

Selection Criteria & Process

DSA Main Category	Sub Category	DSA Talent Area	Criteria		Selection Process
			Ability	Achievements	
Visual Arts, Design and Media	Visual Arts	Visual Arts <i>Including but not limited to drawing, illustration, painting, sculpture, ceramics, photography, videography, the applied arts such as design and media.</i>	Display artistic talent and potential in the visual arts beyond the abilities of students in the same age group, with sustained interest and motivation in the art form.	A current portfolio ¹ of a varied and sustained body of artistic work produced over the last 3 years or longer, supported by, top honours or awards won at national or interschool visual arts competitions, or active and consistent contribution to communities through visual arts projects.	1. Aptitude Test 2. Interview
Language and Humanities	Debate and Public Speaking	Debate and Public Speaking	1. Training in English language debate or public speaking preferred 2. Effective Speaker 3. Strong command of Language	1. Represented School in National Debate or Oratorical Competitions, and/or 2. Carried out Master of Ceremony Duties for School or National Events e.g. Sports Day, and/or 3. Outstanding Individual Talent	1. Performance Task(s) 2. Interview
Performing Arts	Music	Chinese Orchestra	Ability to play a Chinese Orchestra instrument preferred	1. Participation in SYF preferred 2. Represented School in National Competitions and won awards, and/or 3. Outstanding Individual Talent	1. Performance Task(s) 2. Interview
		Choir	Ability to sight-read and sing classically preferred		1. Performance Task(s) 2. Interview
		Concert Band	1. Ability to play a Concert Band instrument proficiently, or 2. Ability to play a keyboard or string instrument (e.g. piano, violin) proficiently.		1. Performance Task(s) 2. Interview
	Dance	Modern Dance	1. Proficiency in a dance genre 2. Strong passion and confidence in dance moves		1. Performance Task(s) 2. Interview
	Drama	English Drama	1. Training in English speech and drama preferred 2. Ability to captivate audience with skills, technique, and emotions		1. Performance Task(s) 2. Interview
	Drama	Chinese Drama	1. Training in Chinese speech and drama preferred 2. Ability to captivate audience with skills, technique, and emotions		1. Performance Task(s) 2. Interview
Sports and Games	Track & Field	Track & Field	Ability to do <u>one or more</u> of the following: • sprints • long distance running • throws • jumps	1. Represented school, Singapore Schools, National Sports Association or Singapore in Zonal, National Inter-school Sports & Games, Regional or International Sports & Games 2. Outstanding Individual Talent Note: Applicants should be medically fit to participate in Sports.	1. Performance task segment, which may include a demonstration of 1 or 2 sport-specific skills. More information will be given to shortlisted applicants. 2. Interview segment
	Badminton	Badminton	Ability to play a competitive game of Badminton		
	Bowling	Bowling	Ability to play a competitive game of Bowling		
	Floorball	Floorball	Ability to play a competitive game of Floorball		

Note: Meeting all the criteria does not guarantee the student will be shortlisted/given an offer.

¹ Instructions on e-portfolio submission for Visual Arts:

- These should be a collection of well curated works done by the applicant that would display their progress, ability, and creativity in visual art over the last 2-3 years (2021 - 2023). Applicants can also include any other items they deem relevant to the success of their application.
- Can be in PowerPoint or PDF format with the following file-naming convention: Student's Current School Name _Student's Name _Visual Arts
- Email the file (<20MB) to chijktcs@moe.edu.sg. E-portfolios submitted will only be used for DSA selection purpose and will be deleted after selection is completed
- Applications would be considered only if the e-portfolios are submitted by **31 May**.