NANYANG GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR AY2022 SECONDARY 1 STUDENTS

1 E-REGISTRATION AND BRIEFING (click here)

- e-Registration
- Welcome address by Principal
- Welcome address by Secondary 1 Year Head
- Briefing on Special Programmes

2 PURCHASE OF TEXTBOOKS AND SCHOOL UNIFORM

Online orders of **Textbooks and School Uniform** are strongly encouraged:

- Popular website textbook.popular.com.sg
- Shanghai School Uniform website http://www.shanghai-uniforms.com

Alternatively, on-site purchases of textbooks (<u>click here</u>) and school uniforms (<u>click here</u>) are available in School on 23, 27 and 28 Dec 2021.

Entry to school is strictly based on appointment made in our school booking system (click here)

Date/Day	Time-slot	Venue
23 Dec 2021, Thu 27 Dec 2021, Mon 28 Dec 2021, Tue	9 am – 12 pm 12 pm – 3 pm	Purchase of Textbooks: Level 1, Classroom Blk (payment mode for textbooks: Cash, Nets, PayNow, Apple Pay, Samsung Pay, Credit Cards, NTUC Care Fund (e-Vouchers), CDAC Vouchers & Popular Gift Vouchers)
		Purchase of Uniform: Level 1, Classroom Blk (payment mode for uniform: cheque/ cash/ PayNow) Strictly no exchange of uniform

From 4 Jan 2022 onwards, students may purchase their textbooks and school uniforms on:

4 Jan - 6 Jan 2022	1 pm – 3 pm	Purchase of Uniform: Level 1, Near Canteen (payment mode for uniform: cheque/ cash/ PayNow) Exchange of uniform allowed
7 Jan 2022 onwards	7.30 am – 4 pm	Purchase of uniform @ School Bookshop (payment mode for uniform: credit card/ nets/ cash/ Popular vouchers)
4 Jan 2022 onwards	7.30 am – 4 pm	Purchase of textbooks @ School Bookshop (payment mode for textbooks: credit card/ nets/ cash/ Popular vouchers)

3 ART ELECTIVE & HIGHER MUSIC PROGRAMMES

We offer the Art Elective Programme (AEP) and the Higher Music Programme (HMP) to students with special talent and keen interest in art and music respectively. Please note that students may opt to take the selection tests of both programmes. However, students may only opt for either AEP or HMP upon successful application but not both programmes due to restrictions in timetable.

Students who are admitted into either programme could also opt for a 3rd Language (if they have been offered), with the exception of Malay (Special Programme), provided there are no schedule conflicts. However, they will *not* be able to offer any other school-based or MOE programmes at the upper secondary such as the following due to restrictions in timetable:

Humanities Programme (HP), Bicultural Studies Programme (BSP), Chinese Language Elective Programme (CLEP) and Science and Math Talent Programme (SMTP)

Both AEP and HMP are designed and best experienced as 4-year programmes. AEP, as an MOE programme, will additionally require students to sign an undertaking form to officially enrol and confirm their 4-year commitment upon successful placement. Please also note that there will be a selection process for a 2nd intake to either programme at the end of Secondary Two.

The final selection results for AEP and HMP will be released via email/ phone by 6 pm on Wed 29 Dec 2021. For more information on the programmes, please visit the school website.

You may contact Ms Wang Mo at wang_mo@nygh.edu.sg for more information related to AEP, and Ms Theodora Huang at theodora_huang_xinyi@nygh.edu.sg for more information related to HMP.

The selection processes for each programme are as follows:

A Art Elective Programme

Selection Test Date & Time: 23 Dec 2021, 9am – 10.30am

Interview Date & Time: 23 or 28 Dec 2021

(exact date and time to be advised on 22 Dec 2021 by 6.30pm

via email)

Venue: Sculpture Room (AR1-01)

(This is on Level 1 beside the Art Gallery.)

