Direct School Admission (DSA) - 2025 Intake

St Andrew's Junior College (SAJC) invites applications from Sec 4 students or their equivalents in Singapore mainstream schools for the Direct School Admission (DSA). This offers an opportunity for talented individuals to secure admission to SAJC for their Junior College education in 2025.

Successful applicants must meet the Ministry of Education's (MOE) eligibility criteria for the twoyear Junior College course, primarily based on their GCE 'O' Level examination results.

(For more information on DSA-JC, please refer to MOE DSA-JC Website.)

We strongly encourage applicants with above-average academic results and outstanding talent in specific Co-Curricular Activities (CCAs) to apply. Only applications from the following CCAs will be considered:

Performing Arts

Chinese Orchestra Choir Concert Band Dance English Drama Guitar Ensemble

Sports

Basketball Girls & Boys Badminton Girls & Boys Bowling Girls & Boys Football Girls & Boys Netball Hockey Girls & Boys Rugby Tennis Girls & Boys Track and Field Girls & Boys Water Polo Girls & Boys

Language and Humanities

Chinese Language & Literature Malay Language & Literature Tamil Language & Literature

Eligibility Criteria:

- 1. Above average academic record in Secondary 3 Mid-Year & Final Exams
- 2. Exemplary Conduct Record

Area of Talent	Eligibility Criteria			
Concert Band	Preferably with a minimum 4 years of playing experience in Concert Band. Represented school in Singapore Youth Festival Arts Presentation Confident in playing solo pieces Experience in internal school and external performances Preferably at least a Sectional Leader or exhibiting potential leadership Pass selection audition and interview			
Choir	Represented school in Singapore Youth Festival Arts Presentation Preferably at least a Sectional Leader Pass selection audition and interview.			
Chinese Orchestra	Represented school in Singapore Youth Festival Arts Presentation Achievement/Awards in Singapore Youth Festival Arts Presentation Preferably at least a Sectional Leader Pass selection audition and interview.			
Dance	 Interested applicants should have the following : being highly proficient in dance and are able to show a record of high levels of achievement on their areas e.g. Dance performance with school dance group / grade certification / dance exposure in national and international competitions and/or state representations Grades in Ballet (Ballet of RAD - Grade 8 or equivalent) / CSTD (minimum Grade 6 or equivalent) / jazz exams OR with a background in Gymnastics (minimum 2 years of experience) Shortlisted applicants would then be invited for an audition and interview which the applicant would need to clear. (more details listed 			

	below)
English Drama	Applicants should preferably have acting and/ or staging experiences outside the Singapore Youth Festival Arts Presentation. Candidates who have acting or crew experience in TV, video, film or professional theatre companies, such as Act 3, will also be considered. Applicants must show an awareness of theatre as an art form. Only shortlisted applicants will be invited for the audition and interview. Selected applicants must pass selection audition and interview.
Guitar Ensemble	Preferably with a minimum 3 years of playing experience. Represented school in Singapore Youth Festival Arts Presentation Achievement/Awards in Singapore Youth Festival Arts Presentation Preferably at least a Sectional Leader. Pass selection audition and interview.
Badminton Basketball Bowling Football Hockey Rugby Netball Tennis Track and	Preferably with a minimum 3 years of active participation in the CCA Representation at national and zonal schools' competitions, national or club level. Achievement/Awards in National Schools'/international competitions Pass selection trial and interview. (Water Polo Girls – Swimmers who have represented their schools will be considered)
Field Water Polo Chinese Language & Literature	Eligibility & Criteria: 1. Relevant Subjects in the respective MT (CL/ML/TL) & Grade
Malay Language & Literature Tamil Language & Literature	 a) Applicants must meet at least one of the following MTL requirements: MT (L2) - A1 or A2 HMT - B3 or better b) Applicants who offered the following subjects may have added advantage: Humanities (SS, Literature in CL/ML/TL) - preferably B3 or better Literature in CL/ML/TL - preferably B4 or better
	Special Programme (Chinese/Malay)/Bahasa Indonesia - preferably B4 or better 2. School CCA relevant to the respective MT Language &

Culture Applicants who have the following credits would have added advantage:
Competitions - Awards & Achievements
Enrichment activities - Participation & Involvement
Events - Leadership & Coordination
 3. Passion & Interest (External) relevant to the respective MT Language & Culture Applicants who have the following credits would have added advantage: Initiatives & Participation Commitment & Contribution Membership & Involvement in relevant Clubs or Societies
Note:
Applicants who are successfully accepted are expected to offer A-Level H2 Chinese/Malay/Tamil Language & Literature as one of their H2 subjects during the two years in SAJC.

