


DIRECT SCHOOL ADMISSION FOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS 2023 (DSA-SEC)



WHAT IS DSA-SEC?

Direct School Admission for secondary schools (DSA-Sec) allows students to apply to some schools before taking the PSLE.



Students apply based on their talent in sports, CCAs and specific academic areas.



If you are admitted to a secondary school through DSA-Sec, you are **not** allowed to:

- submit school choices during the Secondary 1 (S1) posting process.
- transfer to another school. You must commit to your chosen school for the duration of the programme

WHO CAN APPLY?

Primary 6 students can apply for DSA-Sec based on a wide-range of talents, including:



Sports and games



Visual, literary
and performing
arts



Debate and
public speaking



Science,
mathematics and
engineering



Languages and
humanities



Uniformed groups



Leadership (for
example,
prefects)

ELIGIBILITY

Schools have different selection processes but, in general, applicants must be able to demonstrate their talent, potential, passion and character through their school track record and online DSA applications. For example:

- Represented the school in a CCA.
- Held a role in a play or performance.
- Done well in a subject such as mathematics or creative writing.
- Held a leadership role in class or a CCA.

OVERVIEW OF DSA-SEC PROCESS

1. Explore school choices

- ❖ Schools offer different talent areas and each has its own selection process and schedule. Visit the schools' websites for more information.

2. Apply

- ❖ Once you have explored and shortlisted the schools, submit your application online through the DSA-Sec Portal.



3. **Attend interviews or auditions**

- ❖ Different schools have different selection processes. If shortlisted, you have to attend interviews and auditions conducted by DSA schools. Selected students will receive DSA-Sec offers from schools around **September**.

4. **Select preferred schools**

- ❖ Choose up to 3 school choices in order of preference and submit/withdraw them using the DSA-Sec Portal around November.

5. **Receive school allocation results**

- ❖ Receive school allocation along with PSLE results.

KEY DATES TO REMEMBER

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| • Apply | 4 May – 31 May (by 3 pm) |
| • Attend interviews or audition | Late June to September |
| • Select preferred schools | Late October |
| • Receive school allocation results | Late November |

HOW TO APPLY



Students can apply through the DSA-Sec portal. There are no application fees.



DSA-SEC Website: <https://www.moe.gov.sg/secondary/dsa>



SchoolFinder: <https://www.moe.gov.sg/schoolfinder/>

SCHOOL OF THE ARTS (SOTA)



**Six-year integrated arts and
academic curriculum**



**Academic, artistic and
affective programme**



Programme

**International Baccalaureate
(IB) Diploma
IB Career-related Programme**

SOTA ARTISTIC PROGRAMMES



Dance



Film



Integrated
Arts



Literary
Arts



Music



Theatre



Visual
Arts

SOTA APPLICATION

Apply Online

- <https://www.sota.edu.sg/>
- **Opens on 31 March 2023, 12:00 noon** and **closes on 19 May, 5:00 pm.**
- **Sign up** for a TA Portal account
- **Ensure** that the email account used to create the account belongs to the parent/guardian of the applicant, as email notifications will be sent to the email address used to create the account.
- **Log In** to the TA Portal to submit your application.
- **Download** the **TA Portal Guide** to assist you with navigating the online application form.



SINGAPORE SPORTS SCHOOL

SPORTS PROGRAMME

Badminton

Bowling

Football

Fencing

Multi-Sport

Netball

Shooting

Swimming

Table
Tennis

Track &
Field

Individual
Programme

SINGAPORE SPORTS SCHOOL APPLICATION

| Date | For Who | What To Do |
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| February to 13 May 2023 (Main Phase for Admission) | Interested P6s | Apply by filling up the registration form via https://go.gov.sg/ssp-application-enrol (Do NOT apply to Sports School using MOE DSA-Sec portal) |

| Date | For Who | What To Do |
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| From February to July 2023 (Selection, Shortlisting and Interviews) | Shortlisted P6s | <p>There will be further engagements conducted by the respective Sport Academy for shortlisted applicants.</p> <p>Shortlisted applicants will be invited for an admission interview.</p> <p>Successful applicants will be offered a place for the 2024 Secondary 1 intake.</p> |



NEARBY SCHOOLS OFFERING DSA

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| Bowen Secondary | Entrepreneurship, Community Youth Leadership, Marching Band, Badminton, Football | Boys & Girls |
| CHIJ St Joseph's Convent | Debate and Theatre, Community Youth Leadership, Leadership, Netball | Girls |
| Compassvale Secondary | Aeronautics, Floorball, Softball(boys) | Boys & Girls |
| Edgefield Secondary | Innovation, Leadership, Taekwondo, volleyball (boys) | Boys & Girls |

NEARBY SCHOOLS OFFERING DSA

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| Greendale Secondary | Leadership, Design, Technology and Engineering, Outdoor Adventure | Boys & Girls |
| Holy Innocents' High | Media/Journalism, Leadership, Scouts, Chinese Orchestra, Modern Dance, Badminton, Basketball | Boys & Girls |
| Hougang Secondary | Netball(girls), Debate, Leadership, Angklung/Kulintang Ensemble, English Drama, Guzheng Ensemble, Football, Judo, | Boys & Girls |
| Montfort Secondary | Badminton, Basketball, Football, Rugby, Softball, Wushu | Boys |

NEARBY SCHOOLS OFFERING DSA

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| Nan Chiau High | Bilingualism, Chinese Dance, Chinese Orchestra, Basketball, Table Tennis, Wushu, Visual Arts | Boys & Girls |
| North Vista Secondary | Chinese Dance, Choir(girls), Concert Band, Modern Dance, String Ensemble, Basketball, Football, Golf, Netball(girls), Track and Field | Boys & Girls |
| Pei Hwa Secondary | Guzheng Ensemble, Robotics, Floorball (girls), Taekwondo, Wushu | Boys & Girls |
| Punggol Secondary | Community Youth Leadership, Choir, Environmental Science, Volleyball | Boys & Girls |

NEARBY SCHOOLS OFFERING DSA

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| Sengkang Secondary | Badminton, Basketball, Football(Boys), Hockey, Netball(girls) | Boys & Girls |
| Serangoon Garden Secondary | Community Youth Leadership, Programming and 3D modelling, choir, Guzheng, Modern Dance, Floorball, Football | Boys & Girls |
| Xinmin Secondary | Boys' Brigade, Girls' Brigade, Chinese Dance, Choir, Concert Band, English Drama, Guzheng Ensemble, Badminton(girls), Cross Country , Floorball, Shooting, Volleyball | Boys & Girls |
| Yusoff Ishak Secondary | Community Youth Leadership, Chinese Orchestra, Concert Band, Modern Dance, Robotics, STEM, Basketball, Fencing, Table Tennis, Wushu, Softball(girls) | Boys & Girls |



Thank

you!

