

## Course Information (AEIS / S-AEIS)

Course Title	<b>Preparatory Course for Admission to Government Schools</b>				
Course Objectives	a. To prepare for the AEIS English and Mathematics examinations. b. To prepare for the Cambridge English Qualifications examinations. c. To prepare for the Singapore English and Math school curriculum. d. To lay the foundation in English and Mathematics for students enrolling in the Preparatory Course for Singapore-Cambridge General Certificate of Education (O Level) Examination (where applicable, to students taking the Secondary 3 Course.)				
Subject	<b>ENGLISH</b>				
Level	Primary 2 / 3 Foundation Lang. Development	Primary 4 / 5* Basic Foundation	Sec 1 Upper Basic Basic	Sec 2 Intermediate Lower Intermediate	Sec 3* Advanced Upper Intermediate
Subject	<b>MATHEMATICS</b>				
Level	Primary 2 / 3	Primary 4 / 5*	Sec 1	Sec 2	Sec 3*
Remarks	<b>* Primary 5 and Secondary 3 tests are not offered in the S-AEIS</b>				
Teacher-Student Ratio	<b>Maximum 1 : 28 (subject to classroom size limit)</b>				
Course schedule	3 Jan 2023 to 10 Mar 2023 (Semester 1 school term) 11 Mar 2023 to 19 Mar 2023 (Semester 1 mid-term school holidays) 20 Mar 2023 to 2 Jun 2023 (Semester 1 school term) 3 Jun 2023 to 18 Jun 2023 (Semester 1 end-term school holidays)  19 Jun 2023 to 22 Sep 2023 (Semester 2 school term) 23 Sep 2023 to 8 Oct 2023 (Semester 2 mid-term school holidays) 9 Oct 2023 to 15 Dec 2023 (Semester 2 school term)				
Days	Mondays to Fridays				
Days without lessons	Public Holidays; Exam days; School outings; School holidays (Please refer to School Calendar for most current dates)				
Time	9am to 12pm. Lunch Break (12pm to 1pm). 1pm to 4pm				
Timetable	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	English				
	Mathematics	English	Mathematics	Mathematics	English
Venue Contact info.	Zhicheng Private School 865 Mountbatten Road, #07-03, Singapore 437844 Tel: 67600590 Email: school@zhicheng.edu.sg Website: www.zhicheng.edu.sg				
Resources used	Well-lit and air-conditioned classrooms equipped with whiteboards, tables and chairs. Course materials, projectors, laptops, storybooks, internet access, print and non-print media.				
Key External Exam Dates	Admission Exercise for International Students (AEIS) Mid-September (annually): Primary 2, 3, 4, 5, Secondary 1, 2, 3 Supplementary Admission Exercise for International Students (S-AEIS) Mid-February (annually): Primary 2, 3, 4, Secondary 1, 2 Please visit the following link for updates to AEIS / S-AEIS exam dates: <a href="http://www.moe.gov.sg/education/admissions/international-students/">http://www.moe.gov.sg/education/admissions/international-students/</a>				

Course Delivery	Face-to-face classroom lessons.
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### Course Description

This course prepares students for the English and Mathematics Tests in the AEIS / S-AEIS, as well as the Cambridge English Qualifications (CEQ) test for Primary students.

#### ENGLISH

The English module is based on the Ministry of Education English Syllabus. For Primary students, the syllabus is based on the CEQ. Emphasis will be given to the test components in the AEIS / S-AEIS and CEQ tests.

Skills in reading, writing, vocabulary acquisition and grammar knowledge will be emphasized and taught throughout the course. Speaking and listening skills will also be fostered through a variety of texts, media, and teaching strategies.

#### MATHEMATICS

The Mathematics module is based on the Ministry of Education Mathematics Syllabus. Emphasis will be given to the components tested in the Mathematics AEIS / S-AEIS test.

Conceptual knowledge, problem solving heuristics, reasoning skills and procedural skills will be emphasized and taught throughout the course. Students will learn to solve both routine and non-routine problems.

Subject and examination syllabuses can be downloaded from [www.moe.gov.sg](http://www.moe.gov.sg) and [www.seab.gov.sg](http://www.seab.gov.sg) respectively.

### Admission criteria

In the year of admission to course, student turns:

- Admission to Primary 2: 7 years old or older
- Admission to Primary 3: 8 years old or older
- Admission to Primary 4: 9 years old or older
- Admission to Primary 5: 10 years old or older
- Admission to Secondary 1: 12 years old or older
- Admission to Secondary 2: 13 years old or older
- Admission to Secondary 3: 14 years old or older

Exceptions:

This course is open to students who wish to improve their English and Mathematics but are not planning or eligible to take the AEIS / S-AEIS. They shall be admitted on a case-by-case basis upon the approval of the Academic Director on the condition that their parents / guardians agree with a signed undertaking that their children / wards would not be taking the AEIS / S-AEIS, and are admitted to the Course for the sole purpose of improving their English and Mathematics.

### Attendance requirements

Course attendance is an important component of the academic standards in this course. Students are required to attend ALL lessons. Any absences have to be supported by a Medical Certificate.

Course Assessments & Assignments		
Students are expected to do their assignments and hand them up on time. Test dates are subject to change. Students are to check with their teacher during the course.		
Semester 1	Semester 2	Weighting
Before or on course start date: DT* 1	Before or on course start date: DT 3	Not applicable
Jan: Test 1	Jul: Test 1	
Feb: Test 2	Aug: Test 2	
Mar: DT 2	Sep: Test 3	
Apr: Test 3	Sep: DT 4	
May: Test 4	Nov: Test 4	
End May: DT 3	End Nov or early Dec: DT 5	
*DT = English Diagnostic Test		
<p>Notes:</p> <p>Students’ learning is continuously assessed through their daily assignments, quizzes and project work if any. The tests are formative in nature, i.e. they indicate a student’s progress in learning. The course does not conduct any tests or exams that lead to the award of any certification.</p> <p>Tests are referenced after the external exam format. Students’ performance on these tests does not lead to any award. Internal test grades are irrelevant as the MOE does not issue any grades for the AEIS / S-AEIS tests. However, students should strive to achieve at least 65% for English and 85% for Mathematics to stand a good chance of passing the AEIS / S-AEIS.</p>		

<b>Class allocation</b>
<p>Students will be allocated to English classes according to their actual ability as reflected by the English Diagnostic Test (DT) score:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Students applying to Secondary 2+and 3: Sec 3 class.</li> <li>2. Students applying to Secondary 2: Sec 2 class.</li> <li>3. Students applying to Secondary 1: Sec 1 class.</li> <li>4. Students applying to Primary levels and Sec 1-&amp; 2-: Primary class.</li> </ol> <p>- lower ability students + higher ability students</p> <p>A Diagnostic Test in English is administered to determine the class allocation for EL lessons. For Maths lessons, students join the age-level class being applied for.</p> <p>The Academic Director will decide the class allocation.</p>