



DUNMAN HIGH SCHOOL 德明政府中学

**2026 Direct School Admission-Secondary (DSA-Sec) Exercise
- Admission to Year One 2027**

INTRODUCTION

Dunman High School is inviting promising **Primary Six** students to join us in January next year. 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 Chinese culture. Dunmanians are morally upright leaders equipped with skills to succeed in the future.

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). Participation in DSA-Sec provides an alternative pathway for seeking admission to Dunman High School based on a diverse range of specific academic and non-academic achievements and talents. You will find important information about Dunman High School DSA-Sec on this website.

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.

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.**

For more information on DSA-Sec, please refer to the MOE website at www.moe.gov.sg/dsa-sec

DSA-SEC TALENT AREAS AND SELECTION CRITERIA

1. *Please note that meeting all the criteria does not guarantee the student will be shortlisted/given an offer.*
2. *Applicants who do not have prior experience may also apply. The school will assess applicants based on the selection criteria, which may include assessing the potential of the applicants.*

TALENT AREA	SELECTION CRITERIA	DEVELOPMENTAL PROGRAMME
<p>Bilingualism</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relevant achievements in Chinese and English Languages, and • Strong interest and passion in Chinese language and bicultural studies 	<p>Successful DSA applicants for Bilingualism will enrol in the Chinese Language Talent Development Programme. In addition, they will also enrol in</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One selected Elective Module offered by the Chinese Department in both Years One and Two • Bicultural Studies Programme (MOE) or Chinese Language Elective Programme at Secondary Level (CLEP-Sec) in Years Three and Four
<p>Music Elective Programme (MEP)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relevant achievements and experiences in musical theory, instrument(s) and/or voice 	<p>Successful DSA applicants for MEP will enrol in the Music Elective Programme. They will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take Higher Music as a subject in Years One to Four • Participate in MEP enrichment programmes such as concert attendance, performance, workshops, masterclasses and camp.

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<p>Performing Arts</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relevant achievements and experiences in Chinese Orchestra (including Guzheng), String Ensemble, Choir, Concert Band, Chinese Dance (for girls only) or Modern Dance (for girls only) 	<p>Successful DSA applicants for Performing Arts will be assigned to the relevant Performing Arts CCA</p>
<p>Sports</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relevant achievements and experiences in Basketball, Badminton, Sailing, Softball (for girls only), Table Tennis, Track and Field, Volleyball or Wushu. 	<p>Successful DSA applicants for Sports will be assigned to the relevant Sports CCA</p>
<p>Leadership</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Held leadership positions at the school level in their primary schools e.g. prefect, student councillors <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relevant experiences in Uniformed Groups 	<p>Successful DSA applicants for Leadership will be assigned to one of the following Uniformed Group CCAs: Girl Guides, NPCC, Scouts, St. John Brigade. They will be given platforms to optimise their leadership development opportunities by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Running for Class Committee ○ Applying for Year 2 Student Council Internship Programme ○ Running for CCA leadership positions in Year 3 ○ Participating actively in leadership development training programmes such as Class Committee training and Leadership Symposium

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<p>STEAM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relevant achievements and experiences in STEAM fields such as Mathematics, Sciences, Infocomm and/or Robotics. • Strong interest and passion in holistic development in the multidisciplinary fields of STEAM. 	<p>Successful DSA applicants for STEAM will be</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ members of the “STEAM Collective” 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"> ▪ Infocomm ▪ Robotics ○ enrolled in Elective Modules conducted by the Mathematics, Science and Infocomm departments, which will consist of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Olympiad Training Programmes in the fields of Mathematics, Sciences and/or Informatics, ▪ Research Programmes in the fields of Mathematics and/or Sciences, ▪ Inter-disciplinary modules, e.g. Entrepreneurship, Eating Sustainably, Making Cents of Money and Innovation Programme)

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 **6 May 2026, 11am to 2 Jun 2026, 4.30pm**. For more details, please refer to MOE website – www.moe.gov.sg/dsa-sec.

IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE

Events	Dates
Centralised DSA Application	6 May 2026, 11am – 2 Jun 2026, 4.30pm
e-Open House	23 May 2026 (Saturday)
Selection Tests, Auditions, Trials & Interview	1 July 2026 to 6 August 2026 <ul style="list-style-type: none">You will receive notification from the school <i>by 31 July</i>, if your child has been shortlisted to undergo Direct School Admission (DSA) selection.Please refer to the selection process and schedule for the talent areas by clicking: https://go.gov.sg/dhs-sec-annex-a
Notification of Results	<ul style="list-style-type: none">All applicants will receive their application outcomes between 17 and 28 Aug 2026.

ENQUIRIES

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