

**Entry to Anglo-Chinese Junior College through English Debating
via the Direct School Admission Exercise 2026**

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY

The following are qualifying criterion for Secondary 4 students to enter Anglo-Chinese Junior College through the DSA exercise using their competitive English Debating experience/achievements:

- i. The debater must have represented his/her school in the Division I/II/III of the Singapore Secondary Schools Debating Championships or any national or international debate competition for **at least ONE year** of competition.
 - ❖ Representation in the student's secondary school inter-class or inter-CCA debates **will not** be considered.
 - ❖ Representation in competitions other than the above will only be considered at the discretion of teachers/coach of the ACJC Debate Team. Supporting documentation must be supplied.
- ii. The debater should have **at least a top twenty speaker ranking** in the Division I/II/III of the Singapore Secondary Schools Debating Championships or any national or international debate competition.
 - ❖ Speaker ranking in any other tournament will only be considered at the discretion of teachers/coach of the ACJC Debate Team.
- iii. If the debater has not participated in the afore-mentioned tournament, he/she should have **participated and placed** in any National Schools' or open tournament with his/her school or with an independent team (either at team or individual level).
 - ❖ Achievement in any tournament will be considered at the discretion of teachers/coach of the ACJC Debate Team. Supporting documentation must be supplied.
- iv. Candidates who have **only** public speaking/extempore experience may also apply if they have been ranked in the **top 10** of any national or international tournament.
- v. Candidates with **extensive** experience in being a compere, master of ceremonies or radio DJ can also apply by providing a detailed portfolio and supporting documentation.

SELECTION PROCESS

1. Face-to-face Audition cum Interview

- ❖ Not all eligible applicants will be shortlisted as candidates.
- ❖ Satisfying the above-mentioned set of criteria does not guarantee a debater successful direction admission into Anglo-Chinese Junior College as the applicant **will still be** asked to participate in a **debate/public speaking trial**. If deemed suitable, applicants will be informed of the format of the trial when contacted by the teacher/coach of the ACJC Debate Team.
- ❖ Students applying for Direct School Admission into Anglo-Chinese Junior College should have an exemplary disciplinary record.

2. Supporting Documents

Only shortlisted candidates are to prepare the following supporting documents in softcopy when they attend the auditions/interviews:

- ❖ Certified True Copies of relevant certifications and record of the various above achievements for consideration.
- ❖ Secondary 3 year-end examination results and Secondary 4 mid-term examination reports or the most recent results (if available).

School testimonial / teacher's letter of recommendation is **not required**.

Please **do not** request for testimonials / letters of recommendation from your secondary school.

POST-AUDITION/INTERVIEW MATTERS

- ❖ After the selection process, only shortlisted candidates will be notified via email and/or phone.
- ❖ Unsuccessful DSA candidates are still welcome to apply for admission to ACJC through their own academic merit via JAE and encouraged to join the ACJC Debating and Oratorical Society.
- ❖ **Successful candidates, upon acceptance, must mandatorily join and contribute to the ACJC Debating and Oratorical Society throughout their stay in Anglo-Chinese Junior College.**