

# MOE Art and Music Programmes (Secondary)

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Aneesa, Brendon and Carina are in Primary 6. They all have a passion for music.

Aneesa enjoys playing the guitar and Brendon plays the saxophone in his school band. Carina loves to sing and even writes her own songs. They also enjoy discovering new music with their friends and want to grow their abilities as young musicians.

They have just finished their PSLE and are wondering...



**Which secondary schools should I apply for? Music is such a big part of my life. Are there any secondary schools that can give me more opportunities to pursue music?**



Danial, Elisha and Fadly are in Primary 5. They all have a passion for art.

Danial loves to doodle and design cards for his loved ones. Elisha enjoys taking photographs and keeping a photo journal. Fadly loves to watch animated films and creates flipbooks in his free time. They all hope to keep having fun with art after they graduate.

Next year is a big year for them, because it will be their final year in Primary School.

**We still have one more year left in Primary School. Do we need to think about secondary schools now?**

They wonder.



Even though they are in different levels (P5 and P6), they were wondering:

**“How can I develop my art and music abilities after Primary School?”**

They decide to speak to their teacher to find out more.



Hi Mrs Lina,

We really love art and music.

We were wondering whether there are opportunities for us to further pursue our interest in the arts when we enrol in secondary schools?

Of course!

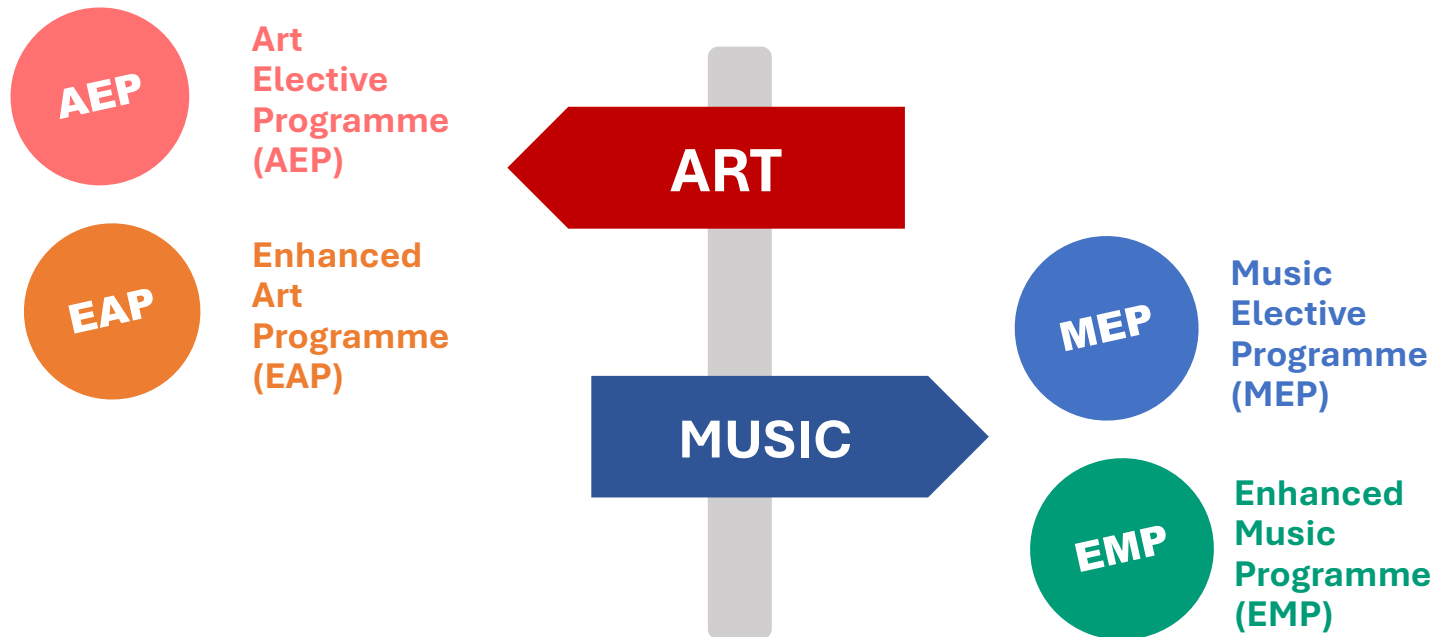
Let me introduce you to four art and music programmes at the secondary level that might interest you.



