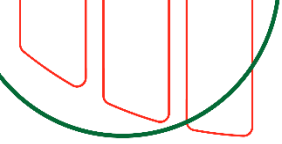


Kranji Secondary DSA Webinar

For 2024 Sec 1 Intake

5 May 2023





About Kranji Secondary



WHAT WE WANT TO BE...

SCHOOL VISION

- Leaders with a heart to serve
- Thinkers with the drive to excel

SCHOOL MISSION

Serving with heart, values and purpose to bring out the best in every child



WHAT WE VALUE...



WHAT WE BELIEVE IN... SCHOOL PHILOSOPHY

Every child can learn

Holistic development of each child

Teaching with passion and conviction

Preparing students for future challenges



The Kranji Identity



Thinker . Leader . Champion   @kranjisecsingapore

WHAT WE SAY TO ONE ANOTHER...

SCHOOL MOTTO

BREAKTHROUGH

Developing students who embrace a spirit of innovation that allows them to thrive in the 21st century



Applied Learning Programme

Design
Innovation
for
Sustainable
Living



THE THINKER

Winner of 2022 CIN Schools
Award School of the Year
(Sec/JC category)

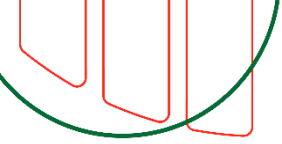


Learning for Life Programme

THE LEADER

Nurturing a
Leader in Every
Kranjian through
Community and
Youth
Leadership





DSA in Kranji Secondary





What is DSA-Sec?

- Enables students to apply to some schools based on their **aptitude** in certain talent areas such as Sports, Performing Arts, Specific Academic areas and Leadership before taking PSLE.
- If your child is admitted to a secondary school through DSA-Sec, they **will not have to participate in the Sec 1 Posting exercise.**
- Students admitted through the DSA-Sec Exercise are also **not allowed** to:
 - Transfer to another school. To **honour their commitment** to the selected school.



Studying in Kranji Secondary

- Admitted into secondary school **through three Posting Groups** – Posting Groups 1, 2, and 3.
- **Flexibility** to adjust their subject levels at appropriate junctures, based on their strengths, interests and learning needs.
- Grouped into **mixed form classes** comprising students from different Posting Groups and will have opportunities to interact and learn with peers of different backgrounds, strengths, and interests.

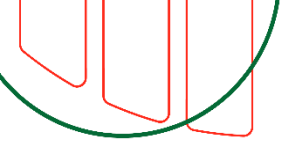
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What is Kranji Offering for DSA?

Category	Talent Area	
Sports and Games	(i)	Basketball (Girls and Boys) NEW!
	(ii)	Football (Boys)
	(iii)	Badminton (Girls and Boys) NEW!
Performing Arts	(i)	Concert Band
	(ii)	Chinese Dance
	(iii)	Modern Dance
	(iv)	Choir NEW!
Language and Humanities	Humanities	
Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)	Science	
Leadership and Uniformed Groups	Leadership	





Sports and Games

- Strong interest and talent in the following sports beyond the abilities of students in the same age group
- Conduct: Good and above
- Representation in sports-related competitions preferred (but not compulsory)



**Badminton
(Boys & Girls)**

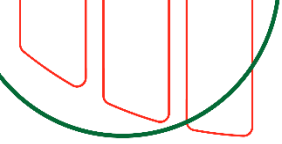


**Football
(Boys)**



**Basketball
(Boys & Girls)**





Sports and Games

Programmes:

- National School Games
- Inter School Friendly Games
- External Competitions
- CCA camps

Achievements:

- **Basketball:**
2022 NSG West Zone B Div (Girls) – 2nd Runner Up
2023 NSG Group Stage
- **Football (Boys):**
2022 NSG West Zone B Div – 2nd Runner Up
2023 NSG B Div - Round 2
- **Badminton:**
2022 NSG C Div (Girls) - Quarter-Finals
2023 NSG B & C Div (Girls) Quarter-Finals



