



YHKCC TALENTED SCHEME

FORM 1 ADMISSION PROCEDURES (2024 – 2025)

Every year the YHKCC sets aside some school places for students with outstanding achievements in specific areas and there is an “alternative track” admission procedure for applicants with special talents. Scholarships are also available for some successful applicants. It is expected that all students admitted to the school through this scheme will continue to actively participate in whichever area they have special talents, e.g. excellent football players will join the school football team.

I. Scholarship

Successful applicants may be granted a full scholarship or a partial scholarship for two school years. If students on scholarships are able to maintain an outstanding level of achievement by the end of Form 2, a scholarship will also be granted for the following school year. (NB. Scholarships decisions are made at the discretion of the school.)

II. Application Notes

1. All students who apply through the Talented Scheme must also satisfy the school’s minimum academic and behavioural expectations, including a conduct grade (or comments about the student’s conduct) of B+/good or better on the Primary 5 report card.
2. Shortlisted applicants are not required to go through the normal admission procedures with two rounds of interviews. Instead, students are invited to attend an interview with the Principal directly. Parents are notified about the admission status soon after the interview.
3. The YHKCC welcomes recommendations from the Principal and/or teachers of the primary school for applicants with outstanding talents in sports, music, visual arts and/or performing arts.
4. Students who are admitted to the school through the Talented Scheme are still required to take internal academic assessments in English, Chinese and Mathematics. If their performance in these

assessments is not up to the school's required standard, the YHKCC will provide additional support and students must attend an after school academic enhancement programme. In this case, students can only join one extra-curricular activity in sports, music, visual arts or performing arts.

5. Applicants satisfying the criteria listed in Appendix 1, the admission interview and assessment are considered for special admission to the YHKCC through the Talented Scheme.
6. Unsuccessful applicants are placed into the main round for admission for the school's further consideration.

The two categories for applications through the Talented Scheme are shown in the table below.

Category I	Category II
Strong Academic Background	Other Talents
<p>Applicants who have excellent performance in English, Chinese and Mathematics (i.e. A/90 marks or above) and a conduct grade (or comments about the student's conduct) of B+/good or better on the Primary 5 report card will be granted an interview with the Principal directly.</p> <p>Successful applicants may be awarded a full scholarship for the first two years of study (i.e. Forms 1 and 2) in the YHKCC. The decision will be made at the discretion of the school. If students with full scholarships achieve a top five ranking on the second semester report card in Form 2, a full scholarship will also be granted for the following school year.</p> <p>Primary school report cards from the past two years will be used as one of the criteria to assess applicants. No additional documents are required.</p>	<p>The specific areas include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sport (Athletics, Basketball, Badminton, Football, Rugby & Swimming) 2. Music 3. Visual Arts 4. Performing Arts – Drama 5. Performing Arts – Cheerleading 6. Performing Arts – Dance <p>Please refer to Appendix 1 for the criteria and documents and/or videos that need to be submitted. Please note that applicants are required to submit these documents before the application deadline and will therefore need to get them ready beforehand.</p> <p>Successful applicants may be awarded a full scholarship for the first two years of study (i.e. Forms 1 and 2) in the YHKCC. The decision will be made at the discretion of the school. If students with full scholarships achieve outstanding awards in Hong Kong or in international competitions up to Form 2, a full scholarship will also be granted for the following school year.</p>

APPENDIX 1

If you choose to submit your application by hand or by post, please make a copy of the required documents and complete the Talented Scheme application form.