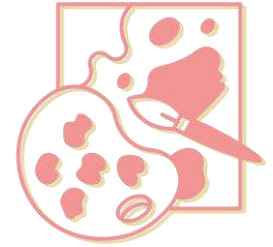
# How can you grow your knowledge and skills in Art or Music at the secondary level?

MOE Art & Music Programmes are designed to nurture students with **interest in art or music** so that they can **deepen their knowledge, skills and appreciation in these areas**.

*All MOE Art & Music Programmes do not incur additional school fees.*



# MOE Art Programmes



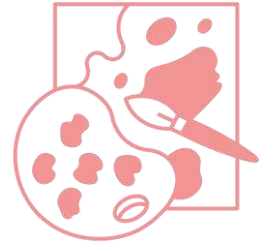
## Secondary Art Programmes: **AEP** or **EAP**?

**Art Elective Programme (AEP)** and **Enhanced Art Programme (EAP)** are programmes that aim to nurture students with interest, potential, and passion in art and design.

	<b>AEP</b>	<b>EAP</b>
<b>Programme Aims</b>	To develop students with interest, potential, and passion to pursue an in-depth study of art and design.	
<b>Programme Duration</b>	4 Years (Secondary 1 – 4)	2 Years (Secondary 3 – 4)
<b>Enrolment Period</b>	Beginning of Sec 1	End of Sec 2
<b>Impact on other Subjects</b>	Takes AEP instead of D&T and FCE in lower secondary, hence not eligible for D&T and F&N at upper secondary	Lower secondary subjects are not affected
<b>O Level Subjects Offered</b>	O-Level Higher Art	O-Level Art*
<b>Option for Centre-Based Learning</b>	Yes (AEP Centre at National Junior College)	No (Students must enrol in schools offering EAP)
<b>Combined Schools Enrichment</b>	Milestone experience and workshops with invited Arts practitioners, designed in collaboration with institutes of higher learning, biennial student exhibition, etc.	Milestone experience and workshops with invited Arts practitioners, designed in collaboration with institutes of higher learning

*\*Currently, none of the EAP schools offer Higher Art, but as the situation can change year on year, it would be best to check in with the school of interest directly.*

# MOE Art Programmes



AEP

## Art Elective Programme (AEP)

4-year (Sec 1 – Sec 4)

**The AEP curriculum aims to develop students as practitioners, scholars, advocates and leaders in the arts. The curriculum includes:**

- An extended and balanced art curriculum comprising studio practice and art criticism components.
- Exposure to a range of art materials, media and creative processes.
- Access to specialised studio facilities, equipment and resources.
- Collaborative learning experiences with other AEP students through combined schools events and workshops.
- Opportunities to learn from arts industry professionals, and higher education students and staff about the arts and creative industries.
- Opportunity to offer Higher Art syllabus at O-Level.



# MOE Art Programmes

## Secondary schools offering AEP or EAP



**AEP** is offered in **7 schools** to their own students ('in-house'):

- Bukit Panjang Govt High School
- CHIJ Secondary (Toa Payoh)
- Hwa Chong Institution
- Nanyang Girls High School
- National Junior College
- Victoria School
- Zhonghua Secondary School

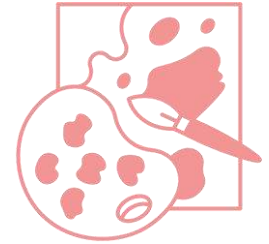
There is **one AEP Centre** for students from non-AEP / non-EAP schools across Singapore:

National Junior College

**EAP** is offered in **9 schools** to their own students:

- CHIJ Katong Convent
- Jurong West Secondary School
- Meridian Secondary School
- Nan Chiau High School
- Naval Base Secondary School
- New Town Secondary School
- Ngee Ann Secondary School
- Orchid Park Secondary School
- St Andrew's Secondary School

