



德明政府中学  
Dunman High School

## 2023 Direct School Admission-Secondary (DSA-Sec) Exercise - Admission to Year One 2024

Dunman High School is inviting promising **Primary Six** students to join our Dunman High Programme (DHP) in January 2024. Our 6-year Integrated Programme prepares the students for the A-Level Examinations without them having to go through the O-Level Examinations. The programme provides academically talented students with an enriched curriculum that aims to: develop intellectual depth and a passion for life and learning; inculcate active citizenry and develop a global outlook; build strong bilingual proficiency and gain a deep understanding of China and Chinese culture. DHP students are morally upright leaders equipped with skills to succeed in the future, in particular, the new Asian era.

If you are currently studying in a Singapore Primary School or equivalent and would like the opportunity to become a valuable member of our Dunmanian family, you may consider applying for admission through Direct School Admission-Secondary (DSA-Sec), apart from the Secondary One Posting. Participation in DSA-Sec is optional and is based on students' talent in specific academic and non-academic areas beyond PSLE. You will find important information about Dunman High School DSA-Sec on this website.

## DSA-SEC TALENT AREAS

TALENT AREA	DEVELOPMENTAL PROGRAMME
<p><b><u>Bilingualism</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relevant achievements in <b>Chinese and English Languages</b>, and</li> <li>• Strong interest and passion in <b>Chinese language</b> and <b>bicultural studies</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Successful DSA applicants for Bilingualism will enrol in the <b>Chinese Language Talent Development Programme</b>. In addition, they will also enrol in <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ One selected <b>Elective Module offered by the Chinese Department</b> in both Years One and Two</li> <li>○ <b>Bicultural Studies Programme (MOE)</b> or <b>Chinese Language Elective Programme at Secondary Level (CLEP-Sec)</b> in Years Three and Four</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Music Elective Programme (MEP)</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relevant achievements and experiences in <b>musical theory, instrument(s) and/or voice</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Successful DSA applicants for MEP will enrol in the <b>Music Elective Programme</b>. They will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Take <b>Higher Music</b> as a subject in Years One to Four</li> <li>○ Participate in MEP enrichment programmes such as concert attendance, performance, workshops, masterclasses and camp.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Performing Arts</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relevant achievements and experiences in <b>Chinese Orchestra (including Guzheng), String Ensemble, Choir, Concert Band, Chinese Dance or Modern Dance</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Successful DSA applicants for Performing Arts will be assigned to the <b>relevant Performing Arts CCA</b></li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Sports</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relevant achievements and experiences in <b>Basketball, Badminton, Sailing, Table Tennis, Track and Field, Volleyball</b> or <b>Wushu</b>.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Successful DSA applicants for Sports will be assigned to the <b>relevant Sports CCA</b></li> </ul>

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<p><b><u>Leadership</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Held leadership positions</b> at the school level in their primary schools e.g. prefect, student councillors</li> </ul> <p><b>OR</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Relevant experiences in Uniformed Groups</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Successful DSA applicants for Leadership will be assigned to <b>one</b> of the following Uniformed Group CCAs: <b>Girl Guides, NPCC, Scouts, St. John Brigade</b>. They will be given platforms to optimise their leadership development opportunities by <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Running for Class Committee</li> <li>○ Applying for Year 2 Student Council Internship Programme</li> <li>○ Running for CCA leadership positions in Year 3</li> <li>○ Participating actively in leadership development training programmes such as Class Committee training and Leadership Symposium</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b><u>STEAM</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Relevant achievements and experiences</b> in STEAM fields such as <b>Mathematics, Sciences, Infocomm and/or Robotics</b>.</li> <li>• <b>Strong interest and passion</b> in holistic development in the <b>multidisciplinary fields of STEAM</b>.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Successful DSA applicants for STEAM will be <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ members of the <b>“STEAM Collective”</b> CCA where they will be introduced to Year 1 foundational modules before specialising in the following areas from Years 2 to Y4: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Infocomm</li> <li>▪ Robotics</li> <li>▪ Entrepreneurship, Engineering and Design</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ enrolled in <b>Elective Modules</b> conducted by the STEAM Academy, which will consist of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Olympiad Training Programmes in the fields of Mathematics, Sciences and/or Informatics,</li> <li>▪ Research Programmes in the fields of Mathematics and/or Sciences,</li> <li>▪ Inter-disciplinary or cross-disciplinary modules in STEAM and/or in Entrepreneurship, Engineering and Design.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>

### **CENTRALISED DSA-SEC APPLICATION PROCESS**

- Application for DSA-Sec can be submitted through the **online DSA-Sec Portal**. The application is free-of-charge and will be open from **4 May 2023, 11am to 31 May 2023, 3pm**.
- For more details, please refer to MOE website: [www.moe.gov.sg/dsa-sec](http://www.moe.gov.sg/dsa-sec).

## **IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE**

Centralised DSA Application	<b>4 May 2023, 11am to 31 May 2023, 3pm</b>
e-Open House	<b>20 May 2023 (Saturday)</b>
Selection Tests, Auditions, Trials & Interview	<b>26 June 2023 to 7 August 2023</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Only shortlisted applicants will be notified of the date and time to attend the selection tests, trials, auditions and interview via email.</li><li>• In-person selection for all DSA talent areas will be conducted.</li><li>• Please refer to the selection criteria and process for the talent areas by clicking: <a href="https://go.gov.sg/dhs-sec-annex-a">https://go.gov.sg/dhs-sec-annex-a</a></li></ul>
Notification of Results	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Letters informing applicants on the outcome of the application will be issued by <b><u>11 September 2023 (Monday)</u></b>.</li></ul>

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

1. Parents and students are encouraged to choose schools wisely based on the student's aptitudes and strengths, bearing in mind the schools' academic and non-academic requirements, and the programmes available to develop the area of talent.
2. Meeting all the criteria does not guarantee the student will be shortlisted or given an offer.
3. Students who are successfully admitted to the school via DSA are expected to honour their commitment to the school for the duration of the **6-year Integrated Programme**, and participate in the activities related to the talent they are selected for **from Year 1 to 4**.
4. For more information on DSA-Sec, please refer to the MOE website at <https://www.moe.gov.sg/dsa-sec>

## **ENQUIRIES**

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