Interested applicants who do not meet the criteria may still apply based on their ability and potential.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Application opens on 7 May 2024, 0900hrs

Please complete the online application form and submit with the following documents:
a) Results Slips – Secondary 3 Final Exams, Sec 4 Mid-year Exams (if any), N level Exams (if any)
b) CCA Records
c) Other supporting documents – certificates of musical exams, certificates of participation in

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Applicants are to ensure that they meet the following deadlines in order to be eligible for the exercise:

DSA Phase 1: 3 July 2024, 3 pm

DSA Phase 2: 5 Aug 2024, 3 pm

APPLICATION FORM

The link for the online application is: https://go.gov.sg/dsa-sajc



Applicants who have submitted applications during Phase 1 but are not offered a place need not submit new applications for Phase 2 as all applications will automatically be considered for both phases.

Only successful applicants will be informed via email and/or phone.

Incomplete application forms will not be considered.

Once you have accepted SAJC's DSA Offer, you will not be eligible to participate in the Joint Admissions Exercise (JAE), as long as you meet the eligibility criteria for JC admission based on your GCE O-Level examination results.

You are also not allowed to transfer to another school after the release of the GCE O-Level examination results. You are expected to honour your commitment to the college and your chosen CCA for the duration of your studies in SAJC.

Students who do not fulfil their DSA commitment without valid reason may be required to transfer out to another school.

TRIALS/AUDITION & INTERVIEW

In-person selection audition/trial will be conducted. Please see DSA Trial/Audition Schedule for specific instructions.

If you require any further information/assistance, please contact the following SAJC staff.

CCA	Teachers In-Charge Email Contact
Chinese Orchestra	Mr Wee Lee Meng Lester wee lee meng lester@moe.edu.sg Mdm Wang Min wang min@moe.edu.sg
Choir	Mr Yeo Jia Tian: <u>yeo jia tian@moe.edu.sg</u>
Concert Band	Ms Jesulyn Lim <u>lim shi en jesulyn@moe.edu.sg</u> Ms Grace Leong <u>leong jia hui grace @moe.edu.sg</u>
Dance	Mr Ong Kim Lin ong_kim_lin@moe.edu.sg
English Drama	Ms Salome Choa: salome choa jia xin@moe.edu.sg
Guitar Ensemble	Mdm Loh Lih Yeh: <u>loh lih yeh@moe.edu.sg</u>

Badminton Boys & Girls	Ms Low Wanyi: <u>low wanyi@moe.edu.sg</u> Mr Bryan Kieu: <u>kieu chin wah@moe.edu.sg</u>
Basketball Boys & Girls	Mr Gabriel Tang gabriel tang jia liang@moe.edu.sg Ms Wong Weishan: wong weishan@moe.edu.sg
Football Boys	Mr Roland Lee: lee kye loong roland@moe.edu.sg
Football Girls	Mr Roland Lee: lee kye loong roland@moe.edu.sg
Netball Girls	Mr Keith Teo: <u>teo ping wei@moe.edu.sg</u> Ms Jessica Yim <u>yim miao ting jessica@moe.edu.sg</u>
Hockey Boys & Girls	Mr Lyndon Chua <u>chua chun lin lyndon@moe.edu.sg</u>
Rugby Boys	Mr Lim Zi Qi <u>lim zi qi@moe.edu.sg</u>
Tennis Girls & Boys	Ms Cynthia Tan <u>tan mei fong cynthia@moe.edu.sg</u>

