

## Year 1 and Year 2: Junior Division

The Junior Division embraces the ACS (International) aims of creating a strong, vibrant international community and developing a genuine and intrinsic love of learning. The aim of the Junior Division is to prepare students for the rigors and challenges that await them in the Middle IGCSE and Senior IBDP Divisions. We take a holistic approach to develop not just academic knowledge but character and emotional intelligence to prepare them for an ever changing world. Through engagement in House Tutor time, classwork, and CCA activities the intention is to offer a range of activities to build our IGNITE values; Inspiration and Impact, Godliness, Noble Character, Integrity, Tenacity, and Excellence.

The Bridging programme is a course aimed at preparing students who are still acquiring English language skills for gaining admission into the mainstream programme. Year 1 Bridging aims to have students enter Year 2 mainstream and Pre-IGCSE for Year 3 IGCSE programme.

The Junior Division is the start of an exciting adventure as an ACS (International) learner.  
The Best Is Yet To Be!

Junior Division Subjects Studied	
Years 1 and 2 Mainstream	Bridging and Pre-IGCSE
English	English
Mathematics	Mathematics
Science – Biology, Chemistry, and Physics	Science – Biology, Chemistry, and Physics
Integrated Humanities (Year 1)	Geography
History, Geography, and Religious Studies (Year2)	Global Perspectives
Global Perspectives	Physical Education
Physical Education	The Arts – Music, Art, Drama
Mother Tongue Language or Foreign Language	
The Arts – Music, Art, Drama	



All students take a common course as per the table above. Bridging students will undertake intensive English language tuition in their specialist classes but other subjects such as Mathematics, Sciences and Humanities are identical to the Mainstream programme.

Successful completion of either programme enables students to enter the IGCSE programme.

Singaporean and Singaporean PR students follow the MOE Mother Tongue Language (MTL) framework. If a student has been exempted from MTL they are still required to study a foreign language that is offered by the school. All Singaporean and Singaporean PR students are required to take up a 2nd language.

### Entry Requirements

- Applicants will be considered for admission based on the strength of their academic achievements and additional interviews/tests if required.
- International applicants are required to sit for an admission exams of English and Mathematics.
- Singaporean and Singaporean PR applicants applying for Year 1 may use their PSLE results in place of the admissions exams. To be considered for entry, applicants must score a minimum PSLE aggregate of AL20 points or below and have been offered Express stream by MOE.
- All applicants, regardless of nationality will also be assessed in their performance via an interview.
- Applicants with previous experience of being taught completely in English may apply directly for the mainstream programmes.
- Applicants who are not previously taught in English can only apply to Bridging or Pre-IGCSE programmes.

### Junior Division Costs

- Fees outlined per Fee Schedule.