# MOE Art Programmes



AEP

## Art Elective Programme (AEP) 4-year (Sec 1 – Sec 4)



### To apply for AEP at Secondary 1

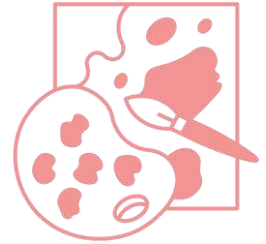
The selection exercise is determined by the AEP school and usually involves short art tasks and/or a portfolio interview. The exercise typically:

- focuses on evaluating students' suitability based on basic art skills, imagination, expressive and conceptual capacities, artistic dispositions, etc.
- makes fair consideration for students who may have had less access to additional developmental experiences and resources relative to their peers.

Students' portfolios are not expected to be extensive. Portfolios should be assembled to best reflect students' artistic abilities and potential in relation to their own interests and experiences.

Suitable works done in school are perfectly acceptable.

# MOE Art Programmes



AEP

## Art Elective Programme (AEP)

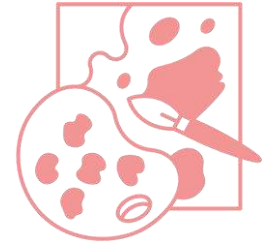
4-year (Sec 1 – Sec 4)

NJC also operates as an AEP Centre which extends the programme to students from all non-AEP/EAP schools. Students will travel to NJC for their weekly lessons throughout the four-year secondary level programme and enjoy the same specialised and rigorous AEP curriculum in studio practice and art appreciation.

### To apply for AEP @ NJC at Secondary 1:

- ✓ Must pass a selection exercise comprising short art tasks and/or a portfolio interview.
- ✓ Requires endorsement from student's own secondary school.
- ✓ Application window in first two weeks of January (More info will be provided upon entering secondary school. Info may also be accessed via <https://moe.gov.sg/aep> from November 2023 onwards).

# MOE Art Programmes



AEP

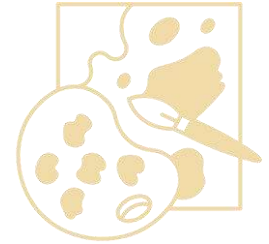
## Art Elective Programme (AEP)

4-year (Sec 1 – Sec 4)

AEP School	AEP Schools' website
<b>Bukit Panjang Govt. High School</b>	<a href="https://www.bpghs.moe.edu.sg">https://www.bpghs.moe.edu.sg</a>
<b>CHIJ Secondary (Toa Payoh)</b>	<a href="https://www.chijsec.edu.sg">https://www.chijsec.edu.sg</a>
<b>Hwa Chong Institution</b>	<a href="https://www.hci.edu.sg">https://www.hci.edu.sg</a>
<b>Nanyang Girls' High School</b>	<a href="https://www.nygh.edu.sg">https://www.nygh.edu.sg</a>
<b>National Junior College</b>	<a href="https://nationaljc.moe.edu.sg">https://nationaljc.moe.edu.sg</a>
<b>Victoria School</b>	<a href="https://victoria.moe.edu.sg">https://victoria.moe.edu.sg</a>
<b>Zhonghua Secondary School</b>	<a href="https://www.zhonghuasec.moe.edu.sg">https://www.zhonghuasec.moe.edu.sg</a>

For more information about the Art Elective Programme, visit: <https://moe.gov.sg/aep>

# MOE Art Programmes



## Enhanced Art Programme (EAP) 2-year (Sec 3 – Sec 4)

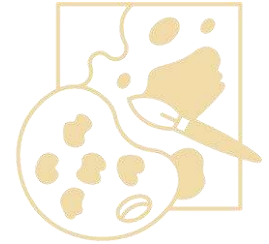
The **EAP curriculum** aims to develop students to further their passion in art, design, media and technology.

The curriculum includes:

- An enriched and balanced upper secondary art curriculum with a focus on applied arts.
- Exposure to specialised art materials, media and creative processes.
- Collaborative learning experiences with other EAP students through combined schools events and workshops.
- Opportunities to learn from arts industry professionals and higher education students and staff about the arts and creative industries.
- Opportunity to offer Art or Higher Art syllabus\* at O-Level.

