Yishun Secondary School

Sec 4 & 5 Breakfast meeting with parents
23 January 2024

Programme

0800 to 0845: Principal's Time

0845 to 0930: Check-in with Form Teacher

Sec 4/5 BTS Programme 2024 – Industry Visit

Mandarin Oriental Hotel

Eatz group Pte Ltd

Singapore Maritime Academy

Shimano Cycling world

NYP Engineering tour

Temasek Poly- mechatronics ...

Ubisoft visit

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Special Educational Needs (SEN) Team

Mrs Cheng SEN Officer	Mdm Aisah SEN Officer

- SEN Clinic (Support outside Curriculum Hours)

- Reading Buddy Programme

- A^3 (Aspire, Aim, Achieve Programme)

- Celebrate Me Day – monitors the SEN students' academic progress and support the students' learning

- Access Arrangement Matters – for internal and national exams

Student Well – Being

Students to approach any of the following school personnel if facing any issues or concerns

Academic Matters	Family Related & Personal Matters
Form Teachers Subject Teachers	Form Teachers Mr Hilmi (School Counsellor) Mr Sabir (School Counsellor) Mr Koh Yong Cheng (Year Head/Upper Sec) Mr Selvam (Assistant Year Head/Sec 4&5) Mr Jarren Lye (Subject Head/Student Well-being (Acting))

Do contact us if you have further queries:
General office: 6876 7129 (Office hours 8:00 am – 5:30 pm)
Email: yishun_ss@moe.edu.sg

Curriculum and Assessment Matters

- Weighting for WA1, WA2 and Preliminary Exam will be as follows:

WA1	-
WA2	-
Prelim	100%

YSS ASSESSMENT POLICY

https://www.yishunsec.moe.edu.sg/files/Parents/YSS-Assessment-Policy_revised_Apr-2021.pdf

Curriculum Matters can be found at

https://yishunsec.moe.edu.sg/students/content-outlines

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Academic Support for students:

Level	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Sec 1 & 2 Sec 3	• Mother Tongue • Art • D&T • ESS • FCE • POA • RO • Music	• Mathematics • Mathematics • Add Mathematics • Pure Science	• English Language • Literature	Odd Week • Science Even Week • Humanities
Sec 4 Express & Sec 5 NA	Odd Week • Science Even Week • Humanities	• English Language • Literature	Odd Week • Mother Tongue Even Week • Mathematics • Add Mathematics	• Art • D&T • ESS • Pure Science • POA Odd Week • Full Humanities* Even Week • Math / Science*
Sec 4NA & 4NT	Odd Week • Humanities • CPA Even Week • Science	• English Language	• Art • D&T • POA • RO • Music	Odd Week • Mathematics • Add Mathematics Even Week • Mother Tongue

*For Sec 4E3 only. 1st even week Thursday of the month: Science / 2nd even week Thursday of the month: Mathematics

- Consultation schedule can be found at
  - ✓ https://www.yishunsec.moe.edu.sg/students/Consultation-Schedule/

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STUDENT e-PORTFOLIO

TIMELINE	ACTIVITY	DETAILS
TERM 1 WEEK 2	• Refresh students' memory on importance of portfolio • Creating on Google Drive as repository for photographs and videos and share the drive with their Form Teachers	• ECG Counsellor's talk on portfolio • FTs to use slides provided to reiterate significance of portfolios and show sample portfolio
TERM 1 WEEK 3 - 4 (FTGP)	• Students update folders in the repository (Academic achievements, VIA, CCA & Leadership, Others) • Students deposit certificates, photos & videos	• FTs will provide students with photos/ videos taken during BTS activities
TERM 2 WEEK 9 - 10 (FTGP)	• Termly update on eportfolio	• Form Teachers continue to guide students in building their eportfolio during FTGP lesson.
TERM 3 WEEK 9 - 10 (FTGP)	• Termly update on eportfolio	
TERM 4 WEEK 6 – 7 (FTGP)	• Termly update on eportfolio	

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LEAPS 2.0 CCA Recognition System

Co-Curricular Attainment	Bonus Points	Criteria
Excellent	2	A student needs to attain miniumum Level 3 in all 4 domains with at least a Level 4 in one domain
Good	1	A student needs to attain minimum Level 1 in all 4 domains with any one of the following:
		(i) At least Level 2 in three domains
		(ii) At least Level 2 in one domain and at least Level 3 in another domain
		(iii) At least Level 4 in one domain
Fair	No Bonus point	A Fair co-curricular attainment will not translate into any bonus points as the student has not met the minimum criteria for a Good co-curricular attainment