(Students are to arrive 15 minutes prior to the test and

interview.)

Students who are interested to take AEP are invited to register (click here) for the selection test and portfolio interview by 5pm on 22 Dec 2021.

Students will need to complete both the Selection Test (candidates are to bring 2B and 6B pencils and an eraser) and to attend a 15-minute Portfolio Interview to be considered for the programme. Students will need to bring in their portfolio of artworks for review at the Portfolio Interview. They are highly encouraged to bring along their sketchbooks and put together some of their drawings and craft works they have done to date in their portfolio.

B Higher Music Programme

Selection Test Date & Time: 23 Dec 2021, 11.30am – 12.30pm

Venue: Lecture Theatre 1 (LT1)

(This is on Level 1 next to Siew May Auditorium.) (Students are to arrive 15 minutes prior to the test.)

Audition Date & Time: 28 Dec 2021 (time to be advised on 23 Dec 2021 after the

selection test)

Venue: Music Studio 1 (AR3-06)

(This is on Level 3 above the canteen.)

(Students are to arrive 15 minutes prior to the audition.)

Students who are interested in music are invited to register (click here) for the selection test and audition cum interview by 5pm on 22 Dec 2021.

Students will need to complete both the Selection Test and the Performance Audition to be considered for the programme. The written Selection Test comprises two sections: a) listening and responding to music with questions to assess candidates' grasp of fundamental musical concepts (including knowledge of major/minor keys, intervals, harmony, time signatures); and b) a melody writing exercise for candidates to demonstrate skills in music creating. The Performance Audition will require students to perform two contrasting pieces of music on their instrument and take an aural test. If the candidate can play two instruments, she can choose to perform one piece on each instrument.

4 SEC 1 ORIENTATION

The Sec 1 Orientation Programme will be held from 4-6 Jan 2022. The Orientation Programme will give students an opportunity to know the school, to learn about the various CCAs and, most importantly, to ease the transition from primary to secondary school. Students will interact with their teachers and peers; an important element to building up the Nanyang school community and integrating into the Nanyang family. A copy of the Orientation programme will be shared via Parents Gateway by 29 December 2021.

Please note that this Orientation Programme is compulsory and students are to report to school at their respective classrooms in full school uniform by 7.45 am on 4 Jan 2022. In accordance with the school rules, students are to wear white socks and white shoes as part of the full school uniform. Students are not allowed to wear any jewellery except for one pair of simple ear studs. Students are also not allowed to wear religious amulets as we are a secular school. Hair accessories should be black. All students must wear an appropriate mask all the time while they are in school. Please refer to Annex A (click here) for the details.

Students who are not well should not report to school. They can call the General Office (6466 3275) to inform the school of their absence.

5 SEC 1 PARENT-TEACHER MEETING

Parents are invited to attend the **Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM) on Friday, 14 Jan 2022** from 6 to 8 pm. The format of the PTM will be provided at a closer date.

6 CURRICULUM HOURS

	Start time (Morning Assembly)	End time
Monday	8.15 am	2.30 pm
Tuesday	8.15 am	2.30 pm
Wednesday	8.15 am	2.30 pm
Thursday	8.15 am	2.00 pm
Friday	8.15 am	3.30 pm (Odd week); 2.30 pm (Even week)

In addition, students taking AEP/HMP/3rd Language will have one afternoon lesson.

Class time-table will be issued to students on 4 Jan 2022.

7 THIRD LANGUAGE MATTERS

MOELC has arranged for all Sec 1 NYGH students to attend Third Language on Monday. One-way transport is available from school to MOELC. The application period for the bus service is 23 Dec 2021 - 6 Jan 2022. Please click here for the application e-form.

The school has made arrangements for Sec 1 students to attend the Malay (Special Programme) in school. Those who have not applied to enrol in the Malay (Special Programme) but are keen to do so, please submit the application e-form (click here) from 23 Dec 2021 to 6 Jan 2022.

