

2025 HCIS ADMISSION TEST SCHEDULE & REQUIREMENT

HCIS ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Admission Test - includes English, Mathematics and/or Physics/Chemistry written tests.
Admission for Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 – **English and Mathematics Tests**
Admission for Year 4 and IBI – **English, Mathematics and Physics/Chemistry Tests**
Topics tested in the Admission Tests are described in Admission Test Information on the next pages.
- An **interview** – only shortlisted candidates will be informed for the interview after the admission test.
It will be conducted in English.

ADMISSION TEST SCHEDULE

For Year 2026 intake

- ☐ 18 Jun 2025 (Year 1 only)
- ☐ 18 Jul 2025 (Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 & IBI only, Test venue: Nanjing, China)
- ☐ 22 Aug 2025 (Year 2, Year 3 & IBI only)
- ☐ 06 Sep 2025 (Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 & IBI only. Strictly for Returning Singaporeans, including SPRs)
- ☐ 12 Dec 2025 (Year 2 & Year 3 only)
- ☐ 12 Dec 2025 (Year 1, strictly non-PSLE candidates)

*ADMISSION REGISTRATION

Please submit application via <https://www.hcis.edu.sg/school-admission/apply-directly-to-hcis/>. Do note that acceptance of admission registration is subjected to availability. The School reserves the right to alter the admission test schedule and deadline for registration. **Each applicant is allowed to register for the admission assessment not more than 3 times.**

Before submitting the application, please get ready the following documents

i	Singaporean - Copy of NRIC (if applicable) , Birth Certificate Singapore PR - Copy of NRIC (if applicable), Re-entry Permit, Passport & Birth Certificate* Foreigner - Copy of Passport, Birth Certificate* & Dependant/ Student/ LTSV Pass
ii	Copy of academic certificate result obtained (such as PSLE/GCE 'O' Level/IGCSE or other overseas certification, if applicable)*
iii	For students from Singapore Education System: All academic results from Primary 1 to current level* For students from Other Education System: Latest 3 academic years' results*

An **Admission Administrative Fee SGD1,090**** (non-refundable and non-transferable) will be paid upon the confirmation of the admission test slot.

NOTES:

* Please provide the official translated copy if the document is not in English.

** Inclusive of GST 9% and subject to change.

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ADMISSION TEST INFORMATION

Please note:

The use of a dictionary and /or translator of any kind is not allowed. Scientific calculators are allowed for all levels.

- Please bring along all mathematical construction instruments, e.g. a curve ruler, set square etc.

A. ENGLISH

LOWER SECONDARY

To ensure a fair and accurate assessment of the applicant's linguistic ability, candidates will be tested on:

For admission to Year 1/Grade 7

1. Free Writing – Minimum word count of 200
2. Reading Comprehension and Grammar/Vocabulary

For admission to Year 2/Grade 8

1. Free Writing – Minimum word count of 200
2. Reading Comprehension and Grammar/Vocabulary

UPPER SECONDARY

The admission test for Upper Secondary English will assess applicants mainly on their essay writing skills. Scripts will be graded for content and language (on the fluency of expression and vocabulary). The paper comprises of:

For admission to Year 3/Grade 9

1. Free Writing – Minimum word count of 350-450
2. Reading Comprehension

For admission to Year 4/PRE IB/Grade 10

1. Free Writing – Word count of between 350-450
2. Reading Comprehension

For admission to Year 5/IB1/Grade 11

The admission test for Year 5 of Pre-University Level will assess applicants on their writing skills – Argumentative Writing and Reasoning Component. Applicants are required to write between 500 – 600 words.

B. MATHEMATICS

For Admission to Year 1/Grade 7

Topics: Arithmetic, Fractions, Decimals, Statistics, Simple Algebra, Geometry, Mensuration, Rate, Ratio and Speed, Percentages

For Admission to Year 2/Grade 8

Topics: Primes, HCF, LCM, Integers, Rational Numbers and Real Numbers, Approximation and Estimation, Basic Algebra, Linear Equations and Simple Inequalities, Functions and Linear Graph, Number Patterns, Percentages, Ratio, Rates and Speed, Basic Geometry, Triangle, Quadrilaterals and Polygons, Area, Perimeter, Volume and Surface Area, Statistical Data Handling

For Admission to Year 3/Grade 9

Topics: Direct and Inverse Proportions Linear Graphs and Simultaneous Equations, Expansion and Factorisation of Quadratic /Algebraic Expressions, Algebraic Fractions and Formulae, Congruency and Similarity, Pythagoras Theorem and Trigonometric Ratios, Volumes and Surface Areas, Statistical Data

For Admission to Year 4/PRE IB/Grade 10

Topics: Simultaneous Equations, Quadratic Equations/Functions, Inequalities, Functions, Polynomials, Indices, Surds and Logarithm, Coordinates Geometry, Graphical Solutions, Trigonometry, Circular Measure, Statistical Diagrams, Probabilities

For Admission to Year 5/IB1/Grade 11

Topics: All the above topics covered + Sets, Further Trigonometry, sequences and series, Graphs, Applications & Transformations, Statistics & Probability, Binomial expansion, Calculus and applications

C. PHYSICS

For Admission to Year 4/ PRB IB/Grade 10

Measurement, Scalars and Vectors, Motion (Speed, Velocity, Acceleration, Motion Graphs), Mass and Weight, Density, Forces (Hooke's Law, Friction, Drag, Newton's Laws, Turning Effects, Centripetal Forces), Momentum, Energy, Work and Power, Pressure, Kinetic Particle Model of Matter, Gas Pressure, Temperature and Thermal Properties (Specific Heat Capacity and Specific Latent Heat), Transfer of Thermal Energy, General Properties of Waves, Sound, Light and the Electromagnetic Spectrum, Thin Converging and Diverging Lenses

For Admission to Year 5/IB1/Grade 11

Measurement, Scalars and Vectors, Motion (Speed, Velocity, Acceleration, Motion Graphs), Mass and Weight, Density, Forces (Hooke's Law, Friction, Drag, Newton's Laws, Turning Effects, Centripetal Forces), Momentum, Energy, Work and Power, Pressure, Kinetic Particle Model of Matter, Gas Pressure, Temperature and Thermal Properties (Specific Heat Capacity and Specific Latent Heat), Transfer of Thermal Energy, General Properties of Waves, Sound, Light and the Electromagnetic Spectrum, Thin Converging and Diverging Lenses, Simple Phenomena of Magnetism, Electrical Quantities, Electric Circuits, Electrical Safety, Electromagnetic Effects (Magnetic Effects of Currents, Motors, Electromagnetic Induction, Generators, Transformers, etc.), Nuclear Model of the Atom, Radioactivity

D. CHEMISTRY

For Admission to Year 4/ PRB IB/Grade 10

Chemical Bonding, Stoichiometry, Acids Bases & Salts, Reaction Kinetics, Energetics, Periodic Table, Redox

For Admission to Year 5/IB1/Grade 11

Stoichiometric Relationship, Atomic Structures, Chemical Bonding, Ideal Gases, Reaction Kinetics, Chemical Energetics, Redox Reaction (Including Electrolysis), Organic Chemistry

For Year 4 or IB1 entry, Physics is the default test subject. Only those who have not studied the subject will sit for Chemistry test instead. The School shall decide and the candidate will be informed accordingly.

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