

Areas of Talent/Skill Considered for NYJC DSA-JC 2024

Below are the selection criteria that NYJC used to **shortlist** applicants. Please refer to the specific talent area to find out what you need to prepare for the auditions/ trials/ interviews.

Visual Arts	
Art Elective Programme	<p>Applicants should fulfil the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • currently taking 'O' level Art or Higher Art • demonstrate talents through submission of art portfolio <p>Suitable candidates would be shortlisted for an interview and diagnostic test. The diagnostic test includes drawing, painting and a written component. The interview is for shortlisted candidates to present their portfolio.</p>
Language and Humanities	
Debate - English	<p>Applicants should be official members of the English Debate club. Applicants who meet the following criteria may be shortlisted for a selection trial and interview:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taken part in the Singapore Secondary Schools Debating Championships or its equivalent (an inter-school debating competition). • Held leadership position in the CCA. • Preferably have had experience in two different speaking roles (e.g. 1st and 3rd speaker). <p>Suitable applicants will be shortlisted for a selection trial and interview.</p>
Language Elective Programme - Chinese (CLEP)	<p>Applicants should fulfil at least one of the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Outstanding performance in Higher Chinese for major school exams (e.g. top performer or 'A' grade in Higher Chinese for Secondary 3 end-of-year exam) ▪ A good Chinese Literature grade ▪ Achievement in relevant national and/or international competitions

	<p>Candidates will be required to submit a personal statement of not more than 500 Chinese characters in the application form. Suitable candidates would be shortlisted for an interview.</p>
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<p>Leadership and Uniformed Groups</p>	
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<p>Leadership</p>	<p>Applicants who meet one or all the following criteria may be shortlisted for an interview.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Held top two positions in leadership CCAs (e.g. Prefectorial Board / Student Council or equivalent) OR • Held top position in Uniformed Group CCAs • Demonstrated outstanding leadership qualities and exemplary character through organizing activities and/or events at national, school, cohort or CCA level <p>Suitable applicants would be shortlisted for an interview.</p>
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Performing Arts	
Chinese Orchestra	<p>Applicants who meet one or more of the following criteria may be shortlisted for auditions and interview.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Preferably at least 4 years of experience in relevant groups and participated in SYF Arts Presentation ▪ Achievement in SYF Arts Presentation ▪ Achievement in national and/or international music/dance competitions ▪ Quality grade in a music exam for a specific instrument or in a dance exam ▪ Key performer or leader of a school team
Choir	
Contemporary Dance	
Guzheng Ensemble	<p>Shortlisted students for Performing Arts CCAs would need to prepare an item and have their instrument(s) (if relevant) ready for the audition.</p>
Concert Band	<p>For DSA through Dance, applicants will be shortlisted for auditions based on a one-minute video recording of their performance, accompanied by music. All applicants will receive email detailing the video submission process.</p>

Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

Science Research	<p>Applicants should describe three most significant involvements that would reflect their passion and competency in Science Research. The Science Research involvements may include one or more of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Science Research and/or Science-related competitions at national and/or international level• Activities, courses or workshops that the applicant has participated in that are related to the learning of Science and/or Mathematics beyond the school curriculum• Computer coding skills and/or research skills that the student possesses, that are relevant for research projects <p>Suitable candidates would be shortlisted for an interview.</p>
Mathematics/ Science Olympiad	<p>Applicants should describe three most significant involvements that would reflect their passion and competency in Mathematics and/or Science Olympiads. The involvements may include one or more of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Achievements in related national and/or international competitions• Activities, courses or workshops that the applicant has participated in that are related to the learning of Mathematics and/or Science beyond the school curriculum• Participation in Science and/or Mathematics Olympiads <p>Suitable candidates would be shortlisted for an interview.</p>

Sports and Games	
Badminton	<p>Applicants who meet one or more of the following criteria may be shortlisted for trials and interview.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Team player; National Youth/ Age-group player ▪ Representative of Singapore Schools in ASEAN Schools Games and/or local competitions ▪ Representative of a recognised Sports Club / Sports Academy ▪ Player from top 4 teams at Zonal and National Level (at least once in last 4 years) ▪ Key player of a school team (at least once in last 4 years) <p>Shortlisted students for Sports and Games CCAs should turn up for the trial in sports attire with their equipment (If relevant) and be ready to be tested in individual skills and/or games situation.</p>
Basketball	
Floorball	
Football (Boys)	
Netball (Girls)	
Table Tennis	
Tchoukball (Boys)	
Tchoukball (Girls)	
Tennis	
Volleyball	