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LEAPS 2.0 CCA Recognition System

Domain	
Leadership	Level 3: Class Chairperson/Prefect/Peer Support Leader/Committee for school wide events/Chairperson/Vice-Chairperson for student-initiated or student-led projects, approved by school (or equivalent), Upper Sec CCA Committee (or equivalent)
Achievement	Level 3: Represented school / external organisation at local / international event and achieved the following (for 1 year): Top 4 (or equivalent) team placing , Top 8 (or equivalent) individual placing o Gold/Silver/ Bronze/Merit award / certification (or equivalent) SYF Arts Presentation
Participation	Level 3: Participated in any CCA for 3 years with at least 75% attendance for each year and demonstrating exemplary conduct and active contribution
Service	Level 4: Completed at least 24 hours of service and at least two VIA projects that impact the school or community

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2024 VIA Themes

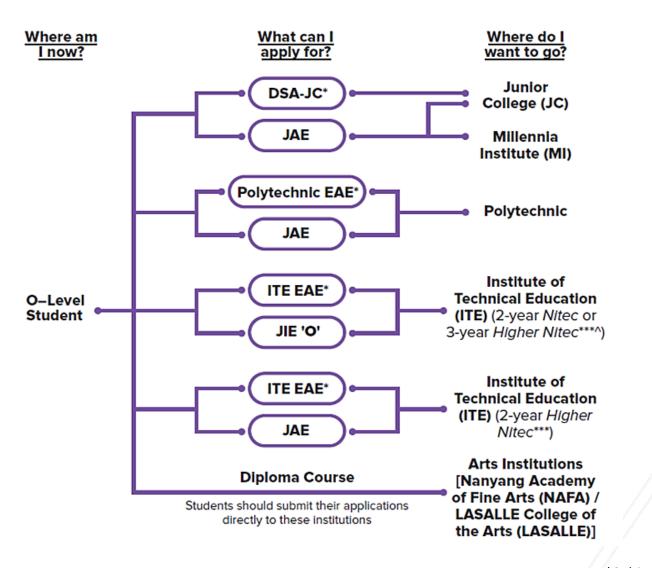| Level	Theme	Domain
Sec 1	Developing a Vibrant School	School
Sec 2	Building a Sustainable Singapore	Neighbourhood
Sec 3	Building an Inclusive society	Community
Sec 4/5	Building a Prepared Nation	Nation

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Aspect of School-life	Hours *	Remarks
Class	6 - 8	FTs must facilitate a minimum of 6 hours. They are to use their discretion to see if the planning and execution of the VIA went beyond these 6 hours.
CCA	If interested	CCA teacher-in-charge can decide to facilitate a VIA where it lends itself. Teachers should consider the intent of the VIA and that students have opportunity to lead the project to some extent. Skills gained during the CCA should be used to enact the VIA.
Prefectorial Board	Approx 10 hours	
For selected Secondary Three students	Approx 10 hrs	**Student-initiated** VIA project. Secondary three students will have the chance to initiate VIA projects on their own if there is a cause that they interested in. Information about this will be provided through a FT briefing for Sec 3 students. They will be mentored by VIA comm heads.

Post-Secondary Education Pathways

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Multiple Pathways after GCE O-Level

Where am I now? — **What can I apply for?** — **Where do I want to go?**

O–Level Student

- DSA-JC* → Junior College (JC)
- JAE → Millennia Institute (MI)
- Polytechnic EAE* → Polytechnic
- JAE → Polytechnic
- ITE EAE* → Institute of Technical Education (ITE) (2-year *Nitec* or 3-year *Higher Nitec****^)
- JIE 'O' → Institute of Technical Education (ITE) (2-year *Nitec* or 3-year *Higher Nitec****^)
- ITE EAE* → Institute of Technical Education (ITE) (2-year *Higher Nitec****)
- JAE → Institute of Technical Education (ITE) (2-year *Higher Nitec****)
- Diploma Course → Arts Institutions [Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts (NAFA) / LASALLE College of the Arts (LASALLE)]

