

ASSUMPTION PATHWAY SCHOOL

A School of the Montfort Brothers of St. Gabriel

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Vocational Training Programme

Ready for Work and Life, Achieving Personal Success



Achieving Personal Success

In Assumption Pathway School (APS), every student is valued and nurtured to Achieve Personal Success. APS provides engaging learning experiences and vocational training which are necessary for lifelong success in personal lives and in the workplace as well.

Every APS student is given the opportunity to explore various vocational programmes through the Skills Induction Programme (SIP) in Year 1 and Year 2. Our students will take a "SIP" of each vocational course under close guidance and have a better understanding of the industry as well. After completing SIP, they will be able to choose the ISC course to specialise in Year 3 and 4.

ISC (ITE Skills Certificate) Courses offered at APS:

- ISC in Baking Practices
- · ISC in Culinary Skills
- ISC in Facility Services
- · ISC in Hairdressing
- ISC in Hospitality Services

Students will graduate with an ISC after completing a 4-year journey at APS. The ISC will qualify them to pursue

Nitec courses in Institute of Technical Education (ITE), join our Assumption Pathway Academy (2 year traineeship programme with WSQ certification), other higher institutions or enter the workforce.

Be amazed by the well-equipped facilities that APS has which provides an authentic learning environment. We have our own training restaurant, The ART (Assumption Restaurant for Training) that is open to the public and other training amenities like Baking Production Kitchens, Workshops, Hair Salons, Hotel Room and etc. in our school premises.

Click <u>here</u> to learn more about our Vocational Training Programme.



APS is where I discovered my love for baking and culinary.

And I am proud to begin my career as a Commis chef in a hotel.

Sherry Oh, APS Graduate



Interest Based Programme For Year 1

Joy of Learning at APS

Joy of learning in school is our main priority for Year 1 students. During the first year at APS, we focus on building solid positive relationships among peers and teachers through various activities. Different types of programmes from sports to arts and subject/course related are available for students to choose. Martial Arts, Music, Fitness Movement, KPOPX/Hip Hop Dance and Hand chimes are some examples. Year 1 students get to pick the programme they like and they will be grouped together in classes based on their interest. This helps to avoid unnecessary academic stress and ease them gradually into curriculum from Year 2. The joy of learning motivates our students and they look forward to attending school daily.

I have been in the Martial Arts Programme for about four months now. It is fun to start the day with all my buddies, learning a new skill. The instructors are kind and helpful and they help teach us discipline and respect. I look forward to these sessions.

Mavin Jeyakeeruban Murali Krishnan, **APS Year 1 student**









Character Development Programme

iSTAY in school with my friends!

iSTAY residential hostel is a home away from home, an experience that our students love and enjoy. Students will stay in the school's residential facilities after school together with their respective classes for 2 weeks in a year where they learn personal responsibility and desired social habits through communal living. The programme also includes team-building and outdoor activities, learning journeys to cultural and heritage sites as well. Our students always look forward to their iSTAY programme every year.

Parents are happy that their children learn good habits, responsibility and perform good daily living routines at home after going through the iSTAY programme. This programme helps our students to build positive and caring relationships with families, teachers and friends.



Learning lifeskills at iSTAY

I like iSTAY because I don't have such experience in my primary school. I only have camping in my primary school but in iSTAY I have a chance to stay in a dormitory. It is fun because we can learn different things that are not taught in the class.

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Choo Swan Hua, APS Year 3 Student

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Industry Experiential Programme

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Out of Classroom, Into the Industry





Out of the Classroom, Going into the Industry

Preparing students to be work ready is one of our key mission. APS work together with industry partners to provide learning journeys for our students to expose them to real work environment. This helps our students to understand better the various job opportunities in different industry as well. All Year 3 and 4 students will attend the Industry Experiential Programme (IEP), a 2-week

industrial attachment. They will be attached to various APS industry partners and guided by the industry supervisors. During IEP, students will also learn the importance of work resilience and other workplace skills such as teamwork, communication, responsibility and discipline. IEP also creates an opportunity and platform for our students to seek employment after graduation.

Character Development Programme

APS Challenge!

APS Challenge, another signature programme that provides all students an opportunity to discover their potential and stretch their capabilities. The challenges include Values-in-Action (VIA) projects and servicelearning overseas challenges that enrich students' journey in APS. Our students will pick up new skills that can be sustained for life and apply the skills learnt to be

of service to others. They learn to plan and prepare for their challenges which range from preparing meals within the given budget and timeframe, to providing haircut services at elderly homes, building water system and helping to refurbish schools overseas.

APS Challenge helps to build students' confidence to dream big, persevere, pursue their goals and realise their dreams. Our students also shared that they are very happy that they are able to contribute back to the community with the skillsets learnt in APS.



APS Challenge to prepare meals for the elderly

I am happy that I could use the skills I learn and help the others who are in need.

Tan Feng Feng, APS Student (2019)





Did You Know?







From Back to Front OJT Platforms



Assumption Pathway Academy (APA) Students at work

After 4 years in APS, besides ITE, you can transit to Assumption Pathway Academy (APA). Under our APA Work-Study Programme, students are able to deepen work skills, knowledge and values through On-the-Job Training (OJT) in authentic real work environment set up by APS. At each of these OJT F&B platforms, students are guided by our skilled and dedicated trainers, building their competencies and confidence, getting them ready for work and life.

Click <u>here</u> to see our OJT Platforms from back to front!



The Storyteller

Spanned over two weeks, the longest annual art exhibition by APS - The Storyteller. It also had the widest range of art forms showcased with new forms chosen by student artists themselves. It is a significant honour for APS to have Minister for Culture, Community and Youth, Mr Edwin Tong to grace the Opening of The Storyteller and a significant collaboration with National Gallery Singapore as well that built and raised confidence in our young artists!

Click <u>here</u> to learn more about our APS Art Exhibition





APS Art Exhibition

Providing Support Even After Graduation



Guiding students in ECG Centre

The Education and Career Guidance (ECG) Centre is set up to equip both our current students and graduates with relevant knowledge, skills and values required to transit from school to work. Our graduates are welcome to seek support even after graduation. Our ECG team is trained in career facilitation and counseling skills to provide necessary information and resources to help connect students and graduates to potential career pathways. We work with industry partners to conduct career talks and workshops as well. With professional guidance, parents and students have a better understanding of the multiple pathways for career progression.