



ART ELECTIVE PROGRAMME

A Ministry of Education Special Art
Programme offered at 7 Secondary
Schools and 3 Junior Colleges

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The Art Elective Programme (AEP) has been a leader in the education of artistic and creative youth in Singapore since its inception in 1984.

The special programme caters to students with artistic potential, aptitude and passion. Students enjoy in-depth and holistic study of art through a dynamic curriculum taught by dedicated art educators.

With over 600 students across 7 secondary schools and 3 junior colleges, the AEP shapes one of the most vibrant creative youth communities in Singapore.

The AEP is a 4-year programme at the secondary level and 2-year programme at the JC level. Its curriculum aims to develop students as practitioners, scholars, advocates and leaders in art and the arts. AEP students can expect:

- ↳ An extended art curriculum with additional curriculum time.
- ↳ A balanced curriculum comprising both studio practice and art criticism components.
- ↳ To explore and engage with a range of materials, media and creative processes, including art forms such as animation, design, digital media, drawing, illustration, painting, photography, printing, sculpture and video.
- ↳ Access to specialised studio facilities, equipment and resources.
- ↳ To learn with like-minded peers from across the AEP schools.

- ↳ Milestone learning experiences including workshops, exhibition showcases and community projects.
- ↳ Opportunities to learn from arts industry professionals and higher education students and staff.

The AEP curriculum is not just about honing technical skills. The programme builds strong fundamental understanding, breadth and versatility in knowledge, new ways of seeing and making, and confidence to pursue artistic pathways.



NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS

- ↳ Secondary AEP students offer GCE O-Level Higher Art. IP students offer an equivalent school-based examination.
- ↳ JC AEP students offer GCE A-Level H2 and H3 Art.



FEEES, SUBSIDY & SCHOLARSHIP

- ↪ AEP students do not pay any additional school fees.
- ↪ Students enrolled in the AEP at Independent Schools are eligible for a subsidy on their school fees.
- ↪ The Art Elective Scholarship is available to JC AEP students.
- ↪ Further eligibility criteria, terms and conditions apply.



“I really enjoyed my time in the AEP. The art education I received strengthened my confidence and determination to keep pursuing my passion – picture book illustration.”

Lee Kow Fong, popularly known as Ah Guo (阿果), from the AEP class of 1987



AEP graduates are well-equipped to further their art and design-related education at over 70 courses offered by universities, polytechnics and arts institutions in Singapore and similar courses overseas. Their creative and critical thinking capacities are highly valued in both art-related and other pathways. Over the years, AEP alumni have gained prominence not just in the arts and culture sector, but also in many other fields such as media, urban planning and education.

APPLICATION & SELECTION

Interested students are encouraged to seek admission into **AEP schools** by selecting them as their top choices. Upon admission, students must attend and pass a selection exercise administered by schools at the beginning of Sec 1 or JC 1 to enrol.

The **AEP Centre** is open to Sec 1 students who are not admitted into AEP or Enhanced Art Programme (EAP) secondary schools. Students may apply online and must pass a centralised selection exercise to enrol.

The selection exercise involves short art tasks and a review of portfolio, and will consider both students' current aptitude and potential.

AEP SCHOOLS & CENTRE

SECONDARY
SCHOOL

JUNIOR
COLLEGE

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Bukit Panjang Govt High School

CHIJ Secondary (Toa Payoh)

Nanyang Girls' High School

Victoria School

Zhonghua Secondary School

Hwa Chong Institution

Nanyang Junior College

National Junior College

AEP Centre (at National Junior College)



ENQUIRIES

Visit the AEP website for the latest programme details and contact information for enquiries:

🌐 [http://www.moe.gov.sg/
art-elective-programme](http://www.moe.gov.sg/art-elective-programme)

More information can also be found on AEP schools' official websites.

Check out the latest visual and performing arts activities by Singapore's youth on Instagram:

[@sgyouthfest](https://www.instagram.com/sgyouthfest)



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