Students should submit their applications directly to these institutions

Entry Requirements

- JC (L1R5 ≤ 20)*
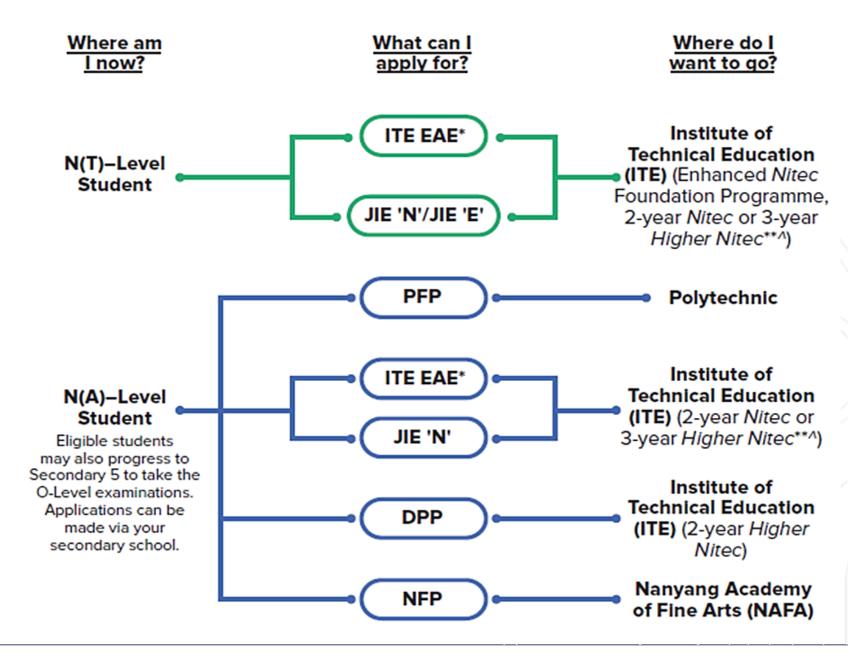 MI (L1R4 ≤ 20)*
- ELR2B2 ≤ 26*
- Meet the subject requirements
- 25 points in 4 GCE 'O' Level subjects, excluding EL^

*Subject to meeting Subject Requirements
^ Requires portfolio, auditions and interviews

Multiple Pathways after GCE N-Level

Where am I now?

What can I apply for?

Where do I want to go?

N(T)–Level Student

ITE EAE*

JIE 'N'/JIE 'E'

Institute of Technical Education (ITE) (Enhanced *Nitec* Foundation Programme, 2-year *Nitec* or 3-year *Higher Nitec***^)

N(A)–Level Student

Eligible students may also progress to Secondary 5 to take the O-Level examinations. Applications can be made via your secondary school.

PFP

ITE EAE*

JIE 'N'

DPP

NFP

Polytechnic

Institute of Technical Education (ITE) (2-year *Nitec* or 3-year *Higher Nitec***^)

Institute of Technical Education (ITE) (2-year *Higher Nitec*)

Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts (NAFA)

Post Secondary Application Options

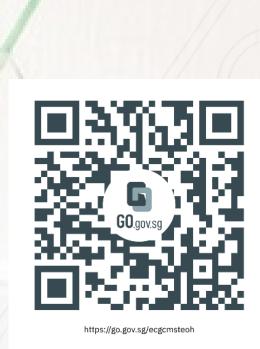| Stream	Scheme	Application period
Express	Direct School Admission to Junior College (DSA-JC)	June
	Early Admission Exercise to Polytechnics (EAE-Poly)	June
	Joint Admission Exercise (JAE)	After O-Level release
Normal (Academic)	Early Admission Exercise to ITE (EAE-ITE)	June
	Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP)	After N-Level release
	Direct-Entry-Scheme to Polytechnic Programme (DPP)	After N-Level release
	Joint Intake Exercise (JIE)	After N-Level release
Normal (Technical)	Early Admission Exercise to ITE (EAE-ITE)	June
	Joint Intake Exercise (JIE)	After N-Level release

Need someone to talk to about your Child's Education and Career journey?