Ten Pin Bowling Boys & Girls	Mr Aaron Lin: <u>lin jiahaoaaron@moe.edu.sg</u>
Track and Field Boys & Girls	Mr Andrew Tan: tan jin xing andrew@moe.edu.sg
Water Polo Boys & Girls	Ms Melissa Lim Singh melissa lim singh@moe.edu.sg Mr Chai Ming Long chai ming long@moe.edu.sg
Chinese Language & Literature	Mdm Wang Min wang min@moe.edu.sg Ms Ng May Fun ng may fun@moe.edu.sg
Malay Language & Literature	Dr Mohamed Pitchay Gani Aziz mohd pitchay gani b@moe.edu.sg Ms Ng May Fun ng may fun@moe.edu.sg
Tamil Language & Literature	Dr Ganapathy Rajagopalan ganapathy rajagopalan@moe.edu.sg Ms Ng May Fun ng may fun@moe.edu.sg
Online Form Technical Issues	Mr Isaac Ng <u>Isaac ng@moe.edu.sg</u>
Other administrative matters	Mr Chay Wai Sum: <u>chay wai sum@moe.edu.sg</u>

SAJC DSA Trials & Audition Dates

PERFORMING ARTS

CCA	TEACHER I/Cs	DATE	TIME	VENUE
Choir	Mr Yeo Jia Tian	Phase 1		
		26 June Wed	5.00pm	Music Rm
		Phase 2		
		31 July Wed	5.00pm	Music Rm
		(tentative)		
By appointmer	nt only.			I
1. Please	fill in the SAJC DSA App	olication Form . Appli	cants who hav	ve not filled in the
online	application form will no	ot be considered for a	auditions.	
2. Email N	Mr Yeo at <u>yeo jia tian@</u>	moe.edu.sg before 2	25 June Tuesda	ay (for Phase 1) or
30 July	Tuesday (for Phase 2).	Please use your MOE	provided ICO	N email.
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	on and interview.	0,	,	
	turn up for the auditior	ns punctually in the a	ppropriate sch	nool attire
Concert Band		Phase 1		
concert band	Ms Jesulyn Lim	10 July 2024	3.30-7pm	SAJC Band
	,	(Wed)	0.00 / p	Room
	Ms Grace Leong	(wed)		
		Phase 2	3.30-7pm	SAJC Band
		31 July 2024		Room
		(Wed)		
	n audition and interview	w. The audition will ta	ake the form c	of a rehearsal,
-	the applicants will	horo thoy will play w	arm un chora	los and scalos
 Join us in our band practice (where they will play warm up chorales and scales 5#'s, 5b's in concert and instrument's key); 				
 Have sectionals along with their seniors (where they will sight read a piece, given 				
	spot by the Section Lea	-	y win sight i C	
	m one choice piece that		ge of their tech	nniques: and
	ames with the band.		,	-1

• Play games with the band.

Additional Information:

1. Please fill in the **SAJC DSA Application Form**. Do note that only applicants who have submitted their supporting documents will be considered for the audition and interview.

2. You will be informed if you are shortlisted for the audition and interview, via your <u>MOE student ICON email.</u> Please <u>do not</u> come down for the audition and interview if you have not received the email informing that you are shortlisted.

3. If you have been invited for the audition and interview,

(i) Please come in your secondary school uniform; and

(ii) Instruments may be made available upon request. Applicants need to bring their own mouthpieces.

Do contact the teachers-in-charge if there are any queries: Ms Jesulyn Lim (lim_shi_en_jesulyn@moe.edu.sg) and Ms Grace Leong (leong_jia_hui_grace@moe.edu.sg)

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Chinese	Mr Lester Wee	<u>Phase 1</u>		SAJC Chinese
Orchestra	Mdm Wang Min	Wed, 10 July 24	330pm	Orchestra
				Room
		Phase 2		
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		Wed, 7 Aug 24	330pm	

Please refer to the following criteria below for the preferred applicants:

a. Achieved at least a Silver for SYF Central Judging / Certificate of Accomplishment for SYF Arts Presentation

- b. Preferably a Grade 3 certification or 3 years' experience at their key instrument
- c. Preferably at least a section leader

During the audition, candidates must perform:

- a piece of their own choice of any duration
- a sight-reading piece, provided on the spot

Additional information:

a. Please come in your secondary school uniform

b. Bring two copies of your choice piece score.

