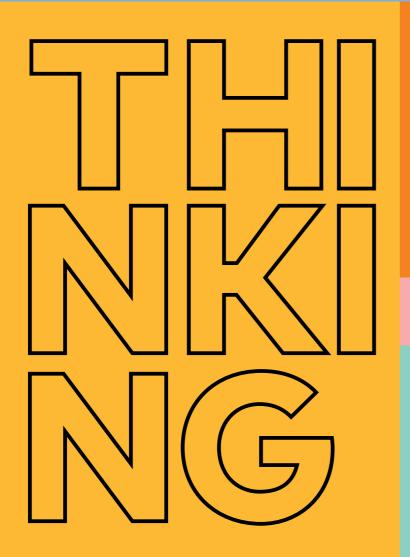
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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Looking to the Future

The future holds beautiful possibilities. Deciding on a junior college is an important choice that can shape the path ahead. It is a process that is as challenging as it is rewarding. This prospectus will help you make that decision. Here, you can explore the diverse programmes and the holistic education experience Eunoia Junior College (EJC) has to offer. A new school brings wonderful opportunities for creativity and meaningful action, and we believe we can transform your strengths into something beautiful.

The Eunoia Identity

EJC was established as part of the Joint Integrated Programme, with Catholic High School, CHIJ St Nicholas Girls' School and Singapore Chinese Girls' School. These three schools have in common a strong tradition of excellence in all-round development of students and an outstanding legacy of visionary leaders and professionals. We extend this rich tapestry, and will challenge our students to take risks, solve issues and be led by their curiosity. Our vision, Every Eunoian a Youth with Purpose, Thinker with Heart, Leader with Courage, embodies the life skills, intellect and perspicacity we want to impart and grow.

"A thing of beauty is a joy for ever: Its loveliness increases; it will never Pass into nothingness"

John Keats

To guide you on this journey, we have handpicked a capable team of teachers who will be your passionate mentors. Together we are assembling a spread of immersion programmes, internships, conferences and student activities unique to us. You will be a part of this creative process. You have the opportunity to create interest groups, shape college events, enliven our campus and contribute to the community around us. A great education takes in the world and gives back just as much.

The Journey Ahead

Eunoia Junior College can move with you to find that balance and appreciate the beauty that others may not see. We look forward to making history with you as the nation's latest junior college, one unlike any other.

Mrs Wong-Cheang Mei Heng Principal



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FOREWORD

A New Beginning

Eunoia Junior College is formed by the collective ambition of three distinguished institutions. Catholic High School, CHIJ St Nicholas Girls' School and Singapore Chinese Girls' School are rooted in a century of excellence in academic and character education. Each has transformed generations of successful men and women. Together, the four schools are more than ready to create a new, brighter future for our students.

Eunoia means beautiful thinking, goodwill to others and a bridging of the heart and mind. Harmonising five vowels of the English language, the name represents completeness. Our unique name heralds the unique, forward-looking education we will provide. This is an experience that will help you live your purpose, grow in intellect and character, and break new ground.

We are a school born in the digital age, living in the natural world. At the border of the Green Corridor and Bishan Park, our Mount Sinai and Bishan campuses take you closer to nature. Our curriculum is designed for the curious and talented, connecting you to new technologies and environments. We are about beauty and balance.

You will have the most personal education experience yet. Our flagship programmes give you the attention of capable, passionate mentors and the opportunity to find your passions. You will be empowered to design your own journey and launch your dreams. Together, we strive for unconventional wisdom. We want you to be fully human and pursue a life to behold.

Eunoia Junior College is seeking bold and bright students who want to create a new culture, and are ready to redefine their own lives and the lives of others. The pioneering spirit of our staff and students will help you believe that the possibilities really are infinite.

This might just be the beginning of many beautiful friendships.



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Youth with Purpose
Thinker with Heart
Leader with Courage

MISSION

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Enable students to learn continuously, Empower students to seek all-round excellence, and Embolden students to pursue their purpose.



STUDENT OUTCOMES

Eunoians are critical and inventive thinkers who have strong moral and intellectual integrity. They are anchored in values, guided by purpose and fuelled by passion.

They are perceptive youth who respect ideas and embrace diversity. They give the best of themselves and bring out the best in others.

They are skilful and courageous leaders who inspire hope and excellence.

They are unafraid to stand up for what is right, even if it means standing alone.

They are concerned citizens and global ambassadors who serve others humbly and selflessly.

They contribute actively to society and strive to advance Singapore and the world.

VALUES

We live with integrity; truthful to self and to others.

We connect with love; love transcends borders.

We lead courageously; courage brings us forward.

We serve selflessly; our joy is in giving.

5i CURRICULUM

Intrigue

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Humanities & the Arts Programme
Mathematics & Sciences Programme

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Music Elective Programme
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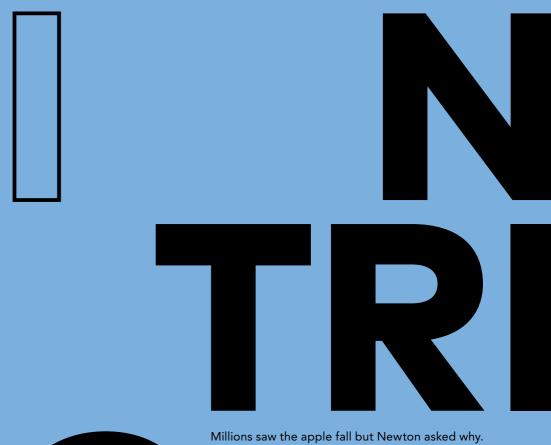
Passion Pursuit*

Internship & Externship Aesthetics Programme Physical Education Programme

Impact

World Readiness Programme*

Cultural Immersion Programme Environmental Literacy Programme Values-in-Action



Millions saw the apple fall but Newton asked why.

We believe that curiosity is more important than knowledge. Hence, our academic programme is designed not simply to inform but to intrigue.

Teaching and learning at the college is supported by three pillars: educational neuroscience, educational psychology and professional collaboration among teachers. Interesting lessons are designed to develop our students' cognitive and metacognitive abilities.

We believe that the greatest gift an education can provide is not great knowledge but an undying thirst for knowledge. After all, the future belongs to the curious.

