



MGS DSA SELECTION CRITERIA AND PROCESS 2022

(Subject to changes in view of Covid-19 situation. Do refer to this page regularly for updates.)

Selections/Interviews will be conducted **in-person** during the respective schools' selection period.

Only shortlisted applicants will be notified to attend Phase 2 - selection/interview. Shortlisted applicants will be informed of selection date, time and tasks via email by late June/early July.

Please note that meeting all the criteria does not guarantee that the student will be shortlisted/given an offer.

Applicants who are not shortlisted for Phase 2 are considered unsuccessful in their application.

Notification of the final outcome of DSA applications will be sent **via email** to every DSA applicant **by 12 September 2022**. There are 3 possible outcomes: Confirmed, Waitlist or Unsuccessful.

Please take note of the following when applying via the MOE online DSA-Sec Portal:

1. Your child's primary school information will automatically be shared with the applied DSA-Sec school(s). This information includes your child's P5 and P6 academic results, Co-curricular Activities (CCA), Values in Action (VIA) involvement, School-based achievements and awards such as Edusave awards, NAPFA result, National School Games and Junior Sports Academy participation. **You do not need to include this information in your application.**
2. You may provide information on non-school based activities and achievements, which are related to your child's chosen talent areas. This section is non-compulsory, with a limit of 10 entries and no supporting documents are needed.

No.	DSA Category	PHASE 1 Selection Criteria	PHASE 2 Selections/Interview - Conducted in-person @ MGS
1	English Language	All applicants will be assessed based on their primary school results, school-based and non-school based achievements/awards that are downloaded from the MOE DSA-Sec portal.	Only shortlisted applicants will be notified. The selection process will take place on Saturday 16 July, 8am –1pm. All shortlisted applicants shall complete: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● A group interaction task (20 minutes)● A general personal interview (20 minutes)● An essay (30 minutes)
2	STEM (Science, Technology,	All applicants will be assessed based on their primary school results, school-based and non-school based achievements/awards that are	Only shortlisted applicants will be notified. The selection process will take place

	Engineering, Mathematics)	downloaded from the MOE DSA-Sec portal.	on Saturday 16 July, 8am–1pm. All shortlisted applicants shall complete: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A group problem-solving task (20 minutes) • A general personal interview (20 minutes) • An essay (30 minutes)
3	Music Elective Programme (MEP)	<p>All applicants will be assessed based on their primary school results, school-based and non-school based achievements/awards that are downloaded from the MOE DSA-Sec portal.</p> <p>All applicants are also required to submit videos to the school for assessment.</p> <p>Applicants are encouraged to submit videos taken during their CCA sessions.</p> <p>Video submission to this Dropbox link. Deadline: 10 June 2022 Friday 8 pm</p> <p>For applicants offering <u>Voice, Guitar, Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass, or Piano only</u>. If you play 2 instruments, you can choose to perform 2 pieces on the main instrument, or 1 piece on each instrument.</p> <p>Details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 contrasting pieces, with a total of 3 - 5 minutes. The pieces demonstrate the applicant's best performance qualities in terms of musicianship and technical proficiency. • You may choose to play with scores or without scores. Non-pianists may perform solo or with accompaniment. • A clear video footage showing the full view of the performer. • Each piece in a single take (no editing of sound). The video cannot be professionally produced. • There will be 1 video per piece. • You can submit any suitable video recording within 2022. <p>Save your videos in mov/mp4 format as: FULL NAME OF STUDENT_NAME OF PRIMARY SCHOOL_PIECE 1 FULL NAME OF STUDENT_NAME OF</p>	<p>Only shortlisted applicants will be notified.</p> <p>A Selection Test will be conducted on 2 July, Saturday, at 8 am - 2 pm. Venue: MGS MEP Room 1.</p> <p>The Selection Test comprises:</p> <p><u>Combined test (45 min)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Listening test (Western and non-Western music, based on primary school music syllabus) <p><u>Individually scheduled (20 min)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An Aural Test: imitate and complete a melody (applicant can choose to sing or play on an instrument) and a rhythm • An Interview