**Badminton
(Boys & Girls)**

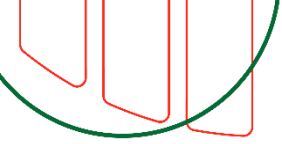


**Football
(Boys)**



**Basketball
(Boys & Girls)**





Performing Arts

- Strong interest and talent in relevant areas beyond the abilities of students in the same age group
- Conduct: Good and above
- Representation in performing arts-related competitions preferred
- Qualification(s) in music/dance/singing preferred (but not compulsory)



Concert Band



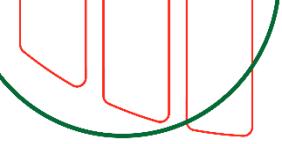
Chinese Dance



Modern Dance



Choir



Performing Arts

Programmes:

- Inter-school exchanges
- School-based performances (Dance concerts, Band recitals)
- Workshops

Achievements:

- Modern Dance: 2023 SYF Distinction
- Chinese Dance: 2023 SYF Distinction
- Choir: 2023 SYF Distinction
- Concert Band: 2023 SYF Distinction
- Drama: 2023 SYF Accomplishment*



Concert Band



Chinese Dance



Modern Dance



Choir

Humanities

Criteria:

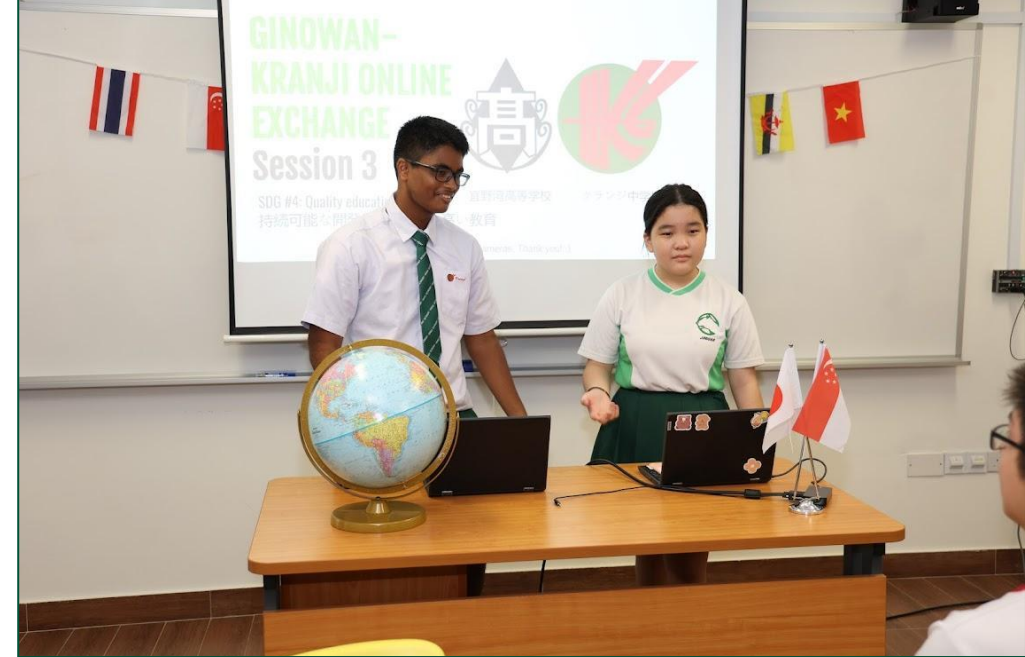
- Strong interest and talent in Humanities beyond the abilities of students in the same age group.
- Consistent high academic achievements in relevant subjects (English).
- Conduct: Good and above
- Representation in related competitions will be preferred

Key Programmes:

- School exchanges with partner school in Okinawa, Japan
- Model United Nations Conference

Achievements:

- National Youth Environment Conference 2023: 3 students awarded Honourable Mention
- NUS Geography Challenge 2023: 2 students awarded Silver



International and Global Studies Club



Science

Criteria:

- Strong interest and talent in Science beyond the abilities of students in the same age group.
- Consistent high academic achievements in relevant subjects (Science).
- Conduct: Good and above
- Representation in related competitions will be preferred

Key Programmes:

