

**Entry to Anglo-Chinese Junior College through the Debate CCA via the
Direct School Admission Exercise 2008**

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY

The following are qualifying criterion for secondary 4 students to enter ACJC through DSA exercise using their competitive Debating experience/achievements:

- 1) The debater must have represented his/her school in the **Division I of the Julia Gabriel's Secondary School Debating Championships for at least ONE year of competition.**
 - ❖ Representation in the student's secondary school inter-class or inter-CCA debates **will not** be considered.
 - ❖ Representation in competitions other than the above will only be considered **at the discretion of teachers/coach of the ACJC Debate Team.**

- 2) The debater's school team must have **placed at least 8th in the Division I of the Julia Gabriel's Secondary School Debating Championships.**
 - ❖ Achievement in any other tournament, or in the Division III of the Julia Gabriel's Secondary School Championships **will only be considered at the discretion of teachers/coach of the ACJC Debate Team.**

- 3) The debater should have **at least a top twenty speaker ranking** in the 'Division I or II of the Julia Gabriel's Secondary School Debating Championships.
 - ❖ Speaker ranking in the Division III of the Julia Gabriel's Secondary School Debating Championships or any other tournament (e.g. ACJC Methodist Cup, British Council Debate Tournament, Mayor's Shield, etc.) **will only be considered at the discretion of teachers/coach of the ACJC Debate Team.**

- 4) Participation in the Debate Association (Singapore) Debate Excellence Program (DEP) is **not** a requirement but may be considered as well.

- 5) Satisfying the abovementioned **complete set** of criteria **does not guarantee** a debater DSA into Anglo-Chinese Junior College, as the applicant **may be** asked to come down to Anglo-Chinese Junior College for a **debate trial**. Applicants will be informed of the format of the trial when contacted by the teacher/coach of the ACJC Debate Team.

- 6) Students applying for Direct School Admission into Anglo-Chinese Junior College should have an exemplary disciplinary record.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Applicants are to include the following supporting documents:

- ❖ Certified True Copies of relevant certifications and record of the various above achievements for consideration.
- ❖ Recommendation Letter by their debate coach(es) (if applicable). The applicant need not provide more than one.
- ❖ Secondary 3 and 4 mid-terms and year-end examination reports.

Only short-listed candidates (for a debate trial) will be informed via email and/or phone.

Successful candidates, upon acceptance, must join the ACJC Oratorical and Debating Society during their stay at Anglo-Chinese Junior College.