



**SERANGOON GARDEN SECONDARY SCHOOL  
DIRECT SCHOOL ADMISSION (DSA-SEC)  
SECONDARY ONE 2020**

**Direct School Admission (DSA–Sec) to Serangoon Garden Secondary School (2020)**

Under the DSA-Sec exercise, SGS will be offering Primary 6 students who fulfil specific criteria for the following **areas of strength**:

- Nurturing **Confident and Compassionate Leaders through CCA**, which is our school's distinctive **Learning for Life Programme (LLP)**.
- Providing opportunities for students who have recognised talents and achievements in **Sports and Performing Arts**.

In SGS, we believe in nurturing our SGSians as values-driven and **Critical Thinkers Thoughtful Leaders** through our culture of care.

If you embrace the same beliefs and values, we invite you to join our family.

No.	Category	Ability
1	<b>DSA (Uniformed Groups)</b> Students with strong leadership skills to join our UGs <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Boys' Brigade</li><li>- Girl Guides</li><li>- Girls' Brigade</li><li>- NCC (Land) (for boys only)</li><li>- NPCC (for girls and boys)</li><li>- Red Cross (for girls and boys)</li><li>-</li></ul>	Students who demonstrate outstanding leadership skills.  <b>Additional Criteria:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Obtain a Conduct Grade of 'Good' or better in Primary 5 (overall) and Primary 6 (mid-Year)</li><li>2. Hold a leadership position in Primary School</li></ol> <i>Only short-listed candidates will be contacted for a video-conferencing session from 1 July to 30 July.</i>
2	<b>DSA (Sports)</b> Athletically talented students to join <b>TEAM SGS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Football (for boys only)</li><li>- Floorball (for girls only)</li></ul>	Students who have outstanding achievements at recognised competitions.  <b>Additional Criteria:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Obtain a Conduct Grade of 'Good' or better in Primary 5 (overall) and Primary 6 (mid-Year)</li></ol> <i>Only short-listed candidates will be contacted for a video-conferencing session from 1 July to 30 July.</i>
4	<b>DSA (Performing Arts)</b> Aesthetically talent students to join our Performing Arts Groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Concert Band</li><li>- Guzheng Ensemble</li><li>- Choir</li><li>- Dance - International</li></ul>	Students who demonstrate outstanding achievements in Performing Arts  <b>Additional Criteria:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Formal training in the Performing Arts</li></ol>

		<p>2. Achievement in National Competitions/accomplishment at National level</p> <p>3. Obtain a Conduct Grade of 'Good' or better in Primary 5 (overall) and Primary 6 (mid-Year)</p> <p><i>Only short-listed candidates will be contacted for a video-conferencing session from 1 July to 30 July.</i></p>
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## General Procedure and Time Schedule

DATE	EVENTS
<b>APPLICATION STAGE</b>	
12 May 2020, 9am	<p>Application Opens – Accessing the DSA Portal</p> <p><u>Submission of Application</u></p> <p>i. <b>Applicants from MOE mainstream primary schools:</b> Parent may log in directly to DSA-Sec Portal. Only one parent's SingPass is required. Parents/ guardians who are unable to apply online can approach their child's primary school for assistance.</p> <p>ii. <b>Other applicants not studying in MOE mainstream primary schools<sup>4</sup>:</b> They need to apply for a Registration Number (RGxxxxxxx) before they can apply through the DSA-Sec Portal. Schools may refer them to MOE website at: <a href="https://go.gov.sg/nmsdsa-sec-application">https://go.gov.sg/nmsdsa-sec-application</a></p> <p><b>Note:</b> Students can indicate up to three choices (maximum of two choices for the same school under two different talent areas).</p> <p><b>Parents and students are encouraged to choose schools wisely based on the student's aptitudes and strengths, bearing in mind the school's academic and non-academic requirements, and the programmes available to develop the area of talent</b></p>
5 Jun 2020, 3pm	Application closes.
<b>SELECTION STAGE</b>	
By 1 July 2020	<b>Only shortlisted applicants</b> will be informed, through email or phone call, for a video-conferencing session at the student's primary school. Shortlisted applicants will be informed of the timing later.
From 1 to 30 July 2020	<b>School-based selection interview through video-conferencing at the student's primary school for shortlisted applicants.</b> All applicants are to appear in their primary school uniform. Do note that parents will not be allowed in the video-conferencing session.

By 14 September 2020	All applicants will be notified of the outcome of their applications.
<b>SCHOOL PREFERENCE SUBMISSION STAGE</b>	
By end October 2020	<p><b>Applicants with CO or WL offer will receive School Preference Form</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Those studying in MOE schools will receive the School Preference Form via their Primary Schools. They are required to login to the DSA-Sec Portal using their SingPass to submit up to three school preferences or at their primary schools.</li> <li>For those not studying in MOE schools, they will receive their DSA-Sec results via email. They are to submit up to three school preferences.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>School Preference Submission closes.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DSA-Sec offers not taken up will be considered as lapsed if applicants do not submit their school preference.</li> </ul>
<b>RESULTS RELEASE STAGE</b>	
By late November 2020	Release of DSA-Sec results together with PSLE results through Primary Schools.

### **About Direct School Admission (DSA-Sec)**

Under the Direct School Admission Secondary (DSA-Sec) exercise, secondary schools may offer Secondary 1 places to suitable primary students earlier, using school-based criteria other than PSLE results. These criteria are schools-based and seek to allow a greater range of student achievements and talents to be recognized.

Students successfully allocated to their DSA-Schools will **NOT** be allowed to participate in the annual S1 Posting Exercise to opt for secondary schools, and are expected to honour the commitment to the allocated DSA-Sec school **and participate in the activities related to the talent they are selected for from year 1-4.**

They will also **NOT** be allowed to transfer to another school after the release of the PSLE results

Interested students may also refer to some MOE Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for more information on the DSA-Sec Exercise, or call the MOE Customer Service Centre at 6872-2220.