

2026 Direct School Admission (DSA) Exercise

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 students' area of talent.

DSA Talent Areas Offered in St. Anthony's Canossian Secondary School

1. Band – Concert
2. Choir
3. Dance – Modern
4. Dance – Indian
5. Drama – English
6. Ensemble – Angklung/Kulintang
7. Ensemble – Guitar
8. Ensemble – Percussion
9. Badminton
10. Floorball
11. Netball
12. Taekwondo
13. Track & Field

Selection Criteria and Process

Applicants should possess passion and dedication for the arts or sports, as well as strong self-discipline.

We are looking for students who:

- Demonstrate proficiency in playing instruments, singing, dancing, acting, or sports, and show a commitment to continually improving their performance or sporting skills;
- Are responsible, motivated, and disciplined individuals who strive to achieve excellence;
- Exhibit a positive attitude; and
- Are effective team players who contribute actively to the Performing Arts or Sports CCAs in the school.

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

Only short-listed applicants will be contacted by the school for an audition/trial and interview. Short-listed applicants will go through an audition/trial, Physical Ability Test/Sports Technical Skills Test and/or an interview to assess her suitability.

The details of DSA Selection Criteria and Process will be made available on the school website by 20 April 2026. Once an applicant is shortlisted, she will be given more information on the requirements of the audition/trial and details of the skills test by the school. You will receive notification from the school by 28 Aug 2026, if your child has been shortlisted to undergo Direct

School Admission (DSA) selection. All applicants will receive their application outcomes between 17 Aug 2026 and 28 Aug 2026.

Application for DSA-Sec

Application for DSA-Sec can be submitted through the online DSA-Sec Portal. The application is free-of-charge and will be opened from Wednesday, 6 May 2026 (11am) to Tuesday, 2 June 2026 (4.30pm).

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.

For more details, please refer to MOE website – www.moe.gov.sg/dsa-sec

Key Dates to note:

Dates/Period	Actions
6 May (11am) to 2 June (4.30pm)	Application: Through the DSA-Sec portal
29 Jun to 28 Aug	Selection: Attend audition/trial/interview
17 Aug to 28 Aug	Selected students will receive DSA-Sec offer from the school. All applicants will receive their application outcomes.
19 Oct (9am) to 23 Oct (4.30pm)	Select preferred schools: Choose up to 3 school choices in order of preference using the DSA-Sec Portal
Late-Nov	Receive school allocation results

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.

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