The 'A' Level Curriculum

Our students undertake the Singapore-Cambridge GCE 'A' Level Curriculum, offering 10 to 12 units of study including two Knowledge Skills subjects, Mother Tongue and four content-based subjects. Each H2 subject carries 2 academic units. H1 and H3 subjects carry 1 unit each.

Knowledge Skills

All students offer General Paper (H1) or Knowledge & Inquiry (H2). In their first year, students must offer Project Work (H1).

Languages

Students must offer Mother Tongue (H1) unless they have obtained a minimum of D7 for Higher Mother Tongue at GCE 'O' Level.

French, German or Japanese can be offered as an H2 subject for Arts students and a contrasting H2 subject for Science students. These subjects are offered at the Ministry of Education Language Centre (MOELC).

Contrasting Subject

Students must offer a contrasting subject as one of the four content-based subjects. **Science** students must offer at least one subject from the Humanities & the Arts. Students in the **Arts** stream offer Mathematics at H1 or H2 level. **Knowledge & Inquiry** is considered a contrasting subject for both Science and Arts streams, and offered as the fourth H2 subject.

Subject Pre-Requisites

Students intending to offer Art, Music or Knowledge & Inquiry have to pass a selection test / audition administered by the college.

Students intending to offer **Further Mathematics** must pass a selection test and have obtained a

distinction in Additional Mathematics at the GCE 'O' Level Examination or equivalent.

Only students who have passed **Biology**, **Chemistry** and **Physics** at the GCE 'O' Level Examination or equivalent are eligible to offer the subject at H2 level.

H3 Subjects

Designed for outstanding students, H3 subjects are offered in JC2 together with the stipulated subject at H2 level. Students will be informed of the application process and eligibility criteria in JC1. Students in the Music Elective Programme (MEP) undertake H3 Music from JC1 onwards.

Special Programmes

Humanities Scholarship Programme (HSP) students must offer subject combinations prescribed by the Ministry of Education, which will include Literature in English (H2). Music Elective Programme (MEP) students must offer H2 and H3 Music. Students admitted to the Bicultural Studies Programme (Chinese) [BSP(C)] at Year 3 in their IP school or at JC1 are subject to their respective requirements.

Other Considerations

In the event that there is insufficient student subscription in a particular subject, the college reserves the right not to offer that subject. If a subject is oversubscribed, students will be selected based on academic merit.

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INTRIGUE / KNOWLEDGE SKILLS INTRIGUE / KNOWLEDGE SKILLS

General Paper

Knowledge & Inquiry

Every single moment, something is changing in our world. Our thoughts about the world also change, based on what we learn, what we know and what we believe in. In General Paper, you will understand better the world in which you live, and how global developments affect you in your everyday life. You will also develop maturity of thought and the skill of effective communication. A deep intrigue in global matters will be matched by your ability to impact your community, your country and the world we live in.

"The apple cannot be stuck back on the Tree of Knowledge; once we begin to see, we are... challenged to seek the strength to see more, not less."

Arthur Mille

Our Curriculum

We believe that Eunoians must be excited about the world, and take a personal interest in what is going on around them. Lesson content will be authentic, with discussions centring around current and real-life developments. These are the core beliefs that will shape our novel curriculum structure, carried out through a mix of lectures and tutorials. Even as we gear you towards excellence at the GCE 'A' Level and beyond, you will be known for your confidence in expressing informed and articulate opinions, in both written and verbal forms.

Our Enrichment

Of what value are opinions if there is no one to hear them? At EJC, we believe in providing our students with opportunities to voice their views, and will facilitate the robust and civil exchange of opinions within the student community. Your work will be showcased in a variety of publications across different media. You will have many opportunities to use your knowledge to benefit the community around you—for example, you can work with younger children to get them excited about current affairs!

"The aim of argument, or of discussion, should not be victory, but progress."

Joseph Joubert

Is common-sense knowledge as valuable as academic knowledge? Can men ever know what women know? Is morality just a matter of convention? Was Mathematics discovered or invented?

In Knowledge & Inquiry (KI), you will investigate and evaluate the nature and construction of knowledge. Exploring areas such as the sciences, the social sciences, history, mathematics, ethics and the aesthetics, you will critically evaluate what is regarded as knowledge in these contexts. If you have been told off once too often for incessantly asking 'why', the KI classroom offers you inroads into the possible answers to questions you have always wondered about.

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Our Curriculum

KI isn't everyone's cup of tea—you will need an intense curiosity to learn more about what knowledge is and what constitutes knowledge. You will also need to be able to work independently to satisfy your curiosity. KI students at Eunoia JC are handpicked from a selection test administered at the start of JC1. Lessons, in an all-tutorial form, offer endless opportunities for rich and in-depth discussion. With an independent study essay, you can be assured of a strong focus on independent research skills, to prepare you for active participation as a young member of the academic community.

Our Enrichment

The interdisciplinary nature of KI ensures that no one has a monopoly on the requisite knowledge. In the spirit of collaboration, guest lecturers from other EJC departments will be roped in to share their disciplinary expertise. Beyond the college, you will be encouraged to take part in enrichment programmes organised by universities. We endeavour to strive, to seek and to find more, not less.

INTRIGUE / KNOWLEDGE SKILLS INTRIGUE / LANGUAGES

Project Work

Mother Tongue Languages

See, think, act. Where most people see problems, Eunoians see opportunities to create a better future. As part of the Project Work programme, you will hone your abilities and dispositions to be critical and inventive thinkers, confident communicators and effective collaborators. You will also be equipped with the skills to thrive in today's complex world. But what greater purpose do these skills serve, if not as a call for action? Project Work at EJC will kindle your desire to be a trailblazer who dares to make a difference.

Want to fully appreciate your cultural heritage? Find yourself admiring your friends who are adept at two or more languages, switching between English and their mother tongues at will? The EJC Mother Tongue Languages (MTL) department will create an authentic and conducive environment for you to learn and use your respective Mother Tongue Language, and inspire you to love, learn and appreciate it even more.

Our Curriculum

The EJC Project Work Model is specially customised for our students, inspired by a rich diversity of pedagogical literature. Various elements are synthesised into our unique model that will drive Eunoians' Project Work journeys, through waypoints such as Feel, Negotiate, Understand, Ideate, Evaluate, Communicate, Reflect and Act. Be prepared for an exciting ride, as you see your project come to life in front of your very eyes!

