



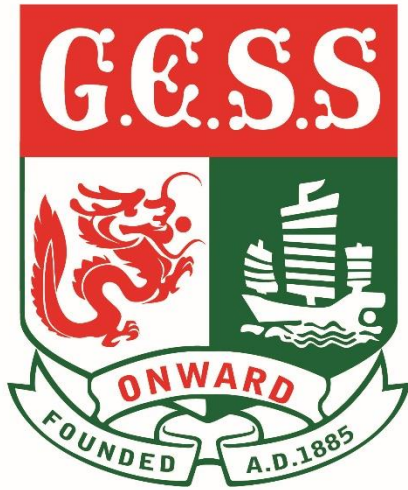
Gan Eng Seng School

Direct School Admission (DSA) Exercise 2022

Applied Learning Programme

Sports (CCA)

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- **Choir**
- **Modern Dance**
- **English Drama**
- **Marching Band**

Overview



Gan Eng Seng School (GESS) welcomes Primary 6 students to participate in the 2022 Direct School Admission (DSA-Sec) Exercise for Admission to Secondary One in 2023.

GESS prides itself as being one of the few secondary schools in Singapore with a rich heritage which spans more than 137 years.

What is Direct School Admission (DSA-Sec)?



- ❑ DSA-Sec Exercise was introduced in 2004.
- ❑ DSA-Sec Exercise seeks to promote holistic education.
- ❑ Direct School Admission (DSA) scheme provides students with the opportunity to seek admission to a secondary school, based on a diverse range of specific academic and non-academic achievements and talents that they can demonstrate beyond the Primary School Leaving Examination (PSLE).

Criteria for Applications

Applied Learning Programme (STEM)

STEM

Applicants should:

1. have a passion for Mathematics or Science, have an inquiring mind, and be able to work well in a team;
2. have obtained a Conduct Grade of 'Very Good' or better in Primary 5 and 6; and
3. demonstrate creative ways in problem-solving.

Only short-listed applicants will be invited to the school for the trial and an interview.

The session consists of:

- a) a STEM assessment; and
- b) an interview.

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



Criteria for Applications

Basketball (Boys)

Sports

Male applicants should:

1. have a passion for Basketball and be able to work well in a team; and
2. have obtained a Conduct Grade of 'Very Good' or better in Primary 5 and 6.

Only short-listed applicants will be invited to the school for the trial and an interview.

The session consists of:

- a) a general physical ability test;
- b) a talent-specific test; and
- c) an interview.

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



Criteria for Applications

Football (Boys)

Male applicants should:

1. have a passion for Football and be able to work well in a team; and
2. have obtained a Conduct Grade of 'Very Good' or better in Primary 5 and 6.

Only short-listed applicants will be invited to the school for the trial and an interview.

The session consists of:

- a) a general physical ability test;
- b) a talent-specific test; and
- c) an interview.

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

Sports



Criteria for Applications

Table Tennis (Girls)

Sports

Female applicants should:

1. have a passion for Table Tennis and be able to work well in a team; and
2. have obtained a Conduct Grade of 'Very Good' or better in Primary 5 and 6.

Only short-listed applicants will be invited to the school for the trial and an interview.

The session consists of:

- a) a general physical ability test;
- b) a talent-specific test; and
- c) an interview.

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



Criteria for Applications

Choir

Applicants should:

1. have a passion for singing/music and be able to work well in a team;
2. have obtained a Conduct Grade of 'Very Good' or better in Primary 5 and 6; and
3. enjoy singing as part of an ensemble.

Performing Arts

Only short-listed applicants will be invited to the school for the audition and an interview.

The session consists of:

- a) a solo vocal performance;
- b) a talent-specific test; and
- c) an interview.

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



Criteria for Applications

Modern Dance

Applicants should:

1. have a passion for dance and be able to work well in a team;
2. have obtained a Conduct Grade of 'Very Good' or better in Primary 5 and 6; and
3. exhibit a passion for dance and is able to express creativity in dance routines.

Only short-listed applicants will be invited to the school for the audition and an interview.

The session consists of:

- a) a solo dance performance;
- b) a performance reproduced based on a dance sequence provided; and
- c) an interview.

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

Performing
Arts



Criteria for Applications

English Drama

Applicants should:

1. have a passion for drama productions and acting, and be able to work well in a team; and
2. have obtained a Conduct Grade of 'Very Good' or better in Primary 5 and 6.

Performing Arts

Only short-listed applicants will be invited to the school for the audition and an interview.

The session consists of:

- a) a solo performance;
- b) a dramatic delivery based on a short monologue provided; and
- c) an interview.

