



In the Southern Taiwan Final of National Students Music Contest, the Concert Band of the Elementary Department of the NNNKIEH was Awarded with the 1<sup>st</sup> Place for Advanced Honors of Instrumental Ensemble Group B (March 15,2013)

## Cultivating Versatile Talents with Outstanding Academic Achievements

National Nike International Experimental High School(NNKIEH) pursues the five visions of “internationalization”, “technology”, “creativity”, “morality”, and “humanity” to manage the school and realize a balance among the five types of education to cultivate versatile talents.

The Concert Band of the Elementary Department has continuously demonstrated outstanding performances. In March, in the southern Taiwan final of the National Students Music Contest, the Concert Band was awarded with the first place for Advanced Honors of Instrumental Ensemble Group B; in November, it again represented Tainan City when it participated in the National Students Music Contest of Instrumental Ensemble Group B.

The Tennis Team of the Elementary Department in the School Year 2012 and 2013 were the champions of the Elementary School Group of the Tainan City Joint Sports Contest. The Tennis Team of the Junior High Department won first runner-up in the Male Junior High School Group and Female Junior High School Group of the School Year 2013 Tainan City High School Games.

Students from the Senior High Department won the Bronze Crane Award for their participation in the School Year 2013 BAIS Drama Contest of Filial Piety.

Cheng Hsiaoan from Grade 12 of the Bilingual Department received the 2013 US National Merit Scholarship.

The Junior High Department won first place in the Mandarin reading contest, second place in traditional Chinese characters contest, and the Award of Excellence in writing contest at the Tainan City Language Contests in the School Year 2013.

## First Issue of “Foresight and Challenges”

The year 2013 marked the 8<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the NNNKIEH, and in order to document the valuable records of students, the NNNKIEH library decided to publish the school journal, “Foresight and Challenge”. There are eight sections in the journal, published bi-monthly with a volume of 1,000 copies. The first issue was successfully published on October 5, writing an important page in NNNKIEH’s history.



First Issue of the NNNKIEH Journal, “Foresight and Challenges” (October 5,2013)

## Outstanding Academic Performance

The third graders in the Senior High Department of the NNNKIEH demonstrated outstanding performance in the Stars Project of the Taiwan’s College Entrance System. In School Year 2013, 80% of the students of the Senior High Department of the NNNKIEH were admitted to national universities and medical universities. Among 87 graduates of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Senior High Department of the NNNKIEH, 71 were admitted to national universities, accounting for 80% of the total graduates, and among them, those admitted by top universities such as NTU, NTHU, NCTU, NCKU, and NCCU, accounted for 16.1% of the total graduates.

Among 23 graduates of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Experimental Math & Nature Science class at the NNNKIEH, 21 were admitted to national universities including two to School of Pharmacy and School of Nursing of KMU, demonstrating great academic achievements.

Graduation Year	Top 12% and up	Percentage of students Admitted by National Universities	Indicators to Be Admitted to Top Universities
2011	17.6	75	14.1
2012	16.9	75	14.6
2013	24.1	80	16.1

