

Art and Music Special Programmes (Secondary)



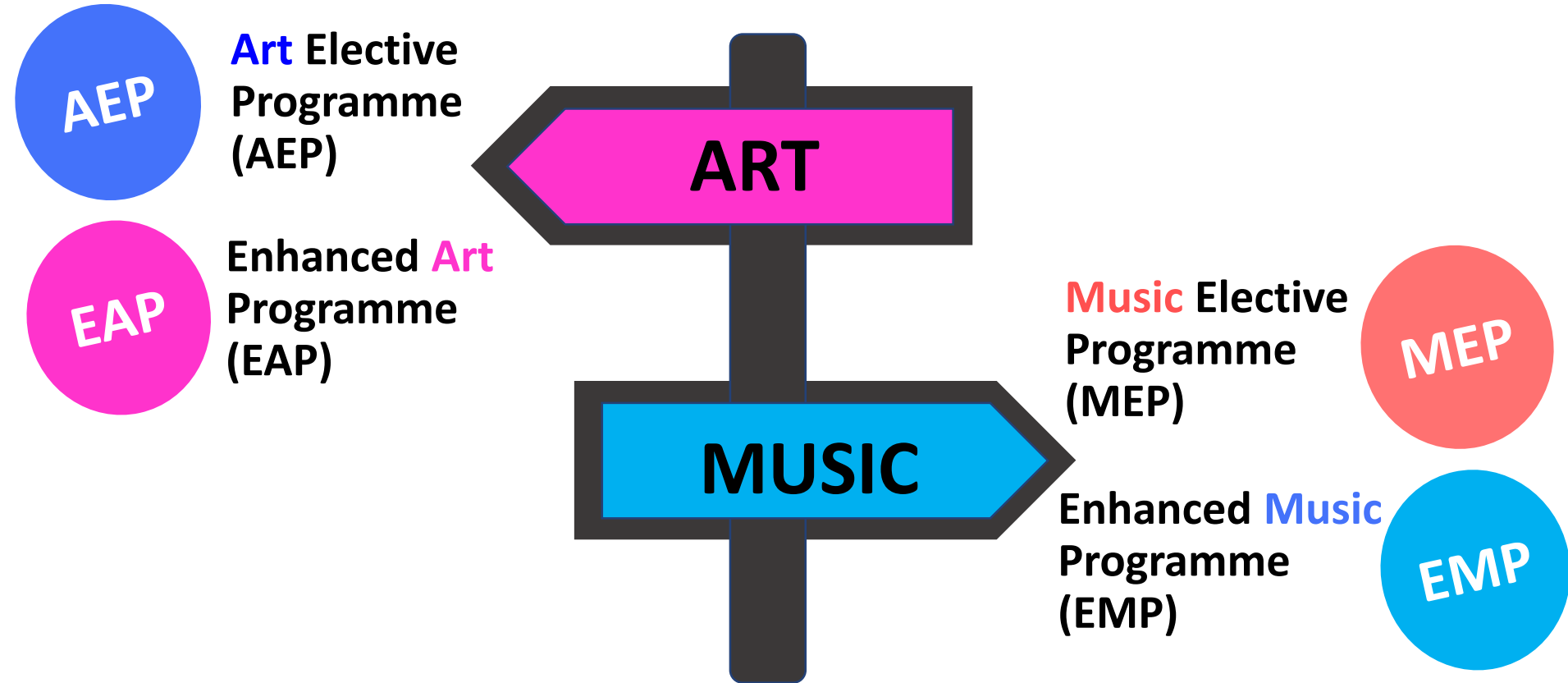
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If you are interested in Art and Music...

What are the options available for you?



Introduced by MOE to nurture students with **passion** and **interest in art or music** so that they can **further deepen** their **knowledge, skills and appreciation** in these areas.

All Art & Music Special Elective Programmes do not incur additional school fees.

Art Elective Programme (AEP)

4-year art programme offered from **secondary 1** in select schools and NJC AEP centre

- Competent in making and presenting art
- Keen interest and willingness to commit to **4 years of in-depth study** in Art from Sec 1

For AEP Schools

- Gain entry in to AEP schools
- Pass AEP Selection Exercise at start of Sec 1



In-depth learning in traditional and new art media, art history & theory

For AEP Centre @ NJC

- Pass AEP Selection Exercise, where you will:
 - Present an e-Portfolio comprising a range of artworks you have done, including works completed during Art lessons/ Art Club sessions.
 - Attend an e-Interview

Prepares students for the **GCE O-Level Higher Art**

Enhanced **Art** Programme

Experience collaborative learning with other EAP students through combined schools events and workshops.



Be exposed to specialised art media, equipment and creative processes.