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



Criteria for Applications

Marching band

Applicants should:

1. have a passion for music and playing in an ensemble, and be able to work well in a team; and
2. have obtained a Conduct Grade of 'Very Good' or better in Primary 5 and 6.

Performing Arts

Only short-listed applicants will be invited to the school for the audition and an interview.

The session consists of:

- a) a solo performance on relevant band instruments;
- b) aural tests and playing of scales; and
- c) an interview.

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



For more information on DSA Categories

| DSA | URL |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Applied Learning Programme (STEM) | https://ganengsengsch.moe.edu.sg/nuturegess/celebrating-the-good/gess-distinctive-programm/gess-probes-applied-learning-programme-alp/ |
| Basketball (Boys) | https://ganengsengsch.moe.edu.sg/cca/sports/basketball/ |
| Football (Boys) | https://ganengsengsch.moe.edu.sg/cca/sports/football/ |
| Table Tennis (Girls) | https://ganengsengsch.moe.edu.sg/cca/sports/table-tennis/ |
| Choir | https://ganengsengsch.moe.edu.sg/cca/performing-arts/choir/ |
| Modern Dance | https://ganengsengsch.moe.edu.sg/cca/performing-arts/contemporary-dance/ |
| English Drama | https://ganengsengsch.moe.edu.sg/cca/performing-arts/drama/ |
| Marching Band | https://ganengsengsch.moe.edu.sg/cca/performing-arts/band/ |



Flow Chart for DSA-Sec Application

DSA-Sec Application to GESS

Applied Learning Programme (STEM)

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Submit application by **01 June 2022, Wednesday** by **3 pm** via
MOE online DSA-Sec Portal

Interviews / Trials for shortlisted applicants

19, 21, 22 and 26 July 2022

GESS will notify all applicants on one of the following three outcomes via post by **12 September 2022**:

- ☐ Confirmed Offer
- ☐ Waiting List
- ☐ Unsuccessful



Important Schedule

| Date | Day | Details |
|--|--------------------------|---|
| 05 May 2022 (from 11 am) | Thu | Opening Date for DSA applications. |
| 01 Jun 2022 (by 3 pm) | Wed | Closing Date and Time for DSA applications. No late applications will be entertained. Meeting all the criteria does not guarantee that the student will be shortlisted or given an offer. |
| 19 Jul 2022 21 Jul 2022 22 Jul 2022 26 Jul 2022 | Tue Thu Fri Tue | Shortlisted candidates will be contacted to attend the DSA interview and trial/audition. Shortlisted candidates are to bring all additional relevant documents (non- school based experiences and competitions) on day of interview / trial. |
| 12 Sep 2022 | Mon | All applicants will be informed of the selection outcome by Gan Eng Seng School <u>via post</u> . |
| 31 Oct to 4 Nov 2022 | Mon to Fri | Students are required to submit their School Preference Form from <u>31 Oct 2022</u> to <u>4 Nov 2022</u> to MOE. Please note that DSA-Sec offers will be considered lapsed if students do not submit their School Preference Form to MOE during this period. |



Important Notes for Applicants



Category

Centralised
DSA-Sec
Application
Process

Details

Application for DSA-Sec can be submitted through the online DSA-Sec Portal. The application is free-of-charge and will be open from **5 May 2022, 11am to 1 Jun 2022, 3pm**. For more details, please refer to MOE website: www.moe.gov.sg/dsa-sec

Additional notice

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.



Important Notes for Applicants



| Category | Details |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Applications that are not accepted | The school shall not accept the following applications: a) incomplete applications; b) application not sent via MOE online DSA-Sec Portal; and c) late submission. |
| Interviews and Trials | Only for shortlisted applicants. |
| Upon admission via DSA | Students who are successfully admitted to the school via DSA are expected to honour their commitment to the school, and participate in the activities related to the talent they are selected for from year 1-4. |



Important Notes for Applicants (SMM)

| Safe Management Principles | Details |
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| Maintain Hygiene and Social Responsibility | Shortlisted applicants are <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. to bring TraceTogether token or TraceTogether app upon reporting for trial/audition and interview,2. to ensure that they are physically well before attending the trial/audition and interview,3. to bring along their personal equipment (where applicable) whenever possible. |
| Safe Distancing and Mask Wearing | Shortlisted applicants are <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. to wear their masks unless instructed to remove for the trial/audition,2. to bring along a spare mask,3. to observe safe distancing guidelines where applicable. |



Contact Information

| DSA Category | Name of Teacher | Email |
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**Thank You
for your interest in joining us.**



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