



PRESS RELEASE

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84 Secondary Schools to Participate in Direct School Admission Exercise

1. This year, 84 schools will be participating in the 2011 Direct School Admission – Secondary Exercise (DSA-Sec) for admission to Secondary One in 2012. The DSA-Sec Exercise promotes holistic education by giving participating schools greater flexibility in selecting students, while holding to the key principles of transparency and meritocracy. For students, DSA provides them the opportunity to demonstrate a more diverse range of achievements and talents in seeking admission to secondary schools.

2. The 84 schools participating in the DSA-Sec Exercise this year are listed in Annex A.

New Secondary Schools Offering Integrated Programme

3. As part of the expansion of the Integrated Programme to more secondary schools¹, Victoria School and Cedar Girls' Secondary School will admit their first Integrated Programme student intakes for Secondary One in 2012. They will admit students via the 2011 DSA-Sec Exercise and Secondary One Posting Exercise.

New Niche Programme Schools

4. Four new schools have been approved by MOE to offer discretionary places via the DSA-Sec Exercise for admissions from 2012 onwards. Another two schools, Fuhua Secondary and Outram Secondary, will offer a second niche. Three new niche areas - Visual Arts, Design Education and Business Enterprise - are introduced this year. The schools' niche programmes are as follows:

School	Niche
Fuhua Secondary	Uniformed Groups*
Hai Sing Catholic	Robotics

¹ MOE announced an expansion of the Integrated Programme to more secondary schools on 1 September, 2010. The press release is at <http://www.moe.gov.sg/media/press/2010/09/more-pathways-secondary-schools.php>.

School	Niche
Orchid Park Secondary	Visual Arts
Outram Secondary	Business Enterprise*
Ping Yi Secondary	Design Education
Serangoon Garden Secondary	Uniformed Groups

* This is the school's second niche area of excellence.

5. A list of the 44 niche programme schools is at [Annex B](#). Information on the schools' selection criteria and their application and selection processes can be found on their respective websites. MOE will continue to invite applications from schools interested to establish niche programmes in subsequent years.

DSA-Sec Exercise

6. The exercise will be conducted in 3 stages:

Stage	Stage Name	Description	Period
1	Selection	Schools will conduct their own selection exercises, and inform students of the results (Confirmed Offer, Placed on Waiting List or Rejected).	27 Jun 11 to 2 Sep 11
2	Exercise School Preference	Students may indicate their school preferences during this stage, based on the Confirmed Offers and Waiting List Offers they have received. Offers not taken up will be considered as lapsed. They can indicate their preferences online or at their primary schools.	24 Oct 11 to 28 Oct 11
3	Results Release	The results of the DSA-Sec Exercise will be released together with the PSLE results.	Late Nov 11

7. Students who take up Confirmed Offers or Waiting List Offers by schools during the DSA-Sec Exercise are still required to take the Primary School Leaving Examination (PSLE). Those who take up Confirmed Offers are guaranteed a place in the school that has extended them an offer, provided that their PSLE results meet the minimum requirement for a course [Express/ Normal (Academic)/ Normal (Technical)] offered by the school.

8. Similar to previous years, students who have been admitted through the DSA-Sec Exercise will not be able to participate in the centralised Secondary One Posting Exercise.

For Further Information

9. Students who are interested in participating in the DSA-Sec Exercise should approach any of the participating secondary schools or visit their websites for more details regarding the selection exercises. They can also call the MOE Customer Service Centre at 6872-2220 or refer to the DSA-Sec website [<http://www.moe.gov.sg/education/admissions/dsa-sec/>]

Background

10. MOE has been giving schools, polytechnics and universities greater flexibility in their admission of students to allow a more diverse range of student achievements and talents to be recognised.

11. Since 2004, MOE has introduced a phased plan to provide greater flexibility in the secondary and junior college school admission system. The plan includes:

- allowing schools with Integrated Programme or Specialised Independent Schools (viz. NUS High School, School of the Arts and School of Science and Technology) full discretion in admissions;
- enhancing the autonomy of Autonomous Schools and Independent Schools by:
 - increasing their level of discretionary places to 10% and 20% respectively, and
 - allowing them to adopt their own merit-based admission criteria for these places;
- extending discretion on admissions, of up to 5% of intake, to mainstream secondary schools that are able to develop strong niche programmes; and
- giving discretion on admissions to all junior colleges.