Audition is by appointment only.

Please submit all required information to our General Office first. Once you have done so, please send an email to Mr Wee (wee_lee_meng_lester@moe.edu.sg) with the following information:

Email Subject: [CO DSA 2024] Your Name and School

Full name as in NRIC:

Mobile number:

Secondary School:

CO Experience

o Number of years

• Instrument(s) played and relevant certification/ accreditation

Dance	Mr Ong Kim Lin	<u>Phase 1</u>		Dance Studio
		Wed, 3 July 24 <u>Phase 2</u> Wed, 2 Aug 24	4 pm 4 pm	

Eligibility Criteria :

1. Achievement / Awards in Singapore Youth Festival Arts Presentation

2. Represented school in Singapore Youth Festival Arts Presentation

3. Grades in Ballet (Ballet of RAD - Grade 8 or equivalent) / CSTD (minimum Grade 6 or equivalent) / jazz exams / with a background in Gymnastics (minimum 2 years of experience)

4. Dance competition experience

Candidates would also need to pass auditions and / or interviews.

Audition

Candidates are required to perform one standard set of choreography conducted by the instructor and to present a one-minute original self-choreographed work. The performance audition repertoire should be of good technical and expressive standard. Candidates should also be prepared for a short interview segment.

By appointment only. Please contact Mr Ong Kim Lin via email: ong_kim_lin@moe.edu.sg before 25 May to book a place for the auditions.

Please provide the following information in the email:

a) Full Name as in NRIC

- b) Mobile Number
- c) Email Address
- d) Secondary School CCA
- e) Position Held (if any)

f) Certified true copies of relevant certifications and record of achievements in Dance / Gymnastics (where applicable).

g) Secondary 3 year-end examination results and Secondary 4 mid-year examination or most recent results (if available).

Drama	Ms Salome Choa	Phase 1		SAJC Cultural
		Wed, 10 July 24	4-6 pm for	Centre
			both	
		Phase 2	Phases	
		Wed, 31 July 24		

The audition will take place in the form of a rehearsal, where applicants can expect to participate in improvisation activities and games alongside current members of the Drama Club. Thereafter, a group interview will be conducted.

It is preferred that applicants have:

- Represented school in Singapore Youth Festival Arts Presentation
- Achievement/Awards in Singapore Youth Festival Arts Presentation
- Acting and/ or staging experiences outside the Singapore Youth Festival Arts Presentation

Candidates who have acting or crew experience in TV, video, film or professional theatre companies, such as Act 3, will also be considered.

Additional Information:

- 1. Only applicants who have submitted their supporting documents will be considered.
- 2. Please note that only shortlisted applicants will be invited for an audition and interview.
- 3. If shortlisted, please come for the audition and interview in your secondary school PE attire.

Please contact Ms Salome Choa at <u>salome_choa_jia_xin@moe.edu.sg</u> if you have any questions.

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Guitar Ensemble	Mdm Loh Lih Yeh	Phase 1		SAJC Trophy
				Room
		Fri, 5 July 24	4 pm	
		111,00001,21	4 pm	
		Phase 2		
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			4 pm	
		Wed, 2 Aug 24		

Eligibility Criteria

- 1. Achievement / Awards in Singapore Youth Festival Arts Presentation
- 2. Preferably at least a Sectional Leader in any Performing Arts.
- 3. Pass selection trials and / or interview.

Candidates must perform 2 contrasting pieces of their own choice. Please bring along the scores

By appointment only. Please contact Mdm Loh Lih Yeh via email: loh_lih_yeh@moe.edu.sg before 25 May to book a place for the auditions.