Be equipped with abilities and skills to further their passion in art, design, media & technology.

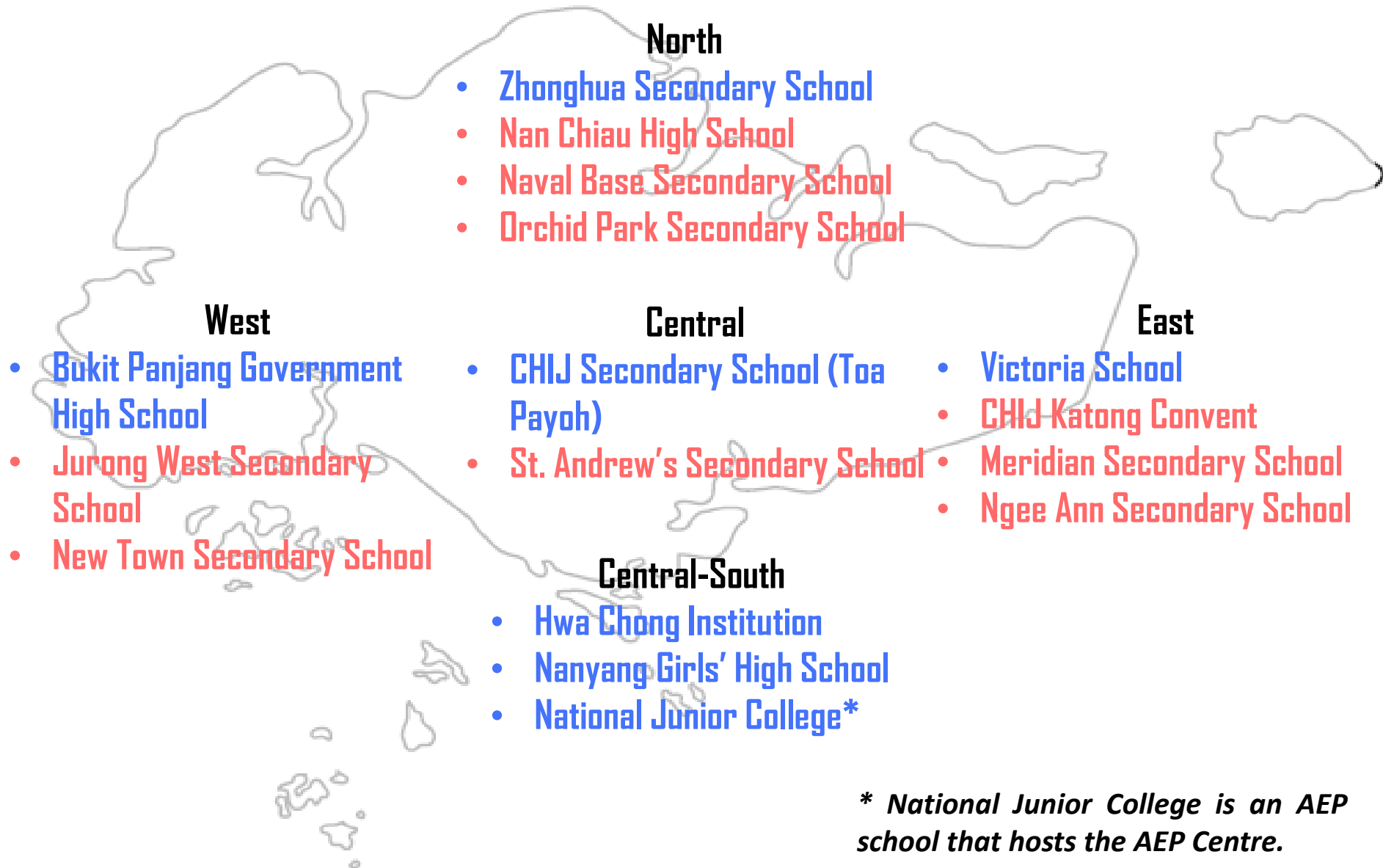


2-year art programme offered at **secondary 3** in select schools

- Passionate in making and presenting art
- Keen interest to commit to **2 years of study** in Art from Sec 3
- Gain entry into EAP schools
- Pass Selection Exercise at the end of Sec 2, and meet any other criteria set by the school (if applicable)

Prepares students for the **GCE O-Level Art or Higher Art**

AEP Schools / Centres and EAP Schools



Music Elective Programme (MEP)

- Keen interest to commit to **4 years of in-depth study** in Music
- Gain entry into MEP school, or apply to MEP Centre
- Pass MEP Selection Exercise, comprising the following:
 - **Listening Test** (25 MCQs based on 6 – 8 Listening Extracts from different musical traditions)
 - **Practical Audition** (2 contrasting pieces/ improvisations on an instrument/voice in any style of a total duration of 5 min)
 - **Aural Test & Interview** (Applicants who have composed music could bring along their scores/recordings for their interview. Please note that this is not a mandatory requirement)