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Annex A

**List of Secondary Schools Participating in 2011 DSA-Sec Exercise
- For Admission to Secondary One in 2012**

S/No	Schools	SIS	IP	IS	AS	NS	Courses Offered	School Website Address	Contact No.
1	Admiralty Sec Sch					√	E, NA, NT	http://www.admiraltysec.moe.edu.sg	63651733
2	Ahmad Ibrahim Sec Sch					√	E, NA, NT	http://www.ahmadibrahimsec.com	67585384
3	Anderson Sec Sch				√		E, NA, NT	http://www.andersonsec.moe.edu.sg/	64598303
4	Ang Mo Kio Sec Sch					√	E, NA, NT	http://www.angmokiasec.moe.edu.sg/	64548605
5	Anglican High Sch				√		E	http://www.anglicanhigh.moe.edu.sg	62414866
6	Anglo-Chinese Sch (Independent)		√	√			E	http://www.acs.sch.edu.sg/acs_indep	67731633
7	Anglo-Chinese Sch (Barker Road)					√	E, NA, NT	http://acsbr.net/	62561633
8	Bendemeer Sec Sch					√	E, NA, NT	http://www.bendemeersec.org/	62927616
9	Bowen Sec Sch					√	E, NA, NT	http://www.bowensec.moe.edu.sg	63859466
10	Bukit Merah Sec Sch					√	E, NA, NT	http://www.bukitmerahsec.moe.edu.sg/	64748934
11	Bukit Panjang Govt High Sch				√		E, NA, NT	http://www.bpqhs.moe.edu.sg/	67691031
12	Catholic High Sch				√		E	http://www.chs.moe.edu.sg	64582177
13	Cedar Girls' Sec Sch		√		√		E	http://www.cedargirlssec.moe.edu.sg	62884909
14	CHIJ Katong Convent				√		E, NA, NT	http://www.chijkatongconvent.moe.edu.sg	64486433
15	CHIJ Sec (Toa Payoh)				√		E, NA, NT	http://www.chijsec.edu.sg	63534972
16	CHIJ St Nicholas Girls' Sch				√		E	http://www.chijstnicholasgirls.moe.edu.sg	63541839
17	CHIJ St Theresa's Convent					√	E, NA, NT	http://www.chijsttheresasconvent.moe.edu.sg	64775777
18	Chong Boon Sec Sch					√	E, NA, NT	http://www.chongboonsec.moe.edu.sg	65531263
19	Chung Cheng High Sch (Main)					√	E	http://www.cchms.moe.edu.sg/	63441393
20	Chung Cheng High Sch (Yishun)					√	E, NA, NT	http://www.chungchenghighyishun.moe.edu.sg	67583912
21	Clementi Town Sec Sch					√	E, NA, NT	http://ctss.moe.edu.sg	67777362
22	Commonwealth Sec Sch				√		E, NA, NT	http://www.commonwealthsec.moe.edu.sg	65606866
23	Crescent Girls' Sch				√		E	http://www.crescent.edu.sg/	64758711
24	Deyi Sec Sch					√	E, NA, NT	http://www.deyisec.moe.edu.sg	64561565
25	Dunman High Sch		√		√		E	http://www.dunmanhigh.moe.edu.sg	63450533
26	Dunman Sec Sch				√		E, NA, NT	http://www.dunmansec.moe.edu.sg	67862668
27	Evergreen Sec Sch					√	E, NA, NT	http://www.evergreensec.moe.edu.sg/	63656392
28	Fairfield Methodist Sch				√		E, NA, NT	http://www.fairfieldsec.org	67788702

