

# St. Anthony's Canossian Secondary School

## Criteria for DSA Talent Areas 2023

Performing Arts CCA Groups	
<b>Angklung</b>	<p><b>Criteria</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good rhythm &amp; melodic sense</li> <li>• Ability and willingness to move naturally with the music</li> <li>• Aptitude in the playing of Angklung and/or percussion instruments</li> <li>• Ability to handle and play with at least 2 Angklung related instruments</li> <li>• Strong interest and passion in performance &amp; ensemble-playing</li> </ul> <p><b>Optional</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Represented the school in SYF or national/international competition</li> <li>• Performed at school / public / national level</li> </ul>
<b>Choir</b>	<p><b>Criteria</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Possesses a healthy singing voice with clear ringing tone</li> <li>• Able to project voice with confidence</li> <li>• Able to perform with musical sensitivity</li> <li>• Good aural and musician skills</li> <li>• Self-motivated and open-minded</li> <li>• Able and willing to do physical training for every choir practice</li> </ul>
<b>Concert Band</b>	<p><b>Criteria</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proficient in playing a band/musical instrument</li> <li>• At least two years of musical training or involvement in musical activity (e.g. concert/brass band, ensemble) on any western strings, woodwind, brass, or percussion instrument (not limited to western percussion).</li> <li>• Able to sight-read standard music notation</li> <li>• Able to play the notes B flat, F and E flat major scale of at least 1 octave</li> </ul> <p><b>Optional</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Represented the school in SYF or national / international competition</li> <li>• Performed at school / public / national level</li> <li>• Holding any leadership / executive positions in the band</li> <li>• Music certifications if any (these are not prerequisites)</li> </ul>
<b>Drama</b>	<p><b>Criteria</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ability to perform with flair &amp; confidence (strong voice projection, good articulation, able to modulate voice expressively, good range of facial expressions and good use of physicality)</li> <li>• Good command of the English Language</li> <li>• Good physical awareness</li> <li>• Willing to embrace different aspects of performance and production work (e.g. backstage, costume, make-up etc.)</li> </ul> <p><b>Optional</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training in Drama &amp; Speech/Musical Theatre</li> <li>• Commercial or theatrical acting experience</li> </ul>

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<b>Guitar</b>	<p><b>Criteria</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learned the guitar for at least 2 years (from a private tutor or in school)</li> <li>• Able to perform 2 contrasting pieces of music (not exceeding 5mins)</li> <li>• Able to read standard music notation or guitar tabs</li> </ul> <p><b>Optional</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ABSM / Trinity Guildhall Grade 3 &amp; above, or grading certificate from any other accredited music examination board that is equivalent to ABRSM/Trinity Guildhall Grade 3 and above</li> <li>• Represented the school in SYF or national/international competition</li> </ul>
<b>Indian Dance</b>	<p><b>Criteria</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic knowledge in Indian classical dance techniques</li> <li>• Able to present a 2-min dance item learnt in school or institution</li> <li>• Able to understand and describe basic rhythmic pattern of a technique</li> </ul>
<b>Modern Dance</b>	<p><b>Criteria</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Able to demonstrate front &amp; side profile in 2<sup>nd</sup> position (demi-point)</li> <li>• Able to do a right split, left split and centre split with arms reaching forward towards the floor.</li> </ul> <p><b>Optional</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ABT, RAD &amp; CSTD (any dance genre) or equivalent dance certifications</li> <li>• Represented the school/dance institution for performances and competitions</li> <li>• Classical Ballet or Chinese Dance experience (e.g. training / exam)</li> </ul>
<b>Percussion Ensemble</b>	<p><b>Criteria</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proficient in playing a percussive instrument (e.g. Snare drum, Xylophone, Timpani)</li> <li>• Ability to sight-read standard music notation</li> </ul> <p><b>Optional</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Represented school in music related competitions such as SYF</li> <li>• Certificates of achievement obtained from performing arts institutions &amp; examination boards</li> <li>• Certificates obtained through representation at SYF Central Judging/local/overseas competition</li> </ul>

Sports CCA Groups	
<b>Badminton</b>	<p><b><u>Criteria</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can demonstrate all badminton strokes efficiently</li> <li>• Has good basic footwork</li> <li>• Has good spatial awareness</li> <li>• Has good physical strength and speed</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Optional</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Represented the school for competitions (e.g. National Age-Group Championships, National School Games Championship)</li> <li>• At least 3 years of badminton experience in school's CCA / participated in structured training under coaching</li> <li>• Applicant can choose to submit past video footages to showcase her talent</li> </ul>
<b>Floorball</b>	<p><b><u>Criteria</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good performance in the Physical Ability Test (e.g. Vertical Jump, Planking, Wall Throws)</li> <li>• Possesses good game sense (e.g. decision making, positioning) and technical skills (e.g. passing, dribbling, shooting, goalkeeping for keepers and basic movement/positioning for keepers)</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Optional</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Represented the school for competitions (e.g. National School Games Championship)</li> <li>• Applicant can choose to submit past video footages to showcase her talent</li> </ul>
<b>Netball</b>	<p><b><u>Criteria</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Has good basic footwork (catch, land, pivot)</li> <li>• Able to do single hand ball handling and basic passes (chest, shoulder, lob, bounce)</li> <li>• Has good spatial awareness</li> <li>• Understands the rules of netball</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Optional</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Represented the school for competitions (e.g. National School Games Championship)</li> <li>• Applicant can choose to submit past video footages to showcase her talent</li> </ul>
<b>Taekwondo</b>	<p><b><u>Criteria</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Able to demonstrate POOMSAE and KYORUGI techniques efficiently</li> <li>• Has good spatial awareness and level of agility</li> <li>• Exhibit good sportsmanship</li> <li>• Dedicated and good team player</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Optional</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Has prior training as a member of non-school based Taekwondo club</li> <li>• Represented the school in competitions (e.g. National School Games Championship) or represented Taekwondo club for competitions</li> </ul>

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<b>Tennis</b>	<p><b><u>Criteria</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A team player of good character</li> <li>• Can demonstrate all tennis strokes efficiently</li> <li>• Committed to improve during training</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Optional</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Represented the school in National School Tennis Competition or participated in competitions organized by external organisations (e.g. clubs, KLM, JTTL, Smash)</li> <li>• Has a good ranking in Spex Tennis Age group</li> <li>• Applicant can choose to submit past video footages to showcase her talent</li> </ul>
<b>Track and Field</b>	<p><b><u>Criteria</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good performance in Physical Fitness (e.g. sprint and middle-distance run)</li> <li>• Good sports technical skills (e.g. horizontal jump and medicine ball throw)</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Optional</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Has achieved good ranking in the National School Games</li> <li>• Applicant can choose to submit past video footages to showcase her talent</li> </ul>