

# YESTERDAY



## A Proud History

- ◆ one of the oldest girls' schools in HK, founded in 1900
- ◆ as a pioneer in pre-school education, established a kindergarten in 1910s
- ◆ has played a leading role in women's education in HK society
- ◆ the first secondary school:
  - to have a student union - the Student Association ("SA") was founded in 1949 and YWGS has a strong tradition of student autonomy with extra-curricular activities run mainly by students. The SA co-ordinates all planning and implementation of student activities concerning student welfare, community services, sports activities and publication of the school newspaper - "Clarion".
  - to organize sponsored walks - YWGS organized its first annual sponsored walk in 1969, two years before the Community Chest established its own walk. About HK\$190,000 was raised in the 2005 sponsored walk and most of the funds were donated to local charitable organizations.





## A. School Mission

- ❖ aims to provide quality education of a Christian character with emphasis on “whole person” development which embraces the moral, intellectual, physical, social, aesthetic and spiritual nurturing of every student
- ❖ cultivates in students a noble character, a positive and healthy attitude to life, a keen sense of responsibility and commitment to school, family, Hong Kong community, China and the world
- ❖ the school motto is “Time is precious, treasure every minute. (寸陰是惜)”

## B. Facts about the School

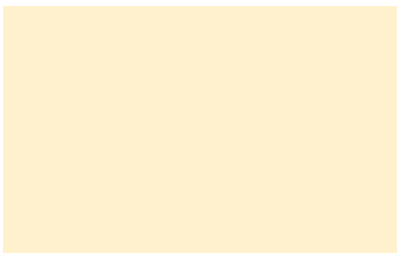
In July 2006, the school had a total of 1,163 students in 31 classes with the following class structure:

Secondary 1 – 3 : 5 classes in each level

Secondary 4 – 5 : 5 classes in each level, with 3 in Arts and 2 in Science

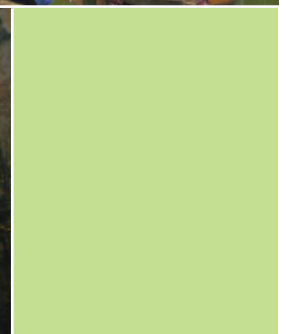
Secondary 6 – 7: 3 classes in each level, with 2 in Arts and 1 in Science

- ❖ In Secondary 1 to 3, students are offered a broad general curriculum with a good balance among languages, arts, science, cultural and practical subjects as well as religious education and physical education.
- ❖ In the senior forms, a broad selection of subjects is offered to students who can choose the Arts, Science or Commercial streams.





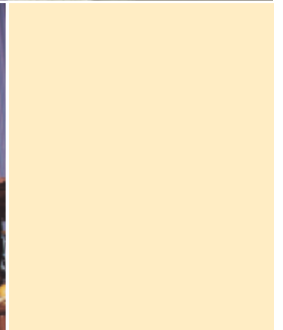
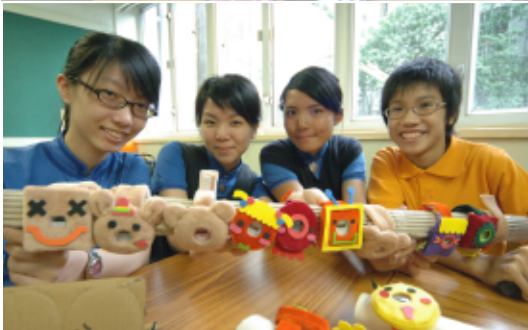
- ❖ Besides preparing students to sit for public examinations, career guidance is offered to help further studies and career development. Most graduates gain admission to either local or overseas universities.
- ❖ As an Anglo-Chinese school, YWGS adopts English as the medium of instruction in most subjects with the aim of achieving biliteracy (Chinese and English) and trilingualism with the inclusion of Putonghua.





### C. Regular Major Events in the School Year

- ❖ Thanksgiving week, sponsored walk and Sports Day in November
- ❖ Christmas variety show in December
- ❖ famine lunch at Easter
- ❖ swimming gala in May
- ❖ Student Day in July





## D. Special Awards, Achievements and Contributions

- ❖ Hong Kong Advanced Level Examination 2005
  - No. of candidates: 84
  - No. of students awarded the minimum entrance requirement for tertiary education: 78 (92.9%)
  - No. of distinctions: 30
  - No. of credits: 188
  
- ❖ Hong Kong Certificate of Education Examination 2005
  - No. of candidates: 199
  - No. of candidates with 6E or above including Chinese and English: 192 (96.5%)
  - No. of distinctions: 152
  - No. of credits: 758
  
- ❖ 1st runner-up in Sing Tao Inter-School English Debating Competition for two consecutive years, in 2005 and 2006
  
- ❖ more than 10 students are awarded the "Best Improved Students Award" by the Lion and Globe Educational Fund each year
  
- ❖ a few students are awarded the Sir Edward Youde Memorial Prizes each year - an S7 student was awarded an overseas scholarship in 2006 for undergraduate education in the University of Wisconsin, USA
  
- ❖ numerous prizes in various Mathematics or Physics competitions, e.g. Hong Kong Youth Mathematics Elite Championships, Pan Pearl River Delta Physics Olympiad, Hong Kong Physics Olympiad, etc.





- ❖ numerous prizes in the HK Schools Music Festival and Speech Festival, e.g. First in clarinet solo, First in recorder solo, First in female voice solo, First in solo verse speaking, etc.
- ❖ overall champion in the Inter-School Basketball Competition 2005-2006
- ❖ overall champion in the Inter-School Badminton Competition 2005-06 (Division Two)
- ❖ overall 1st runner-up in the Inter-School Volleyball Competition 2005-06 (Division Two - Hong Kong Island)
- ❖ 1st runner-up in B Grade of 2005-06 Inter-Secondary School Tag Rugby Championship (Winter)
- ❖ Champion of Top-Ten News Election – News Commentary Competition
- ❖ Golden Award in the HK Toys Design Competition 2005
- ❖ Champion of the 'No Plastic Bags' Student Poster Design Competition in 2005
- ❖ social services organized by 100 interactors in 2005-2006 include flag selling days, the Orbis Fund-raising Scheme, Squatter-living Training Programme in Tai O, Joint School Lunar Service Project for the elderly, Joint School Easter Service Project for Down's Syndrome Children, a Christmas project and an activity day jointly held with Ebenezer School, an education programme jointly organized with Raimondi College for primary students in the neighborhood, a 6-day service programme in Qing Yuan jointly organized with Ying Wa College, and a special flag selling service for the Children's Thalassaemia Foundation



# TOMORROW



## A. Future Development and Our Commitment

- ◆ committed to serving the community through the provision of quality education in the public sector
- ◆ equip our students with the necessary intellectual and communication skills to be an educated younger generation with serving hearts and high self esteem, i.e. to serve and to shine
- ◆ empower our students to excel in their many different roles

## B. Tasks to Achieve

- ◆ encourage self and collaborative learning and project-based learning
- ◆ further develop the information technology infrastructure and enhance library support
- ◆ strengthen students' adaptability, brainpower and creativity
- ◆ intensify language training to foster students' communication skills
- ◆ uphold good values and attitudes, and cultivate among students a love for people and a willingness to serve