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	(Sec)								
29	Fuhua Sec Sch					√	E, NA, NT	http://www.fuhuasec.moe.edu.sg/	65633067
30	Gan Eng Seng Sch					√	E, NA, NT	http://www.gess.edu.sg	64745594
31	Hai Sing Catholic Sch					√	E, NA, NT	http://www.haisingcatholic.moe.edu.sg	65827864
32	Hong Kah Sec Sch					√	E, NA, NT	http://www.hongkahsec.moe.edu.sg	65679655
33	Hwa Chong Institution		√	√			E	http://www.hwachong.edu.sg	64683955
34	Jurong Sec Sch					√	E, NA, NT	http://www.jurongsec.moe.edu.sg/	62655980
35	Jurong West Sec Sch					√	E, NA, NT	http://www.jurongwestsec.moe.edu.sg	62623593
36	Manjusri Sec Sch					√	E, NA, NT	http://www.manjurisec.moe.edu.sg	68424558
37	Maris Stella High Sch				√		E	http://www.marisstellahigh.moe.edu.sg/	62803880
38	Marsiling Sec Sch					√	E, NA, NT	http://www.mslportal.edu.sg/	68941413
39	Methodist Girls' Sch (Sec)			√			E	http://www.mgs.sch.edu.sg/	64694800
40	Montfort Sec Sch					√	E, NA, NT	http://www.monfortsec.moe.edu.sg/	63869351
41	National Junior College		√				E	http://www.njc.edu.sg	64661144
42	Nan Hua High Sch				√		E	http://www.nanhuahigh.moe.edu.sg	67788303
43	Nanyang Girls' High Sch		√	√			E	http://www.nygh.moe.edu.sg/	64663275
44	Ngee Ann Sec Sch				√		E, NA, NT	http://www.ngeeannsec.edu.sg	67844583
45	Northland Sec Sch					√	E, NA, NT	http://www.northlandsec.moe.edu.sg	62576781
46	NUS High School	√	√				E	http://www.highsch.nus.edu.sg	65161709
47	Orchid Park Sec Sch					√	E, NA, NT	http://www.opss.edu.sg	67598547
48	Outram Sec Sch					√	E, NA, NT	http://www.outramsec.moe.edu.sg	67334077
49	Pasir Ris Crest Sec Sch					√	E, NA, NT	http://pasirriscrestsec.info/	65811655
50	Pasir Ris Sec Sch					√	E, NA, NT	http://prss.moe.edu.sg	65010800
51	Paya Lebar Methodist Girls' Sch (Sec)				√		E, NA, NT	http://www.plmgss.moe.edu.sg	62816606
52	Peirce Sec Sch					√	E, NA, NT	http://www.peircesec.moe.edu.sg	64576454
53	Ping Yi Sec Sch					√	E, NA, NT	http://www.pyss.edu.sg	64489580
54	Presbyterian High Sch					√	E, NA, NT	http://www.phs.sg	64543722
55	Raffles Girls' Sch (Sec)		√	√			E	http://www.rgs.edu.sg/	67371845
56	Raffles Institution		√	√			E	http://www.ri.sch.edu.sg/	63538830
57	Riverside Sec Sch					√	E, NA, NT	http://www.riversidesec.moe.edu.sg	62699631

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58	River Valley High Sch		√		√		E	http://www.rvhs.moe.edu.sg	65678115
59	School of Science and Technology, Singapore (SST)	√					E	http://www.sst.edu.sg/	65717200
60	School of the Arts, Singapore (SOTA)	√					E	http://www.sota.edu.sg/	63389663
61	Seng Kang Sec Sch					√	E, NA, NT	http://www.sengkangsec.moe.edu.sg	63887258
62	Serangoon Garden Sec Sch					√	E, NA, NT	http://www.sgs.edu.sg	62889227
63	Siglap Sec Sch					√	E, NA, NT	http://www.siglapsec.moe.edu.sg	65829461
64	Singapore Chinese Girls' School			√			E	http://www.scgs.edu.sg	62527966
65	Springfield Sec Sch					√	E, NA, NT	http://www.springfieldsec.moe.edu.sg	63183053
66	St Andrew's Sec Sch					√	E, NA, NT	http://www.saintandrewsschool.info	62851944
67	St Anthony's Canossian Sec Sch				√		E, NA, NT	http://www.stanthonyscanossiansec.moe.edu.sg/	64490616
68	St Hilda's Sec Sch					√	E, NA, NT	http://www.sthildassec.moe.edu.sg	63055277
69	St Joseph's Institution			√			E	http://www.sji.edu.sg	62500022
70	St Margaret's Sec Sch				√		E, NA, NT	http://www.stmargaretssec.moe.edu.sg	64664525
71	St Patrick's School					√	E, NA, NT	http://www.stpats.edu.sg	63440929
72	Tanjong Katong Girls' School				√		E	http://www.tanjongkatonggirls.moe.edu.sg	63441593
73	Tanjong Katong Sec Sch				√		E	http://www.tanjongkatongsec.moe.edu.sg	63443471
74	Temasek Sec Sch				√		E, NA, NT	http://www.temaseksec.moe.edu.sg	64495020
75	Unity Sec Sch					√	E, NA, NT	http://www.unitysec.moe.edu.sg	67671070
76	Victoria School		√		√		E	http://vs.moe.edu.sg	62912965
77	West Spring Sec Sch					√	E, NA, NT	http://www.westspringsec.moe.edu.sg/	68920369
78	Woodlands Ring Sec Sch					√	E, NA, NT	http://www.woodlandsringsec.moe.edu.sg	63643712
79	Xinmin Sec Sch				√		E, NA, NT	http://www.xinminss.edu.sg	62889382
80	Yio Chu Kang Sec Sch					√	E, NA, NT	http://www.yiochukangsec.moe.edu.sg	64560669
81	Yishun Town Sec Sch				√		E, NA, NT	http://www.yishuntownsec.moe.edu.sg	67587219
82	Yuhua Sec Sch					√	E, NA, NT	http://www.yuhuasec.moe.edu.sg	65661985
83	Zhenghua Sec Sch					√	E, NA, NT	http://www.zhenghuasec.moe.edu.sg	67639455
84	Zhonghua Sec Sch				√		E, NA, NT	http://www.zhonghuasec.moe.edu.sg/	62824339

