



### What is the AEP?

AEP is short for Art Elective Programme which is offered at select secondary schools and junior colleges. Set up in 1984, the AEP provides an enriched environment for you to realise your creative talent and develop your artistic vision.

In the AEP, the study of Art extends beyond the acquisition of artistic skills and techniques. It is a journey that will expand your thinking, fire your imagination and transform the way you look at yourself and the world around you. You will learn new ways to see, make and uncover information. Your creative sensibilities will be heightened through exploration of different media including drawing, painting, illustration, graphic design, printmaking, sculpture, ceramics, installation, photography, video and digital animation.

### What can I look forward to in the AEP?

Apart from being staffed by highly qualified, dynamic and dedicated art teachers, AEP centres enjoy special funding and studio facilities.

For example, you will find:

- Studios for two- and three-dimensional art practices like drawing, painting, printmaking, ceramics, sculpture and installation
- Design studios and computer facilities for design and media based work
- Well-stocked library

Each AEP centre will design enrichment programmes such as camps and overseas study trips that contribute to your artistic and overall development. As part of your learning experiences, you will also meet and work with AEP students from other AEP centres through customised workshops, internship programmes and community projects. There will also be many opportunities for you to showcase your artworks in public exhibitions.



### Examinations for the AEP

At secondary level, the AEP prepares you to offer Higher Art at the GCE 'O' level examinations. You can use your Higher Art grade in lieu of a Humanities subject for admission to Junior Colleges.

At junior college level, the AEP prepares you to offer 'A' level H2 and H3 Art.

### Scholarships

At junior college level, you will be considered for the AEP scholarships if you are enrolled in the programme. The scholarships are worth \$1000 each per year of study and are open to Singapore citizens, Singapore permanent residents and children of Singapore citizens.



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## How do I join the AEP?

At secondary school or junior college level, you first need to gain admission to an AEP school of your choice. Second, you need to pass a selection test administered by the AEP school you are enrolled in. For admission to the AEP at junior college level, you should possess either a GCE 'O' level pass in Art or a good portfolio of artworks.

You may join the AEP at the following schools:

CHIJ Secondary (Toa Payoh)  
626 Lorong 1 Toa Payoh (S 319764)  
Tel: 6353 4972  
E-mail: [chijtpss@moe.edu.sg](mailto:chijtpss@moe.edu.sg)  
Website: <http://schools.moe.edu.sg/chijsectp>

Nanyang Girls' High School  
2 Linden Drive (S 288683)  
Tel: 6466 3275  
E-mail: [nyghs@moe.edu.sg](mailto:nyghs@moe.edu.sg)  
Website: <http://www.nygh.moe.edu.sg>

Victoria School  
2 Siglap Link (S 448880)  
Tel: 6291 2965  
E-mail: [victoria\\_sch@moe.edu.sg](mailto:victoria_sch@moe.edu.sg)  
Website: <http://vs.moe.edu.sg>

Hwa Chong Institution  
661 Bukit Timah Road (S 269734)  
Tel: 6466 5912 (High School Section)  
Tel: 6468 3955 (College Section)  
E-mail: [admin@hc.edu.sg](mailto:admin@hc.edu.sg)  
Website: <http://www.hwachong.edu.sg>

Nanyang Junior College  
128 Serangoon Ave 3 (S 556111)  
Tel: 6284 2281  
E-mail: [nyjc@moe.edu.sg](mailto:nyjc@moe.edu.sg)  
Website: <http://www.nanyangjc.org>

National Junior College  
37 Hillcrest Road (S 288913)  
Tel: 6468 4559  
E-mail: [njc@moe.edu.sg](mailto:njc@moe.edu.sg)  
Website: <http://www.njc.edu.sg>

## Frequently Asked Questions

At secondary and junior college level do I have to pay additional fees for the AEP?

No. You only need to pay the regular school fees.

Can I join the AEP after secondary one?

Yes. If you pass a selection test and your performance in Art has been consistently good, your AEP school could enroll you in the AEP.

At secondary level, do AEP students offer the same core subjects as the non-AEP students?

AEP students study the same core subjects as those who are not in the AEP. However, at lower secondary level, AEP students do not offer Home Economics and/or Design and Technology.

What career opportunities will the AEP open for me?

As the AEP is a broad-based Art education programme, you can look forward to careers in both art and non-art related fields. Your experience in the AEP will prepare you for career opportunities in the creative industries such as animation, art administration, conservation, design, film production, multimedia design and museum curation. Over the years, AEP alumni have also excelled in non-art related fields, namely architecture, accountancy, banking, broadcasting, educational leadership, engineering, law and publishing.

## What do former AEP students say about the programme?

"The AEP equipped me with tools to appreciate the world we live in. It gave me insight into the finer things in life... ideas and things which make life richer and worth living for."

Raymond Ang  
North Carolina Outward Bound School Instructor  
AEP student 1988 - 1992

"The AEP has expanded my artistic expressions as I was exposed to a wide variety of perspectives on how life may be interpreted."

Shirley Ho Kar Hui  
Art Educator & Artist  
AEP student 1987 - 1992

"I thoroughly enjoyed the creative environment we learnt in and I have gained a group of life-long friends who continually inspire me."

Jen Tsai  
Media Producer  
AEP student 1987 - 1992

"The AEP provided me vast opportunities to develop an enquiring mind."

Tan Hwee Pin  
Human Resource Manager  
AEP student 1985 - 1986

"The AEP provides a gateway to a whole new world of possibilities!"

Dr Kan Koon Hwee  
Assistant Professor in Art Education,  
Kent State University  
AEP student 1986 - 1987

"Talking about the AEP always reminds me of an inspiring teacher who has guided me to see the joy in art and to find my first passion. Architecture to me is an extension of this knowledge and joy in a more intangible dimension that manifest on a larger scale."

Mok Wei Terk  
Architect  
AEP student 1986 - 1991