All Sec 1 Third Language lessons will start on the 17 Jan 2022.

8 SCHOOL FEE, MISCELLANEOUS FEE & ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME FEE

School fee, miscellaneous fee and enrichment programme fee vary for various categories of students and fees will be collected through GIRO. The details for onboarding the GIRO arrangement will be sent to the parents in January 2022. Please refer to the various handouts for more details (click here).

9 E-STUDENT HANDBOOK

Information about our curriculum, school rules, financial assistance schemes, etc., can be found in the e-Student Handbook which will be sent to all students and parents, and uploaded onto the NYGH Portal (https://portal.nygh.edu.sg) in Jan 2022. There will not be any printed copies.

10 PHOTO-TAKING

All students are required to submit a number of passport photos for administrative purposes. We have arranged for photography service on 7 Jan 2022. All Sec 1 students will be rostered to have their individual passport photos taken in **NYGH uniform with a standardised backdrop.** A special rate of \$4.00 for 8 pieces of passport photos is being offered to our students.

11 BOARDING FACILITIES

Accommodation is available to international and local students at Nanyang Girls' Boarding School. Parents may want to consider this accommodation option, just across from the school, as the Boarding School provides a conducive environment for their children to stay and study in.

Contact the Boarding School staff at 6469 8248 for more details, or visit the Boarding School website at http://www.nyboarding.edu.sg

12 ICT MATTERS

Our school sends official information about school activities and students' progress to parents/guardians through email and the MOE Parents' Gateway app. Parents/guardians who have yet to on-board the MOE Parents' Gateway app are strongly encouraged to do so at their earliest opportunity.

Your child/ward will be guided on the use of the various ICT systems in the school and user guides will be disseminated to parents via email.

13 PUBLISHING PHOTOS AND VIDEOS FOR PUBLICITY PURPOSES

Please be informed that photographs or video images of you and your child/ward may be taken during school activities and events such as classroom lessons, CCA, school camps, or school concerts. The school may use and publish such photographs or video recordings in school publications, the school's website, social media channels, or other communication channels.

14 SAFETY & SECURITY MEASURES FOR EXIT AND ENTRY INTO SCHOOL

The safety of our students is of top priority. The following measures have been implemented with regard to human as well as vehicle traffic to ensure safety and security:

A Students coming to school by car

Parents are to alight their child at the designed drop-off/ pick-up point in front of the Auditorium Lobby.

B Parents who are picking up their daughters after school

To alleviate the traffic situation along Linden Drive, parents' vehicles are allowed to enter the school compound to park in front of Auditorium Lobby. However, the amount of parking space within the school is limited.

C Parents' vehicles are allowed to enter the school premises only under the following conditions:

- at Meet-the-Parents' sessions
- at special events organised by the school
- when dropping off/ picking up your child

D Parking within school compound

Only school staff and authorised vehicles with designated car labels will be allowed to enter the school compound. The school basement car park is reserved for staff and invited guests. All visitors' vehicles are to be parked in front of the Auditorium Lobby.

E Students coming to school by the side gate

On school days, the side gate along Dunearn Road is opened from 6.15 am to 8.30 am and from 2 pm to 4 pm. After 4 pm, students may exit the side gate using their student ezlink cards via the full-height turnstile.

We strongly encourage all students to commute to school by public transport. We seek your understanding and cooperation as we work together to ensure the safety of our students and to show consideration for nearby residents.

15 PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

As parents, we play a very big part in our children's development into well-rounded and responsible youths. The NYGH Parent Support Group believes that by being actively involved with our daughters and working closely with our daughters' educators, we can help them to stretch their talent and realise their full potential. We warmly welcome you to be part of our big family - join our activities, network with like-minded parents, and learn how to better support your daughter's journey in school. Click here for our invitation letter to find out more and sign up to be a member today.

Information correct as at 14 Dec 2021