Please provide the following information in the email:

a) Full Name as in NRIC

- b) Mobile Number
- c) Email Address
- d) Secondary School CCA
- e) Music background
- f) Position Held (if any)

SPORTS

CCA	TEACHER I/C	DATE/TIME	VENUE	REMARKS
Badminton Boys/Girls	Ms Low Wanyi	<u>Phase 1</u> (i) 15 May 24, Wed, 4 - 6 pm (ii) 5 July 24, Fri, 4.30 - 6.30 pm <u>Phase 2</u> 7 Aug 24,Wed, 4 - 6 pm	SAJC Hall	All shortlisted candidates will be contacted via email before reporting to SAJC for selection trials. Please contact Ms Low Wanyi at low_wanyi@moe.edu.sg for any clarifications.
Basketball Boys	Mr Gabriel Tang	Phase1 9th May Thurs 4-630pm 16th May Thurs 4-630pm Phase 2 27th June Thurs 4-630pm	Basketball Sheltered Court	By Appointment only. Please register your attendance through <u>https://forms.gle/TWpUBSkZe9Snfuk</u> <u>18</u> pls make an appointment at least 3 working days before the trial date. Contact: Mr Gabriel Tang Hp: 91519824 Email: gabriel_tang_jia_liang@moe.edu.sg

Basketball Girls	Ms Wong Weishan	Phase1 Mon, 8 July	Basketball Sheltered Court	By Appointment only.
		4.30-6pm Mon, 15 July		Please register your attendance through https://tinyurl.com/2024sajcbbgirls
		4.30-6pm		pls make an appointment at least 3
		<u>Phase 2</u> Mon, 5 Aug 4.30-6pm		working days before the trial date.
				All shortlisted candidates will be contacted via email by Teacher IC before reporting to SAJC for selection trials.
				Contact: Ms Wong Weishan Hp: 91250749
				Email: wong_weishan@moe.edu.sg
Football	Mr Roland	<u>Phase 1:</u>	SAJC Field	By appointment only.
Boys	Lee	Sat, 18 May 24 9 AM		Contact Mr Roland Lee on email lee kye loong roland@moe.edu.sg
		Tue, 21 May 4 PM		or text/call 90019475.
		Tue 28th May		Please contact teacher for other dates, will organise trials on demand.
		9am to be		Students who did not represent
		confirmed, other dates can		school in Football NSG are welcome
		be organised		to apply as well.
		based on		
		request.		
		<u>Phase 2:</u>		
		Tue, 25 Jun		
		(4pm) & Thu 4 Jul (4pm)		
Football	Mr Roland	Phase 1:	SAJC Field	By appointment only.
Girls	Lee	Sat, 18 May 24		
		9 AM		Contact Mr Roland Lee on email
		Tue, 21 May		<pre>lee_kye_loong_roland@moe.edu.sg or text/call 90019475.</pre>
		4 PM		
				Please contact teacher for other
				dates, will organise trials on demand.

Netball	Teacher IC: Mr Keith Teo Ms Jessica Yim Coach: Ms Jolynn Loo	Tue 28th May 9am to be confirmed, other dates can be organised based on request. <u>Phase 2:</u> Tue, 25 Jun (4pm) & Thu 4 Jul (4pm) <u>Phase 1:</u> 06 Jul (Sat) 2024, 930am 18 July (Thur) 2024, 4pm <u>Phase 2:</u> Shortlisted	SAJC Hall	Students who did not represent school in Football NSG are welcome to apply as well. All shortlisted candidates will be contacted by Teacher IC before reporting to SAJC for selection trials. Any queries, please contact teacher in charge, Mr Keith Teo thru Email: teo_ping_wei@moe.edu.sg HP : 91176888 Please provide a contact number as
		candidates will be contacted by teacher in charge.		 well as information on the following in your applications Secondary school Position played Height
				Please turn up for trials in the appropriate attire.
Hockey Boys and Girls	Teachers Mr Lyndon Chua Mr Suresh Nadarajan Mr Terence	Phase 1: Mon, 27 May 6pm - 8pm and Fri, 21 June 6pm - 8pm	Delta Hockey Pitch 900 Tiong Bahru Rd, Singapore 158790	Please register your through http://tinyurl.com/SAJChockeyDSA1 Shortlisted Candidates will be contacted
	Lin Ms Debi Lim Coach: Mr Sunil Prasad Miss Toh Limin	Phase 2: Trials conducted on demand. Please contact Teacher IC		For enquiries, please contact Mr Lyndon Chua @ email: <u>chua_chun_lin_lyndon@moe.edu.sg</u>
Rugby Boys	Mr Lim Zi Qi Mr Peh Bock Kiat	<u>Phase 1:</u> Fri, 28 Jun 24	SAJC Rugby Field	By appointment only. Contact Mr Lim Zi Qi at 96445592