Legend

SIS – Specialised Independent School
IP – Integrated Programme
IS – Independent School
AS – Autonomous School
NS – Niche School

E – Express
NA – Normal Academic
NT – Normal Technical

Niche Programme Schools

Based on their track record of achievements and their development plans for their niche areas, the following 44 schools (in alphabetical order) have been approved by MOE to offer discretionary places under the DSA-Sec Exercise for schools with approved niche programmes:

	School	Niche Programmes
1	Admiralty Secondary School	Robotics Enterprise
2	Ahmad Ibrahim Secondary School	Shooting
3	Ang Mo Kio Secondary School	Symphonic Band
4	Anglo-Chinese School (Barker Road)	Drama, Water Polo
5	Bendemeer Secondary School	National Education
6	Bowen Secondary School	Band
7	Bukit Merah Secondary School	Floorball
8	CHIJ St Theresa's Convent	Hockey
9	Chong Boon Secondary School	Environmental Education
10	Chung Cheng High School (Yishun)	Chinese Orchestra
11	Clementi Town Secondary School	Uniformed Groups
12	Deyi Secondary School	Performing Arts
13	Evergreen Secondary School	National Education
14	Fuhua Secondary School	Robotics, Uniformed Groups
15	Gan Eng Seng School	Uniformed Groups
16	Hai Sing Catholic School	Robotics
17	Hong Kah Secondary School	Soccer
18	Jurong Secondary School	Basketball
19	Jurong West Secondary School	Uniformed Groups
20	Manjusri Secondary School	Wushu
21	Marsiling Secondary School	Environmental Education
22	Montfort Secondary School	Badminton
23	Northland Secondary School	Hockey
24	Orchid Park Secondary School	Visual Arts
25	Outram Secondary School	Rock Climbing, Business Enterprise
26	Pasir Ris Crest Secondary School	Fencing
27	Pasir Ris Secondary School	Chinese Orchestra
28	Peirce Secondary School	Uniformed Groups
29	Ping Yi Secondary School	Design Education

	School	Niche Programmes
30	Presbyterian High School	Uniformed Groups, Volleyball (Girls' Team)
31	Riverside Secondary School	Dance, National Education
32	Seng Kang Secondary School	Hockey
33	Serangoon Garden Secondary School	Uniformed Groups
34	Siglap Secondary School	Gamelan and Angklung / Kulintang Ensembles
35	Springfield Secondary School	Rock Climbing
36	St Andrew's Secondary School	Rugby
37	St Hilda's Secondary School	Volleyball
38	St Patrick's School	Military Band
39	Unity Secondary School	Basketball
40	West Spring Secondary School	Air Pistol
41	Woodlands Ring Secondary School	Robotics
42	Yio Chu Kang Secondary School	Performing Arts
43	Yuhua Secondary School	Concert Band
44	Zhenghua Secondary School	Uniformed Groups

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