

Direct School Admission DSA–JC Exercise for Admission in Year 2027

You must be a Singaporean/Singapore PR or international student who is currently studying Sec 4 Express / Sec 5 Normal (Academic) in a mainstream local school.

You can apply **up to any TWO** of the following 7 categories:

Leadership			
Student Council/ Prefect or equivalent			
Entrepreneurship & Innovation			
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Sports & Games			
Badminton	Basketball	Canoeing	Cross Country
Fencing	Football (Girls)	Judo	Netball
Shooting	Softball	Table Tennis	Tennis
Track & Field	Volleyball	Water Polo	Wushu
Performing Arts			
Chinese Dance	Chinese Orchestra	Choir	
Modern Dance	String Ensemble	Concert Band	
Language & Humanities			
Language Elective Programme – Chinese (CLEP)		Humanities Programme (HP)	
Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics			
Infocomm Technology (Computing)	Mathematics/Science	Science Research	
Visual Arts, Design & Media			
Arts Elective Programme (AEP)			

Eligibility Criteria for the Different DSA Categories

Category	Eligibility Criteria
<p>Leadership</p>	<p>Possess experience in formal leadership roles, including but not restricted to Prefectorial Boards, Students' Council, CCAs, or have shown initiative and impact through informal leadership in their school or community.</p> <p>Show a clear passion for leadership and a willingness to grow, alongside the motivation to contribute meaningfully to the school community. Strong academic performance and excellent conduct are expected.</p> <p>Shortlisted candidates will be required to attend an interview.</p> <p>Successful applicants should be prepared to actively participate in leadership development opportunities and serve as role models within the college.</p>
<p>Entrepreneurship</p>	<p>Able to demonstrate entrepreneurial talent, innovation, and initiative beyond the abilities of your peers. Accomplished achievements in relevant national or international platforms or competitions. Evidence of an entrepreneurial mindset may include involvement in business ideation, the development of prototypes or solutions that address real-world problems, or leadership in enterprise-related projects or start-up initiatives. Shortlisted candidates will be required to attend an interview.</p>
<p>Sports & Games</p>	<p>We welcome students with a strong passion and commitment to their sport. If you have represented Singapore or achieved strong individual or team results at the national or international level in the past three years, we strongly encourage you to apply. Those who have not yet competed at these levels are equally welcome to apply. We may invite promising candidates to attend a DSA selection trial, where our coaches and teachers will assess your abilities and potential.</p>
<p>Performing Arts</p>	<p>We welcome students with a strong passion and commitment to their craft. Whether you are a current or former member of a national youth ensemble or dance company, hold a Grade 8 or above in ABRSM or equivalent, or have achieved strong results at the national or international level in the past three years, we encourage you to apply. Those who have not yet reached these levels are equally welcome to apply. We may invite promising candidates to attend a DSA audition, where our teachers and instructors will assess your abilities and potential.</p>
<p>Language & Humanities</p>	<p>Chinese Language Elective Programme (CLEP) Currently taking 'O' Level Higher Chinese. Able to demonstrate strong bilingual aptitude and exceptional talent in Chinese Language/Literature. Good track record of achievements in Chinese Language/Literature competitions at national or international level (e.g. published articles in national journals, Chinese Literacy Writing or Chinese Drama/Song Writing Competitions). Shortlisted candidates are to sit through an interview.</p>

	<p>Humanities Programme (HP) Able to demonstrate talents in humanities subjects beyond the abilities of your peers. Accomplish achievements in English language or humanities competition at national or international level (e.g. Secondary Schools Debate, Creative Arts Programme, Future Problem Solving competitions, Commonwealth Essay Competition). Shortlisted candidates are to sit through selection tests and interviews.</p>
<p>Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics</p>	<p>Infocomm Technology (Computing) Able to demonstrate talents in computing (software/hardware) beyond the abilities of your peers. Accomplish achievements in related national/international competitions (e.g. Olympiad in Informatics, cybersecurity competitions, Robotics competitions). Shortlisted candidates are to sit through an interview.</p> <p>Mathematics/Science Able to demonstrate talents in mathematics or science beyond the abilities of your peers. Accomplish achievements in related national/international competitions (e.g. Science/Mathematics Olympiad, Future Problem Solving competitions). Shortlisted candidates are to sit through an interview.</p> <p>Science Research Able to demonstrate talents in mathematics or science research beyond the abilities of your peers. Accomplish achievements in related national/international competitions (e.g. Singapore Science & Engineering Fair, published research paper/article in national/international journal). Shortlisted candidates are to sit through an interview.</p>
<p>Visual Arts, Design & Media</p>	<p>Art Elective Programme (AEP) Currently taking 'O' level Art or Higher Art. Able to demonstrate talents beyond abilities of your peers through the submission of an art portfolio. Accomplish achievements in art competitions at national or international level. Shortlisted candidates are to sit through an interview.</p>

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

APPLICATION PERIOD	Opens: 6 May 2026 (Wednesday), 0800h
	Closes: 29 June 2026 (Monday), 1200h
1 st Selection Window	28 May to 5 June 2026 Submit application by 25 May 2026, 1200h
2 nd Selection Window	2 July to 17 July 2026 Submit application by 29 June 2026, 1200h
Offer Period	29 Jun to 11 Aug 2026

1. The application is submitted online. You will be asked to submit the following documents via the online registration:

- End of Year (EOY) result slips: Sec 3 (for Express) / Sec 4 (for N(A))
- Weighted Assessment (WA) result slips (if available): Sec 4 WA (for Express) / Sec 5 WA (for N(A))

Please ensure either your result slips contain information about the year's conduct grade or submit additional school documents which reflects the grade

- CCA records & achievements that are related to your chosen DSA talent area (limit to achievements from Sec 1 to Sec 4 (Express) / 5 (N(A)))
- Awards/scholarships that are related of your DSA talent area (limit to those from Sec 1 to Sec 4 (Express) / 5 (N(A)))
- Art Portfolio (for those applying for Art Elective Programme)

The supporting document file size is limited to 10MB. You are advised to be selective and consolidate all materials into a single PDF file for upload.

Click on <https://go.gov.sg/hcijc-dsa> to proceed to HCI DSA-JC online application portal.

2. The online submission of the application form including supporting documents must be completed by 29 June 2026 (Monday), 1200h.

We do not accept applications via fax and electronic mail. Incomplete submissions will **NOT** be considered.

3. Meeting all criteria does not guarantee that applicants will be shortlisted or given an offer.

4. Only **short-listed applicants** will be informed to attend selection tests/interviews/sport trials/auditions.

5. The institution reserves the right not to release the results or the reason for not selecting an applicant.

6. All successful applicants should receive the Letter of Offer by 11 Aug 2026.

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