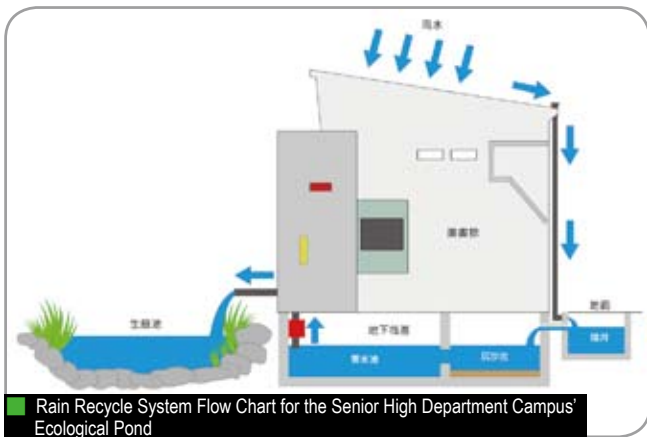
NNKIEH’s Academic Performance by Year

## Outstanding Evaluation Outcome of the NNKIEH High Distinction of School Affairs Administration

The NNKIEH, on July 5, was evaluated by the Ministry of Education in School Year 2012 as first class (High Distinction) for school affairs administration among national public and private high schools. Among the seven evaluation criteria, the NNKIEH was evaluated as first class (High Distinction) for six including the leadership of the president, school affairs administration, student affairs counseling, environment and equipment, interaction of social groups, and performance. These achievements made the NNKIEH outperform all of its counterpart schools in southern Taiwan. Among the outcome, the members of the evaluation committee highly recognized the establishment of the NNKIEH based on “12-Year Model School for Future Integrative Green Technology” as well as the cooperative “Foresight Project” with I-Shou University.



Evaluation of School Affairs at the NNKIEH (July 5, 2013)



Rain Recycle System Flow Chart for the Senior High Department Campus' Ecological Pond



Photovoltaic Power Generation System Demonstration



Guided Tour of the Green Building by Voluntary Students



QR-Code Introduction Read by Students via Cell Phones





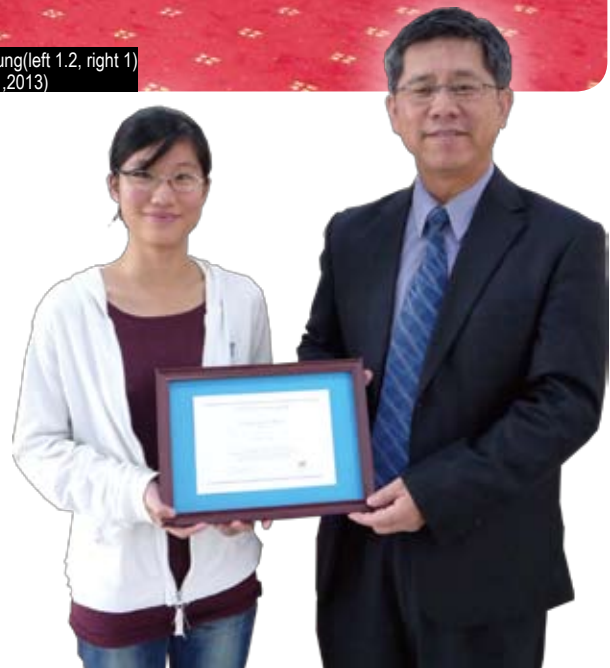
Photo Taken with the President of the R.O.C. by Ma Yuehua, Huang Yining, and Huang Shenlung(left 1,2, right 1) from the NNKIEH, the First Place Winner for Biology at the 53<sup>rd</sup> National Science Fair(August 1, 2013)

## Continuous Good Performance in Science Contests

The NNKIEH has continuously demonstrated distinct performance in science fairs. In School Year 2013, Hsu Yufang from the Senior High Department again won the first place in Math Contest and the Young Scientist Award at the 2013 International Science Fair. With last year's first place performance in math at the National Science Fair, Huang Yining, Ma Yuehua, Huang Shenglung won first place in biology at the 53<sup>rd</sup> National Science Fair.

## Acquisition of WASC Candidate Qualification

The NNKIEH's Bilingual Department, in 2012, for the first time applied for the international accreditation of Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). The accreditation by the WASC gives accredited schools international recognition and helps students to apply for universities abroad. At the same time, the accredited curriculum is evaluated by international standards, and it can serve as an indicator for quality improvement and internationalization of education. In April 2013, the NNKIEH acquired three year candidate status, and it is expected to acquire international accreditation within two years.



US National Merit Scholarship Presented to Cheng Hsiaoan(left) from the Bilingual Department of the NNKIEH by President Lin Kuntzan(right) on Behalf of the NMSC(April 16, 2013)

