

To say that I enjoyed my time in NJ is an understatement. From dancing in corridors, to late training days with my debate friends, to the banter enjoyed during lessons and beyond, my time in NJC has spanned a range of experiences that have shaped me as a person.

NJ's warm environment allowed me to enjoy learning for the sake of learning, rather than viewing it as a means to an end. I owe it to my teachers, who treated exam preparation as a mere byproduct of genuine learning and inquiry, rather than as the main goal of our time together. They worked tirelessly to engage and inspire us as students and individuals. I am thankful to have received an Arts education in an environment with dedicated teachers and open-minded peers that I will continue to look to for support in the years to come.

Service with Honour, to me, is best seen in the way NJCians use their skills and knowledge for the greater good, without expecting recognition or reward. Every member of the NJC community exemplifies Service With Honour. From our peers who find exceptional ways to give back to society, to our teachers who always go the extra mile for us, and even to the non-teaching staff who work behind the scenes to keep things running, I have been humbled by everyone's dedication to doing their level best for others.

Given all the fun times and profound lessons I've gained, I wouldn't trade my time in NJ for anything. With that, Happy 52nd College Day!