

PRESS RELEASE

Registration for Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination (HKDSE) 2019

The Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority (HKEAA) announces that registration for the 2019 HKDSE will be accepted from 12 September 2018 to 8 October 2018 for both school and private candidates.

School candidates should register for the HKDSE through their schools and private candidates have to register online via the HKDSE Registration System at the HKDSE Examination Online Services (<https://www.hkdse.hkeaa.edu.hk>).

Prospective private candidates should note the following registration details:

1. Entry Qualifications

A person may enter for the 2019 HKDSE as a private candidate provided he/she satisfies one of the following requirements:

- (a) Sat the previous HKDSE or an equivalent examination, or
- (b) Reached the age of 19 by 1 January 2019, or
- (c) Completed or is currently pursuing a non-HKDSE curriculum equivalent to Secondary 6 in 2018/2019.

2. Subjects Offered

The following categories of subjects will be offered in the September registration:

- **Category A** - 24 Senior Secondary subjects
- **Category B** - 35 Applied Learning subjects approved by the Education Bureau, which are offered to school candidates only

The Category C June series examinations have ceased to be offered with effect from the 2018 HKDSE while the registration for the Category C November 2018 series was closed in July 2018.

Each candidate may enter for a maximum of eight subjects, including any Categories A, B and C subjects.

3. Examination Fees

Initial fee (for private candidates only)	\$494
Subject fee for language subjects in Categories A and C (i.e. English Language, Chinese Language and Other Languages)	\$644 per subject
Subject fee for other subjects in Categories A and B	\$431 per subject

Private candidates are not eligible for the examination fee waiver approved by the Government for school candidates sitting the 2019 HKDSE.

Prospective candidates should read the 'Instructions to Applicants', which will be available on the HKEAA website (www.hkeaa.edu.hk) and the HKDSE Examination Online Services (<https://www.hkdse.hkeaa.edu.hk>) from 12 September 2018.

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