*\*Currently, none of the EAP schools offer Higher Art. However, since the situation can change from year to year, it would be best to directly check with the school of interest.*

# MOE Art Programmes

**EAP**

## Enhanced Art Programme (EAP) 2-year (Sec 3 – Sec 4)



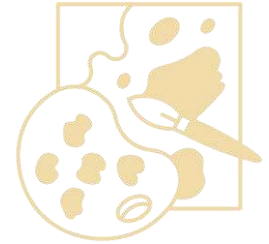
### To apply for EAP at end of Secondary 2

The selection exercise is determined by the EAP school and usually involves short art tasks and/or a portfolio review or interview. The exercise:

- focuses on evaluating students' suitability across a spectrum including fundamental art skills, imagination, expressive and conceptual capacities, artistic dispositions, etc.
- Interest, artistic aptitude and potential are taken into consideration.

More information can be found through each school's Art department.

# MOE Art Programmes



EAP

## Enhanced Art Programme (EAP) 2-year (Sec 3 – Sec 4)

EAP School	EAP schools' websites
CHIJ Katong Convent	<a href="https://www.chijkatongconvent.moe.edu.sg/">https://www.chijkatongconvent.moe.edu.sg/</a>
Jurong West Secondary School	<a href="https://jurongwestsec.moe.edu.sg/">https://jurongwestsec.moe.edu.sg/</a>
Meridian Secondary School	<a href="https://meridiansec.moe.edu.sg/">https://meridiansec.moe.edu.sg/</a>
Nan Chiau High School	<a href="https://www.nanchiauhigh.moe.edu.sg/">https://www.nanchiauhigh.moe.edu.sg/</a>
Naval Base Secondary School	<a href="https://navalbasesec.moe.edu.sg/">https://navalbasesec.moe.edu.sg/</a>
New Town Secondary School	<a href="https://newtownsec.moe.edu.sg/">https://newtownsec.moe.edu.sg/</a>
Ngee Ann Secondary School	<a href="https://ngeeannsec.moe.edu.sg/">https://ngeeannsec.moe.edu.sg/</a>
Orchid Park Secondary School	<a href="https://www.orchidparksec.moe.edu.sg/">https://www.orchidparksec.moe.edu.sg/</a>
St Andrew's Secondary School	<a href="https://www.standrewssec.moe.edu.sg/">https://www.standrewssec.moe.edu.sg/</a>

For more information about the Enhanced Art Programme, visit: <https://moe.gov.sg/eap>

# MOE Music Programmes



## Secondary Music Programmes: MEP or EMP?

**Music Elective Programme (MEP)** and **Enhanced Music Programme (EMP)** are programmes that aim to nurture students with interest, potential and passion in music.

	MEP	EMP
<b>Programme Aims</b>	To develop students with interest, potential, and passion to pursue an in-depth study of music.	
<b>Programme Duration</b>	4 Years (Secondary 1 – 4)	2 Years (Secondary 3 – 4)
<b>Enrolment Period</b>	Beginning of Sec 1	End of Sec 2
<b>Impact on other Subjects</b>	Takes MEP instead of D&T and FCE in lower secondary, hence not eligible for D&T and F&N at upper secondary	Lower secondary subjects are not affected
<b>O Level Subjects Offered</b>	O-Level Higher Music	O Level Music / Higher Music*
<b>Option for Centre-Based Learning</b>	Yes (Anglo-Chinese School (Independent), Dunman High School)	No (Students must enrol in schools offering EMP)
<b>Combined Schools Enrichment</b>	Annual Secondary 3 Combined MEP & EMP Camp Biennial Combined MEP & EMP Concert Biennial Music Higher Education & Careers Fair	

