DSA-Sec Exercise 2022 for Bedok Green Secondary School

The DSA-Sec exercise aims to allow Primary 6 students to seek admission to a secondary school, based on a diverse range of academic and non-academic achievements and talents that they can demonstrate beyond the PSLE. In Bedok Green Secondary, we offer DSA in the following 4 areas: Modern Dance, English Drama, Music and Engineering Innovation and Solutions.

Parents and students are encouraged to choose schools wisely based on the student's aptitudes and strengths, bearing in mind the schools' academic and non-academic requirements, and the programmes available to develop the area of talent.

Students who are successfully admitted to the school via DSA are expected to honour their commitment to the school, and participate in the activities related to the talent they are selected for from year 1-4.

Criteria

Students who are interesting in applying for DSA should generally be deeply passionate about their talent area, be of good character, and strongly motivated to learn.

The specific criteria for each talent area are as follows:

DSA Category	DSA Talent Area	Criteria	Programmes, activities and/or opportunities that students can expect to participate in for each DSA-Sec talent.
Performing Arts	Modern Dance	 Is passionate about dancing Enjoys performing in front of an audience Is a strong team player Has participated in school-based and/or external dance performances 	 Dance CCA Ethnic Dance CCA Talent Development programme for Dance Various Dance competition Dance masterclasses Brillante, the school's Musical performance Art Festival in school
Performing Arts	English Drama	 Is passionate about drama Enjoys performing in front of an audience Is a strong team player Has participated in schoolbased and/or external drama performances 	 Drama CCA Drama masterclass Brillante, the school's Musical Art Festival in school Showcases in school/ public
Performing Arts	Music	 Is passionate about music Enjoys performing in front of an audience Is a strong team player Has participated in schoolbased and/or external musical performances 	 Concert Band CCA Choir CCA Choral masterclasses Band masterclasses Public performances Brillante, the school's Musical

			Art Festival in school
Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)	Engineering Innovation and Solutions	 Is passionate about STEM Enjoys working on STEM related projects Enjoys programming Is a strong team player Has participated in school-based and/or external STEM projects 	 Infocomm Club CCA Talent Development programme for Math and Science Advanced coding workshops Engineering modules STEM competitions Attachments to STEM-related industries Advanced Elective Modules in STEM

Application Procedure

Primary 6 students who are interested in applying will need to apply through the DSA-Sec portal. For more detail, please refer to MOE website @ http://www.moe.gov.sg/dsa-sec.

Selection Process

We will shortlist and select students who have applied to us for the various talent areas after 27 Jun 2022. Shortlisted students will be interviewed by our school's DSA selection panel.

Given the prevailing national posture, we will conduct the interview in person by allowing shortlisted students to visit our school in person. We will adhere to safe management principles and refer to the prevailing SMMs and Guidelines to ensure safety of students and staff before and after the selection. For DSA category like Performing Arts, students may also be asked during the interviews to perform simple tasks that can demonstrate their attributes and potential in respective talent area.

Key Dates

DSA-Sec application period : 5 May 2022, 11 am - 1 Jun 2021, 3pm

Selection period : 27 Jun 2021 – 12 Sep 2022

DSA offer date : Applicants will be notified by 12 Sep 2022