Our Enrichment

While the Project Work assessment cycle may seem like a life of tests for some, Project Work at Eunoia prepares you for the test of life. Through a series of innovative platforms such as Unconferences, mass project pitches and even negotiation programmes guiding Eunoians on how to conduct 'Courageous Conversations', there will be something for everybody to come out of Project Work a better person, better placed to make your community, Singapore and the world a better place for everyone.

"Part of education is learning. And what drives learning is curiosity and collaboration."

Ken Robinson

Our Curriculum

At EJC, we recognise that every MTL learner comes from a different starting point. We will build upon your prior knowledge and language ability, and further hone your oral and written interaction skills. Through approaches that encourage critical thinking in your mother tongue language, we want to show you how learning can occur in any language, across all language barriers.

Our Enrichment

The vast majority of language learning takes place outside the classroom, in the real world. Eunoians will benefit from our partnerships with external institutions and the wider community—you will work first-hand with renowned local mother tongue language writers, and have the opportunity to hear from experts in the various linguistic fields. You will be involved in celebrating our biculturalism and bilingualism through the Eunoia MTL Fortnight, together with our extended community.

"One language sets you in a corridor for life. Two languages open every door along the way."

Frank Smith

Economics

Geography

"Economics is everywhere, and understanding economics can help you make better decisions."

Tyler Cowen

What constitutes economic growth? Why do poor countries remain poor? How are trading decisions made? As an EJC Economics student, you will analyse the world with a new pair of eyes. Delve into the intricacies of human behaviour and understand why consumers choose one brand over another. With an appreciation of economic concepts and phenomena, you can respond constructively to real issues and start to make positive change happen in Singapore and the world.

Tectonic shifts give rise to far more than natural disasters. EJC Geography students are able to see how geological processes have an impact on society, the global economy and the environment, and appreciate the sophisticated links between Man and nature. Whether it is the management of scarce resources or the promise of alternative energies, you will navigate complex problems and learn to calibrate solutions that can shape a more inclusive society and a more liveable, sustainable world.

"So many of the world's current issues boil down to geography, and need the geographers of the future to help us understand them."

Michael Pal

Our Curriculum

Economics is a social science that studies how economic agents, ranging from individuals to governments, allocate limited resources to meet unlimited wants. Taking a student-centred approach, we empower you with an Economics curriculum foregrounded by Paul and Elder's critical thinking framework, visible thinking strategies and a culture of collaborative learning. We will equip you with the tools of economic analysis to appreciate how consumers, firms and governments influence one another. In this dynamic and constantly evolving social science, you will examine real case studies from multiple perspectives and propose solutions together with a vibrant community of learners. These insights will give you greater confidence in managing the complexities and ambiguities of a changing economy.

Our Enrichment

We believe that students thrive when there is authenticity and relevance in learning. That is why we provide you opportunities to apply economic concepts to the real world and to foster deep, interdisciplinary thinking. Learning journeys, dialogues with esteemed leaders and university lecturers, and meaningful partnerships with government committees bring authenticity to your understanding of Economics. Enlarge your view by visiting overseas financial institutions or actively participating in university lectures. With knowledge of the economy, you have the ability to advance the world.

Our Curriculum

Geography, as a bridge between the natural and social sciences, seeks to understand the world in its entirety. You will explore enduring concepts such as time, space, processes and systems, and dive into real issues such as migration, water resources, climate change and sustainable development. Our curriculum leads you to think geographically and make the connections between big ideas and detailed facts, through a wide range of learning experiences that include group-based research, real-world analysis and argumentation.

Our Enrichment

Seeing, hearing, questioning and expressing are essential to the study of Geography. Be engaged in field trips, where you will collect and evaluate data, observe the interaction between the physical and human worlds, and present your findings. Take part in seminars and urban development challenges, or take it to the next level by proposing solutions to government ministries. Geography uncovers new territories and carves new routes between old ones, so that your knowledge is as far-reaching as it can be.

History

Literature in English

History may be written by the victors, but is constantly rewritten by the historian. In EJC, the student of History possesses the ability to negotiate opposing interpretations of global events and the skills to assess the past. You will debate the effectiveness of policies and investigate the forces behind them across nations, Southeast Asia and international politics. With cross-cultural skills and critical thinking skills that come with History, you can begin to write the future of society.

"To communicate the truths of history is an act of hope for the future."

Daisaku Iked

Our Curriculum

History considers regional and international developments of the twentieth century through an issue-based, analytic approach. Adopting a conceptual lens, you will recognise patterns of change and continuity, appreciate diverse views about past and present, and make informed judgements of historical accounts. Consider the evolution of the global social, political and economic order and Southeast Asia's search for identity and stability across two papers, as you engage in collaborative research, thought-provoking debates and a rigorous writing process.

Our Enrichment

To us, history is ever-present. We will re-imagine debates between Gorbachev and Reagan, stage mock-protests in Burma, hold Model United Nations conferences and engage in other activities that bring the subject to life and into the spotlight. On an overseas immersion trip, you will experience first-hand how the past has shaped the present in authentic case studies. Bring your broad perspectives to ministry dialogues and public seminars, peering deep into national and international concerns. To leap forward, take a step back through History.

"It's in literature that true life can be found. It's under the mask of fiction that you can tell the truth."

Gao Xingiian

Every day, words move us and inspire us to act. The EJC student of Literature will be able to harness the power of words and their effects, passionately expressing his or her own personal voice. You will learn to find meaning amidst ambiguity and see universal ideas in diverse landscapes, understanding how culture and power are one. To study Literature is to study life itself. To practise Literature is to influence the lives of others.

Our Curriculum

We believe that the Literature classroom thrives on discussion, which is why team-teaching and student-led seminars are the order of the day. In the core paper, you will master the literary nuances of poetic, narrative and dramatic texts, and sharpen your close analysis skills. Apply these to the elective paper, where you will traverse social, historical and cultural contexts in three different texts. Learn to compare unseen poems and set texts, and craft an interpretation you can truly call your own.

