



Direct School Admission (DSA) 2025

1. Background

The DSA-Sec Exercise was introduced by the Ministry of Education in 2004. It provides a pathway for students to gain admission to secondary schools based on interests, aptitude, and potential, beyond their performance at Primary School Leaving Examination (PSLE).

Under this DSA-SEC Exercise, participating schools will be able to select some Primary Six (P6) students for admission to Secondary One before the PSLE results are released.

2. Talent Areas

Our school's vision is "Nurturing Thinkers, Inspiring Leaders, Empowering Advocates". We firmly believe that our Co-Curricular Activities (CCAs) serve as a vital platform for our students to "Challenge Convention and Champion their Passion".

For DSA 2025, Guangyang Secondary School will offer these talent areas for P6 students:

S/N	DSA Main Category	DSA Talent Area
01	Sports & Games	Basketball (Boys & Girls)
02	Sports & Games	Badminton (Boys & Girls)
03	Sports & Games	Cross Country (Boys & Girls)
04	Performing Arts	English Drama (Boys & Girls)
05	Leadership and Uniformed Groups	Community Youth Leadership (Boys & Girls)

3. Achievements

The table below summarizes the achievements of the talent areas for the last two years:

Talent Area	Year 2023	Year 2024
Basketball Boys	4 th in South Zone "B" Division NSG	3 rd in South Zone "B" Division NSG
Basketball Girls	4 th in South Zone "B" Division NSG	-



Talent Area	Year 2023	Year 2024
Badminton Girls	-	4th in “C” Division Girls – League 5 NSG
Cross Country	3 Individual results – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16th placing in “C” Division boys • 10th placing and 18th placing in “B” Division boys 	2 Individual results – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 18th placing in “C” Division boys • 20th placing in “C” Division girls
English Drama	Certificate of Accomplishment (2023)	- <i>Non SYF Year</i>

4. Selection Criteria

Please refer to the table below for the selection criteria for each DSA talent area:

S/N	DSA Talent Area	Selection Criteria
01	Basketball (Boys & Girls)	i. A simple physical test to evaluate speed, agility and jumping ability. ii. A simple skills assessment test to evaluate ball handling skill, teamwork and game awareness. iii. A short interview to conclude the selection trial day.
02	Badminton (Boys & Girls)	i. A simple physical test to evaluate speed, footwork and jumping ability. ii. A simple skills assessment test to evaluate racket skills and game awareness. iii. A short interview to conclude the selection trial day.
03	Cross Country (Boys & Girls)	i. A simple physical test to evaluate stamina. ii. A short interview to conclude the selection trial day.
04	English Drama (Boys & Girls)	i. A simple live audition to perform 2 monologues (a dramatic and comedic piece) which evaluates the student’s acting skills and ability to convey emotions and character. ii. A simple live singing audition to evaluate the student’s ability to understand rhythm and melody. iii. A short interview to conclude the audition.

S/N	DSA Talent Area	Selection Criteria
05	Community Youth Leadership (Boys & Girls)	i. Submit a leadership portfolio, including a personal leadership statement and experiences in leadership. ii. An interview to assess student's leadership experience, communication skills and commitment to community service.

**Note: No academic ability tests e.g. GAT/ HAST will be conducted during the selection process.*

5. Application Procedure

Important Dates	Key Event
7 May – 3 June 2025	DSA Application period. You can go to the MOE DSA-Sec Website to access the DSA-Sec Portal (<i>Note: You can only login via SINGPASS</i>).
30 June – 4 September 2025	Shortlisted Applicants will be invited to attend a Selection Trial cum Interview Session at our school.
Between 25 August – 4 September 2025	Release of the DSA outcome by school
27 October – 31 October 2025	School Preference Submission by students
Late November 2025	Notification of DSA-Sec admission result (on the same day of the PSLE results release)

**Note:*

- *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.*
- *Singpass login can only be used by parents whose children are studying in the MOE mainstream primary schools.*
- *For other applicants not studying in MOE mainstream primary schools, parents will need to apply for a Registration Number via the MOE website before they can access the DSA-Sec Portal.*

6. Reflections from our past DSA students



Gwendolyn – Sec 1 (2025):

"The school culture is good, and I have made a lot of friends since I joined the school in



Talitha & Kelly – Sec 1 (2023):

“The past few months in Guangyang Secondary School helped us realised that we made the right choice. The teachers here are caring and helpful and we love the school environment.”



Sriram, Norriyan, Yong Kang & Jayden – Sec 1 (2023):

“We are happy to have chosen Guangyang Secondary School as our DSA school as the Basketball programme provides us with the opportunities to develop our passion as basketball players.”

7. Contacts

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