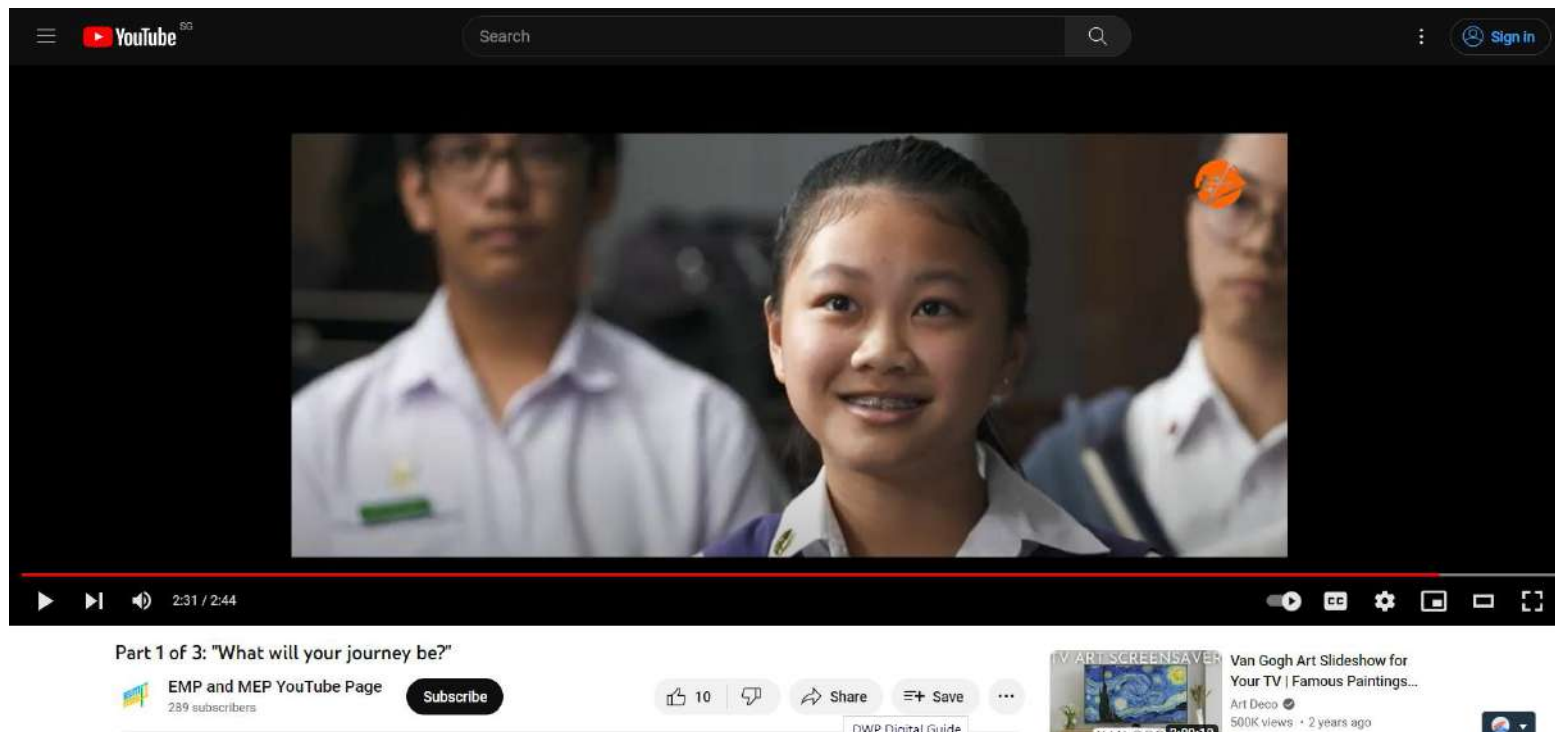
*\*Teachers may recommend students to offer O-Level Higher Music depending on students' readiness.*



