

MOE MUSIC PROGRAMMES

AND COURSES

Secondary Level

MEP

Music Elective Programme

4 years
(From Sec 1)

An in-depth and extended programme designed for musically inclined students that aims to develop students to be practitioners, scholars, advocates and leaders in music and the arts.

Students will be able to participate in MOE-organised and school-based music and leadership development opportunities, such as the *Combined EMP and MEP Schools' Camp* for Secondary 3 students and *Combined EMP and MEP Schools' Showcase*.

EMP

Enhanced Music Programme

2 years
(From Sec 3)

An upper secondary programme designed for musically inclined students to learn about music across different traditions, theories and practices through direct experiences in Listening, Performing and Composing.

Students will be able to participate in MOE-organised and school-based music and leadership development opportunities, such as the *Combined EMP and MEP Schools' Camp* for Secondary 3 students and *Combined EMP and MEP Schools' Showcase*.

G3 Music

General 3 Music

2 years
(From Sec 3)

An upper secondary subject which allows students who have interest, potential and talent to learn about music across different traditions, theories and practices through direct experiences in Listening, Performing and Composing.

Students will be able to participate in selected MOE-organised and school-based music and leadership development opportunities.

OVERVIEW

SCHOOLS & CENTRES

EITHER enrol in one of the following schools that offer the MEP:

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

Most MEP schools offer a DSA route via MEP. Please visit the schools' websites for more information. For general information about the DSA, please visit:

<https://www.moe.gov.sg/secondary/dsa>

OR enrol in a secondary school that does not offer MEP or EMP, and attend music lessons at one of the following MEP Centres on a weekday afternoon:

- Anglo-Chinese School (Independent)
- Dunman High School

Enrol in one of the following schools that offer the EMP:

- Ahmad Ibrahim Secondary School
- Chung Cheng High School (Main)
- St. Margaret's School (Secondary)
- Yuhua Secondary School



EITHER enrol in one of the following schools that offer G3 Music:

- Anglican High School
- Ang Mo Kio Secondary School
- Holy Innocents' High School
- Maris Stella High School
- Pasir Ris Crest Secondary School
- Paya Lebar Methodist Girls' School
- Singapore Chinese Girls' School
- St Andrew's School (Secondary)

OR enrol in a secondary school that does not offer MEP, EMP or G3 Music and attend music lessons at one of the following G3 Music Centres on a weekday afternoon:

- Ahmad Ibrahim Secondary School
- Ang Mo Kio Secondary School
- Catholic High School
- CHIJ St. Nicholas Girls' School
- Chung Cheng High School (Main)
- Crescent Girls' School
- Methodist Girls' School
- St. Margaret's School (Secondary)
- Tanjong Katong Girls' School
- Yuhua Secondary School

EXAMINATION IN SECONDARY 4

HOW TO JOIN

OPTION 1

Enrol in schools offering MEP (listed above)

Students should seek admission into MEP schools that would cater to their abilities and interests by selecting them as their top choices. Upon enrolment, indicate interest in joining the programme to the MEP teachers during Secondary 1 registration.

Pass the Selection Exercise conducted by the secondary school either at the end of December or in early January.

OPTION 2

Apply for MEP Centres

If you are enrolled in a school that does not offer MEP or EMP, you may indicate interest in applying for the MEP Centres to your Music and Form teachers upon enrolment in Secondary 1.

Pass the Selection Exercise co-conducted by MOE and the Centres in Secondary 1 (Term 1).

Enrol in schools offering EMP (listed above)

Students should seek admission into EMP schools that would cater to their abilities and interests by selecting them as their top choices. Upon enrolment, indicate interest in joining the programme to the EMP teachers during Secondary 1 registration.

Pass the Selection Exercise conducted by the school in Secondary 2.



OPTION 1

Enrol in schools offering G3 Music (listed above)

Students should seek admission into schools that offer G3 Music which would cater to their abilities and interests by selecting them as their top choices. Indicate interest in joining the course to the Music teacher in Secondary 2.

Pass the Selection Exercise conducted by the school in Secondary 2 (Semester 2).

OPTION 2

Apply for G3 Music Centres

If you are enrolled in a school that does not offer MEP, EMP or G3 Music, you may indicate interest in applying for the G3 Music Centres to your Music and Form teachers in Secondary 2. Application opens in May each year.

Pass the Selection Exercise co-conducted by MOE and the Centres in Secondary 2 (Term 3).

SEC G3 HIGHER MUSIC EXAMINATION

All non-IP MEP students will take the Singapore-Cambridge Secondary Education Certificate (SEC)* G3 Higher Music Examination.

IP MEP students may take the SEC G3 Higher Music Examination or a school-based Music examination. Respective IP schools will advise their MEP students accordingly.

*From the 2027 graduating cohort, SEC will replace the General Certificate of Education for O and N levels.

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IP students offering G3 Music who are not in the MEP will not take the SEC G3 Music or Higher Music Examination.

Students who offer Higher Music will be able to use their Higher Music grade as an R1/R3 (in lieu of their Humanities grade) or R4 in the calculation of L1R4 for Junior Colleges or Millennia Institute.

For Polytechnics, Higher Music and Music are considered R2 in the calculation of EL1R2B2-A and EL1R2B2-B.

