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2022/2023 Notice to Parents No. A18_e
Information about the New Senior Secondary Curriculum

Dear S5 Parents,

The S5 academic year plays pivotal role in the Senior Secondary Curriculum (SSC) as it casts far-reaching impact on the students' DSE results. We would therefore draw your attention to the following whilst soliciting your support to the best interest of your child's learning performance:

1. Core subjects:

Your child has to do 4 core compulsory subjects in the SSC, and getting 332A (namely Chinese Language#, English Language, Mathematics and Citizenship and Social Development) in them is the pre-requisite of funded university degree places. Failing any of the 4 subjects poses insurmountable obstacles to chances of further studies and hence we appeal to steadfast effort from your child to meet the requirement.

NCS students will take IGCSE/GCE examinations as qualifications in Chinese Language in lieu of the general Chinese Language requirement in the HKDSE Examination.

2. Electives:

Apart from the 4 core subjects, all senior secondary students are doing 2 to 3 electives to pave way for their future needs. Most tertiary institutes, with a few exceptions, take into consideration of students' result of both the core and elective subjects for admission. Please refer to the appendix 1 for details.

3. Dropping one elective:

In view of the fact that some S5 students may have great difficulty coping with all electives in achieving ideal result, the School will give green light to them to drop one of their two electives so that they can spare more time to focus on the 3 core subjects (CSD excluded) by attending school-based enhancement lessons.

4. School-based Assessment (SBA):

SSC lays emphasis on SBA, namely accumulative coursework assessment that commences in S5 and finally accounts for varied proportions (15% to 50%) of their DSE subject result, impact of which can never be underestimated. Students should not wait until the final count-down days of DSE in S6 to work hard in one-go, but instead, they should be persistent in their perseverance in a long run. For details, please refer to the appendix 2.

5. School Reference Reports (SRR):

The School has to submit internal school results to JUPAS Admission Office for all S6 students for reference. Students' S5 result constitutes a crucial component of this report and hence all S5 students should work your best for satisfactory academic results.

Tutorials scheduled after school, on weekends and during holidays will be a common practice for S5 students. Please pay attention to Notices regarding such arrangement that will be disseminated at due time.



Mr. LEE, Wai- shing
(Principal)

Reply Slip
(Please submit to class teacher on 28/9/2022)



Dear Principal,

I acknowledge receipt of the Notice to Parents 2022-2023 No.A18_e regarding Information about New Senior Secondary Curriculum. I pledge to supervise my child to assume a hard-working attitude in her/his academic pursuit.

(Student's name)

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(Class and class number)

(Parent's name)

(Parent's Signature)

**General Entrance Requirements (GERs) for UGC-funded
Bachelor's Degree Programmes (applicable to 2024 DSE candidates)**

Institution	Core Subject				Elective 1	Elective 2	Note
	CHI	ENG	Maths	CSD*			
HKU	IGCSE(Grade4) GCE(Grade E)	3	2	A	3	3	Module 1 and Module 2 of the Elective Part of Mathematics (M1/M2) can be considered as one elective
CUHK		3	2	A	3	3	
HKUST		3	2	A	3	3	
HKBU		3	2	A	3	3	
HKEdU		3	2	A	2	2	
Lingnan U		3	2	A	2	2	
City U		3	2	A	3	3	
Poly U		3	2	A	3	3	

* The assessment results of Citizenship and Social Development in the HKDSE will be reported in only one level: "Attained". Performance below the level of "Attained" is designated as "Unattained".

***Information of SBA (applicable to 2024 DSE candidates)**

Subjects	Proportion	Contents of assessment
English Language	15%	Speaking assessment module, parts A and B
Biology	20%	Part A 8% Part B 12%
Chemistry	20%	Practical work <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Basic chemistry analysis: volumetric and qualitative analysis ● Experiment
Physics	20%	Experiment S5 6% S6 14%
Visual Arts	50%	1 research workbook 20%, artwork / critical studies for the aimed themes 30%
Information and Communication Technology	20%	Assignment 1: design and implementation 25 marks Assignment 2: Testing and evaluation 15 marks

* HKEAA might streamline the final SBA contents and mark proportion as situation deems it fit.