- Developing Science research & innovation skills
- Singapore Science Engineering Fair (SSEF)
- Youth STEM Empowerment Programme (YSEP)

Achievements:

- 23rd International Elementz Science Fair: 4 students awarded Silver
- Youth Science Ambassador Programme: 1 student awarded the Amazon Future Engineer Bursary Award
- Singapore Science & Engineering Fair 2023: Merit



Science & Technology Club



Leadership

Criteria:

- Key appointments and/or active involvement in:
 - student leadership bodies and/or
 - CCAs, and/or
 - community service.
- Applicant must have a conviction to make a positive difference to benefit others and/or show the ability to rally the support of others to strive towards a common goal.
- Conduct: Very good and above.
- Be selected through an interview and performance task if shortlisted.

Key Programmes:

- SPARK Leadership Programme consisting of leadership mentoring, training and portfolio creation

Accomplishments:

- 3 students attained the Northwest CDC All-Round Excellence Awards in 2021 and 2022





DSA Timeline

Application

4 May to
31 May

Trials & Auditions

26 Jun to
11 Sep

School Preference Submission (SPS)

23 Oct to
27 Oct

Results Release

Late November

For more information on DSA-Sec, please refer to the MOE website:

<https://www.moe.gov.sg/dsa-sec>





Selection Trials

- Trials and interview will be conducted in person.
- Students who are on MC will be rescheduled for their trials and interview.
- Trial Tasks:
 - Showcase skills in the relevant talent area / portfolio
 - Interview
 - More Information about trial tasks will be disseminated via email for shortlisted applicants





Kranji Secondary maintains a holistic approach to all students. To further support our DSA talents, the following are in place:

Academic Support

- Monitoring and tracking of student progress
- Instructional Programme Coaching

Non-Academic Support

- Workshops specific to talent areas (e.g. Leadership Camp, SPARK programme)
- Exposure to array of competitions

Participation in such competitions and workshops are still dependent on merit



Category	Talent Area	Expected Commitment
Sports and Games	(i) Basketball (Girls and Boys) (ii) Football (Boys) (iii) Badminton (Girls and Boys)	Student enrolled into the related CCA for 4 or 5 years
Performing Arts	(i) Concert Band (ii) Chinese Dance (iii) Modern Dance (iv) Choir	
Language and Humanities	Humanities	
Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics	Science	
Leadership and Uniformed Groups	Leadership	Student is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • required to initiate school/ community involvement projects e.g. VIA • enrolled into SPARK Leadership programme in Sec 1





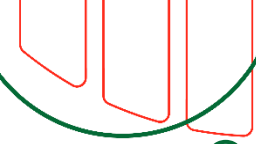
Common FAQ

Question #1: How many Talent Areas can I apply for in the same school? Does it also mean that if I am rejected for one Talent Area in the School, I will also be automatically rejected for the second?

Response:

- Each student can apply for at most **2 talent areas** with the same school.
- Application into each talent area is deemed as unique. The outcome of each application is independent of each other. Hence one outcome will not impact/influence the other.





Question #2: If students are eligible for 2 streams, Posting Group 1 and Posting Group 2, which can they select? Can they select the more demanding stream, even though we do not meet the academic merits? What happens if they do not select the Posting Groups?

Response:

Successful DSA-Sec students will see their eligibilities or Posting Group options in the S1 Option Form (if applicable).

They may submit their options via the S1 Internet System during the S1 school choice submission period.

Those who are eligible for 2 Posting Groups but do not make any option will be given the more academically-demanding Posting Group offered by the school.

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Question #3: If my child struggles to cope with the demands of the academics, how can the school support my child in his/her learning?

Response:

- He/She will be supported through Instructional Programme Coaching (IP Coaching) by his/her subject teachers in the weaker topics in a timely manner.
- He/She could also be pair with a more proficient student in class to further guide the child in his/her learning of the subject.
- Class Mentors will also check in with the child from the angle of Emotional Support to further support the child.
- During this period, Subject Teachers and Class Mentors will get into contact with his/her parents as well, to develop plans collectively on supporting the child at home through methods such as generating a timetable for self-revision.



THANK YOU!



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