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Evergreen Secondary School PSLE Results Release (22 November 2023)

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Where can I learn more about your school?

- You can learn more on our <u>school website</u> or <u>download our school's Prospectus</u> for 2023:
 - o http://for.edu.sg/evgprospectus

2. What are your school fees?

(As of 18 Nov 2023)

Singaporean: \$25 per / monthPR: maximum is \$520 / month

• International Student (ASEAN) : maximum is \$930 / month

• International Student non-(ASEAN) : maximum is \$1,790 / month

3. What time does school start daily?

- Evergreen Secondary School has two late-start days per week with varying reporting time for students:
 - o Monday, Wednesday, and Friday: 7:30 am
 - o Tuesday and Thursday: 8:50 am

4. What academic subjects and signature programmes do you offer?

- We offer a comprehensive range of subjects at both lower and upper levels, including triple sciences, Higher Chinese Language, and Higher Malay Language.
- Our **signature programmes** encompass the following:
 - Applied Learning Programme (ALP) for English and Mother Tongue
 Languages, designed to nurture Effective Communicators with a Heart.
 - Learning for Life Programme (LLP), which focuses on enhancing our students' resilience, character, and leadership competencies through Sports and Outdoor Education.
- 5. I heard that all secondary schools would have Full Subject-based Banding (Full SBB) in 2024?

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- Evergreen Secondary School has been an MOE pilot school for Full Subject-based Banding (Full SBB) since 2020.
- Our experienced teachers employ various teaching approaches, including technology integration, to facilitate learning within our mixed and banded classes, catering to students from different posting groups.
- 6. What is your school's 2022 PSLE score range for (Express / Normal Academic / Normal Technical) course?

The score range changes over the years, as it depends on the cohort's choices.

For 2022 PSLE score range (for 2023 Sec 1 cohort):

- Express <u>10</u> 16 *
- Normal Academic <u>21</u> 23
- Normal Technical 25 30 **
 - * The key numbers are the last numbers, which are the cut-off points.
 - ** Our last posted student had a PSLE score better than 30. However, as our school still had vacancies after S1 posting, its cut-off point is reflected as 30 as it could have admitted a S1-eligible student with PSLE score of 30.
- 7. How can I / my child appeal after the release of PSLE results / Sec 1 posting results, e.g. when my child's results do not appear to meet the cut-off point or when my child is not posted to Evergreen Sec?
 - P6 students who want to appeal after the PSLE results are released may do so by:
 - o Ensuring they have selected our school as FIRST CHOICE; and
 - Appealing using the online form on <u>our website.</u>
 (https://www.evergreensec.moe.edu.sg/admission/school-admission/)

8. Is CCA compulsory for my child?

- Yes, **CCA** is compulsory in secondary schools.
- Every Sec 1 student will be assigned 1 CCA by February in Evergreen Sec.
- If a student wishes to join a 2nd CCA, he/she can apply in Semester 2 but subject to conditions and school decision (e.g. good academic progress, no clashes with 1st CCA).

9. How do students select their CCA?

- Sec 1 students will attend CCA trials/tryouts in January.
- After that, they will participate in the CCA option exercise to submit their CCA options.
- Students are encouraged to try out as many CCAs as they can so they can make an informed choice.

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• There are 19 CCAs for the Sec 1 to choose from.

10. When are CCAs conducted?

- This year, our CCAs are generally held on either Tuesdays, Thursdays and/or Fridays.
- For example, Uniformed Groups are usually held on Fridays, while Sports, Performing Arts and Clubs and societies are held on either Tuesdays and/or Thursdays.

11. Does my child have to buy a Personal Learning Device (PLD) in your school?

- As part of MOE's National Digital Literacy Programme, every secondary student is equipped with a Personal Learning Device (PLD).
- At Evergreen Secondary, students utilise Apple iPads as their designated PLDs.
- Students are also provided individual locker to store their iPad (but not overnight or over weekends).
- Based on current year's iPad device bundle, the cost of the iPad, Apple Pencil, iPad Cover with Pencil Holder, and Logitech Rugged Combo Keyboard will be about \$748.
 This bundle includes 1 year insurance and 1 year warranty.
- For Singapore Citizen Students, the cost of the device bundle can be paid using your child's/ward's Edusave account, after setting aside provision for payment of secondtier miscellaneous fees.

12. Can students use their handphones in school?

- EVG has a strict handphone policy to ensure our students have the most conducive environment to study.
- Students are expected to keep their handphones in their lockers during school hours. However, they may use their mobile phones in the canteen during recess and after school hours.
- Every student is provided a personal locker free-of-charge by our school.