Our Enrichment

In EJC, words leap off the page onto the stage. With our Eunoian Writer-in-Residence programme, you can encounter and pursue creative writing and performance first-hand. Set the rhythm at our own poetry slam competitions, have your work featured in our in-house literary publication or literally bring your texts into the spotlight at our annual literary festival. When we say Literature is life, we really mean it.

China Studies in Chinese

Chinese Language & Literature

"China is a country that is far too exciting and colourful to give up on and most exciting of all, its story is still being written."

Xue Xinran

Is China's development sustainable? How stable is China's socio-political system? How does the rise of China impact her external relations? Analyse and understand the rapidly changing face of China, amidst economic anxieties, political shifts and global tensions. You will make the connections and evaluate multiple perspectives to form an informed, independent opinion. In this ever-current subject, you will become China-conversant and globally aware.

Our Curriculum

China Studies in Chinese is an interdisciplinary subject that spans the four domains of economy, politics, society and international relations. We take an issue-based, constructivist approach that emphasises research, collaboration and application. In class, you will examine China's development and its impacts, governance and its challenges, and the implications of China's rise on the world. This will culminate in an independent research essay on an area related to China's transformation and its future.

Our Enrichment

You will have opportunities to experience and engage in China Studies-related activities. Go on learning journeys and immersion trips to broaden your view of China and the world. Seminars will expose you to guest speakers offering alternative voices to the issues you have learned. Make your voice heard by presenting your research paper to a notable audience. You too can be part of the exciting story taking place in China today.

Is the pen mightier than the sword? As an EJC Chinese Language & Literature (CLL) student, you get to wield both. You will leap from wuxia novels to social media posts, analysing and appreciating them at a higher level than before. With the ability to think critically and communicate effectively, the might of the Chinese language is yours to keep.

Our Curriculum

The Language component of CLL takes you into real-world issues. You will be brought closer to editorials, commentaries and online discussions in Chinese, critiquing their meaning and intention. In the Literature component, you will be exposed to classical and modern poetry, prose and plays, from the works of Li Bai to Jin Yong.

Our Enrichment

Our love for Chinese language and literature spreads beyond the classroom. Hear from renowned local writers and artistes, and be inspired to sign up for our own bilingual songwriting competitions. Or take part in a bilingual debate or cultural activities such as tea appreciation and calligraphy. Culture and a passion for the language go hand in hand.

"My works are Chinese Literature, which is part of world literature. They show the life of Chinese people as well as the country's unique culture and folk customs."

Mo Yan

General Studies in Chinese

Art

"We live in a global village. No country can live in isolation of others like Robinson Crusoe."

Li Keqiano

See the past, present and future of Singapore and the world. General Studies in Chinese will engage you in Singapore's society, politics, the economy, education and culture in a wide-ranging, rigorous subject. Taught and examined in Chinese, the subject is offered at H1 level and qualifies as a contrasting subject for students in the Science stream.

Our Curriculum

Our one-year programme is designed to provoke critical insight and inquiry. You will take an argumentative approach to Singapore's public policy and international relations amongst many current and contentious issues. Explore online discourse in Chinese, investigate local issues in a collaborative project and have your article featured in our own publication. Reading and thinking about the world in two languages lets you see wider and farther.

"Art doesn't change society. Art changes people. People change the world."

August Wilso

Art, from the provocative works of Damien Hirst to Pollock's entrancing action paintings, inspires a world of emotion and ideas. Not only does the EJC Art student appreciate visual arts within multiple social contexts, he or she proficiently uses design principles to communicate big ideas. Explore, examine and experiment: you have the creative tools to influence the world.

Our Curriculum

An in-depth study in the visual arts, the EJC Art experience brings together studio practice and critical learning experiences in analysis, interpretation and evaluation. You will explore diverse techniques including painting, photography and digital media to translate your imagination into reality. In the Art classroom, you will learn to compare naturalistic and surrealistic art, investigate new approaches to artistic representation, and engage with the role of art in a nation's cultural heritage, political concerns and social issues. Invention and inquiry are part of the same canvas.

Our Enrichment

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Here in EJC, we bring people to art, and bring art to the people. Meet-the-artist sessions and masterclasses promise to take your craft to a new level. Experience more on our visits to museums and galleries in Singapore and overseas. Why stop there? You have the chance to spread your love for art at a college art exhibition and to influence the design of our two campuses. Art has the power to inspire people. So do you.

Music

Mathematics

Whether in the melodies of Bach or the poignant strains of the *erhu*, the EJC Music student hears beauty. You will learn to interpret music at a higher level and develop a keen pulse for diverse musical styles and traditions. Through critical commentary, performance and composition, you are guaranteed a polyphony of musical experiences, tailored to your musical interests and strengths. Your musical voice will be honed and heard.

What does the area under a curve have to do with the cardiac output of the human heart? The EJC Mathematics programme will create meaningful learning experiences for you to better appreciate the beauty of Mathematics. You will also see first-hand how classroom learning is deeply connected with authentic real-world situations, and how mathematical applications abound everywhere.

Our Curriculum

Harmonising music studies with music making, the Eunoia Music programme is conceptualised for students who have a background in musical performance and theory. In Music Studies, you will appreciate and analyse musical features and processes in both Asian and Western styles. In Music Making, you can choose to major in either performing or music writing. This will culminate in a solo or mixed recital, as well as a folio of musical compositions. At the same time, take on an independent research project in an area of your choice. Lessons are conducted in a dedicated Music Elective Programme (MEP) studio, complemented by two practice rooms.

Our Enrichment

As part of the MEP, you have many opportunities to gain exposure and practice. Our tie-ups with orchestras, music therapy groups and conservatories will broaden your perspectives on music. Or choose to go local—share your talent with the college community, our neighbourhood or anywhere in Singapore through specially organised concerts.

"Music expresses that which cannot be said and on which it is impossible to be silent."

Victor Hugo

"The essence of Mathematics lies in its freedom."

Georg Canto

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Our Curriculum

Construct + Apply + Extend = Excellence.
This could very well be the law that governs
the Mathematics programme at EJC. It begins
with the process of construction, in which your
personal learning experience counts for more.
You will then apply this co-constructed knowledge
to both regular and non-routine problems, and
further extend your learning through opportunities
to evaluate and reflect on your work. Perhaps
there is a winning formula after all!

