



June 1, 2019

A. Regularly scheduled abacus classes for this term will be in session until the **end of June**. We will then have our summer break. Abacus classes will resume on **August 12**. If you want to change your class schedule, please contact Ms. Hsieh before our summer break. some students will be changing classes due to their level, so I will be moving them around to the proper class level.



## 2019-2020 A+ Abacus Class Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					9:50am ~ 10:50am Inter. A, B C
					11:00am ~ 12:00pm Pre-Advanced Advanced
					12:45pm ~ 1:45pm Inter. A
					1:50pm ~ 3:05pm (Start on 9/14/2019) New Beginner Class
					3:10pm ~ 4:10pm Inter. B, C
3:45pm ~4:45pm Pre-Advanced Advanced	4:00pm ~5:00pm Inter. A, B,			3:45pm ~4:45pm Inter. B, C Pre-Advanced	4:15pm ~ 5:15pm Inter. A, B, C Pre-Advanced
4:50pm ~5:50pm Inter. A, B, C	5:05pm ~ 6:20pm (Start on 9/10/2019) New Beginner Class		5:00pm ~ 6:00pm Inter. B, C		

Inter. A: Level 9---6      Pre-Advanced: Level 1 and up  
 Inter. B: Level 5---4      Advanced: Advance Level  
 Inter. C: Level 3---2

B. For any students who desire to continue taking lessons throughout summer break, I will be holding summer sessions starting from 7/2 to 8/6 at these times:

- Tuesday 4:00pm-5:00pm, 5:00pm-6:00pm
- Saturday 10:30am-11:30am
- Other time schedule

If you are interested in continuing abacus lessons over the summer, please let Ms. Hsieh know.



C. Due to the rising costs in materials and office space, beginning with the new session in August 2019, tuition fees per session will be adjusted as follows:

- Beginner's Class (75min) \$22
- Regular Class (60min) \$20
- If you have more than one child (siblings) attending any class, there will be a discount of \$1 for each class' tuition fee.



D. Thank you for taking part in the Award Ceremony despite the rainy weather. It was great to see all who attended receive a medal and certificate. During the award ceremony, the A+ Abacus Center received many great awards.



a. A big congratulations to **Erik Wang** who placed a record breaking **Advanced 13** for abacus, which is the highest level scored for OAA. He also **placed 1<sup>st</sup>** in the flash mental math, oral mental arithmetic and oral abacus competition.

b. Also, another big congratulation the students who scored Advance level for mental arithmetic and abacus:

### 2019 A Plus Abacus Center students passed Advance and Level 1

	Student's Name	Mental Arithmetic
1	Erik Wang	Advanced Level 9
2	Brent Kong	Advanced Level 9
3	Martin Wu	Advanced Level 8
4	Daniel Yang	Advanced Level 7
5	Chris Chen	Advanced Level 7
6	Eleanor Chen	Advanced Level 7
7	Crystal Wang	Advanced Level 6
8	Austyn Chen	Advanced Level 5
9	Eliza Lin	Advanced Level 4
10	Evan Lu	Advanced Level 3
11	Brandon Kong	Advanced Level 2
12	Jet Tsang	Advanced Level 1
13	Justin Wang	Grade Level 1
14	Jeffrey Tan	Grade Level 1
15	Lillian Su	Grade Level 1
16	Elena Yan	Grade Level 1

	Student's Name	Abacus Qualified
1	Erik Wang	Elite Level 13
2	Brent Kong	Elite Level 12
3	Akanksha Rajagopalan	Advanced Level 10
4	Daniel Yang	Advanced Level 10
5	Chris Chen	Advanced Level 9
6	Crystal Wang	Advanced Level 8
7	Martin Wu	Advanced Level 6
8	Kevin Yeh	Advanced Level 4
9	Evan Lu	Advanced Level 3
10	Taleisha Wang	Advanced Level 3
11	Vincent Liu	Advanced Level 2
12	Eliza Lin	Grade Level 1
13	Lillian Su	Grade Level 1
14	Austyn Chen	Grade Level 1
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c. Congratulations to **Kevin Yeh, Justin Wang, Lillian Su, Brent Kong, Erik Wang** who all received scholarships.

d. **Vincent Liu, Hanlong Fan, Athan Chang** has received the Commitment Award. These are for students who have been a TA from middle school to high school, and has participated in many OAA events and community service throughout the years.

e. We also had the opportunity to recognize the students who competed in the Global Cup in January. Congratulations to **Chris Chen** and **Arjune Nathan**, the champions from the Global cup received a \$100 scholarship for their outstanding performance.

This year, all my students have worked hard learning abacus and mental arithmetic resulting in good scores. I would like to thank the parents for encouraging their children to continue learning the abacus, and who have supported me all these years



Please see the attached link for press releases, videos, and photos from the OAA Awards Ceremony.

(1) World Journal 世界日報報導

[https://www.worldjournal.com/6292300/article-%E7%92%B0%E5%AE%87%E7%8F%A0%E7%AE%97%E5%AD%B8%E6%9C%83-%E6%AA%A2%E5%AE%9A%E9%A0%92%E7%8D%8E/?ref=%E8%88%8A%E9%87%91%E5%B1%B1\\_%E6%96%B0%E8%81%9E%E7%B8%BD%E8%A6%BD](https://www.worldjournal.com/6292300/article-%E7%92%B0%E5%AE%87%E7%8F%A0%E7%AE%97%E5%AD%B8%E6%9C%83-%E6%AA%A2%E5%AE%9A%E9%A0%92%E7%8D%8E/?ref=%E8%88%8A%E9%87%91%E5%B1%B1_%E6%96%B0%E8%81%9E%E7%B8%BD%E8%A6%BD)

(2) 【一本初衷 僑社頻道】環宇珠算學術學會檢定證書及獎學金頒獎典禮(👉請按讚)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=batknAl9Sys&feature=share&app=desktop>

(3) OAA photos album

[https://photos.google.com/share/AF1QipOQM2nIn2cxlGveIOL6qXm59n9944Ry6ken4IVFYWRqvouwxPP3Q1t8t\\_-9Gq0hHQ?key=c1BXaWVjSnNINvdKU0x5a3pnMF9FNkfYUJIX0tR](https://photos.google.com/share/AF1QipOQM2nIn2cxlGveIOL6qXm59n9944Ry6ken4IVFYWRqvouwxPP3Q1t8t_-9Gq0hHQ?key=c1BXaWVjSnNINvdKU0x5a3pnMF9FNkfYUJIX0tR)

E. Congratulations are in order for students who participated in and excelled in extra-curricular events:

a. Congratulations to **Brent Kong** and his 6<sup>th</sup> grade math team who participated in the Santa Cruz County Math Contest on May 11 and placed 1<sup>st</sup>!

b. Congratulations to Martin Wu for placing 1<sup>st</sup> in the FBLA states team event and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the individual event.

A+ Abacus Center is proud to see students succeed and hope that many more students can apply their mental math skills to other activities.