Ms Teoh, ECG Counsellor
Tuesday & Thursday │S.P.A.C.E. Library
8.30am – 5pm

To book an appointment:
https://go.gov.sg/ecgcmsteoh

Email: teoh_fan_yun@schools.gov.sg

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EDUCATION & CAREER GUIDANCE (ECG) HIGHLIGHTS

TIMELINE	4NT	4NA	4EXP & 5NA
TERM 1	• Industry Exposure / Visits • Academic Target Setting	• Industry Exposure / Visits • Academic Target Setting	• Industry Exposure / Visits • Academic Target Setting • NYP Course Advising Programme
TERM 1 - 2	• Class Visits by ECG Counsellor		
TERM 2	Learning Fest ECG Activities • Industry Sharing • Sharing by Ex-students • ITE EAE Talk • Mock Joint ITE Exercise • Portfolio Creation	Learning Fest ECG Activities • Industry Sharing • Sharing by Ex-students • Talk on Polytechnic Foundation Programme & Direct Polytechnic Programme • Mock Joint ITE Exercise • Portfolio Creation	Learning Fest ECG Activities • Industry Sharing • Sharing by Ex-students • Talk on JC Education • Polytechnic Early Admission Exercise (EAE) Talk by NYP • Poly EAE 600-character writing Workshop • Mock Joint Admission Exercise • Portfolio Creation
TERM 3	• ITE EAE Interview Skills Workshop	• ITE EAE Interview Skills Workshop	• Poly EAE and DSA-JC Interview Skills Workshop
TERM 4	• 12-Choices Workshop	• 12-Choices Workshop	• 12- Choices Workshop

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Example of School Graduation Certificate (SGC)

Ministry of Education
Republic of Singapore

School Graduation Certificate

THIS CERTIFICATE IS AWARDED TO

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Identification No: ������e

Yishun Secondary School

Year of Graduation: 2021

This School Graduation Certificate provides a holistic qualitative assessment of the student's personal qualities, academic and co-curricular development upon completion of the student's secondary education.

Director-General of Education
Singapore

This certificate consists of 4 pages.

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Testimonial
Yishun Secondary School

Ministry of Education
Republic of Singapore

����� was a student of Yishun Secondary School from 2018 to 2021, where she pursued her secondary education in the Express stream.

▒▒▒ strives to give her best to excel academically. She worked well with others and got along amicably with her peers. She persevered in the face of trials and was receptive to feedback. She was a thoughtful and humble individual to both teachers and friends alike. Her respectful demeanour and measured behaviour displayed maturity beyond her years. In terms of academic capabilities, ▒▒▒ was a keen learner who took the initiative to clarify her doubts with his teachers when facing problems with her school work. ▒▒▒ displayed extraordinary talent and dedication to the visual arts. A meticulous artist, she took great pride in her work and ensured perfection in every piece. She displayed a special interest in Art and was offered to do Higher Art for 'O' Levels. This enabled her to pursue her passion at a deeper level.

▒▒▒ was a dedicated member of the Co-Curricular Activity (CCA), Concert Band from 2018 to 2021. She represented the school in the Singapore Youth Festival Arts Presentation in 2019 and 2021 whereby the CCA attained the Certificate of Accomplishment in both years. In 2020, the Concert Band was awarded the gold award in the Singapore International Band Festival (SIBF). ▒▒▒ performed her duty as a senior band member diligently and helped lead her fellow juniors in training. She was a highly dependable member of the CCA. As her skills for playing her musical instrument grew and the effort to improve was prominent, she was given the opportunity to be the Sectional Leader. With this role, she was able to display her competent leadership skills in leading her section to perform their musical pieces well. She showed an exceptional passion for performing. She performed in several major school performances such as National Day Celebration, Speech Day Concert and Yishun Secondary School's Artz Extravaganza.

▒▒▒ was an active participant in various Values-In-Action (VIA) activities organised by the school. In 2018, she was involved in the planning of the School Improvement Experience Project. She was also involved in a litter picking activity in Nee Soon Central in 2019. As a student, she was always eager to help others in need. In 2020, she was involved in the packing of care packs for the needy residents of Yishun. As part of the 2021 level VIA, ▒▒▒ helped to spread the Total Defence Day awareness by being an Emergency Preparedness Education Ambassador to the school.

▒▒▒ is a capable and knowledgeable student. Displaying calmness even when under pressure, she proved that she has the potential for greater achievements. Possessing a high emotional quotient, she copes well

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DSA/EAE outcomes

Scheme	Number of students	Institutions	Remarks
DSA-JC	1	St. Andrew JC - 1	Tamil Language
Poly-EAE	34	Ngee Ann Polytechnic (NP) – 10 Singapore Polytechnic (SP) – 3 Temasek Polytechnic (TP) – 4 Nanyang Polytechnic (NYP) – 10 Republic Poly (RP) - 7	2 – Applied Sciences 6 – Business and Management 2 – Engineering 5 – Health Sciences 2 – Humanities 11 – Media and Design

Outcome of JAE exercise for 2022
The outcomes for 2023 will be posted on 1 Feb

SUMMARY OF POSTING RESULTS

NO. OF STUDENTS POSTED TO ITE	10
NO. OF STUDENTS POSTED TO JC & MI	27 (including 1 DSA-JC admission)
NO. OF STUDENTS POSTED TO POLYTECHNIC	127 (including 34 EAE admissions)