Further Mathematics

If you have an enduring passion for Mathematics, you can offer H2 Further Mathematics, where you will acquire a wider range of mathematical concepts and skills that will set a strong foundation for future pursuits in science, technology and engineering. You can look forward to a greater variety and depth of exploration in mathematical modelling, as part of the Further Mathematics programme.

Our Enrichment

The EJC Mathematics Talent Development
Programme aims to groom a pool of Mathematics
talents, adept at using computer modelling
software to solve real-world problems. If
mathematical theory fascinates you, take on
opportunities to embark on high-level research.
You will also get to pit your skills against your
international peers through a variety of worldwide
mathematical competitions. We see Mathematics
as more than just a tool and a body of knowledge.
To us, Mathematics is a language that can
be acquired and appreciated, with ideas that
transcend disciplines. There's certainly truth in
how Mathematics is said to be the language in
which the universe was written.

Science

Science

Scientific thinking is beautiful thinking. To us, science is more than a body of knowledge. We see science as a way of life—of knowing and doing. Biology, Chemistry and Physics students will learn to navigate uncertainty, practise scientific inquiry and solve real-world problems both critically and creatively. We look beyond 'right' answers and are not afraid of mistakes. We want you, the EJC Science student, to embrace increasingly open and complex levels of knowledge, and experience the epiphany of Science.

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"With his five senses, man explores the universe around him and calls the adventure Science."

Edwin Hubble

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Our Biology Curriculum

Do our genes determine who we are? Does human biology influence the decisions we make? The study of Biology seeks to answer these questions by exploring biological processes, structure and function, and the evolution of living organisms at microscopic and molecular levels. On the macro level, we examine how organisms interact with one another, the environment and the ecosystem. The foundational ideas of Biology are suffused in all our learning experiences: investigative handson activities, debates on bioethics and Socratic seminars that hone your scientific reasoning skills. You will see in multiple ways how Biology permeates your daily life. At EJC, it's not just genes that have differential expressions.

Our Chemistry Curriculum

Famously described as 'the science of substances', Chemistry is the study of matter, its structure and properties, and its transformation at the atomic or molecular level. Based on these three core ideas, we explore intriguing phenomena in everyday life and beyond. What makes water so unique? Why does gold still glitter despite being buried for eons, yet iron rapidly loses its shine to form rust? You will ask deep questions about the nature of scientific knowledge, practise constant inquiry to make meaningful connections and delve into the ethical dilemmas of research. Our Chemistry lessons balance hands-on and intellectually stimulating experiences, where you will always be the reactive element.

Our Physics Curriculum

Does light always travel in a straight line?
Does time move slower at thirty thousand feet? Do rainbows really have seven colours?
Physics presents to us the exciting and ongoing challenge of attempting to understand the interactions of the physical world and systems ranging from galaxies to sub-atomic particles.
With an inquiring mind, you will uncover how Physics has advanced our world in real ways.
Our lessons are powered by real-world contexts, moving between live demonstrations, hands-on scientific investigation and thought-provoking experiments. Looking beyond theory, you will be able to apply your knowledge to enable future technological advancements.

Our Enrichment

As an EJC Science student, you are endowed with both depth and breadth of learning. Experience the forefront of scientific research at NUS and NTU or be enlightened by renowned academics at guest lectures and workshops. Learning journeys to STEM-related industries will broaden your understanding of how science is applied in society. You could develop the next big idea right here, with our in-house research opportunities, online courses and customised training for Science Olympiads. For budding professors, engage in university-style literature reviews and presentations. At EJC, we bond rigour and discovery.

We want our students to inspire and be inspired. An inspired person finds it easy to accomplish the difficult; an uninspired person finds it difficult to even accomplish easy tasks. Our flagship Talent Development Programme, supported by our Bicultural Studies Programme (Chinese), Humanities Scholarship Programme, Music Elective Programme, Liberal Arts Programme and STEM Research Programme, provides platforms to inspire students to pursue their dreams, and opportunities for them to be an inspiration to others in their pursuit of excellence.



INSPIRE

Talent Development Programme

Transform your strengths into talents. We believe that every Eunoian has strengths, and we want to inspire you to achieve your definition of excellence. Our Talent Development Programme is a flagship programme centred on all students, leading you to test your abilities and be who you yearn to be: academics, athletes, artists, entrepreneurs, lawyers, scientists or roles only you can dream of.

Get closer to your ambition with our myriad activities, spread across the academic, aesthetic, leadership, service and sporting domains. You will also meet influential people and find out how different talents shape organisations. We want you to discover, explore, perform and then soar, setting personal goals and seeking the opportunities to realise them. Wherever you are on this journey, you will be stretched and inspired to chart your own path.

"Talent can't be taught, but it can be awakened."

Wallace Stegner

Bicultural Studies Programme (Chinese)

"For Singapore to better engage China, we need to nurture a group of Singaporeans who are not only bilingual in English and Chinese, but also bicultural in the sense of having a deep understanding of both Western and Chinese cultures."

Lee Kuan Yew

The Bicultural Studies Programme (Chinese) [BSP(C)] nurtures principled, bi-literate and world-ready leaders who have a deep understanding of both Western and Chinese cultures. Spanning Year 3 to JC2, students undergo an intensive Chinese curriculum in China's history, culture and contemporary developments, so that they are better able to engage with China. Students will be equipped to manage complexities and ambiguities in the relationship between East and West, and further Singapore's interests with the world.

Students enrolled in the BSP(C) will interact with students from other schools through the BSP Camp and BSP Symposium, as well as participate in overseas immersion programmes. You will have access to a resource room equipped with comprehensive research material and tools. With a pulse on the culture, history and economies in the East and West, you will be prepared for a cross-cultural future far beyond the classroom.

INSPIRE INSPIRE

Humanities Programme

Music Elective Programme

"The humanities, done right, put to the test what it means to be fully human; they teach us, incrementally, endlessly, not what to do but how to be."

Mark Slouka

The Humanities Scholarship Programme (HSP) is offered to outstanding students to study the Humanities at pre-university level, nurturing their local and global awareness. HSP scholars offer subject combinations prescribed by the Ministry of Education for the programme. Literature in English (H2) is compulsory.

