

## Areas of Talent/Skill Considered for NYJC DSA-JC 2021

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.

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> <p><b>Debate</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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).</li> <li>• Held leadership position in the CCA or a key speaking role in the debating team.</li> <li>• Preferably have had experience in two different speaking roles (e.g. 1st and 3rd speaker).</li> </ul> <p><b>Public Speaking</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preferably taken part or was going to be nominated to take part in YMCA Plain English Speaking Competition or its equivalent (an inter-school oratorical/ public speaking competition).</li> <li>• Qualified for the quarter/ semifinal round of any public speaking/ oratorical competition.</li> <li>• Preferably hold a leadership position in his/her CCA.</li> <li>• Competent in speech writing. Participation in debates and/or public speaking workshops or activities</li> <li>• Achievements in debates and/or public speaking competitions</li> </ul> <p>Suitable applicants would be shortlisted for an interview via video conferencing. Shortlisted students would need to prepare a first speaker speech either proposing or opposing a motion.</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"> <li>• 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</li> <li>• Demonstrated outstanding leadership qualities and exemplary character through organizing activities and/or events at national, school, cohort or CCA level</li> </ul> <p>Suitable applicants would be shortlisted for an interview via video conferencing.</p>

Performing Arts	
Chinese Orchestra	<p>Applicants who meet one or more of the following criteria may be shortlisted for auditions and interview via video conferencing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Achievement in SYF Arts Presentation (preferably a Certificate of Distinction)</li> <li>▪ Preferably at least 4 years of experience in relevant groups and participated in 2 SYF Arts Presentations</li> <li>▪ Achievement in national and/or international music competitions</li> <li>▪ Quality grade in a music exam for a specific instrument or in a dance exam</li> <li>▪ Key performer of a school team</li> </ul> <p>Shortlisted students for Performing Arts CCAs would need to prepare an item of 2 to 5 min and have their instrument(s) (if relevant) ready during the video conferencing.</p>
Choir	
Contemporary Dance	
Guzheng Ensemble	
Symphonic Band	
Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics	
Science Research	<p>Applicants should list 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"> <li>▪ Science research projects and/or competitions (please state the duration of science research project)</li> <li>▪ Participation in Science and/or Mathematics Olympiads</li> <li>▪ 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</li> <li>▪ Computer coding skills and/or research skills that the student possesses</li> </ul> <p>Suitable candidates would be shortlisted for an interview via video conferencing.</p>
Sports and Games	
Badminton	<p>Applicants who meet one or more of the following criteria may be shortlisted for trials and interview via video conferencing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ National Team player; National Youth/ Age-group player</li> <li>▪ Representative of Singapore Schools in ASEAN Schools Games and/or local competitions</li> <li>▪ Representative of a recognised Sports Club / Sports Academy</li> </ul>
Basketball	
Floorball	

Football (Boys)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Player from top 4 teams at Zonal and National Level (at least once in last 4 years)</li> <li>▪ Key player of a school team (at least once in last 4 years)</li> </ul> <p>Shortlisted students for Sports and Games CCAs should turn up for the interview in sports attire, with their equipment (If relevant) and be ready to be tested in their respective skills during the video conferencing.</p>
Netball (Girls)	
Table Tennis	
Tennis	
Volleyball	
Visual Arts	
Art Elective Programme	<p>Applicants should fulfil at least one of the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Outstanding performance in Art for major school exams (e.g. top performer in Art for Sec 3 cohort, or 'A' grade for Secondary 3 end-of-year exam)</li> <li>▪ Achievement in SYF Art Exhibition, obtaining a Certificate of Recognition or Certificate of Recognition (Special Mention)</li> <li>▪ Achievement in national and/or international art competitions</li> </ul> <p>Suitable candidates would be shortlisted for an interview via video conferencing.</p>