In-depth learning in different musical genres and traditions, music history & theory

4-year music programme offered from **Secondary 1** in select schools and centres

Prepares students for the **GCE O-Level Higher Music**

Enhanced **Music** Programme

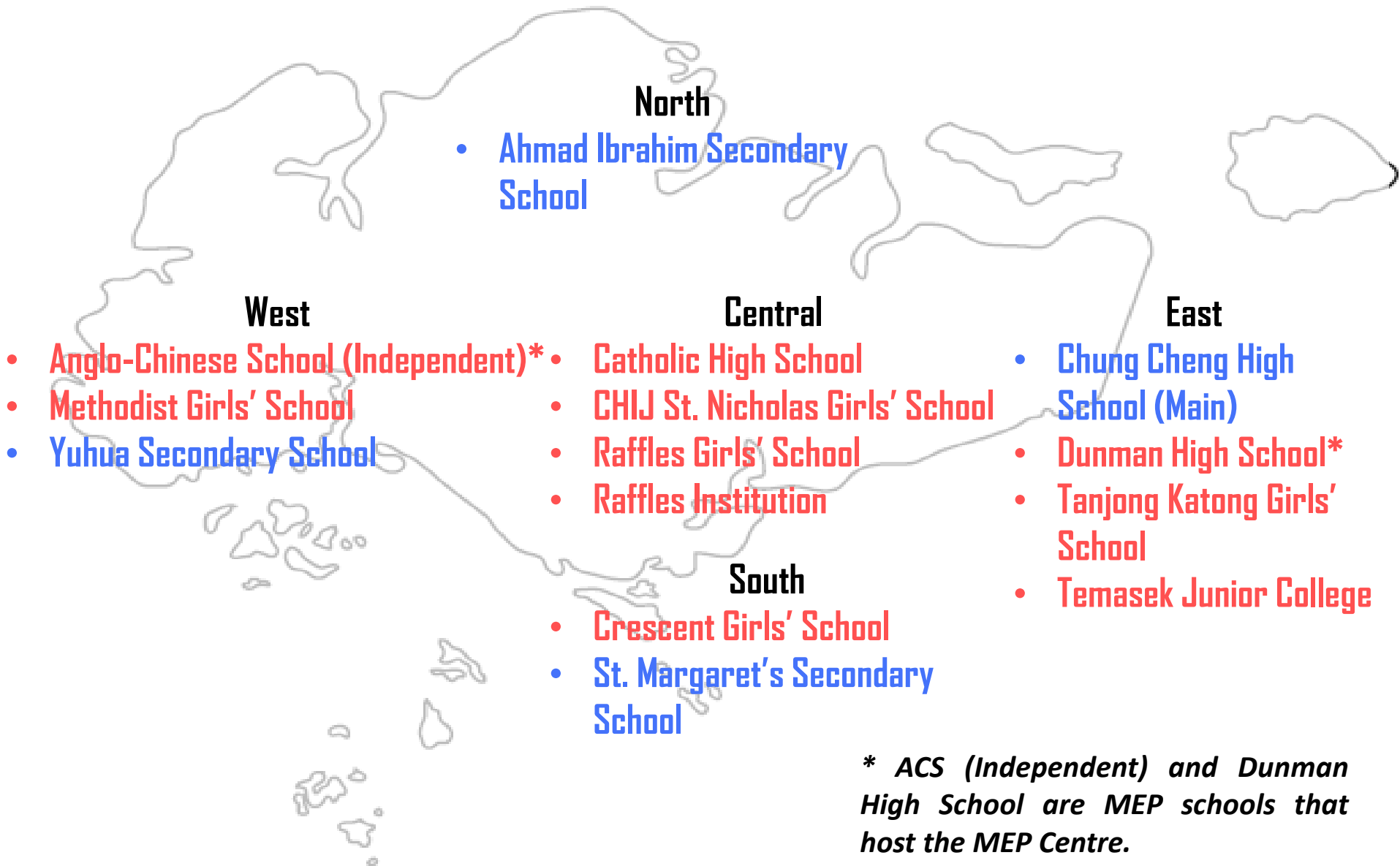


- Keen interest to commit to **2 years of study** in Music from Sec 3
- Gain entry into EMP schools
- Passionate in performing and creating music
- Pass Selection Exercise at the end of Sec 2 , and meet any other criteria set by the school (if applicable)

2-year music programme offered at **secondary 3** in select schools

Prepares students for the **GCE O-Level Music** or **Higher Music**

MEP Schools/ Centres and EMP Schools



In Summary...