The EJC Humanities Programme brings a differentiated learning experience for HSP scholars and selected Humanities students with a shared passion and aptitude in the Humanities. As a Humanities Programme student, you will have the world within reach. On your map are an overseas immersion trip, learning journeys, university-level seminars and a stimulating itinerary of enrichment activities. With unfamiliar lands and uncommon ideas to discover, get ready to travel far and wide.

"Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination, and life to everything."

Plato

The Music Elective Programme (MEP) aims to develop academically able, musically talented Eunoians into scholars, practitioners, advocates and leaders in the arts. Offering both H2 and H3 Music, our MEP students will be inspired to appreciate, perform and compose music across multiple styles and contexts. Lessons are conducted in a dedicated music studio and two practice rooms, each equipped with brand new instruments and furnishing.

Learning extends into learning journeys, outdoor recitals and insights on the field of music therapy. Masterclasses and workshops by guest musicians will deepen your appreciation of music making. As a fitting finale, you will complete an independent research project under the tutelage of a supervisor in an area you are passionate about.

Liberal Arts Programme

The Eunoia Liberal Arts Programme nurtures interdisciplinary thinking amongst students from the Arts and Science streams. Co-designed by EJC teachers of different subject disciplines, the programme imparts a wide range of skills and knowledge in the formal and natural sciences, social sciences, and the Humanities.

Presented with real-world challenges and issues, you will engage in spirited inquiry, research and implementation to solve them. You will also have the opportunity to connect to local institutions, and be exposed to critical and creative thinking at university level. In a world where fields like finance, computing, health and social policy inter-mingle, interdisciplinarity is key.

STEM Research Programme

Our in-house Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Research Programme seeks to address the need for innovators and makers in the Singaporean landscape by integrating the four disciplines. Our partnerships with universities and STEM-related enterprises empower you with research attachments and opportunities, because nothing beats real experience. As new technologies emerge every day, we want you to learn and experiment with new skills to devise novel solutions. Our signature Makerspace gives you access to tools and technologies such as 3D printers and programming kits. You could say we are putting the future in your hands.

Our experiences are only as good as the lessons we draw from them through quality introspection. Studies have shown that successful people have high intrapersonal intelligence. High intrapersonal intelligence enables one to discover one's values, beliefs and passion. It also allows one to draw the most valuable lessons from one's experiences. We cultivate intrapersonal intelligence in our students through meaningful introspection and by cultivating their personal voice. Our Life Coaching Programme, Leadership Advancement Programme, Character & Citizenship Education Programme and Co-Curricular Activities are designed to encourage and impart the important skill of introspection.

INTROSPECT

Life Coaching Programme

Only you can change your life. We are behind you all the way. At Eunoia, every student receives individualised coaching. We believe that you have life experiences which can be tapped on for reflection and learning. We believe that you have unique gifts waiting to be awakened or strengthened.

Each student is paired with a member of staff or a school leader, who will connect regularly with you and guide you towards greater self-awareness. The objective is to help you **G.R.O.W.**: to clarify your **G**oals, understand your **R**eality, source for **O**ptions and opportunities, and chart the **W**ay forward. Together we draw life lessons from your experiences in and outside the classroom.

"Every day may not be good... but there's something good in every day."

Alice Morse Earle

Leadership Advancement

Leadership is a journey from within. The opportunity to lead a class, an interest group, a CCA or the whole college, with guidance along the way, is something we want every Eunoian to have. Anchored in values, guided by purpose, standing up for what is right, you will become a Leader with Courage.

Adopting the Social Change Model of Leadership Development, we have the tools to help you uncover your leadership motivation, influence others for the greater good and reflect on your own leadership practices. You will be empowered by our leadership training modules and leadership assessment. As a leader in EJC, you are an advocate, a driving force and a role model for your peers. Change, as they say, begins with you.

Character & Citizenship Education Programme

What is a brilliant mind without a beautiful heart and a tenacious spirit? In a time of fading practices and changing norms, strong character stands the test of time. Eunoians possess a deep sense of purpose, empathy for others and the courage to lead, never wavering in the face of adversity or negativity. Here in EJC, we are not just ready for the future. We are ready to influence it, for the good of all.

"What most counts is not merely to live, but to live right."

Socrate

Our Curriculum

To do so, our Character & Citizenship Education curriculum takes you on a **R.I.C.H.** journey. You will understand your role in building positive, respectful **R**elationships and reflect on your own Identity and values. We are the sum of our **C**hoices: learning to live out your values in the face of challenges and obstacles is vital. Finally, you will sculpt your vision of **H**ome, and take decisive steps towards building a better Singapore for all.

Our Enrichment

On this journey, you will take part in learning journeys, forums, debates, talks by invited speakers, national celebrations and efforts of appreciation. You can choose how you want to discover yourself and your role in the world.

Co-Curricular Activities

Co-Curricular Activities are an integral part of education in EJC. How else will you discover your interests and talents? Taking up a CCA helps you understand yourself as you lead yourself and your peers towards excellence. To reach the stars you must first reach inward.

Sports and Games

Badminton

Basketball

Floorball

Netball (Girls)

Softball Swimming

Squash

Table Tennis

Tennis

Track and Field

Volleyball

Wushu*

Performing Arts

Chinese Orchestra

Choir

Dance

Drama

String Orchestra*
Symphonic Band

Clubs and Societies

Art*

Computing and Robotics

Debate

Environment*

Guitar*

Library*

Media

Outdoor Adventure (ODAC)

Service Learning

Strategy Games*

Student Council

*Offered from 2018 onwards

Students may propose a new interest group or CCA, subject to approval.



Passion is focussed energy. We want our students to be in love with life and harness the power they get when they focus on what excites them. We believe that an education is incomplete if students are not invigorated or if they do not feel excited about what their future holds. Our students will be energised through Passion Pursuit, Internship & Externship opportunities, our Physical Education Programme and Aesthetics Programme.

INVIGORATE INVIGORATE

Passion Pursuit

Internship & Externship

Still searching for something worth chasing? You are certainly not alone. The flagship Passion Pursuit programme at EJC will give you a helping hand. We believe that few people find their passion in life because few search for it. Even fewer are able to live out their passion in life, as they have limited opportunities to reflect on how their passion links to their purpose. Here, we will help you discover your passion, realise your potential and pursue your life purpose.

