Frequently Asked Questions

School Admission

1. What is the PSLE score range of the school?

Our PSLE score range for the current batch of Sec 1 is 5 to 11.

2. Can a student apply to join the school even if he/she did not take HCL in primary school?

Yes, he/she can apply.

3. What is the window period for DSA?

DSA for Sec 1 2024 is already over. Information for DSA Sec 1 2025 will be available on MOE DSA Portal next year, usually in May.

Special Assistance Plan (SAP)

1. How is a SAP school different from other schools?

Apart from nurturing students to be effectively bilingual in both English and Chinese Language, SAP schools have the additional objective of inculcating traditional Chinese values in students through school programmes that immerse them in Chinese language, culture and values.

- 2. What is the criteria of offering HCL in Secondary 1?
 - (i) PSLE score of 8 or better

OR

- (ii) PSLE score of 9 to 14 inclusive; and attain
 - AL1/AL2 in CL or
 - Distinction/Merit in HCL
- 3. Must a student take HCL?

As a SAP school student, he/she is strongly encouraged to take HCL as a subject if he/she qualifies for HCL as offered by MOE. Parents are strongly encouraged to discuss the options with our HOD of Mother Tongue Language Department.

4. Can a student appeal to take HCL if he/she is offered HCL?

Students may appeal to take HCL by contacting the school's General Office when the posting to the secondary school is out.

The school will also invite students who have excelled in CL at the end of Sec 1 and Sec 2 to take HCL from the following year.

5. What distinctive programmes does the school have to develop passion in the Chinese Language?

As part of the school curriculum, all students will gain a deeper appreciation of Chinese Language and Chinese Culture through the SAP Flagship Programme. Students who demonstrate the ability and interest could be offered the Chinese Language Elective Programme to further develop their interests in the language in Sec 3.

Co-curricular Activities (CCA):

1. What CCAs are offered by the school?

There are 25 CCAs in our school.

Aesthetics

Performing Arts: Chinese Drama Society, Chinese Orchestra, Choir, Dance Society, English Drama & Debating Club, Guzheng Ensemble, Harp Ensemble and Symphonic Band

Every year, students in the Performing Arts CCAs showcase their talents at our school's annual concert, Cultural Potpourri.

Visual Arts: Art and Design Club and Calligraphy Club

Uniformed Groups

Boys' Brigade, Girl Guides, National Cadet Corps (Boys), National Cadet Corps (Girls), National Police Cadet Corps and St John Brigade

Clubs & Societies

Infocomm Club, Robotics Club and Service Learning Club

Sports

Athletics Club, Badminton Club, Basketball Club (Boys), Netball Club (Girls), Softball Club (Girls) and Table Tennis Club

2. Will students be allowed to take part in CCAs not offered in the school, and will their participation be counted in their official CCA record?

Yes. However, all students are expected to participate in one of our 25 CCAs. Hence, if a student would like to take part in an external CCA, he/she may do so as a 2nd CCA, whilst still taking part in a main CCA within school. His/her achievements in the external CCA are recognised in the official CCA records.

Other Programmes

1. What Leadership Programme does the school offer?

The school provides broad-based leadership development to all students. Opportunities for students to take up leadership positions are available through the form of Class Committee and various roles in CCAs.

General Information

1. What are the school hours?

Day	Morning Assembly
Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri	7.30am
Thurs	8.30am

^{*}Students are to report to school at least 10 minutes earlier.

^{*} Subject to changes based on school activities.

Planned Dismissal Time* for Sec 1 2024		
Mon, Tue	2.35pm	
Odd Wed	1.15pm	
Even Wed	2.10pm	
Thurs	2.10pm	
Odd Fri	1.15pm	
Even Fri	Home-based Learning	

^{*} Subject to changes based on school activities.

2. What buses can students take to get to school?

The following bus services are available:

Bus-stop directly outside the school

- 189

Bus-stop along Commonwealth Ave West in front of Blk 410

- 14, 52, 96, 96B, 105, 106, 147, 154, 165, 166, 183, 185, 667

Bus stop along Commonwealth Ave West in front of Blk 365

- 14, 52, 96, 96A, 105, 106, 147, 154, 154B, 165, 166, 183, 185, 667

Bus stop along Clementi Road after Clementi Ave 1

- 96, 96B, 151, 151e, 183

Bus stop along Clementi Road outside University Town

- 33, 96, 96A, 151, 151e, 183, 196, Premium 560

Bus stops along Ayer Rajah Expressway

- 97, 97E, 188, 196, 197, 198, 963, 963R
- 3. Are there arrangements for school buses?

No, students are encouraged to learn to use public transport.

4. What are the school fees and miscellaneous fees for 2024?

Nationality	Fee (\$)
SC	28
PR	583
International Student (ASEAN)	993
International Student (Non-ASEAN)	1933

^{*} The fee payable includes a \$3 Autonomous Fees, \$10 standard miscellaneous fees and \$10 second-tier miscellaneous fees.