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- **Choir**
- **Contemporary Dance**
- **Drama**
- **Military Band**

# Overview



Gan Eng Seng School (GESS) welcomes Primary 6 students to participate in the 2018 Direct School Admission (DSA-Sec) Exercise for Admission to Secondary One in 2019.

GESS prides herself as one of the few secondary schools in Singapore with a deep heritage which spans more than 130 years.

# What is Direct School Admission (DSA-Sec)?



- ❑ DSA-Sec Exercise was introduced in 2004.
- ❑ DSA-Sec Exercise seeks to promote holistic education.
- ❑ DSA-Sec allows participating schools to select Primary Six students for admission to Secondary One based on the students' achievements and talents before the PSLE results are released.



# Criteria for Applications

## Applied Learning Programme

Applicants should:

STEM

1. Satisfy either of the following:
  - a. Have a passion for mathematics or science, with an inquiring mind, and works well in a team, or
  - b. Have participated and/or achieved awards in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics) related competitions.
  
2. Have obtained a Conduct Grade of 'Very Good' or better in Primary 5 and 6.

**Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted to attend the selection interview consisting of a short STEM assessment.**



# Criteria for Applications

## Basketball (Boys)

### Sports

Male applicants should:

1. attach certified true copies of the following documents: testimonials and CCA records - P5 and P6 school results, teachers' remarks/comments, testimonials, CCA records, certificates of participation, representation and achievement in basketball (if any),
2. produce relevant documents for outstanding achievements at recognised competitions besides National School Games in basketball-relevant experiences (e.g. competitions),
3. state any relevant leadership position/roles held in Primary School,
4. attain a Conduct Grade of 'Very Good' or better in both Primary 5 (overall) and Primary 6 (mid-year),
5. attain Gold standard for NAPFA.

**Only short-listed candidates will be contacted for a basketball skills assessment trial.**



# Criteria for Applications

## Football (Boys)

### Sports

Male applicants should:

1. attach certified true copies of the following documents: testimonials and CCA records - P5 and P6 school results, teachers' remarks/comments, testimonials, CCA records, certificates of participation, representation and achievement in football (if any),
2. produce relevant documents for outstanding achievements at recognised competitions besides National School Games in football-relevant experiences (e.g. competitions),
3. state any relevant leadership position/roles held in Primary School,
4. attain a Conduct Grade of 'Very Good' or better in both Primary 5 (overall) and Primary 6 (mid-year),
5. attain Gold standard for NAPFA.

**Only short-listed candidates will be contacted for a football skills assessment trial.**



# Criteria for Applications

## Table Tennis (Girls)

### Sports

Female applicants should:

1. attach certified true copies of the following documents: testimonials and CCA records - P5 and P6 school results, teachers' remarks/comments, testimonials, CCA records, certificates of participation, representation and achievement in table tennis (if any),
2. produce relevant documents for outstanding achievements at recognised competitions besides National School Games in table tennis-relevant experiences (e.g. competitions),
3. state any relevant leadership position/roles held in Primary School,
4. attain a Conduct Grade of 'Very Good' or better in both Primary 5 (overall) and Primary 6 (mid-year),
5. attain Gold standard for NAPFA.

**Only short-listed candidates will be contacted for a table tennis skills assessment trial.**





# Criteria for Applications

## Choir

### Performing Arts

Applicants should:

1. attach certified true copies of the following documents: testimonials and CCA records - P5 and P6 school results, teachers' remarks/comments, testimonials, CCA records, certificates of participation, representation and achievement in choir (if any),
2. produce relevant documents for outstanding achievements at recognised competitions in choir-relevant experiences (e.g. competitions),
3. state any relevant leadership position/roles held in Primary School,
4. achieved at least a Certificate of Accomplishment in recent SYF for primary school choir,
5. attained a minimum of Grade 3 from Music examinations for Voice (ABRSM, Trinity, NAFA etc),
6. attain a Conduct Grade of 'Very Good' or better in both Primary 5 (overall) and Primary 6 (mid-year).

**Only short-listed candidates will be contacted for a selection trial on sight reading, singing scales and arpeggios and a 3-minute choice piece unaccompanied.**



# Criteria for Applications

## Contemporary Dance

### Performing Arts

Applicants should:

1. attach certified true copies of the following documents: testimonials and CCA records - P5 and P6 school results, teachers' remarks/comments, testimonials, CCA records, certificates of participation, representation and achievement in dance (if any),
2. produce relevant documents for outstanding achievements at recognised competitions in dance-relevant experiences (e.g. competitions),
3. state any relevant leadership position/roles held in Primary School,
4. have experiences in dance for at least 2 years as an active member of the Dance CCA in primary school or an external dance institution,
5. obtained a minimum of Silver award (or equivalent) in at least 2 dance competitions on a national level or 1 dance competition on an international level,
6. exhibits a passion for dance and have knowledge in and able to showcase at least 2 dance genres,
7. attain a Conduct Grade of 'Very Good' or better in both Primary 5 (overall) and Primary 6 (mid-year).