# MOE Music Programmes



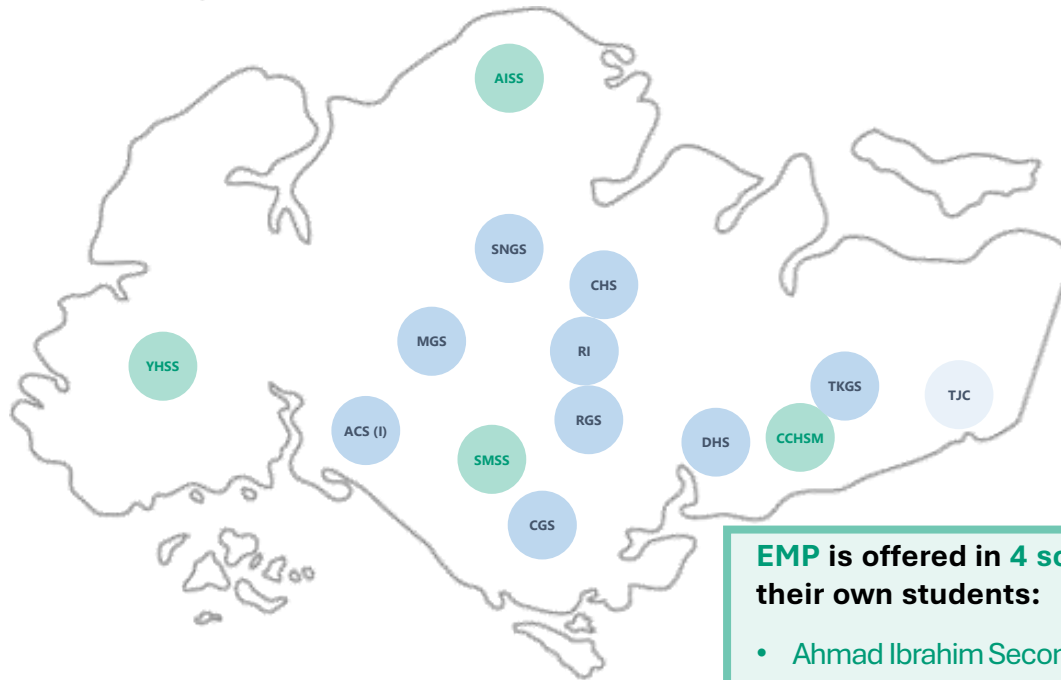
A peek preview into the **MEP** and **EMP** :



# MOE Music Programmes



## Secondary schools offering MEP or EMP



### EMP is offered in 4 schools to their own students:

- Ahmad Ibrahim Secondary School
- Chung Cheng High School (Main)
- St. Margaret's School (Secondary)
- Yuhua Secondary School

### MEP is offered in 10 schools to their own students ('in- house'):

Anglo-Chinese School (Independent)  
Catholic High School  
CHIJ St. Nicolas Girls' School  
Crescent Girls' School  
Dunman High School  
Methodist Girls' School  
Raffles Girls' School  
Raffles Institution  
Tanjong Katong Girls' School  
Temasek Junior College

### There are 2 MEP centres for students from non-MEP / non-EMP schools across Singapore:

Anglo-Chinese School (Independent)  
Dunman High School

# MOE Music Programmes



## Music Elective Programme (MEP)

4-year (Sec 1 – Sec 4)

**The **MEP curriculum** aims to develop students as practitioners, scholars, advocates and leaders in the arts. The curriculum includes:**

- An extended and balanced music curriculum that develops skills in Listening, Creating, Performing and Research
- An in-depth study of Asian, Classical, Jazz, Popular and Multimedia genres
- Access to specialised facilities such as practice studios, music technology equipment and other resources (e.g. scores and audio-visual materials)
- Opportunities to learn and collaborate with MEP and EMP students from other schools
- Opportunities to learn from music industry professionals through masterclasses and studio sessions
- Opportunity to offer Higher Music syllabus at O-Level

# MOE Music Programmes



MEP

## Music Elective Programme (MEP)

4-year (Sec 1 – Sec 4)



### To apply for MEP at Secondary 1

The selection exercise usually involves an audition, listening test and interview to assess students' potential and interest.

- i. Audition: Perform 2 contrasting solo pieces on an instrument (e.g. piano, trumpet, gambus, erhu, sitar) or voice, lasting no longer than 5 minutes in total.
- ii. Listening Test: Listen to 8–10 short musical extracts, taken from a range of musical traditions, and respond to 25 MCQ questions.
- iii. Interview: Share musical aspirations and interests with a panel of music teachers. Applicants who have composed music could upload their scores and/or recordings as part of their online application.

