

Art & Music Elective Programmes (AEP/MEP)



For Express Students in non-AEP/MEP Schools

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A Note To All Secondary Schools

This set of slides is intended for schools to inform Secondary 1 Express students and their parents of the Art and Music Elective Programmes (AEP/MEP) to students in non-AEP/MEP schools, and the application procedures.

Heads of Department in charge of art and music, and/or teachers teaching the subjects are encouraged to share the information with every new cohort of Secondary 1 Express students and their parents.

We would also appreciate it if schools could facilitate and support students in the e-submission of their application by **14 January 2019**. After that, schools have until **16 January 2019** to obtain principal's endorsement and submit the summary of the school's application to Arts Education Branch online at

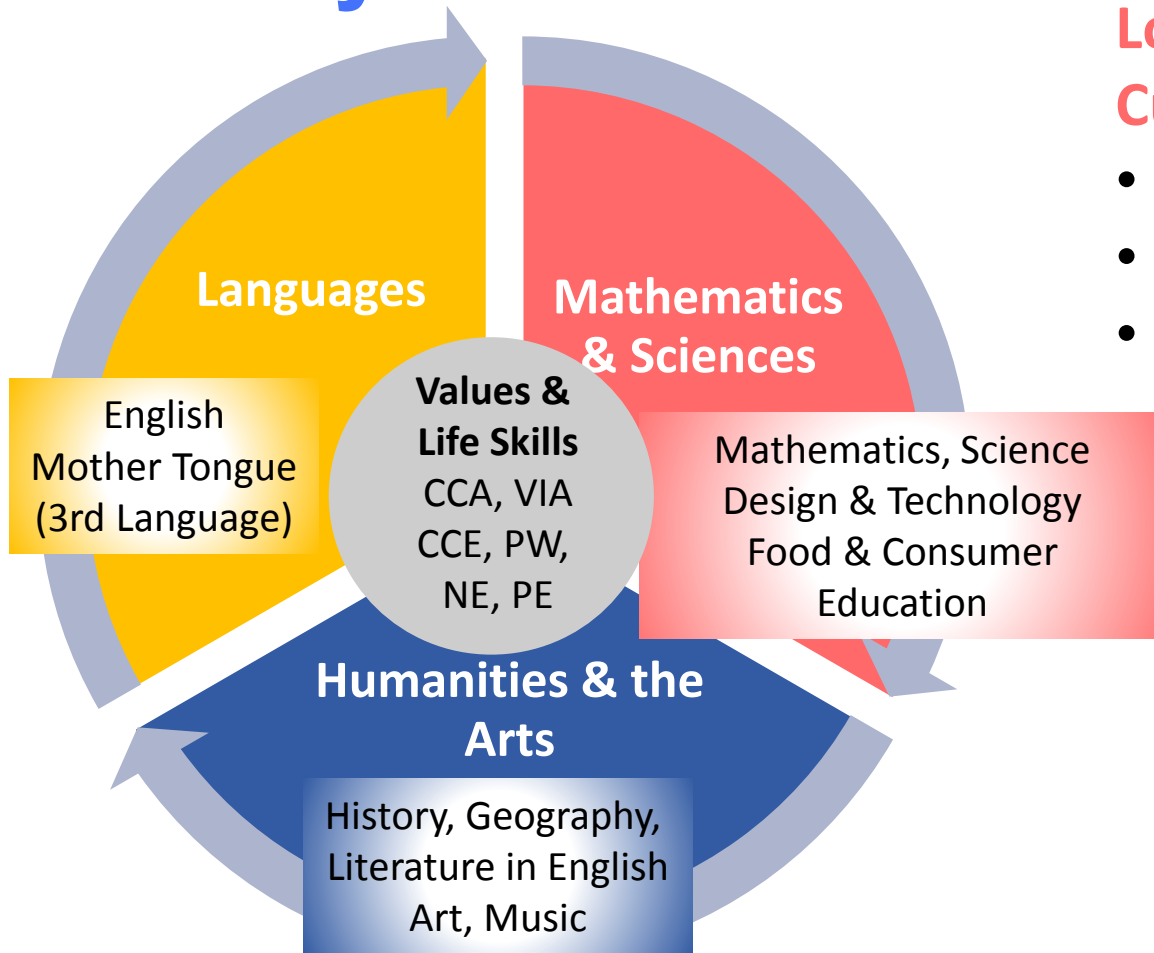
AEP: http://bit.ly/AEPcentre2019_Sch_Summary

MEP: http://bit.ly/MEPcentre2019_Sch_Summary

Schools may adapt the slides and suggested talking points to share with parents.

