

## Direct School Admission DSA–JC Exercise for Admission in Year 2026

You must be a Singaporean/Singapore PR or international student who is currently studying Sec 4 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	Judo	Netball
Shooting	Softball	Table Tennis	Tennis
Track & Field	Volleyball	Water Polo	Wushu
Performing Arts			
Chinese Dance	Chinese Orchestra	Choir	
Modern Dance	String Ensemble	Symphonic Band	
Language & Humanities			
Language Elective Programme – Chinese (CLEP)		Humanities Programme (HP)	
Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics			
Mathematics/Science	Science Research	Information Technology (Computing)	
Visual Arts, Design & Media			
Arts Elective Programme (AEP)			

Category	Eligibility Criteria
<b>Leadership</b>	Hold EXCO position and make outstanding contributions to school or community.
<b>Entrepreneurship</b>	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.
<b>Sports &amp; Games</b>	Accomplish achievements in the specified sport at international and/or national level in past 3 years. Otherwise, attend the DSA selection trial.
<b>Performing Arts</b>	Accomplish achievements/awards in the performing arts at international and/or national level in past 3 years. Otherwise, attend the DSA selection audition.
<b>Language &amp; Humanities</b>	<p><b>1. Humanities Programme (HP)</b> Able to demonstrate talents in humanities subjects beyond 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 interview.</p> <p><b>2. Chinese Language Elective Programme (CLEP)</b> 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>
<b>Science, Technology, Engineering &amp; Mathematics</b>	<p><b>3. Mathematics/Science</b> Able to demonstrate talents in mathematics or science beyond 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><b>4. Science Research</b> Able to demonstrate talents in mathematics or science research beyond abilities of your peers. Accomplish achievements in related national/international competitions (e.g. Singapore Science &amp; Engineering Fair, published research paper/article in national/international journal). Shortlisted candidates are to sit through an interview.</p> <p><b>5. Information Technology (Computing Talent Programme, CTP)</b> 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>

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Visual Arts, Design & Media	<b>6. Art Elective Programme (AEP)</b> Currently taking 'O' level Art or Higher Art. Able to demonstrate talents beyond abilities of your peers through the submission of art portfolio. Accomplish achievements in art competition at national or international level. Shortlisted candidates are to sit through an interview.

## APPLICATION PROCEDURE

<b>APPLICATION PERIOD</b>	<b>Opens: 6 May 2025 (Tuesday), 1030 h</b>
	<b>Closes: 30 June 2025 (Monday), 1200 h</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Selection Window	<b>29 May to 6 June 2025</b> Submit application by 26 May 2025, 1200 h
2 <sup>nd</sup> Selection Window	<b>3 July to 18 July 2025</b> Submit application by 30 June 2025, 1200 h
Offer Period	<b>28 July to 12 Aug 2025</b>

- The application is submitted online. You will be asked to submit the following documents via the online portal:
  - Sec 3 EOY result slips and Sec 4 WA result slip (if available)
  - CCA records & achievements that are related to your DSA talent area (limit to achievements from Sec 1 to Sec 4)
  - Awards/scholarships that are evidence of your DSA talent area (limit to those from Sec 1 to Sec 4)
  - Art Portfolio (for those applying for Art Elective Programme)

***[You need to be selective as there is a 10MB limit on the supporting document file size that you can upload. You are advised to submit the documents in a single file (in pdf format).]***

Click [here](#) to proceed to HCI DSA-JC online application portal.

- The online submission of the application form including supporting documents must be completed by 30 June 2025 (Monday), 1200h.

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

- Only **short-listed applicants** will be informed to attend selection tests/interviews/sport trials/auditions.
- The institution reserves the right not to release the results or the reason for not selecting an applicant.
- All successful applicants should receive the Letter of Offer by 12 Aug 2025.

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