**Only short-listed candidates will be contacted for a dance selection trial.**



# Criteria for Applications

## Drama

### Performing Arts

Applicants should:

1. attach certified true copies of the following documents: testimonials and CCA records - P5 and P6 school results, teachers' remarks/comments, testimonials, CCA records, certificates of participation, representation and achievement in drama (if any),
2. produce relevant documents for outstanding achievements at recognised competitions in drama-relevant experiences (e.g. competitions),
3. state any relevant leadership position/roles held in Primary School,
4. attain a Conduct Grade of 'Very Good' or better in both Primary 5 (overall) and Primary 6 (mid-year).

**Only short-listed candidates will be contacted for an interview and a selection trial on vocal projection, articulation, interpretation of character, emotion, and stage movement followed by a scenario in which they will have to think creatively to improvise a scene.**



# Criteria for Applications

## Military Band

### Performing Arts

Applicants should:

1. attach certified true copies of the following documents: testimonials and CCA records - P5 and P6 school results, teachers' remarks/comments, testimonials, CCA records, certificates of participation, representation and achievement in band (if any),
2. produce relevant documents for outstanding achievements at recognised competitions in band-relevant experiences (e.g. competitions),
3. state any relevant leadership position/roles held in Primary School,
4. achieved at least a Certificate of Accomplishment in recent SYF for primary school band,
5. attained a minimum of Grade 3 from Music examinations (ABRSM, Trinity, NAFA etc) for relevant Band instruments,
6. attain a Conduct Grade of 'Very Good' or better in both Primary 5 (overall) and Primary 6 (mid-year).

**Only short-listed candidates will be contacted for a selection trial on sight reading, playing of scales and arpeggios and performing a piece of music of choice (less than 3-minutes) that showcases ability on your instrument.**



# Flow Chart for DSA-Sec Application

DSA-Sec Application to GESS

Applied Learning Programme (STEM)

Sports (CCA)

Performing Arts (CCA)

Submit application by **03 July 2018, Tuesday** by **0800hrs** via

- a) online application [www.ganengseng.moe.edu.sg](http://www.ganengseng.moe.edu.sg) or,
- b) by hand to Gan Eng Seng School General Office

Interviews / Trials for shortlisted applicants

**24, 25, 26 and 27 Jul 2018**

GESS will notify all applicants of the outcome via post by **31 August 2018**, as follows:

- Confirmed Offer
- Waiting List
- Not successful



# Important Schedule

Date	Day	Details
07 May 2018	Mon	Opening Date for DSA applications.
03 Jul 2018 (by 0800hrs)	Tue	Closing Date for DSA applications.
24 Jul 2018 25 Jul 2018 26 Jul 2018 27 Jul 2018	Tue Wed Thu Fri	<p>DSA interviews and/or trials for shortlisted applicants only. Shortlisted candidates to bring all relevant documents on day of interview / trials.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- True copy of (a) CCA Certificates,</li> <li>(b) portfolio of achievement/ courses,</li> <li>(c) Pri 5 &amp; Pri 6 result slips and</li> <li>(d) teacher's referral letter.</li> </ul>
31 Aug 2018	Fri	All applicants will be informed of the outcome by Gan Eng Seng School <b>via post</b> .
29 Oct 2018 to 02 Nov 2018	Mon to Fri	<p>Students are required to submit their School Preference Form from 29 Oct 2018, 9am to 02 Nov 2018, 3pm to MOE.</p> <p><b>Please note that DSA-Sec offers will be considered lapsed if students did not submit their School Preference Form to MOE during this period.</b></p>



# Important Notes for Applicants



Category	Details
Application Form	Applicants can obtain the GESS DSA Application Forms from : a) Gan Eng Seng School portal <a href="http://ganengsengsch.moe.edu.sg/">http://ganengsengsch.moe.edu.sg/</a> b) Gan Eng Seng School General Office, c) Selected primary schools. Kindly refer to the HOD CCA of the primary schools.
Supporting Documents (to be brought along for trial / interview)	Applicants must submit <b>certified true copies</b> of the following documents : a) CCA Certificates (if applicable), b) Portfolio of achievements/ courses (if applicable), c) Academic result slips of Primary 5 and 6 and verification of conduct. d) Teacher's Referral Letter (if any).



# Important Notes for Applicants



Category	Details
Applications that are not accepted	The school shall not accept the following applications: a) Incomplete applications, b) Application without relevant supporting documents, b) Application via post or fax, c) Late submission.
Interviews and Trials	Only for shortlisted applicants. GAT/HAST are <b>not</b> required in the selection process.
Parents and students are encouraged to choose schools wisely based on the student's aptitudes and strengths, bearing in mind the school's academic and non-academic requirements, and the programmes available to develop the area of talent.	





# Contact Information

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**Thank You  
for your interest in joining us.**



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