



YHKCC TALENTED SCHEME

FORM 1 ADMISSION PROCEDURES (2027 – 2028)

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 the area in which they have demonstrated special talent, e.g. excellent football players will join the school football team.

I. Application Notes

1. All students who apply through the Talented Scheme must 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 for Category I – Strong Academic Background are not required to go through the normal admission procedures. Instead, students are invited to attend an interview with the Principal directly and a group interview. Parents are notified about the admission status soon after the interview.
3. Shortlisted applicants for Category II – Additional Talents may be invited to attend an assessment, if necessary, and will also be required to go through the normal admission procedures.
4. The YHKCC welcomes recommendations from the Principal and/or teachers of the primary school for applicants with outstanding talents in Sports, Music, Drama and Visual Arts.
5. 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, Drama and Visual Arts.

6. Applicants who can satisfy the criteria listed in Appendix 1 are eligible to apply for the Talented Scheme. The admission interview and assessment are considered for special admission to the YHKCC through the Talented Scheme. Please note that the school will **not** consider or process applications which cannot provide the required supporting evidence or satisfy the criteria.
7. Unsuccessful applicants are placed into the main round for admission for the school's further consideration.

II. Scholarship

Scholarship decisions are made at the discretion of the school. Successful applicants may be granted a full scholarship or a half 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.

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

Category I	Category II
Strong Academic Background	Additional Talents
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. Successful applicants may be awarded a full / half 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 / half scholarships achieve a top five ranking on the second semester report card in Form 2, a full / half scholarship will also be granted for the following school year. 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.	The specific areas include: 1. Sports 2. Music 3. Drama 4. Visual Arts Please refer to <i>Appendix 1</i> 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. Successful applicants who have achieved outstanding awards in Hong Kong or international competitions may be considered for a full or half scholarship for their first two years of study at YHKCC. The scholarship may be renewed for the following school year if students continue to demonstrate outstanding performance and contribution in the relevant talent area.

APPENDIX 1

Please ensure that you follow the specific requirements of the Talented Scheme area you are applying for and upload the necessary documents and/or provide the video URL as instructed in the online application.

	1. Sports	2. Music
Prerequisites	▪ Important member of primary school sports club/team(s) ▪ Outstanding achievement (i.e. top 3 places) in inter-school, and currently committed in attending a professional training in any sport institution ▪ At least one recommendation letter from sports federation/coaches of affiliated teams/clubs required ▪ Candidates demonstrating proven ability in core YHKCC sports (Athletics, Basketball, Cheerleading, Football, Swimming, or Rugby) will be prioritized. Applicants who demonstrate versatility by competing in multiple sports will be given preference. ▪ Member of Hong Kong team or participation in international competitions is <u>will be considered a distinct advantage.</u>	▪ Important member of primary school choir/orchestra/band. ▪ Outstanding qualifications in musical instruments (i.e. Grade 7 or higher). ▪ Outstanding achievement (i.e. top 3 places) in inter-school/external competitions.

Required documents or videos for submission	1. A <u>combined file</u>* including individual or team awards, e.g. certificates and images of medals/trophies, proof of personal best records in the past three years or beyond. Candidates applying for Athletics or Swimming are required to submit documented proof of past athletic achievement and competition results. 2. A highlight <u>video</u> with the evidence of athletes in action (e.g. training, competition, etc.) 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. Remark: Shortlisted candidates will be invited to a practical assessment conducted by sports team teachers or coaches. For Swimming and Athletics, selection will be based on an evaluation of submitted achievement records.	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.
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	3. Drama	4. Visual Arts
Prerequisites	- Outstanding achievement (i.e. top 3 places) in inter-school/external competitions. - Outstanding performance in drama/plays/theatrical performances. - Supporting documents for past performances are <u>advantageous</u>.	- Outstanding performance in school homework and assessments graded by the teacher. - Outstanding achievement (i.e. top 3 places) in inter-school/external competitions. - Practical demonstration of artistic talent is <u>advantageous</u>.
Required documents or videos for submission	- 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. - A <u>video</u>* (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. - Demonstrate a depth of character as well as a range of voice and movement skills. - Perform from memory. Remark: Please note that random videos, unrelated videos, or videos of other performances will not be accepted. Only videos featuring the applicant's performance of My Shadow by Robert Louis Stevenson will be considered.	- 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. - 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.

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