		<p>PRIMARY SCHOOL_PIECE 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multiple submissions are not allowed. The uploaded videos are on private settings and the public will not be able to view them. 	
4	Sports – Artistic Swimming	<p>All applicants will be assessed based on their primary school results, school-based and non-school based achievements/awards that are downloaded from the MOE DSA-Sec portal. They should</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> be in the school team, or a member of artistic swimming clubs. 	<p>Only shortlisted applicants will be notified.</p> <p>A selection trial* and interview on</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Friday, 8 July 2022, 3 - 5pm Friday, 15 July 2022, 3 - 5pm <p><i>*subject to changes</i></p>
5	Sports – Bowling	<p>All applicants will be assessed based on achievements at past National School Games and National Age Group competitions, as well as their primary school results, school-based and non-school based achievements/awards that are downloaded from the MOE DSA-Sec portal.</p>	<p>Only shortlisted applicants will be notified.</p> <p>Selection Trial and Interview*:</p> <p>Date/Time:</p> <p>Friday 8 July, 3:30 - 5:30pm <i>(Revised)</i></p> <p>Venue: Singapore Bowling, Temasek Club</p> <p><i>*subject to changes</i></p>
6	Sports – Cross-Country <i>(2022 will be the last year that Cross-country will be offered as a DSA talent area in MGS)</i>	<p>All applicants will be assessed based on their primary school results, school-based and non-school based achievements/awards that are downloaded from the MOE DSA-Sec portal. They should</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> be in the school team, or a member of Junior Sports Academy (JSA), or display good potential in the sport. 	<p>Only shortlisted applicants will be notified.</p> <p>Selection trial and interview dates:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Wednesday, 13 July 2022, 3.30pm - 6.00pm Friday, 15 July 2022, 3.30pm - 6.00pm
7	Sports – Netball	<p>All applicants will be assessed based on their primary school results, school-based and non-school based achievements/awards that are downloaded from the MOE DSA-Sec portal. They should</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> be in the school team, or a member of Junior Sports Academy (JSA), or display good potential in the sport. 	<p>Only shortlisted applicants will be notified.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Selection trial dates: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Friday, 8 July 2022, 3pm - 5.30pm Friday, 15 July 2022, 3pm - 5.30pm Group interview (30min) for applicants who are further shortlisted. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Wed, 20 July 2022, 3pm -

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8	Sports – Softball	All applicants will be assessed based on achievements at past National Age Group, Club Level or Singapore Youth Age Group competitions, as well as their primary school results, school-based and non-school based achievements/awards that are downloaded from the MOE DSA-Sec portal.	<p>Only shortlisted applicants will be notified.</p> <p>Selection trial & interview dates:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wednesday, 13 July, 3 pm to 5 pm 2. Friday, 15 July, 3 pm to 5 pm 3. Monday, 18 July, 3 pm to 5 pm
9	Sports – Squash	All applicants will be assessed based on achievements at NSG competitions if any or competitions supported by SSRA, as well as their primary school results, school-based and non-school based achievements/awards that are downloaded from the MOE DSA-Sec portal.	<p>Only shortlisted applicants will be notified.</p> <p>A selection trial (30 mins - 45 mins) and group interview (15 mins) from 27 June to 30 June, 3pm - 5pm.</p>
10	Sports – Swimming	All applicants will be assessed based on achievements at past National School Games, and official timings registered at National Age Group and SSA sanctioned competitions, as well as their primary school results, school-based and non-school based achievements/awards that are downloaded from the MOE DSA-Sec portal.	<p>Only shortlisted applicants will be notified.</p> <p>Group interviews (20 min) will be scheduled from 12 July to 15 July, 3pm - 5pm.</p>
11	Sports – Tennis	All applicants will be assessed based on achievements at past National School Games and National Age Group competitions, as well as their primary school results, school-based and non-school based achievements/awards that are downloaded from the MOE DSA-Sec portal.	<p>Only shortlisted applicants will be notified.</p> <p>Selection and interview dates:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wednesday, 29 June, 3 - 5pm 2. Wednesday, 6 July, 3 - 5pm