Estimated time needed: 15 – 20 minutes.

Welcome to the Secondary School Journey!



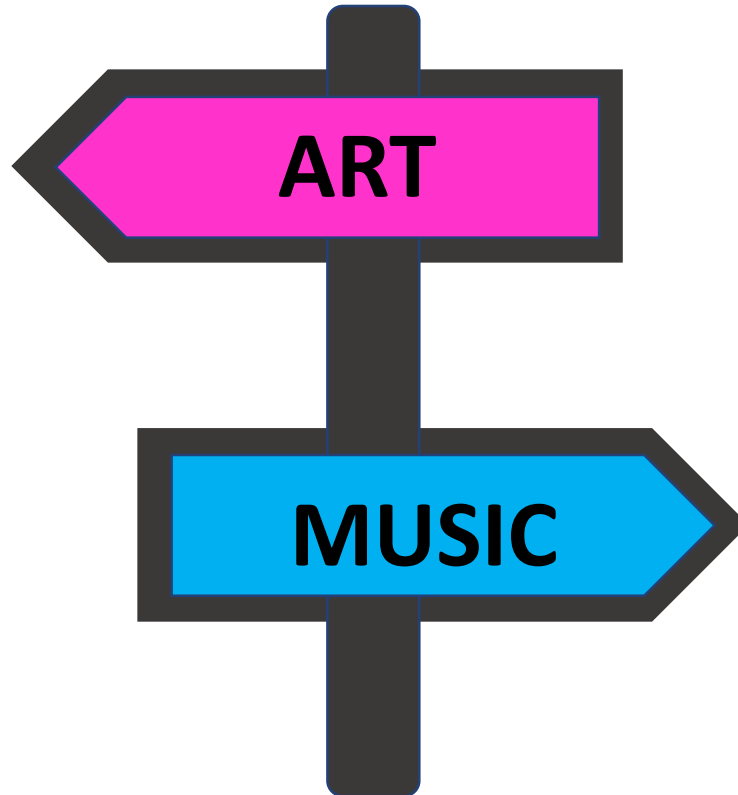
Lower Secondary Curriculum

- Broad-based
- Holistic
- Opportunities to explore diverse interests and hone different strengths

If you are interested in Art and Music...

What are the options available for you?

Art Elective Programme (AEP)



Music Elective Programme (MEP)

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

- Special MOE programmes started since 1982 for students with **passion** and **aptitude** in art/music
- Provide **enriched** art/music learning environment
- Provide **in-depth study** into art/music



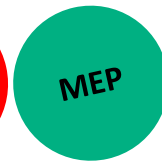
Art Elective Programme (AEP)

AEP
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Visit the website for more information:

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Where are the AEP (Sec) Schools?

- Bukit Panjang Government High
- CHIJ (Toa Payoh) Secondary
- Hwa Chong Institution (High School)
- Nanyang Girls' High School
- National Junior College *AEP Centre*
- Victoria School
- Zhonghua Secondary School

Centre offers the programme to Sec 1 Express students who are not enrolled in any AEP or Enhanced Art Programme (EAP) schools.



Music Elective Programme (MEP)

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

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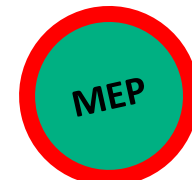
Where are the MEP (Sec) Schools?

- **Anglo-Chinese School (Independent)**
- **Catholic High School (Secondary)**
- **CHIJ St. Nicholas Girls' School (Secondary)**
- **Crescent Girls' School**
- **Dunman High School**
- **Methodist Girls' School (Secondary)**
- **Raffles Institution**
- **Raffles Girls' School**
- **Tanjong Katong Girls' School**
- **Temasek Junior College**

MEP Centre



MEP Centre

Centres offer the programme to Sec 1 Express students who are not enrolled in any MEP or Enhanced Music Programme (EMP) schools.



