

111 學年度第 1 學期高中部英文作文比賽

1. 以前，家家戶戶在放學、下班後，都會回家吃晚飯，晚餐時間是家裡人分享、溝通的重要時刻，也是營造“家的味道”的時間。現在，因為時代的變遷、網路的興起，人們的生活已有很大的改變，家人能聚在一起吃晚餐的機會也相對減少，每家也發展出不同樣貌的家庭時間。請寫一篇約 500 字的英文作文 “My family Time”，敘述你的家庭時間，在家庭時間內做的活動，與家庭時間對你而言的意義為何。

2. 比賽時間：13:10~14:50，共 100 分鐘。

3. 不得使用任何形式的字典與電子載具，其餘依本校考試規定辦理。

Times have changed; communications, relationships, they all appear different now compared to the old times. And perhaps the one that's affected the most is family. As the "busy city life" becomes a trend, the amount of family interactions dwindles, but at the same time prompting one to think, what defines family? For me, I believe it's not necessarily the so-called "family time" that bring families together, but the bond deep within each and every person's heart, the sense of belonging that cannot be generated out of the blue by spending long hours together. My family has no particular "family time." Every night, we share dinner for half an hour, exchanging barely a word just to savor the food. After that, we tend to our own businesses: me studying, my father working, my mother exercising. Without forced conversations and "confession time" like in the dystopia of *The Giver*, my family respects everyone's plans and priorities, which, in itself, is a form of caring and love. Our bond is as close as ever, and ^{we} do not overlook the main function of every family—to support.

There was a time when my mental health deteriorated due to several reasons. On that weekend, my parents cancelled all their plans just to accompany me to a therapist. Even, until today, my gratitude towards them is indescribable, and I could never thank them enough for the support they always offer.

To be frank, my family doesn't work like how all those TV shows and textbooks portray. We all have our own priorities, but that doesn't make us distant. Instead, it encourages me to face problems on my own, but at the same time I know my family will always be there for me; all I had to do is ask.

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I like to think of my family as one of the many ^{different} forms in the modern times, one that allows personal growth and independence, and there's nothing in the world that I love more than my family.