

Zhonghua Secondary School (ZHSS)
Direct Schools Admission (DSA)
for Music Performing Arts Groups (Band, Chinese Orchestra and Choir)

DSA CATEGORY: PERFORMING ARTS GROUP

1. Band
2. Chinese Orchestra
3. Choir

SELECTION CRITERIA

Students will need to meet the following criteria based on the respective Performing Arts Group applied:

- Participation in Band/Chinese Orchestra/Choir e.g. at Singapore Youth Festival (SYF) Arts Presentation and/or external performances

SELECTION PROCESS

- Live audition of pieces as per Table 1 and interview (for shortlisted students only)

SELECTION REQUIREMENT

Only shortlisted candidates will be invited to attend the Auditions. Shortlisted candidates will be contacted by the respective CCA teachers to attend an audition. Candidates are to refer to the audition requirements

Table 1

PAG	Type of Instrument Played	Audition Requirements
Band	Woodwinds: flute, oboe, saxophone, clarinet, bassoon	Two contrasting pieces that allow the candidate to express his/her musicality
	Brass: trumpet, horn, trombone, tuba, euphonium	
	Percussion: xylophone, tubular bells, glockenspiel, timpani, drum set, Chinese drums	Candidates are to demonstrate a range of percussion techniques and rhythms
	Piano String Instruments: violin, viola, cello, double bass	Two contrasting pieces that allow the candidate to express his/her musicality
Chinese Orchestra	Bowed string: banhu, gaohu, erhu, zhonghu	Two contrasting pieces that allow the candidate to express his/her musicality
	Plucked string: liuqin, pipa, guzheng, yangqin, zhongruan	
	Winds: suona, dizi, sheng	
	Percussion: xylophone, tubular bells, glockenspiel, timpani, drum set, Chinese drums	Candidates are to demonstrate a range of percussion techniques and rhythms
	Guzheng String Instruments: violin, viola, cello, double bass Piano	Two contrasting pieces that allow the candidate to express his/her musicality
Choir	Voice	Two contrasting pieces that allow the candidate to express his/her musicality
	Piano	