	Mr Wong	1730		
	Kia Jin	Fri, 5 Jul 24		Email Address:
	Glenn	,		lim zi qi@moe.edu.sg
	Gleini	1730		
	Coaches:			
	Gilbert			
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	Sam	Shortlisted		
		candidates will		
		be contacted		
		by teacher in		
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Tennis Girls &	Ms Cynthia Tan	Phase 1:	SAJC tennis courts	By appointment only. All students are to register your
Boys	Mr Teng	26 June (Wed)	(4th flr above	interest at:
DOYS	Guan Foo	2024, 5.30pm	canteen)	https://tinyurl.com/sajctennis-
	Cuantoo		canceeny	dsa2024 at least 3 days before
		<u>Phase 2</u> :		reporting to SAJC for selection trials.
		Trials		
		conducted on		Contact Ms Tan at
		demand. Pls		tan_mei_fong_cynthia@moe.edu.sg
		contact teacher		if you have further enquiries.
		IC first.		
Ten Pin	Mr Aaron	Boys & Girls:	SAFRA Toa	By appointment only.
Bowling	Lin	Phase1	Payoh	
Boys &		Wed, 15 May		Contact Mr Aaron Lin @
Girls		24		lin_jiahaoaaron <u>@moe.edu.sg</u> to
		4.30-6.30 PM		register.
		Wed, 26 Jun 24		
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		Wed, 3 Jul 24		
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		Phase 2		
		Wed, 14 Aug 24		
		4.30-6.30 PM		
Track and	Mr Andrew	<u>Phase 1</u>	SAJC Track	By appointment only.
Field Boys	Tan	Thu, 11 Jul 24		Contact Mr. Andrew Ten et
and Girls				Contact Mr Andrew Tan at
		4.30-6.30 PM		<pre>tan_jin_xing_andrew@moe.edu.sg to register at least 3 working days</pre>
				before the trial date.

		Phase 2		
		Tue 30 Jul 24		
		4 - 6 PM		
Water Polo	Ms Melissa	Phase 1	SAV Swimming	Please refer to the following criteria
Boys & Girls	Lim Singh Mr Chai Ming Long	Mon, 20 May 2024 5.30-7.30 PM Mon, 27 May 2024 5.30-7.30 PM Wed, 29 May 2024 5.30-7.30 PM Mon, 8 July 2024	Pool (located at St Andrew's Junior/Secondar y School)	 below for the preferred applicants: Water Polo or Competitive Synchro/ Swimming (for Girls) experience either at the school, club, regional or international level. Achievements in Water Polo or Competitive Synchro/ Swimming (for Girls) at the school, club, regional or international level. During the trial, candidates must demonstrate the following: All swimming strokes 50m timing for Freestyle and
				Breaststroke.
		5.30-7.30 PM Phase 2 Mon, 22 July 2024 5.30-7.30 PM Mon, 5 Aug 2024		 Water Polo skills such as dribbling, spidering, skating, reverse sculling and shooting. For swimmers with no prior Water Polo experience, you will try out and demonstrate the above techniques. Additional information:
		5.30-7.30 PM		 Bring your own swimwear, goggles, towel and change of clothes. Bring all required documents in hardcopy for submission on the day of trial.
				Trials are by appointment only.
				Please send an email to Ms Melissa (<u>melissa_lim_singh@moe.edu.sg</u>) and Mr Chai (<u>chai_ming_long@moe.edu.sg</u>) to make an appointment with the following information:

	• Full name as in NRIC
	Mobile number
	Secondary School
	Water Polo/ Competitive
	Swimming / Synchro Experience
	 Number of years
	Highest level of
	Representation
	Achievements
	 Position held in a school
	team (if applicable)