# MOE Music Programmes



MEP

## Music Elective Programme (MEP)

4-year (Sec 1 – Sec 4)

### MEP Centres:

**Anglo-Chinese School (Independent)** and **Dunman High School** also operate as **MEP Centres** which extend the programme to students from all non-MEP schools. Students will travel to ACS (Indep) or DHS for their weekly lessons throughout the four-year secondary level programme and enjoy the same specialised and rigorous MEP curriculum in Listening, Creating, Performing and Research.

### To apply for MEP Centres at Secondary 1:

- ✓ Must pass a selection exercise comprising an e-Audition, e-Listening Test and e-Interview.
- ✓ Requires endorsement from student's own secondary school.
- ✓ Application window in first two weeks of January (More info will be provided upon entering secondary school. Info may also be accessed via <https://moe.gov.sg/mep> from November 2023 onwards.)

# MOE Music Programmes



MEP

## Music Elective Programme (MEP)

4-year (Sec 1 – Sec 4)

MEP School	MEP Schools' website
Anglo-Chinese School (Independent)	<a href="https://www.acsindep.moe.edu.sg/">https://www.acsindep.moe.edu.sg/</a>
Catholic High School (Secondary)	<a href="https://catholichigh.moe.edu.sg/">https://catholichigh.moe.edu.sg/</a>
CHIJ St. Nicholas Girls' School (Secondary)	<a href="https://chijstnicholasgirls.moe.edu.sg/">https://chijstnicholasgirls.moe.edu.sg/</a>
Crescent Girls' School	<a href="https://www.crescent.edu.sg/">https://www.crescent.edu.sg/</a>
Dunman High School	<a href="https://dunmanhigh.moe.edu.sg/">https://dunmanhigh.moe.edu.sg/</a>
Methodist Girls' School	<a href="https://www.mgs.moe.edu.sg/">https://www.mgs.moe.edu.sg/</a>
Raffles Girls' School	<a href="https://www.rgs.edu.sg/">https://www.rgs.edu.sg/</a>
Raffles Institution	<a href="http://www.ri.edu.sg/">http://www.ri.edu.sg/</a>
Tanjong Katong Girls' School	<a href="https://tkgs.moe.edu.sg/">https://tkgs.moe.edu.sg/</a>
Temasek Junior College	<a href="https://www.temasekjc.moe.edu.sg/">https://www.temasekjc.moe.edu.sg/</a>

For more information about the Music Elective Programme, visit: <https://moe.gov.sg/mep>

# MOE Music Programmes

A teal circular logo with the letters 'EMP' in white, positioned to the left of the 'Enhanced Music Programme' title.**EMP**

## Enhanced Music Programme (EMP)

2-year (Sec 3 – Sec 4)

The **EMP curriculum** develops students' musical understanding in different music traditions, theory and practices in the creative industries. The curriculum includes:

- A holistic curriculum which develops understanding and skills in different fields of music, such as Asian, Classical, Jazz, Popular and Multimedia genres, with exposure to arts production and management for music events.
- Access to specialised facilities such as practice studios, music technology equipment and other resources (e.g., scores and audio-visual materials)
- Opportunities to collaborate and learn with EMP and MEP students from other schools
- Opportunities to learn from music industry professionals through masterclasses and studio sessions
- Opportunity to offer Music or Higher Music syllabus at O-Level

# MOE Music Programmes



EMP

## Enhanced Music Programme (EMP) 2-year (Sec 3 – Sec 4)



### To apply for EMP at end of Secondary 2

The selection exercise usually involves an audition, listening test and interview to assess students' potential and interest.

- i. Audition: Perform 2 contrasting solo pieces on an instrument (e.g., piano, trumpet, gambus, erhu, sitar) or voice, lasting no longer than 5 minutes in total.
- ii. Listening Test: Listen to 8–10 short musical extracts, taken from a range of musical traditions, and respond to 25 MCQ questions.
- iii. Interview: Share musical aspirations and interests with a panel of music teachers. Applicants who have composed music could upload their scores and/or recordings as part of their online application.



