, Open Class — Second

San-Sien, Junior Class — Second

Hsiao, Senior Class — Third

The Harmonica Band and Folk Music Groups were also awarded numerous certificates of merit and proficiency.

### ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Hong Kong University Advanced Level Examination, 1978:

80 Distinctions; 176 Credits.

Hong Kong Certificate Education Examination (English), 1978:

112 Distinctions; 590 Credits.

### ENROLMENT

The enrolment figures show a slight increase when compared with those of the previous year:—

September, 1976: 1077 boys + 45 girls    1,122 Total

September, 1977: 1154 boys + 36 girls    1,190 Total

### GAMES AND SPORTS

#### Annual Swimming Gala:

*23rd September, 1977 (HEATS)*

*4th October, 1977 (FINALS)*

This was held at the Victoria Park Swimming Pool. 7 new records were registered. Wallington House won the championship. Mr. Charles Yeung was the Guest-of-Honour.

#### Annual Athletic Sports Meet:

*28th October, 1977 (HEATS)*

*4th November, 1977 (FINALS)*

This was held at the Hong Kong Government Stadium in Sookunpoo. 2 new records were registered. Mr. T. K. Law was the Guest-of-Honour. Kay House won the overall championship.

## THE PRINCIPAL'S ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1977-78

### IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE YEAR

#### **The death of Mr. D. R. Madan**

Mr. D. R. Madan, the former principal, passed away on the 20th September, 1977. The whole school was shocked by the depressing news. His sudden death was a great loss to the school. Many students, old boys, members of the staff and friends of Mr. Madan attended the funeral service at the Hong Kong Funeral Home in North Point to pay him their last respects.

#### **School Ball:**

*23rd December, 1977*

As in the past years the Annual School Ball was organised by the Prefects on the eve of Christmas. It was well attended by present and past students and some members of the staff. The joyous atmosphere of the occasion helped to enhance the festive spirit of the season.

#### **Open Day:**

*9th March, 1978*

This occasion featured an impressive exhibition in the Hall. The general quality of the exhibits of the pupils' work and projects aroused favourable comment in many quarters. The exhibition did give a true and vivid picture of the pupils' effort and enthusiasm in their academic work and extra-curricular activities.

#### **Speech Day:**

*21st March, 1978*

The Guest-of-Honour was Mr. C. K. Chan, and Mrs. Chan presented the scholarships and prizes. Other guests included former staff, old boys and friends from the Education Department.

#### **23rd Hong Kong Students' Photographic Contest**

There were over 800 entries from various schools. The prizes were donated by the Pentax Company. An exhibition of prints was held in the School Hall on the 7th and 8th of April, 1978.

#### **Arts Fortnight:**

*1st-14th May, 1978*

This was organised by the Chinese Literature Society, Civics Society, English Literary and Debating Society, History and Geography Society. Its aim was to promote interest in the study of arts subjects. The activities organised included talks, film shows, visits, poetry appreciation quizzes, debates and competitions.