



南洋初級學院  
NANYANG  
JUNIOR COLLEGE

## Direct School Admission-JC Exercise 2020

Nanyang Junior College invites students with outstanding talents/skills to apply for Direct School Admission.

Successful DSA-JC candidates will gain admission to NYJC in 2021 for their JC education as long as they meet the eligibility criteria set by MOE for the two-year Junior College Course based on their GCE 'O' Level examination results.

Please note that successful DSA-JC candidates will NOT be allowed to participate in the Joint Admissions Exercise. They will also NOT be allowed to transfer to another school after the release of the GCE 'O' Level examination results. They are expected to honour the commitment to their DSA-JC school.

### Application Procedures

1. **All applicants** are to submit their application between 11 May 2020 0900h and 14 Aug 2020 1800h through the online form <https://go.gov.sg/nyjc-dsa2020>. Any amendments may be submitted via the college email: [nyjc@schools.gov.sg](mailto:nyjc@schools.gov.sg). A hard copy of the registration form is not required.
2. Applicants who are not offered a place in Phase 1 **need not** re-submit an application for Phase 2 as applications received by 25 Jul 2020 will be considered for both phases.
3. It is the applicant's responsibility to provide accurate and complete information. An applicant found with false declaration will be rejected immediately.
4. Applicants will be shortlisted for an online interview based on the criteria stated in the table. They should be attending the online interview while in their respective secondary schools and the interview may include an audition or trial component. They will be evaluated by the college's teacher(s)-in-charge and where applicable, the CCA instructor or coach.

*Note: Online Interview Period*

Phase 1: First day of school reopens to 07 Aug

Phase 2: 12 Aug - 03 Sep (04 Sep is the last day of offer)

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5. In order for applicants to have adequate preparation time for the online interview, we strongly recommend that all applications be submitted well in advance of the official deadline. They will need to show their portfolio during the interview. The portfolio may include:

- Relevant certifications and records of achievement in zonal or national competitions related to the area of talent/skill;
- Art portfolio (if applicable)

We will inform the shortlisted applicants and their schools on the details of the online interview and the documents required through email.

6. The college will contact successful candidates by telephone.
7. All outcomes of applications will be notified by email, latest by 04 Sep 2020.

#### Areas of Talent/Skill Considered for NYJC DSA-JC 2020

Applicants who meet one or more of the following criteria may be shortlisted. The college would also contact the applicant's secondary school teacher(s)-in-charge for their recommendation.

Language and Humanities	
Debate - English	<p>Applicants should list three most significant activities that would demonstrate their passion and strength in English debates. The activities may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Participation in debates and/or public speaking workshops or activities</li><li>■ Achievements in debates and/or public speaking competitions</li></ul> <p>Suitable applicants would be shortlisted for an interview via video conferencing. Shortlisted students would need to prepare a first speaker speech either proposing or opposing a motion. They would be given two weeks to prepare the speech.</p>

Leadership and Uniformed Groups	
Leadership	<p>Applicants should list three most significant involvements that would reflect their character and leadership qualities. The types of leadership involvements may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Leadership Roles, e.g. Student Councillor, Prefect, CCA Leader such as uniformed group leaders</li><li>■ Activities or events that demonstrate character and leadership qualities</li></ul> <p>Suitable applicants would be shortlisted for an interview via video conferencing.</p>
Performing Arts	
Chinese Orchestra	Applicants who meet one or more of the following criteria may be shortlisted for auditions and interview via video conferencing.
Choir	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Achievement in SYF Arts Presentation (preferably a Certificate of Distinction)</li><li>■ Preferably at least 4 years of experience in relevant groups and participated in 2 SYF Arts Presentations</li></ul>
Contemporary Dance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Achievement in national or international music competitions</li></ul>
Guzheng Ensemble	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Quality grade in a music exam for a specific instrument or in a dance exam</li><li>■ Key performer of a school team</li></ul>
Symphonic Band	Shortlisted students for Performing Arts CCAs would need to prepare an item of 2 to 5 min and have their instrument(s) (if relevant) ready during the video conferencing.
Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics	
Science Research	<p>Applicants should list three most significant involvements that would reflect their passion and competency in science research. The science research involvements may include one or more of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Science research projects and/or competitions (please state the duration of science research project)</li><li>■ Participation in Science and/or Mathematics Olympiads</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Activities, courses or workshops that the applicant has participated in that are related to the learning of Science and/or Mathematics beyond the school curriculum</li><li>■ Computer coding skills and/or research skills that the student possesses</li></ul> <p>Suitable candidates would be shortlisted for an interview via video conferencing.</p>
Sports and Games	
Badminton	<p>Applicants who meet one or more of the following criteria may be shortlisted for trials and interview via video conferencing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ National Team player; National Youth Team player</li><li>■ Representative of Singapore Schools (formerly known as Combined Schools Team);</li><li>■ Representative of a recognised Sports Club / Sports Academy</li><li>■ Player from top 4 teams at Zonal and National Level (at least once in last 3 years)</li><li>■ Key player of a school team (at least once in last 3 years)</li></ul> <p>Shortlisted students for Sports and Games CCAs should turn up for the interview in sports attire, with their equipment (If relevant) and be ready to be tested in their respective skills during the video conferencing.</p>
Basketball	
Floorball	
Football (Boys)	
Netball (Girls)	
Table Tennis	
Tennis	
Volleyball	
Visual Arts	
Art Elective Programme	<p>Applicants should fulfil at least one of the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Outstanding performance in Art for major school exams (e.g. top performer in Art for Sec 3 cohort, or 'A' grade for Secondary 3 end-of-year exam)</li><li>■ Achievement in SYF Art Exhibition, obtaining a Certificate of Recognition or Certificate of Recognition (Special Mention)</li><li>■ Achievement in national or international art competitions</li></ul> <p>Suitable candidates would be shortlisted for an interview via video conferencing.</p>