



River Valley High School

# A School of Opportunities Nurturing and Empowering Leaders for the Future



# About RV

## One of the only two S.I.A. schools in Singapore



- **S**pecial Assistance Plan (SAP) School
- **I**ntegrated Programme school with a seamless 6-year experience within our RV campus
- **A**utonomous School



### School Vision

Leaders of distinction for Singapore

**学校**

**愿景** 国家培育卓越领袖

### School Mission

To nurture thinkers, leaders and achievers with bicultural acumen, good character and a global perspective

**学校的**

**使命** 培养品行端正，慎思明辨，融贯中西，  
环球视野的国家栋梁

### School Motto

Upholding Virtues, Contributing to Society

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# Why RV?

## #1

### Vibrant School Life



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nurture

## #2

In RV, every student is a gem developed through our inclusive, talent development framework – **Grow, Excel, Magnify**. Our students discover and their talents in different domains **School of Opportunities** over 6 years.

**Grow**

- Personal Leadership Programme at Sec 1
- Sec 4 Education and Career Guidance (ECG) Experiential Programme
- Sec 2 Overseas Experiential Learning Programme
- Y.LEAD Seminar at Sec 4
- Sec 3 Outward Bound Singapore
- Values-In-Action Opportunities (All levels)



During the Literature and Humanities Week, our lower secondary humanities students had the opportunity to guide their peers at geographical and historical sites.



Serving the community

**Excel**

Customised programmes offered by six talent academies to nurture aptitudes and passions.

- Bicultural Leaders Academy
- Humanities and Social Sciences Leaders Academy
- Mathematics Leaders Academy
- Science Leaders Academy
- The Eco-Sustainability Leadership Academy
- Student Leadership Development Academy



**Bicultural Leaders Academy**  
Visiting the Hong Kong Science & Technology Park



**Humanities and Social Sciences Leaders Academy**  
Learning about the history of Brandenburg Gate



**Mathematics Leaders Academy**  
Attending workshops at the University of Sydney, Australia



**Science Leaders Academy**  
Showcasing their prototype, ElderGuard, which protects the elderly from household hazards, at Science Centre, Singapore



**The Eco-Sustainability Leadership Academy**  
Conducting an upcycling workshop



**Student Leadership Development Academy**  
Student Leaders' Investiture



Alumnus Dr Ng Chin Siau gives back to his alma mater, mentoring J1 students at his Q&M College Of Dentistry during gap month.

- Student Enrichment Activities
- Internships

- Research Opportunities at Institutes of Higher Learning
- Scholarship Opportunities

## #3

### Meaningful Academic Curriculum

RV's academic curriculum seeks to develop each child holistically with the right attitude, disposition, and 21st century skills that prepare them for the future.





### Developing 21st century competencies and promoting learning beyond the classroom

Our four-year Construct, Integrate and Differentiate (CID) Programme is one of the flagship programmes of our academic curriculum. It seeks to nurture a learning community of future-ready value creators by promoting active and independent learning, developing students' cognitive interest, and developing their cross-curricular competencies. It also gives students greater autonomy in their own learning and grow their passion into strengths.

### Empowering students to be leaders with bicultural acumen and a global perspective

As one of the seven schools that offer the Bicultural Studies Programme (BSP), RV is uniquely positioned to offer our students, who are highly competent in Chinese Language, a chance to deepen their understanding of China's history, culture, and contemporary developments. Opportunities to participate or take lead in diverse learning activities, such as learning journeys, forums, symposiums and academic talks, enable BSP students to deepen their bicultural competencies, leadership skills and global perspectives.



### Developing critical insight into global issues

River Valley Model United Nations (RVMUN) conference prides itself on youth empowerment by equipping them with knowledge and skills in order to understand and address the intricacies and complexities of the world of current affairs and international relations. RVMUN aims to provide delegates with the essential and critical insight into global issues and foster a sense of responsibility and integrity in addressing and finding solutions to these challenges.

## #4 Development (LCD) Curriculum Robust Leadership-Character

We believe in nurturing leaders of distinction who possess good character to serve the community and nation. We place students at the heart of all our efforts in student development, catering to their developmental needs and their social-emotional well-being, as we nurture their character growth and develop them into morally upright individuals, and responsible and active citizens. When designing learning experiences, we seek to understand our students' needs and interests and focus on student engagement and student voice. In this way, we aim to empower them to take ownership and derive personal meaning from their learning experiences.

As a Special Assistance Plan school, RVHS places a strong emphasis on values such as respect, appreciation, gratitude and contribution to society. RVians demonstrate personal, team, and thought leadership while placing people at the heart of what they do and serving with empathy.



### Signature Leadership Programme: Y.LEAD Seminar

Y.LEAD is an acronym for "Youth. Leverage Educate Actuate Develop". The Y.LEAD Seminar aims to develop students' 21st century competencies, heighten their awareness of global social challenges and empower them to become future leaders who can make a positive change to society. Organised and run by JC 1 students for all our Secondary 4 students and student leaders from other schools, our RVians gain valuable experience from conceptualising, planning and organising such a large-scale seminar.

### Co-curricular Activities



# #5

## Nurturing RVians To Become Global Leaders

### Unique Global Awareness Programme:

Our Global Awareness Development Programme enables our students to thrive in an increasingly complex global landscape through a plethora of programmes, notably our Virtual Twinning Programme, Global Scholars Programme, Overseas Experiential Learning Programmes and talent trips.





Our Science Leaders Academy students learning about magnetic levitation at the Shanghai Maglev Museum



Exchange programme with students from Hong Kong Semple Memorial School



Students from the Horizon Programme visiting the Shenzhen Space Museum



Our Sec 4 students on an exchange programme in Brunei

# Join Us At RV For



# A Unique S.I.A. Experience

## And Become Confident, Future-Ready



### Leaders!



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