	1. Sport	2. Music	3. Visual Arts
Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Active member of primary school club/sports team(s) for Athletics, Basketball, Badminton, Football, Rugby or Swimming ▪ Outstanding achievement (i.e. top 3 places) in inter-school competitions. ▪ Recommendation letter(s) from sports federation/coaches of affiliated teams/clubs. ▪ Outstanding achievement in external competitions is <u>advantageous</u>. ▪ Member of Hong Kong team is <u>advantageous</u>. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Active member of primary school choir/orchestra/band. ▪ Outstanding qualifications in musical instruments (i.e. Grade 7 or higher). ▪ Outstanding achievement in inter-school competitions. ▪ Intention to join one of the music ECAs in the YHKCC, e.g. choir, orchestra or percussion group. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Outstanding performance in school homework and assessments. ▪ Outstanding achievement in inter-school competitions is <u>advantageous</u>. ▪ Practical demonstration of artistic talent.
Required documents or videos for	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A <u>combined file</u>* including individual or team awards, e.g. certificates and images of medals/trophies, proof of personal best records for athletics and swimming, etc., in the past six years. 2. A <u>video</u> (max. 5 minutes) with the evidence of competitions in action is <u>advantageous</u>. The video can be uploaded to an online platform (e.g. YouTube, Vimeo, etc.). Share the URL in the online application form. <p>Remark: An assessment by sports team teachers/coaches may be required.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A <u>combined file</u>* including the qualifications attained and/or any certificates or images of medals/trophies for the best 5 awards in any competitions in the past two years. 2. A <u>video</u>* (max. 5 minutes) with the performance of choir/orchestra/band or a particular musical instrument(s) should be uploaded to an online platform (e.g. YouTube, Vimeo, etc.). Share the URL in the online application form. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A <u>combined file</u>* with a portfolio of 5 to 10 best pieces (e.g. sketches, drawings, paintings photography, printing, mixed media and/or collage work) including school homework or assessments with teacher's grade and feedback in the past two years. The combined file can also include artwork and certificates or images of medals/trophies for the best 5 awards in any competitions. 2. An <u>optional video</u> (max. 3 minutes) with 3D making skills can be uploaded to an online platform (e.g. YouTube, Vimeo, etc.). Share the URL in the online application form.

**Compulsory*

	4. Performing Arts – Drama	5. Performing Arts – Cheerleading	6. Performing Arts – Dance
Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Outstanding achievement in inter-school competitions. ▪ Outstanding performance in drama/plays. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Applicants with a background in cheerleading, gymnastics and dance preferable. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ More than 3 years of external competition and/or performance experience, including both in-school and outside productions with consistently good results.
Required documents or videos for submission	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A combined file including the qualifications attained and/or any certificates or images of medals/trophies for the best 5 awards in any competitions in the past two years. 2. A video* (max. 2 minutes) of the performance about <i>My Shadow by Robert Louis Stevenson</i> which can showcase the following skills should be uploaded to an online platform (e.g. YouTube, Vimeo, etc.). Share the URL in the online application form. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Demonstrate a depth of character as well as a range of voice and movement skills. (b) Perform from memory. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A combined file including the qualifications attained and/or any certificates or images of medals/trophies for the best 5 awards in any competitions in the past two years. 2. A video* (max. 5 minutes) of the performance which can showcase any of the following skills should be uploaded to an online platform (e.g. YouTube, Vimeo, etc.). Share the URL in the online application form. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Jumps (single or series of jumps not limited to toe-touches, pikes, herkies). (b) Flexibility (such as but not limited to heel stretches, scorpions, needles, bows-and-arrows and splits). (c) Standing Gymnastic Skills (not limited to handsprings and tucks). (d) Dance (30 seconds or 8 sets of 8 counts choreography in your choice of any of the following styles: ballet, jazz, hip-hop, contemporary, or cheer dance). 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A combined file including the qualifications attained and/or any certificates or images of medals/trophies for the best 5 awards in any competitions in the past two years. 2. A video* (max. 5 minutes) of the performance which can showcase the following dancing skills should be uploaded to the online platform (e.g. YouTube, Vimeo, etc.). Share the URL in the online application form. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Complete a dance with no obvious errors, and dance with focus and confidence consistently matching body movements with the beat, and reflecting the beat/rhythm in the whole body. (b) Demonstrate a keen sense of time and rhythm in performance and show an advanced ability to communicate ideas and feelings through movement.

*Compulsory

Remark: Please note that an interview may be required for Music, Visual Arts & Performing Arts.



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APPLICATION FOR FORM 1 (2024 – 2025)

Name of Applicant: _____ Application Number: _____

(For official use only)

1. Please indicate which category or categories you wish to apply for.

I. Strong Academic Background

II. Other Talents

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sport – Athletics | <input type="checkbox"/> Sport – Rugby | <input type="checkbox"/> Performing Arts – Drama |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sport – Basketball | <input type="checkbox"/> Sport – Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Performing Arts – Cheerleading |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sport – Badminton | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | <input type="checkbox"/> Performing Arts – Dance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sport – Football | <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Arts | |

2. Please use a separate A4 envelope for the required documents specified in Appendix 1. Attach a label with the applicant's name and write "Talented Scheme (2024 – 2025)" on the envelope. (NB. If you apply for more than one category, please prepare another set of the required documents.)

3. If you have video evidence for the school to review, please provide the URL here:

(NB. Please ensure that the video can be accessed until the end of the admission process.)

4. After completing this form, kindly place it into the envelope with the other required documents.