

DIRECT SCHOOL ADMISSION FOR 2016
Regent Secondary School
Information for Concert Band Track (Aesthetics Programme)

Background

Regent Secondary School aims to realise the potential of every student as a learner and leader. Our Aesthetics programme equips every student, regardless of musical background, with the knowledge of music theory and the skill in playing an instrument. Our long-term goal is to inculcate in each student a life-long love for music.

Through the Head-Heart-Hand Approach, our Aesthetics programme aims to create an environment to foster the appreciation of music in our Band members and spur them to develop their talents in music. The school also carries out formal music curriculum for all Secondary 1 and 2 students. Some of the opportunities which we offer to our Band members include tutoring sessions, master classes, local/overseas exchange programmes, camps, annual concerts and public performances. Through this approach, we aspire to develop strength in character, self-discipline, self-confidence and leadership competencies in every student.

Achievements and Past Activities

The following are some of our major achievements:

- Singapore Youth Festival (SYF) Competition 2013, 2015 – Certificate Of Distinction
- Singapore Youth Festival (SYF) Competition 2009, 2011 – Gold Award
- Annual Public Concert, OPUS (2003 to 2016)
- SYF Festival @ Gardens by the Bay (2014)

For the full list of achievements and past activities, please download the pdf file from the DSA main page.

Eligibility Criteria

The applicant must satisfy any one of the following:

- attended a music-related CCA
- has at least a Grade 3 in Theory/Practical in a musical instrument
- represented the school at a local/international competition, festival or performance (eg: SYF, SIBF, SNYO, National Day Parade, Mosaic Music Festival)
- participated in at least 2 performances to a live audience (e.g. school events/ public performance)
- has any other outstanding achievement in relevant areas

Shortlisting criteria

All applicants are shortlisted as long as (i) they satisfy one of the eligibility criteria and (ii) the application form is duly completed and submitted (with supporting documents, see last section below) by the deadline.

Selection criteria

In addition to the above-mentioned criteria, shortlisted applicants must attend an audition to:

- 1) perform a solo choice piece on applied instrument
- 2) demonstrate the ability to sight read, given a piece of music AND
- 3) pass an Aural Test

The audition will be held on 19 August 2016 (from 2:30pm onwards) at Regent Secondary School.

Dates to Remember

Date(s)	Actions
09 May 2016 – 05 August 2016	Application Period
18 July 2016 - 12 August 2016	Shortlisted applicants/their parents will be contacted to attend the audition.
19 August 2016 (2:30 p.m. onwards)	Audition Date for shortlisted applicants
25 August 2016 – 31 August 2016	Notification of Outcome via mail (applicable only for shortlisted applicants who attended the audition).

Documents to submit (specific to Concert Band track)

You must submit a photocopy of the following documents ALONG WITH your application form **by 5 August 2016**:

- Primary 5 end-of-year and Primary 6 mid-year examination result slips
- Record of Co-Curricular Activity, certificate of proficiency, community service record, certificate of achievements, etc.
- Registration number slip from the Ministry of Education (MOE) if you are studying in a non-MOE school
- Outcome letter for AEIS (for international students who are required to pass the test)

Please arrive about 20 minutes (30 minutes if you need time for set up) before the audition in order to complete the verification of documents. Present the above documents to the staff in the General Office. If you do not have the original document, please have the photocopy certified by the issuing school/organisation before sending in together with your application form.