

105 學年度第 1 學期高中部英文作文比賽

1. Life is full of challenges. You may have to make decisions in the face of the difficulties. Sometimes you make a right decision; sometimes, wrong. Write a composition of at least 500 words to tell a right (or wrong) decision you have made before, which has an impact on your life.
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。

It was known to all that life was a challenge itself, and we all had to confront with some difficulties in our lives. While facing the challenges, some might try their best to find feasible ways to conquer their obstacles, whereas others might feel desmoralized and just recoiled. I would never forget the worst decision that I had ever made in my lifetime. When I was a freshman in junior high school, it was undoubtedly a nightmare for me to study hard so as to score high in the tests. In fact, I never tried to make efforts. I escaped to face my grades, indulging myself in watching soap operas every day. As time went by, the first mid-term exam was rapidly approaching. Suddenly, I was taken aback because I was aware that I could hardly understand the concept on the textbooks and ^{the} reference books. Not knowing what to do, I made the most awful decision — to cheat on the exam.

I took notes on the desk, hoping that the notes would help me get a higher score. Unfortunately, my improper behavior was soon disclosed. Well went an old saying, "A guilty conscience needs no accuser." Not until I made the wrong decision and being punished did I realize the importance of being honest as well as taking responsibility to my own behavior. My mom frowned at me angrily and warned me not to make the same mistake in the future. Although it was an inappropriate action to cheat on the exam, I viewed the incident as a blessing in disguise. Had it not been for the wrong decision, I would never have the chance to grow up and to step on the right path afterwards.

The unforgettable experience really had a great impact on my life. It changed my casual attitude toward my academic performance, and made me become maturer. It was evident that making decisions brought about different consequences, but no matter the results were.

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good or bad, it was always a precious opportunity to learn something. After learning a lesson in junior high school, I decided that whenever I confronted with ~~strong~~^{to} difficulties, I would neither shrink aback nor feel disheartened, but surmount them with right decisions and my head held high. Making a wrong decision was not absolutely a mistake, for it might lead us a brilliant future in the end.

