



From : The Headmaster
To : Parents, Teachers and Students of DBS
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Please note the following:

- 1. Third Information Session on Preliminary G10 Streaming Results for 2018-19:** G9 students must complete a Preliminary G10 Streaming by Monday, 9 April 2018 at home using the online system for G10 streaming. Parents are encouraged to offer advice and assistance to their sons on the selection of elective subjects. The results of the Preliminary Streaming will be disclosed in the Third Information Session at 11:35 a.m. on Wednesday, 9 May 2018 in the School Hall. All G9 students must attend. Parents are welcome. Please note that no parking is available.
- 2. Grades 7, 8 and 9 Final English Oral Examinations:** The Final English Oral Examinations will be held after school on 7, 10 and 14 May respectively. Students who fail to attend the exams will receive no mark.
- 3. G11 English SBA (CORE section-Crime Film): 7 to 18 May
G10 English TRIAL SBA: 18 to 31 May**

The SBA assessments for G10 and G11 will be conducted during class time and will be based on a Group Interaction (GI). A list of questions will be released to students closer to the date.

The G11 SBA will be based on a non-fiction crime movie selected for the class.
The G10 SBA will be based on “Catching Fire,” “Divergent” and/or “1984.”

Students are strongly advised to take the SBA seriously. Absentees are liable to receive a zero.

4. May Activities of Clubs and Societies

Club/Society	Activities	Venue
Art Society	Ceramics course	Art Room
Bridge Club	Weekly meetings	SR 10A
Chess Club	Weekly meetings	SR 3
D & T Club	Ping-pong Ball Racket Making Course	D-Lab
Learners' Fraternity	Aristotle Cup (Heats)	Lecture Hall
Meteorological & Geog. Society	Map Reading Workshop	Geography Room
Psychology Society	Non-verbal communication: Body Language Workshop	Lecture Hall
武術聯會	週會	SIP
普通話學會	普通話朗讀、書寫比賽	語言實驗室一



5. **The 70th Hong Kong Schools Music Festival**: DBS Musicians completed an outstanding campaign at this year's festival.

Instrumental Championships

Symphony Orchestra – Senior
String Orchestra – Senior
Wind Orchestra – Senior
String Ensemble – Senior
Woodwind Ensemble – Senior
Woodwind Ensemble – Junior
Brass Ensemble – Senior

The instrumentalists have once again captured the “instrumental treble” and the championship in all senior ensemble categories.

Choral Championships

Senior Choir – Foreign Language
Senior Choir – Chinese
Intermediate Choir – Foreign Language
Intermediate Choir – Chinese
Treble Choir – Foreign Language
Treble Choir – Chinese

The Best Secondary School Boys' Choir: Diocesan Boys' School

Overcoming tough battles, our Senior Boys' Choir captured the Best Boys' Choir title, bringing back the trophy for the 16th consecutive year.

Congratulations to our students who displayed true dedication, fine solidarity and outstanding musicianship throughout the festival.

「第七十屆香港學校音樂節中樂比賽」成績匯報：本校國樂會於是次比賽成績如下：

個人比賽項目	3 冠、3 亞、7 季
團體比賽項目	「二胡小組」冠軍、 「琵琶小組」及「高級組中樂樂隊」亞軍、 「二胡小組」季軍

拔萃國樂會定必在來年音樂節中繼續全力以赴，精益求精。

My heartfelt thanks to all the teachers, staff, workers, old boys, parents and students who have given so much of their time and effort to each other and for the School. Together we have turned “March Madness” into “Miraculous March!” Again, my deepest gratitude for this magnificent display of unity.



6. **Inter-School Athletics Competition 2017-18**: We have captured the overall championship for the sixth consecutive year. Congratulations to all the masters-in-charge, coaches and athletes for their dedication.

Team training started in August and took place every Monday, Wednesday and Friday after school. Our boys were encouraged to take part in the South China Inter-School Athletics Competition held in late November 2017.

Training continued during school holidays. We undertook four training sections during the Christmas holidays in lieu of the training camp that couldn't be held again due to limitations of accommodation. In addition, we had four training sessions during the Lunar New Year holidays – one of which fell on a public holiday. Over 40 boys attended each session to prepare for the competition which followed right after the holiday.

The Inter-School Athletics Competition this year was intense. In the midst of competition, our boys made several mistakes, but we remained ahead of our opponents on points through Days 1 and 2. However, we had to work for each additional point in every event to maintain our lead. Throughout, our boys showed confidence and the determination to win. Their fiery spirits and hearts were the most impressive aspect throughout the competition as they strove to capture the overall championship.

During the competition, we set 63 personal bests, 19 of them were in A Grade, 22 in B Grade and 22 in C Grade. Furthermore, we captured 11 gold medals, 13 silver medals and 13 bronze medals out of 43 events and broke two records.

Our efforts culminated in a 32-point lead at the end of all events; we came first in A Grade and C Grade and came a close second in B Grade. We were crowned champion for the sixth consecutive time. Thank you, boys, for your dedication to bringing glory to DBS.

Special thanks must be given to my colleagues, Mr. P. Cheng, Mr. Ricky Hui Wai Hei and Mr. Ho Mau Wang for their hard work; our school captains, Mr. Hue Sheung Chun and Mr. Wong King Hei for their wholehearted dedication. Their diligence is much appreciated and we will continue to do our best in the coming years.

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