

Shortlisting criteria

Areas of Talent/Skill Considered for NYJC DSA-JC 2023

Applicants who meet one or more of the following criteria may be shortlisted. The college would also contact the applicant's secondary school teacher(s)-in-charge their recommendation. NSG videos, if available, and/or videos submitted by applicants will be used by the team for shortlisting applicants for interview.

Visual Arts	
Art Elective Programme	<p>Applicants should fulfil the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • currently taking 'O' level Art or Higher Art • demonstrate talents through submission of art portfolio <p>Suitable candidates would be shortlisted for an interview and diagnostic test. The diagnostic test includes drawing, painting and a written component. The interview is for shortlisted candidates to present their portfolio.</p>
Language and Humanities	
Debate - English	<p>Applicants should be members of Debate club and/or involved in public speaking. Applicants who meet one or all the following criteria may be shortlisted for an interview:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preferably taken part or was going to be nominated to take part in the Singapore Secondary Schools Debating Championships or its equivalent (an inter-school debating competition). • Held leadership position in the CCA or a key speaking role in the debating team. • Preferably have had experience in two different speaking roles (e.g. 1st and 3rd speaker). <p>Suitable applicants would be shortlisted for an interview. Shortlisted students would need to prepare a first speaker speech either proposing or opposing a motion.</p>
Language Elective Programme - Chinese (CLEP)	<p>Applicants should fulfil at least one of the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Outstanding performance in Higher Chinese for major school exams (e.g. top performer or 'A' grade in Higher Chinese for Secondary 3 end-of-year exam) ▪ A good Chinese Literature grade ▪ Achievement in relevant national and/or international competitions <p>Suitable candidates would be shortlisted for an interview.</p>

Leadership and Uniformed Groups	
Leadership	<p>Applicants who meet one or all the following criteria may be shortlisted for an interview.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Held key leadership position in leadership boards, Uniformed Groups or other CCAs in school (e.g. Head Prefect, Vice-Head Prefect, Warrant Officer, Master Sergeant, Station Inspector, Troop / Company Leader, CCA Chairperson / Captain, CCA Vice-Chairperson / Captain or equivalent) and/or equivalent position at the national level • Demonstrated outstanding leadership qualities and exemplary character through organizing activities and/or events at national, school, cohort or CCA level <p>Suitable applicants would be shortlisted for an interview.</p>
Performing Arts	
Chinese Orchestra	<p>Applicants who meet one or more of the following criteria may be shortlisted for auditions and interview.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Preferably at least 4 years of experience in relevant groups and participated in SYF Arts Presentation ▪ Achievement in SYF Arts Presentation ▪ Achievement in national and/or international music/dance competitions ▪ Quality grade in a music exam for a specific instrument or in a dance exam ▪ Key performer or leader of a school team <p>Shortlisted students for Performing Arts CCAs would need to prepare an item and have their instrument(s) (if relevant) ready for the audition.</p> <p>For Dance, applicants will be contacted to submit a 1 min video recording of their item, with accompanying music.</p>
Choir	
Contemporary Dance	
Guzheng Ensemble	
Concert Band	

Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics	
Science Research	<p>Applicants should describe three most significant involvements that would reflect their passion and competency in Science Research. The Science Research involvements may include one or more of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science Research and/or Science-related competitions at national and/or international level • Activities, courses or workshops that the applicant has participated in that are related to the learning of Science and/or Mathematics beyond the school curriculum • Computer coding skills and/or research skills that the student possesses, that are relevant for research projects <p>Suitable candidates would be shortlisted for an interview.</p>
Mathematics/ Science Olympiad	<p>Applicants should describe three most significant involvements that would reflect their passion and competency in Mathematics and/or Science Olympiads. The involvements may include one or more of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Achievements in related national and/or international competitions • Activities, courses or workshops that the applicant has participated in that are related to the learning of Mathematics and/or Science beyond the school curriculum • Participation in Science and/or Mathematics Olympiads <p>Suitable candidates would be shortlisted for an interview.</p>
Sports and Games	
Badminton	<p>Applicants who meet one or more of the following criteria may be shortlisted for trials and interview.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Team player; National Youth/ Age-group player ▪ Representative of Singapore Schools in ASEAN Schools Games and/or local competitions ▪ Representative of a recognised Sports Club / Sports Academy ▪ Player from top 4 teams at Zonal and National Level (at least once in last 4 years) ▪ Key player of a school team (at least once in last 4 years) <p>Shortlisted students for Sports and Games CCAs should turn up for the trial in sports attire with their equipment (If relevant) and be ready to be tested in individual skills and/or games situation.</p>
Basketball	
Floorball	
Football (Boys)	
Netball (Girls)	
Table Tennis	
Tennis	
Volleyball	