Upcoming events in Term 1 and 2

Date	Event
9 Feb	Chinese New Year Celebration
15 Feb	Total Defence Day Commemoration
8 Mar	38th Speech and Presentation Day
20 Mar	4E/5NA MTL Oral Exam, 4NA/NT MTL Oral Exam (Internal Prelim)
28 Mar	4E/5NA EL Oral Exam, 4NA/NT EL Oral Exam (Internal Prelim)
25 Apr	Hari Raya Celebration
13 – 14 May	Sonic Arts and Music Week
17 May	YSS X-Country
23 May	Arts Extravaganza
20 – 24 May	Sec 4E/5NA Mother Tongue Intensive Sec 4NA/NT Elective Cat Module B
27 May	GCE O-level Mid-Year Written Examination

2023
GCE N-Level Examination
4 Normal Technical Results

Sec 4 Normal Technical

Subject	% Pass	% Dist
English Language	78.3	4.3
Basic Chinese Language	92.3	23.1
Basic Malay Language	100	20
Basic Tamil Language	80	20
Mathematics Syllabus T	64	4.0
Computer Applications	88.2	15.7

Sec 4 Normal Technical

Subject	%Pass	%Dist
Science	86.2	13.8
Music	100	16.7
Retail Operations	96.6	44.8
Art	80	-

2023
GCE N-Level Examination
4 Normal Academic Results

Percentage of 4NA students eligible for promotion to 5NA

	2023
School %	81.0

Sec 4 Normal Academic

Subject	% Pass	% Dist
English Language	97.4	19.5
Chinese Language	83.3	25
Malay Language	77.8	11.1
Tamil Language	100	50
Mathematics Syllabus A	93.3	33.3
Additional Mathematics	93.8	25

Sec 4 Normal Academic

Subject	% Pass	%Dist
Physics / Chemistry	100	10.8
Chemistry / Biology	80	20
Social Studies / Geography	91.5	19.1
Social Studies / History	87.5	21.9

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Sec 4 Normal Academic

Subject	% Pass	%Dist
Principles of Accounts	95.0	40
Art Syllabus A	87.1	6.5
Design & Technology	95.8	37.5

2023
GCE O-Level Examination Results

Percentage of students with 5 or more O-Level Passes

Level	2022	2023
Sec 4E	**88.5%**	**90.4%**
Sec 5NA	**50%**	**55.6%**

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Eligibility for Higher Institutions

Level / Institutions	2022	2023
4 Express Junior College or Pre-U	79.5%	55.8%
4 Express Polytechnics	94.2%	92.5%
Sec 5 Normal Academic Polytechnics	75%	66.7%

2023
GCE O-Level Examination
5 Normal Academic Results

Sec 5 Normal Academic (% Passes)

English Language	44.4	Mathematics	77.8
Chinese Language	80.0	Science (Physics / Chemistry)	60.0
Malay Language	100.0	Science (Chemistry / Biology)	100.0
Tamil Language	100.0	Principles of Accounts	100.0
Humanities (Social Studies / Geography)	71.4	Art	100.0
Humanities (Social Studies / History)	100.0	D&T	60.0

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2023
GCE O-Level Examination
4 Express Results

Sec 4 Express (% Pass)

English Language	91.2
Literature in English	100.0
Chinese Language	93.9
Malay Language	100.0
Tamil Language	100.0
Higher Chinese	84.6
Higher Tamil	100.0

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Sec 4 Express (% Pass)

Mathematics	95.9
Additional Mathematics	94.3
Pure Physics	98.2
Pure Chemistry	94.5
Pure Biology	75.0
Science (Physics / Chemistry)	69.6
Science (Chemistry / Biology)	73.4

Sec 4 Express (% Pass)

Pure Geography	100.0
Pure History	100.0
Humanities (Social Studies / Geography)	89.2
Humanities (Social Studies / History)	92.2
Humanities (Social Studies / Tamil Literature)	100.0
Design and Technology	80.0
Exercise and Sports Science	78.6
Art	90.0

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Thank you for entrusting your child/ward with us.

Let's continue our partnership
in your child's/ward's secondary education

INSTRUCTIONAL ROOM

4T1, 4T2, 5N1

SCREEN 1

SCREEN 2

REGISTRATION

4E1

4E2

4E3

4E4

4E5

4N1

*4N2 and 4N3 – Please proceed to Teaching Studio 5 at Level 3

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