

SCOUTS/LION DANCE (JH)

CCA days and timings:

Scouts

Friday: 2.45 pm to 6.15 pm

Saturday: Once a month, subject to schedule

Ad hoc activities/events: subject to Scouts HQ programme

Lion Dance

Friday: 6.30 pm to 9.00 pm

Venue:

Various venues around the school

Introduction:

Scouts

Dunman High Crane Scouts Group is an established name in the local scouting scene. Over the years, our Crane scouts have excelled in various areas of scouting, attaining several individual and unit awards in recognition of their distinction and contribution towards area and national events. These achievements would not be possible without the commitment and hard work of past and present Crane scouts, in particular, our alumni who have been a pillar of support and inspiration for our scout group. Our scouts participate in a wide range of activities that develop their physical and mental resilience. One of the highlights of scouting is definitely the camping experience, where their skills are put to the test as the scouts build a campsite liveable for a patrol over a period of time. Scouts are often tasked with scenarios to develop their adaptability to contingencies, from providing first aid for injured members to finding suitable shelters during thunderstorms, all the while having joy in learning. Other activities include hiking, canoeing, outdoor cooking First Aid course and Job Week, through which our scouts hone their competencies to care, serve and lead. These activities all help to build a strong spirit of camaraderie among the scouts. Scouting provides youths of all ages with unique learning experiences. Whether one is a junior member learning about patrol life, or a senior member in leadership roles learning to plan activities for his juniors, he will be equipped with life skills to thrive in the 21st century. We strive to nurture scouts who are confident, outgoing, civic-minded and disciplined, as espoused in the Scout's Promise and Law.

Lion Dance

The Dunman High Crane Scout Lion Dance Troupe, founded in 1968 by 何沛安, is a unique Co-curricular Activity in our school that boasts a proud history of 51 years. In Lion Dance, physical fitness is an integral part of our trainings to ensure members have the capabilities to put up exhilarating performances. Lion Dance members are not only physical fit but also dedicated to their craft. In addition to regular scouts' training sessions, Lion Dance members go the extra mile to meet and train every Friday evening. Our Lion Dance Troupe performs for the school annually for events such as the Chinese New Year Celebration, Open House and during 采青 at various locations in Singapore. 采青 is performed during Chinese New Year to usher in good luck and fortune for the new year. It is one of the highlights in our calendar of events, fostering camaraderie among members and developing leadership skills. The steadfastness of the members in the execution of their responsibilities underpins the strength of the troupe. With our tireless attitude and rootedness to the rich heritage of the troupe, the members will continue to push the boundaries of excellence in our performances and scale new heights.

Achievements:

2018 National Patrol Camp (Silver)

2018 Frank Cooper Sands (Gold)

2 Scouts awarded the Chief Commissioner Award in 2018

2014 – Present: Partner with Microsoft Singapore (Corporate Social Responsibility) – CNY performances at Kwong Wai Shiu Hospital

