



Commonly Asked Questions

Secondary 1 Registration
27 December 2023

Getting to Yishun Town Secondary School



There are two gates in which students can access the school.

- a) The side gate by Block 238 Yishun Ring Road
- b) The main gate along Yishun Street 21



*Buses nearby: 804, 860, 800
(3 mins sheltered walk to school)*



*Buses nearby: 806, 811,
Nearby MRT: Yishun MRT Station*

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	Yishun	Sembawang	Woodlands	Sengkang
Bus Services	800, 803, 804 807, 811, 860 Travelling time: 15 mins (incl walking)	117, 114, 169, 856, 858, 859 (Buses stop at Northpoint City) Travelling time: 25 min (incl walking)	969, 858 (Buses stop at or near Northpoint City) Travelling time: 30 min (incl walking)	85, 103, 161, 965 (Buses stop at Northpoint City) Travelling time: 40 min (incl walking)
Train		Alight at Yishun MRT Station (NS 13) Travelling time: 25 min (incl walking)	Alight at Yishun MRT Station (NS 13) Travelling time: 25 min (incl walking)	

School Hours



Curriculum Hours

Monday: 7.30 a.m. – 3.00 p.m.

Tuesday, Wednesday: 7.30 am. – 2.15 p.m.

Thursday: 8.30 a.m. – 2.15 p.m.

Friday: 7.30 a.m. – 12.45 p.m.*

**Students with Higher Mother Tongue (Chinese Language) will end later.*

General CCA days: Tuesday, Friday

(Some CCAs meet on other days)

Time: Most CCAs begin at 3.30 p.m. after the Upper Secondary dismissal times. CCAs last for about 2 hours.

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Scan me to download the CCA prospectus and find out more information about the different CCAs and their programmes.



Mother Tongues Languages

For students who are opting to take Higher Mother Tongue,

- Students will still have to join the normal Mother Tongue language lessons but they do not need to purchase any additional textbooks.

When choosing a CCA,

- you may wish to avoid picking a CCA which falls on the same day as your lessons at external centres.



Academic Programmes

1. In the textbook list, some textbooks are sold with digitalised access. I already have physical textbooks (hand me downs). Will students be using e-copy in class?
2. Why must I buy both the digital and the hardcopy version of the textbook?

Should you possess a physical version of the textbook, you may use that for lessons.

However, there are activities within the e-copy that students may be asked to complete or do during curriculum time.

If that is the case, students without the e-version would not be able to complete that activity.

Academic Programmes

3. How do I know if my child has been selected for SBB?
4. How do I know if the offer is confirmed? When can I buy the textbooks?

By now, you would have received a Letter of Offer via Parents Gateway. At the start of Sec 1, your SBB offer is given by MOE.

Once you have received the Letter of Offer and accepted the offer, it is confirmed that your child will be taking the subject at a more demanding level.

You may proceed to purchase the necessary books.

Academic Programmes

5. Can we opt out from Higher Mother Tongue/other SBB subjects if we find it very demanding later on?

We encourage students to give yourself enough time to adapt and slowly try to understand the subject better.

The decision to opt out of a subject is one that is done in consultation with parents, the Head of Department as well as the Subject Teacher, and is done in the best interest of the student.

6. Must I buy all the items in the booklist such as colour pencils?

The items listed on the booklist are items that will be used in class. For items like colour pencils, if you already have the item there's no need to purchase another set.

However, please note that for items such as notebooks, you may want to buy a few first and purchase more later if necessary.

Subjects Offered to Sec 1 YTzens



Common Curriculum (All students take these subjects)	Subjects offered at G1, G2 or G3 Level
Physical Education*	English Language
Music*	Mother Tongue Languages
Art	Mathematics
Food & Consumer Education	Science
Design & Technology	Literature
	Geography
	History
	Social Studies (for G1 only)*

*These subjects are non-examinable subjects.



PLDs

1. What type of PLD will the school be using? If I already have an iPad, can my child use this?

Should you already possess an iPad, you may use your own iPad.

However, please note that all devices used in school must be fitted with the Device Monitoring Application (DMA). The DMA will be uninstalled before students graduate from YTSS.

More information on PLDs will be covered at our face-to-face Parent-Teacher Rapport session on Fri, 5 Jan 2024

Orientation Week

1. Can parents accompany their children to school on the first day of school?

Parents are allowed to drop their children off in school. However, parents are unable to stay for the rest of the day in school.

2. Will there be seniors or signs around to guide my child on the first day of school?

Yes, for the first week of school, your child will be heavily supported by their Orientation Group leaders (Student Councillors) who will guide them and help them settle down in school.

Administrative Matters

1. I have already applied for MOE FAS via the Primary school and it's approved, do I just bring the letter on 26 onwards to collect uniform & books from bookshop?

You can bring the letter of approval to pass to the General Office from 26 Dec so that we can prepare the forms for collection of books and uniforms.

2. When will my child know his timetable and form class?

The timetable will be released to students in the first week of school.

Students form class will be released to them via Parents Gateway on 29 Dec 2023.



Administrative Matters

3. My child has appealed to another school but the results will not be out yet. For the first week of school, what attire does my child have to be in?

Your child can wear his or her primary school uniform until the results are confirmed.



School Uniform and Attire

1. Will the school consider making concession for students to wear PE attire to school?

Our School Leaders monitor the weather conditions closely. If it is getting too hot, students are allowed to be in half-school uniform.

2. Which PE t-shirt must I buy? Yellow or blue?

You may purchase whichever colour you like. There are no restrictions.

3. Must I buy the long pants as well?

Our long pants is meant for the Upper Secondary boys. The lower secondary boys wear shorts.

Recess @ YTSS

- **Lower Sec Recess:**
Session 1: 9.30 a.m.
– 10 a.m.
Session 2: 12.15 p.m.
– 12.45 p.m.
- Students can choose to stay in class to rest or enjoy yummy food in our school canteen.
- 2 Halal stalls (Malay Rice, Malay noodles), 1 Fun Food, 1 vegetarian stall, 1 drinks stall and 2 Chinese food stalls.



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