

2026 HYSS

Secondary 1 Registration

Mother Tongue Languages

FAQ



Can my child do HCL/HML?

- Yes. If your child has met the following criteria in PSLE:

Eligibility criteria for Higher Mother Tongue Languages

(from 2026 Sec 1 cohort onwards)

AL 1/AL 2 in Mother Tongue Language;
or
Distinction/Merit in Higher Mother Tongue Language



If the child does not meet the criteria but is still interested in taking HCL/HML, they may apply in accordance to Hua Yi MTL policy for HMTL:

- In Hua Yi Secondary School, there will be 2 chances given for application to do HMTL if the following criteria are met.
 - ✓ Sec 1 Summative review and overall MTL results :75% & above
 - ✓ Sec 2 Summative review and overall MTL results :75% & above
- Results of the core subjects will be taken into consideration.
- Coupled with strong recommendation by subject teachers.



Does the school offer HML (Higher Malay Language)?

Yes, from 2026 onwards, Hua Yi Secondary School is offering Higher Malay Language.



Does the school offer Tamil Language or Higher Tamil Language?

- Hua Yi Secondary School does not offer Tamil Language. Students taking TL will attend lessons at Jurongville Secondary School from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- Students offering HTL may attend classes at either Jurong West Secondary School or Umar Pulavar Tamil Language Centre.



Can my child take a third language?

- For the Third Language, the list of names will be provided by MOE, and the school will inform eligible students.
- However, Hua Yi Secondary School does not offer in-house Third Language lessons. Students must complete the registration on the holding school/centre's website after being informed.



For Students Exempted from MTL, doing MTL in-lieu or NTIL.

- If students are exempted from MTL, or are taking other languages in lieu of Mother Tongue (such as Burmese, French, or Thai), or Non-Tamil Indian Languages (such as Bengali, Hindi, or Punjabi), the following document is required:
 - Approval letter from MOE, which they would have received in primary school.



If you have any MTL-related issues, please contact the HOD/MTL, Ms Teh Sieu Ching at

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