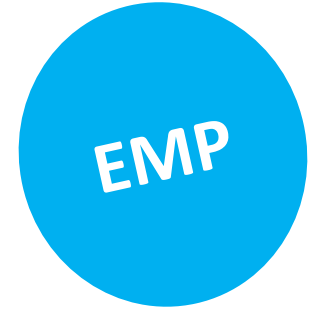
4-year programme starting from Sec 1

Either enrol in a school that offers **AEP/MEP** or apply to **AEP/MEP** centre

Leads to the GCE O-Level *Higher **Art/Music** Examination

Exemption from Design & Technology, and Food and Consumer Education at the lower secondary

Higher **Art/Music Examination can be used in lieu of a Humanities subject in the calculation of the L1R5 aggregate.*



2-year programme starting from Sec 3

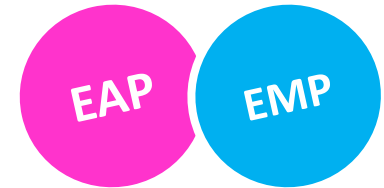
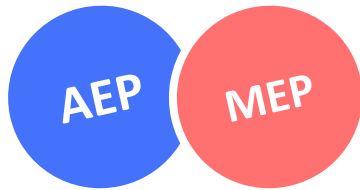
Enrol in a school that offers **EAP/EMP**

Leads either to the GCE O-Level **Art/Music**, or *Higher **Art/Music** Examination

I'm interested!

What do I need to do next?

1 Should I take the 4-year or 2-year programme?



2 Select schools that offer the AEP/MEP as first choice in the Sec 1 Posting Exercise.

If choice school does not offer special programme, apply for centres through secondary school.

Select schools that offer the EAP/EMP as first choice in the Sec 1 Posting Exercise.

3 Clear Selection Exercise at the start of the Sec 1 school year.

Clear Selection Exercise at the start of the Sec 1 school year.

Clear Selection Exercise at end of Sec 2.

4 Begin AEP/MEP lessons from Sec 1, Term 1.

Begin AEP/MEP lessons from Sec 1, Term 2.

Begin EAP/EMP lessons from Sec 3, Term 1.

Other considerations



Time Management and Commitment

- Commit to the scheduled lesson timings and enrichment activities
- Able to cope with extended lessons, additional projects and assignments

Distance

- Students enrolled in AEP/MEP Centres would have to travel to the centres for lessons one afternoon a week.
 - National Junior College (AEP Centre)
 - Anglo-Chinese School (Independent) (MEP Centre)
 - Dunman High School (MEP Centre)

Important Dates to Note (for AEP/MEP)

Application to AEP/MEP in-house schools

(i.e. AEP/MEP lessons are held in student's own secondary school)

Dates (2021)	Events
After receiving PSLE results	Check the websites of AEP/MEP schools for Selection Exercise dates conducted by these schools.
Day of Sec 1 Registration	Express interest in applying for AEP/MEP and enquire with AEP/MEP teachers on Selection Exercise dates.

Application to AEP/MEP Centres



(i.e. AEP/MEP lessons are held in centres that are not students' own school)

Dates (2021)	Events
4 – 15 Jan	Apply online for AEP/MEP centres (<i>online application forms will be available on the respective AEP and MEP webpages by January 2021</i>)
27 Jan	Phase 1 AEP E-Portfolio online submission deadline <i>* Submission is open from 4 Jan.</i>
	Phase 1 MEP Selection Exercise cum Briefing for applicants and parents
Bet. 16 – 26 Feb	Phase 2 Selection Exercise for AEP and MEP
By 8 Mar	Receive application outcome
From 22 Mar (Term 2, Week 1)	Commencement of programmes at AEP/MEP Centres

Please note that the dates reflected here may change in accordance with the COVID-19 Safe Management Measures. Applicants are advised to check the MOE websites for the latest updates on details of the Selection Exercise.

Art and Music Elective Programme Centres

Weekly AEP/MEP lessons for students in non-AEP/MEP schools

Centres		Lesson Timings for 2021 Sec 1 Cohort	
AEP	National Junior College 37 Hillcrest Road S 288913	Lower Sec: Tuesday (3.00pm – 6.00pm) Upper Sec: Thursday (3.00pm – 6.00pm)	
MEP	Anglo-Chinese School (Independent) 121 Dover Road S 139650	Lower Sec: Thursdays (3.30pm – 5.30pm) Upper Sec: Fridays (3.00pm – 6.00pm)	
	Dunman High School 10 Tanjong Rhu Road S 436895	Lower Sec: Mondays (3.30pm – 5.30pm) Upper Sec: Wednesdays (3.30pm – 6.30pm)	