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## Music Programmes at AISS

- MPC and EMP from 2016
- 'O' Level Music Centre
- General Music Programme
- Music CCAs: Chinese Orchestra, Choir, Concert Band
- Annual Aesthetics Day
- Biennial Performing Arts Festival
- Music in Assembly Programme

## Resources:

- Dedicated music classrooms equipped with baby grand/ upright pianos and multimedia systems
- Dedicated music practice rooms
- Music resource library with scores, books, and recordings
- Music production software and recording equipment
- Graduate music teachers with years of experience in teaching the Music Elective Programme and 'O' Level Music

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## Enhanced Music Programme and Music Preparatory Course

Do you:

- love listening to, composing, or performing music?
- play an instrument and currently take lessons?
- want to learn more about Classical and Asian music?

We are looking for musically talented students to join our programme in 2016! Look inside for more information!

## Music Preparatory Course (Sec 1 & 2)

### What is the Music Preparatory Course (MPC)?

The MPC is a music talent development programme in AISS. It provides foundational music skills for Sec 1 & 2 students with a passion for music, and who are interested in taking Music as an 'O' Level subject.

### Prerequisites for the MPC

Students entering the MPC at Sec 1 should have a minimum of Grade 2 ABRSM (or equivalent) in both Practical and Theory. Students without any music qualifications but who play musical instruments/ sing may be accepted into the MPC via internal auditions.

All students entering the MPC will undergo additional internal auditions.

### Programme Content

- Foundations in Music (elements in music, basic theory, aural awareness)
- Composition (Stomp, Garage Band)
- Performing (solo and ensemble, guitar)
- Music Studies (music history, listening, score reading)
- Enrichment: Concerts, learning journeys, masterclasses, workshops, special projects

### Important Information

Students in the MPC and EMP must join a music CCA (exceptions are on a case-by-case basis).

Students must also continue with their private instrumental instruction.

## Enhanced Music Programme (Sec 3 & 4)

### What is the Enhanced Music Programme (EMP)?

The EMP is an MOE-supported music programme. It provides an enriched learning environment for Sec 3 & 4 students to deepen their music skills and knowledge. Students in the EMP take Music as an 'O' Level subject.

### Prerequisites for the EMP

Students entering the EMP at Sec 3 should have a minimum of Grade 4 ABRSM (or equivalent) in both Practical and Theory. Students without any music qualifications but who play musical instruments/ sing may be accepted into the EMP via internal auditions.

All students entering the EMP will undergo additional internal auditions.

### Programme Content

- Music Studies (music history, listening and analysis)
- Music Writing (theory, harmony and composition)
- Performing (solo and ensemble)
- Higher Music (optional) (composition, research essay, or performing)
- Enrichment: masterclasses, workshops, concerts, learning journeys, internships, career talks, special projects

### What is 'O' Level Music?

Music is offered as GCE 'O' Level examination subject. The Music syllabus is designed to engage students in the musical activities of Listening, Performing and Composing, while providing opportunities for them to follow their own musical inclinations.

More detailed information on the topics and requirements of the O level syllabus can be found at SEAB website:

<http://www.seab.gov.sg/>