# MOE Music Programmes



EMP

## Enhanced Music Programme (EMP) 2-year (Sec 3 – Sec 4)

EMP School	EMP schools' websites
Ahmad Ibrahim Secondary School	<a href="https://ahmadibrahimsec.moe.edu.sg/">https://ahmadibrahimsec.moe.edu.sg/</a>
Chung Cheng High School (Main)	<a href="https://chungchenghighmain.moe.edu.sg/">https://chungchenghighmain.moe.edu.sg/</a>
St. Margaret's School (Secondary)	<a href="https://stmargaretssec.moe.edu.sg/">https://stmargaretssec.moe.edu.sg/</a>
Yuhua Secondary School	<a href="https://yuhuasec.moe.edu.sg/">https://yuhuasec.moe.edu.sg/</a>

For more information about the Enhanced Music Programme, visit: <https://moe.gov.sg/emp>

# I'm interested! What do I need to do next?

	<b>AEP/MEP 4-Year In-House Programme</b>	<b>AEP/MEP 4-Year Centre Programme</b>	<b>EAP/EMP 2-Year Upper Sec In-House Programme</b>
<b>1. Application</b>	<p>Select schools that offer the AEP/MEP as top choice(s) in the Sec 1 Posting Exercise if PSLE score meets school cut-off points.</p> <p>[Visit the school's website and check in with the AEP/MEP teachers on application details]</p>	<p>If choice school does not offer special programme, apply for centres through secondary school at the start of the school term.</p> <p>[Check <a href="https://moe.gov.sg/aep">https://moe.gov.sg/aep</a> or <a href="https://moe.gov.sg/me">https://moe.gov.sg/me</a> for application details]</p>	<p>Select schools that offer the EAP/EMP as top choice(s) in the Sec 1 Posting Exercise if PSLE score meets school cut-off points.</p> <p>[Visit the school's website and check in with the EAP/EMP teachers on application details]</p>
<b>2. Selection Exercise</b>	<p>Clear Selection Exercise at the start of Term 1 (or in end Dec). Check in with the school for details.</p>	<p>Clear Selection Exercise in Sec 1, Term 1.</p>	<p>Clear Selection Exercise at end of Sec 2.</p>
<b>3. Commencement of Lessons</b>	<p>Begin AEP/MEP lessons from Sec 1, Term 1.</p>	<p>Begin AEP/MEP lessons from Sec 1, Term 2.</p>	<p>Begin EAP/EMP lessons from Sec 3, Term 1.</p>

# MOE AEP & MEP CENTRES

## Important Dates

Dates (2024)	AEP	MEP
2 – 15 Jan	Submit online application form & <i>e-portfolio</i>	Submit online application form & <i>audition videos</i>
26 - 31 Jan	Briefing for applicants and parents	-
29 Jan	-	Selection Exercise Phase 1: E-Listening Test
13 – 23 Feb	Selection Exercise Phase 2: Interviews	
By 4 Mar	Applicants receive application outcome	
9 Mar	Secondary 1 AEP Combined Schools' Workshop	-
From 18 Mar	Lessons start from Term 2 Week 1	

# MOE AEP & MEP CENTRES

## Schedule & Lesson Timing (2024 cohort)

	Centres	Lower Sec	Upper Sec
<b>AEP</b>	<b>National Junior College</b> 37 Hillcrest Road, Singapore 288913	<b>Tuesdays</b> (3.00 – 6.00pm)	<b>Thursdays</b> (3.00 – 6.00pm)
<b>MEP</b>	<b>Anglo-Chinese School (Independent)</b> 121 Dover Road, Singapore 139650	<b>Thursdays</b> (3.30 – 5.30pm)	<b>Fridays</b> (3.00 – 6.30pm)
	<b>Dunman High School</b> 10 Tanjong Rhu Road, Singapore 436895	<b>Wednesdays</b> (3.30 – 5.30pm)	<b>Mondays (Sec 3)</b> (3.30 - 6.45pm)  <b>Wednesdays (Sec 4)</b> (3.30 – 6.45pm)

*The schedule reflected here may be subject to change.*

# Find out more!

Programme	Weblinks
<b>AEP</b>	<a href="https://moe.gov.sg/aep">https://moe.gov.sg/aep</a>
<b>EAP</b>	<a href="https://moe.gov.sg/eap">https://moe.gov.sg/eap</a>
<b>MEP</b>	<a href="https://moe.gov.sg/mep">https://moe.gov.sg/mep</a>
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