Through Passion Pursuit, you will be invited to diverge, to explore and to dabble in various interest areas, both in and out of school. Your sampling experience should trigger some points of convergence, where you will start thinking more deeply about where your passion lies. When a clearer picture emerges, we will support you as you go forth to live out that passion, be it through a project, a performance, or any other meaningful means. Diverge, converge, emerge—that's a neat way of thinking about how to pursue your passions!

"Chase down your passion like it's the last bus of the night."

Terri Guillemets

Learn, work and play. These go hand-in-hand in our Internship & Externship programme. Turn your passion into reality, or explore possible careers at various firms and organisations of your choice. Whether your interests lie in law, medicine, science research, communications, marketing or social work, you can start building your future now.

With a wide network of partners, we will connect you to leading organisations across various fields. You can shadow outstanding professionals or contribute through short-term projects. Immersed in day-to-day challenges, you might just uncover the purpose of your education. What better way to learn about a profession than to experience it yourself?

Aesthetics Programme

Beauty is everywhere. Those who see and create beauty can change the world. The college's Aesthetics Programme fosters creative and critical thinking, and a learned appreciation of the visual and performing arts. Through performances, hands-on workshops and Makerspace activities, you will take a step towards being a connoisseur and creator.

Pick up a guitar to master a riff or two. Learn the difference between serif and sans serif fonts at a graphic design course. If pottery intrigues you, try your hand at making your own unique bowls, vases and ornaments. Choose what you want to experience. Or you could cheer on your peers from our array of Performing Arts CCAs at lunchtime concerts or our performing arts festival. At EJC, art is never far away and beauty is always on our minds.

"Creativity is a wild mind and a disciplined eye."

Dorothy Parker

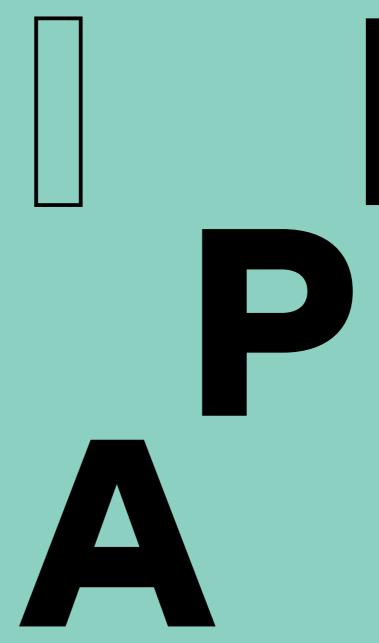
Physical Education

Physical Education at Eunoia Junior College will be eUnique. It will defy conventional wisdom and be enjoyable. We approach PE differently. Our goal is for you to enjoy a lifetime of active, healthy living. Our Games Concept Approach means you will pick up skills and strategies across different sports and enjoy applying them. You will have the opportunity to do the sports you want to do and also learn a few new ones such as Touch Rugby and Ultimate Frisbee. We are interested in the rules and culture of all sports, our hearts centred on the values of respect and sportsmanship. And we haven't even mentioned the word fun yet.

Our college-wide events promise a healthy dose of competition. A road run through the Green Corridor and an inter-house sports competition will certainly challenge you to better yourself. Want to improve your performance or need an extra bit of motivation? Current and former athletes will share their experience and motivations with our college community. Sports science and nutrition workshops will help you level up your game. To us, fitness is not about tests. It is about enjoyment and enjoying a healthier life.

"Life is not merely to be alive, but to be well."

Marcus Valerius Martial





Without making a contribution, great ambition and achievements are of little significance—what is an educational experience without the opportunity to make an impact? Students can look forward to exciting opportunities to make an immediate impact, and learn how to continue making a difference to our future. In our flagship World Readiness Programme, Cultural Immersion Programme, **Environmental Literacy** Programme and Valuesin-Action, they will build better communities, a better Singapore and a better world.



IMPACT

World Readiness Programme

Cultural Immersion Programme

Our flagship World Readiness Programme (WRP) is geared towards giving you the edge, as you make the step up onto the vast global stage. As international boundaries rapidly disappear, we know that you will be working with a wider variety of people—people beyond your immediate circle of friends, beyond your community and beyond our country. The WRP therefore aims to develop your cultural intelligence and nurture a more globally-aware you, one who is able to use that knowledge to thrive in the wider world out there.

Through a spread of opportunities for you to learn and connect, you will acquire the critical knowledge, skills and values to understand, engage with and make an impact on the world. You will be invited to brown bag lunches and enjoy being able to network with the wider community at dinners and functions, and participate in social movements—both offline and online. Triggered from these experiences, you can reflect on your strengths and areas for growth in cultural intelligence. The world has never been more ready for you; it's now up to you to be ready to make a change!

"The world in which you were born is just one model of reality. Other cultures are not failed attempts at being you; they are unique manifestations of the human spirit."

Wade Davis

Ships in harbour are safe, but that's not what ships are built for. Go beyond our shores; see, taste and feel other cultures. Through our diverse offering of learning journeys, immersion programmes and service learning projects all around the world, you will widen your perspectives and enlarge your vision of Singapore and the world.

Start local—explore the rich diversity of customs and blending of cultures right here in Singapore. You will go on learning journeys to museums, heritage sites and other intriguing places you never thought existed. By first understanding our own identity, we view the world with new eyes.

Our global footprint begins at our school twinning programme partners, where you will enjoy opportunities to immerse yourself in cultures and learn more about how locals live—experiences hard to come by through your regular family holidays. As a Humanities Programme student, explore the sights and sounds of an Asian nation, to satisfy your artistic, cultural, economic, geographical, historical and social curiosities all at once. In the Bicultural Studies Programme (Chinese), you can experience various sprawling cities in China, their natural wonders and their rapidly changing urban landscape.

Just a friendly pre-departure reminder: travel light, because you will return with a lifetime of learning.

"We all should know that diversity makes for a rich tapestry and we must understand that all the threads of the tapestry are equal in value no matter what their color."

Maya Angelou

Environmental Literacy Programme

"The poetry of the earth is never dead."