Art and Music Elective Programme Centres

Weekly AEP/MEP lessons for Express students in non-AEP/MEP schools

	Centres	Lesson Timings for 2019 Sec 1 Cohort	
AEP	National Junior College 37 Hillcrest Road S 288913	Lower Sec: Tuesday (3.00pm – 6.00pm) Upper Sec: Thursday (3.00pm – 6.00pm)	
MEP	Anglo-Chinese School (Independent) 121 Dover Road S 139650	Lower Sec: Thursday (3.30pm – 5.30pm) Upper Sec: Friday (3.00pm – 6.00pm)	
	Dunman High School 10 Tanjong Rhu Road S 436895	Lower Sec: Thursday (3.30pm – 5.30pm) Upper Sec: Thursday (3.30pm – 6.30pm)	

WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS TO APPLY FOR AEP CENTRE?

- ✓ Qualify for Express stream
- ✓ Competent in making and presenting art
- ✓ Keen interest and willingness to commit to **four years of in-depth study** in Art
- ✓ Pass AEP selection exercise for AEP centre, comprising the following:
 - ✓ Draw from life/imagination
 - ✓ Create original object(s)/image(s)
 - ✓ Present a Portfolio



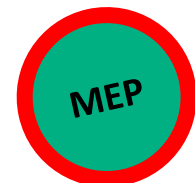
WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS TO APPLY FOR AEP CENTRE?

- ✓ Keen interest and willingness to commit to **four years of in-depth study** in Art



WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS TO APPLY FOR MEP CENTRE?

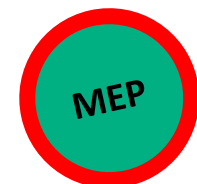
- ✓ Qualify for Express stream
- ✓ Possess a good ear
- ✓ Interested to learn about different musical traditions (e.g. Classical, Asian, Jazz, Popular)
- ✓ Competent in performing and/or creating music
- ✓ Keen interest and willingness to commit to **four years of in-depth study** in Music



WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS TO APPLY FOR MEP CENTRE?

- ✓ Pass MEP selection exercise for MEP Centres, comprising the following:
 - Listening Test
 - Practical Audition (2 contrasting pieces on an instrument/voice in any style of a total duration of 5 min)
 - Aural Test
 - Interview (Applicants who have composed music could bring along their scores/recordings for their interview. Please note that this is not a mandatory requirement.)

- ✓ At the point of application, students should be able to perform or improvise competently on one musical instrument



ARE THESE PROGRAMMES FOR YOU?

Consider the following:

1. Curriculum

AEP/MEP

- **How Long ?** Four-year programme (Sec 1 – 4)
- **What would you learn?** Broad and in-depth study in Art/Music making, performing, theory and history
- **What else?** Exempted from **Food and Consumer Education** and **Design & Technology** at the Lower Secondary
- **Any examination?** School-based exams each year and the GCE O-Level Higher Art/Music Examination at the end of Secondary 4. Higher Art/Music can be used in lieu of a Humanities subject for admission to Junior Colleges.

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Consider the following:

