

Art and Music Elective Programmes (AEP/MEP)

**For Students in non-
AEP/MEP/EAP/EMP Schools**

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What are the **Art & Music** Elective Programmes (**AEP/MEP**)?

- Special MOE programmes started since 1982 for students with **passion** and **aptitude** in art/music so that they can further **deepen** their knowledge, skills and appreciation in these areas
- Develops students to be **well-rounded leaders** who are advocates for the arts
- Provide **enriched art/music learning environment** for students to pursue in-depth study into art/music



Art Elective Programme (AEP)

4-year art programme offered at AEP Centre @ NJC

You will have opportunities to

- Develop creativity, conceptual and analytical thinking
- Learn through studio practice and art criticism
- Engage with a range of materials, media and creative processes
- Learn from art practitioners and peers from AEP schools



Prepares students for the GCE O-Level Higher Art

Art Elective Programme (AEP)

Selection Exercise



Phase 1 (by 17 January)

Submit an e-Portfolio comprising of 3-5 artworks* you have done and a short paragraph to explain what art making and enrolling in AEP means to you.



Phase 2 (16-25 February) – for shortlisted Phase 1 applicants

E-Interview to share your ideas and art making experiences, with reference to your e-Portfolio. You may also be invited to participate in a short art task during the interview.

**May include artworks completed during Art lessons/ Art Club sessions*

The decision of the Selection Panel is final.

Music Elective Programme (MEP)

4-year music programme offered at MEP centres @ ACS (I) and DHS

You will have opportunities to

- Develop creativity, conceptual and analytical thinking through active music learning
- Learn through analysing, creating and performing music
- Engage with a range of music across genres and traditions
- Learn from music practitioners and peers from MEP schools



In-depth learning in different musical genres and traditions, music history & theory

Prepares students for the **GCE O-Level Higher Music**.

Music Elective Programme (**MEP**)

Selection Exercise



Phase 1A (by 17 January)

Submit a **5 minute** video-recorded performance consisting of **two** contrasting solo pieces



Phase 1B (26 January)

3:00-4:00pm: Take e-Listening Test in your Secondary School

5:30-6:30pm: Zoom briefing for all applicants' and their parents



Phase 2 (16-25 February) - for shortlisted Phase 1 applicants

e-Interview in your Secondary School/ Face to face interview at MEP Centre (depending on prevailing SMM) to share your musical aspirations and interests with a panel of music teachers.

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AEP/MEP CENTRES

WEEKLY LESSON SCHEDULE

Programme	Centres & Addresses	Lesson days & timings (for 2022 Sec 1 cohort)	
		Lower Sec	Upper Sec
	National Junior College 37 Hillcrest Road S 288913	Tuesdays 3 – 6 pm	Thursdays 3 – 6 pm
	Anglo-Chinese School (Independent) 121 Dover Road S 139650	Thursdays 3.30 – 5.30 pm	Fridays 3 – 6 pm
	Dunman High School 10 Tanjong Rhu Road S 436895	Wednesdays 3.30 – 5.30 pm	Mondays 3.30 – 6.30 pm



ARE THESE PROGRAMMES FOR ME?

Commitment and Time Management



- **Commit** to the scheduled lesson timings and enrichment activities, and manage projects and assignments for **4 years**
- **Travel** to the centres for lessons **one afternoon a week**

Subject Choices



- Will **need to offer** Higher Art/Music at GCE O Levels
(This is considered a R1/R3 in the computation of L1R5 for JC/MI entrance)
- May take AEP/MEP in place of Design and Technology (D&T) and Food and Consumer Education (FCE) at the Lower Sec to manage curriculum time/load.
(Therefore, you **cannot take D&T and F&N at Upper Secondary level**)

Dates (2022)	AEP Selection Exercise	MEP Selection Exercise
4 – 17 Jan	Phase 1: Online application including submission of an e-portfolio of artworks	Phase 1A: Online application including submission of student's recorded video performance
MEP: 26 Jan AEP: 19 Feb	Briefing for shortlisted applicants and parents (via Zoom) on 19 Feb.	Phase 1B: e-Listening Test held in applicant's own secondary school from <u>3:00 - 4:00 pm</u> Briefing for all student applicants and parents (via Zoom) from <u>5.30 - 6.30pm</u>
Bet. 16 – 25 Feb [for shortlisted applicants only]	Phase 2: e-Interview in applicant's own secondary school (via Zoom).	Phase 2 : Either live interview held at MEP Centres or e-interview held in applicant's own secondary school (via Zoom).
By 4 Mar	Receive final selection result via applicant's own secondary school	
From 21 Mar (Term 2, Week 1)	Commencement of programmes at AEP/MEP Centres in Term 2 Week 1	

Please note that the dates reflected here may change in accordance with the COVID-19 Safe Management Measures. Applicants are advised to check the MOE websites for the latest updates on details of the Selection Exercise.

For more information, please visit:

Programme	Weblinks
Art Elective Programme (AEP)	https://www.moe.gov.sg/programmes/aep-sec
Music Elective Programme (MEP)	https://www.moe.gov.sg/programmes/mep-sec

INTERESTED TO APPLY FOR **AEP/MEP** CENTRES?

- 1) Visit the MOE webpages for the application form link
- 2) If you have any questions, approach Ms Diana Ghazali for Art and Mr Gavin Ler for Music.
- 3) In the application you will need to fill in their email address: (Mr Gavin Ler) `ler_kai_ming_gavin@schools.gov.sg` and Ms Diana `diana_ghazali@schools.gov.sg`
- 1) You will also need to submit your e-portfolio/ recorded video performance in the application form.
- 2) Submit your application by **17 January**

Thank You!