

# Chang Jung Senior High School E-news

### **OActivity** Highlights

March to August 2015

Chang Jung Senior High School is going to celebrate its 130<sup>th</sup> school anniversary on September 21, 2015. With a long history of 130 years, Chang Jung Senior High School has been making become an international school. We have a series of programs and curriculum to help broaden our students' global perspectives. We are not only placing stress on their academic achievements but also providing a strong foundation for future leadership and creativity. This semester we held a variety of activities to help develop our students' potentialities and explore new interests, ranging from language learning, English drama performances, achievement exhibition, creativity exhibition, cultural week and overseas study tours.

## $\bigcirc$ Drama performance

The students from the Department of Applied English hold a

drama performance annually. We encourage our students to use their own imagination and creativity to take part in the story-telling, script writing, choreography, editing as well as



directing. We offer intensive trainings that fully immerse students in the craft of performing and directing,

which wonderful result performances in and English-speaking proficiency. Each student learns to plan, organize, and execute their own share the drama in performance, including making up and props making. The drama performances enable our students to make full commitment and work collaboratively with a team, to lead and to problem-solve. It's an unforgettable and transformative experience, enriching their knowledge and expanding their horizon. It will surely have great influences on all aspects of their lives. Through intensive

practice, our students learn skills that can be applied to any future, creative, educational or professional



endeavor.

#### ©Cultural creativity exhibition

Our students from Creative

Design Department also hold a great

exhibition every year to

demonstrate what they have learned



from classes. Students are trained to be respectful to opinions within a team, to apply design aesthetics, and to have a positive learning attitide. The exhibition can both show team work as well as individuality. All of our classes are based on the philosophy of "learning by doing," so we design some programs to



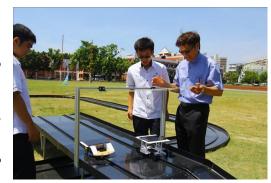
challenge students to push their creative abilities to the maximum. Those who are inspired to think outside the box always find that their creative thinking can be

applied to many types of challenges, whether artistic, academic or professional. To achieve desired results and design, they improve their products through brainstorming, revision, and

discussion with their teachers and classmates. Through intensive hands-on immersion workshops, our students always discover the power of their own creativity, leaving Chang Jung Senior High School with a greater confidence and strength to freely express themselves and their individuality.

#### Achievement exhibition

Industry Department held their united achievement exhibition on March 23th through April 17<sup>th</sup>, including solar



vehicle, animation and LED cube. Those who took part in these projects are motivated and talented. We require that all the participants bring the discipline, commitment, patience and passion to explore, to work collaboratively with a team, to lead, and to problem-solve. These great works challenge the students' creative and organizational abilities. Our courses are taught through a balance of classroom instruction, hands-on workshops,



and immediate experience. The approach is ensuring that students understand and have experience in all

aspects of the subject they are studying. This gives them flexibility as they become professionals as well as the experience they gain that is required to produce good work. We offer students the oppertunities to create their their own 3D projects using the software, and provide a nurturing environment that encourage students to take creative risks. We are sure that they are making an investment in their growth and development in addition to a wonderful and exciting learning experience.

Our students have more oppertunities to develop their abilities and employ what they have learned in a harmonious atmosphere.

## ©Cultural exchange

Twelve students composed of junior high and senior high school visited our Japanese sister school Kanto Gakuin Senior High School. This is the



eighth homestay program, through which the students from both schools can benefit a lot from the cultural exchange and

learn to appreciate different cultures and customs. This creates a rich exchange of culture and ideas and helps build an



international network for our students.

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