2. Time Management and Commitment

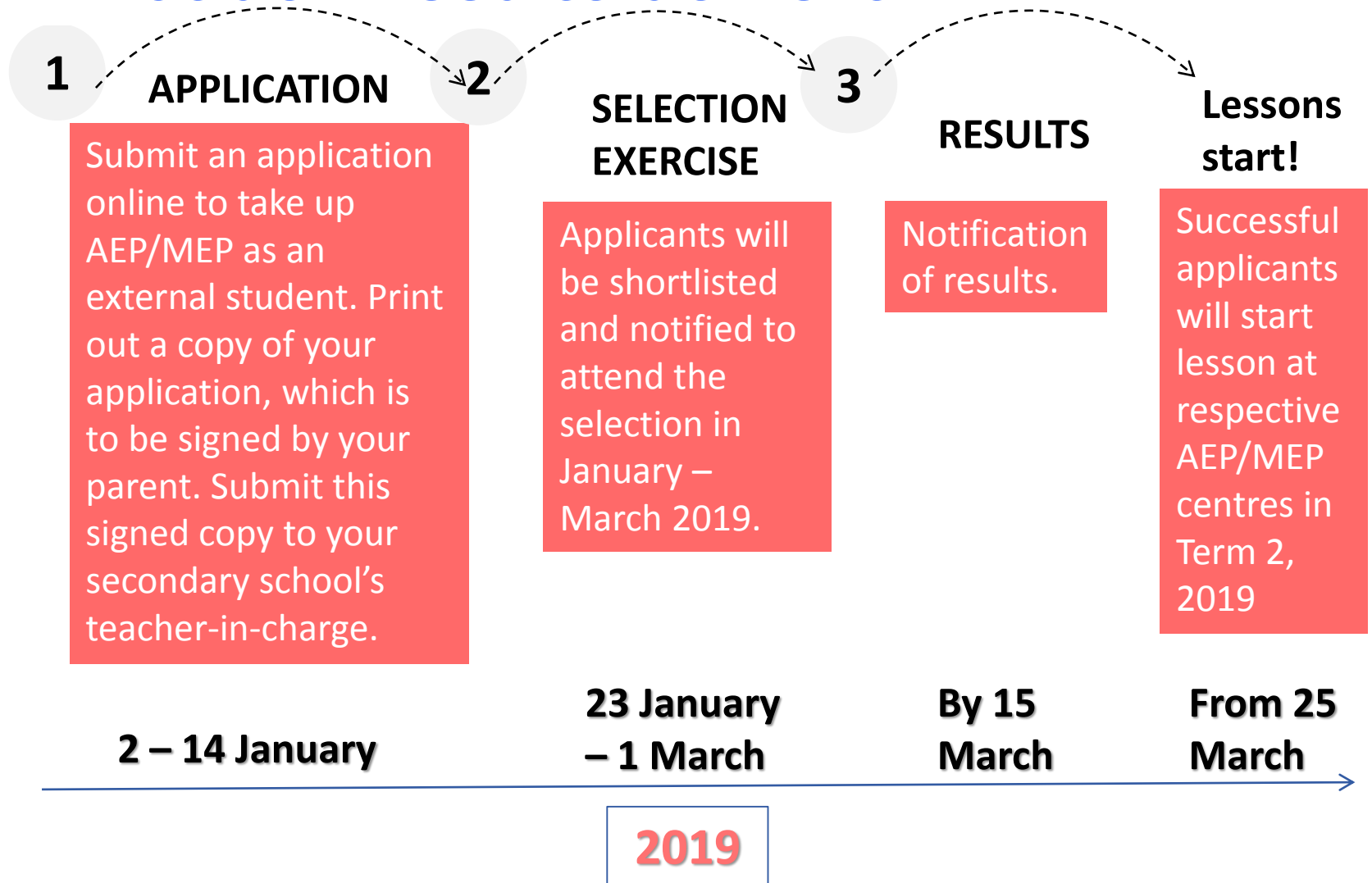
Commit to the scheduled AEP/MEP lesson timings and enrichment activities, and coping with extended lessons, additional projects and assignments.

3. Distance

Travelling to schools (especially for external AEP/MEP students).

I'm interested!

What do I need to do next?



IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE

(For Application to AEP/MEP Centres)

Dates (2019)	Events
2 – 14 Jan	Online Application Opens
14 Jan	Deadline to submit e-application and hardcopy printout to Secondary School Art/Music Coordinator
23 Jan – 1 Mar	Phase 1 Selection Exercise AEP – 23 January 2019 (Wed) MEP – 30 January 2019 (Wed)
13 Feb – 1 Mar	Phase 2 Selection Exercise
By 15 Mar	Notification of results through applicants' secondary schools
From 25 Mar (Term 2, Week 1)	Commencement of programmes at AEP/MEP centres

Interested to find out more about these programmes?

- Find out about the AEP and MEP and apply online at the [AEP and MEP webpages on MOE website](#):

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and / or

Get an information sheet from your school teacher-in-charge, Ms Tham Yoke Teng

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Thank You



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