John Keats

A beautiful world begins with you. The EJC Environmental Literacy Programme empowers you to care for, protect and use our environment in a sustainable way. You will learn about ecological issues, transnational consequences for the environment and the links between society, the economy and the environment. As informed and responsible young adults, Eunoians are ready to write a new verse in our natural and urban world.

Our Mount Sinai and Bishan campuses are located right next to the Green Corridor and Bishan-Ang Mo Kio Park respectively. Opportunities for you to interact with and contribute to the environment are not just accessible. They are abundant! Curate a nature trail. Restore waterways. Build a sanctuary for butterflies, or start a community food garden. In a lush learning experience, you will gain hands-on insights into biodiversity, hear from experts and work with government agencies and communities to care for the environment. Nature, for the Eunoian, is well and truly alive.

Values-in-Action

A little love goes a long way. Eunoians transcend borders to make meaningful contributions to communities, society and the nation. In our Service Learning approach, you will explore issues faced by various groups and imagine new ways to contribute. The possibilities depend on you: the elderly in Bishan and Ang Mo Kio, families in Ghim Moh and Queenstown, the flora and fauna along the Green Corridor. Champion a cause you believe in. With purpose, heart and courage, you will connect with the community, help them find their voice and amplify it. As a change maker, you might just leave an enduring legacy.

"The time is always right to do right."

Martin Luther King Jr.

ADMISSIONS

Joint Integrated Programme

The Joint Integrated Programme brings together Catholic High School, CHIJ St Nicholas Girls' School, Singapore Chinese Girls' School and Eunoia Junior College. The three secondary schools have in common a strong tradition of excellence in all-round student development, an outstanding legacy of visionary leaders and a strong, supportive network of alumni from different fields. Together, the four schools offer a holistic and seamless six-year programme that prepares students to thrive in a volatile, uncertain, complex and ambiguous (VUCA) world. Catholic High School, CHIJ St Nicholas Girls' School and Singapore Chinese Girls' School students enrolled in the Joint Integrated Programme will join us after completing Year 4 in their respective schools.

Joint Admissions Exercise

Students with Singapore-Cambridge GCE 'O' Level Examination Results may apply for admission into the college via the Ministry of Education Joint Admissions Exercise (JAE). More information on JAE and the appeal process can be found on our website.

Direct School Admission

In the Direct School Admission - Junior College (DSA-JC) exercise, students with exceptional talent in selected sports and performing arts can apply for admission into the college. More information can be found on our website. Successful DSA-JC applicants do not participate in the Joint Admissions Exercise (JAE) and are expected to honour their commitment to the college.

Returning Singaporeans

Returning Singaporean students who wish to study in Singapore must go through the Ministry of Education's School Placement Exercise for Returning Singaporeans (SPERS-JC/MI). Returning Singaporean students are defined as Singapore Citizens or Singapore Permanent Residents who are living and studying overseas and not currently attending local schools. More information can be found on the Ministry of Education Admissions website.

International Students

International students seeking admission are to apply directly to the college from October to December. Admission is not guaranteed, and is subject to the international students meeting the college's admission criteria and availability of vacancies. More information can be found on the Ministry of Education Admissions website.

SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

MOE Humanities Scholarship

To qualify for the Humanities Scholarship, students should have a very good record of co-curricular activities and fulfil one of the following requirements:

- Achieved outstanding results in the GCE 'O' Level Examination, with a minimum grade of B3 for English Language or;
- Achieved equivalent results based on the Joint Integrated Programme school assessment.

Shortlisted candidates will be invited for a written test and selection interview overseen by MOE.

MOE Music Elective Scholarship

To qualify for the Music Elective Scholarship, students must have been successfully admitted to the Music Elective Programme and fulfil <u>one</u> of the following requirements:

- Achieved A1 for Music in the GCE 'O' Level Examination or:
- Achieved a minimum grade of A2 for Higher Music in the GCE 'O' Level Examination **or**;
- Achieved equivalent results based on the Joint Integrated Programme school assessment.

Shortlisted candidates are required to submit a personal portfolio comprising either a videotaped performance or a composition portfolio, and attend a selection interview overseen by MOE.

MOE Special Assistance Plan (SAP) Scholarship — Bicultural Studies Programme

To qualify for the Special Assistance Plan (SAP) Scholarship, students must offer China Studies in Chinese (H2) from JC1, have a very good record of co-curricular activities and fulfil <u>one</u> of the following requirements:

- Achieved outstanding results in the GCE 'O' Level Examination, with a minimum grade of B3 for Higher Chinese or A2 for Chinese or;
- Achieved equivalent results based on the Joint Integrated Programme school assessment.

Shortlisted candidates will attend a selection interview overseen by MOE.

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MOE Pre-University Scholarship

The MOE Pre-University Scholarship is offered by the Ministry of Education to top students who have achieved outstanding academic results and excelled in co-curricular and other activities. To qualify for the MOE Pre-University Scholarship, candidates should:

- Be Singapore Citizens or non-Citizens with at least one parent who is a Singapore Citizen;
- Have done consistently well in school and obtained an aggregate of not more than 8 points in the GCE 'O' Level Examination for English + Higher Mother Tongue / Mother Tongue + 5 relevant subjects (as in the Pre-University Admission Criteria) / equivalent results based on the Joint Integrated Programme school assessment;
- Have a very good record of co-curricular activities and;
- Not currently be in receipt of any other MOE scholarship (except EESIS and ESIP).

Shortlisted candidates will attend a selection interview overseen by MOE.

MOE Edusave Scheme

The Edusave scheme maximises opportunities for all Singaporean students and recognises them for their academic performance, as well as their exemplary character.

The college offers the following Ministry of Education Edusave contributions:

- Good Progress Award (GPA)
- Edusave Awards for Achievement, Good Leadership and Service (EAGLES)
- Edusave Character Award (ECHA)
- Edusave Scholarships for Integrated Programme Schools (ESIP)

MOE Financial Assistance Scheme (FAS)

The Ministry of Education provides financial assistance to needy Singapore Citizen students in Government, Government-aided schools and Institutes of Higher Learning so that all Singaporeans, regardless of their financial background, can benefit from the best opportunities in education. For the latest criteria, please refer to the Ministry of Education website.



