

## Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination (HKDSE) 2025

### List of Examination Fees and Supplementary Fees

Examination Fees	
Initial Fees (applicable to private candidates only)	\$572
Initial Fees (Mainland examination centre <sup>^</sup> )	\$2,059
Subject Fees	
Chinese Language / English Language	\$747 per subject
Other subjects	\$499 per subject

<sup>^</sup> applicable only to eligible school candidates studying S6 in the participating schools in the Mainland approved by the HKEAA and will sit the examination at designated examination centres in the Mainland

Supplementary Fees			
	Category	From 15 November to 5 December 2024 (i.e. during the amendment period)	On or after 6 December 2024 (See Points to Note)
1	<b>Deletion of subjects</b>	No supplementary fee will be charged while the subject fees will not be refunded.	Application for deletion of subjects will normally <b>not</b> be accepted.
2	<b>Substitution of subjects</b>	The candidate should pay the difference in subject fees. If there is an excess of the subject fee paid, the balance will not be refunded.	The candidate should pay:  (1) a supplementary fee of \$687 per subject; and (2) the subject fee for each subject
3	<b>Addition of subjects</b>	The candidate should pay the subject fees.	
4	<b>Late entry</b>	A supplementary fee of \$461 and the subject fees will be charged to each candidate.	A supplementary fee of \$921 and the subject fees will be charged to each candidate.

Supplementary Fees				
		On or before 5 December 2024	Between 6 December and 14 December 2024	After 14 December 2024
5	<b>Choice of examination centre district*</b>	No supplementary fee will be charged.	\$461 per application	\$921 per application  <b>Note:</b> Applications after 14 December 2024 will normally not be accepted, unless there are justifications.

\* Including change of choice of examination centre district/change of sitting the core subject examinations in Home Centre or Non-home Centre (applicable to school candidates only)



#### Points to Note:

Applications for late entry/subject amendment will normally **not be accepted after 5 December 2024**. Requests made thereafter will be exceptionally considered by the Secretary General on a case-by-case basis. **Any super-late requests for late entry/subject amendment will not be accepted after 18 March 2025 (i.e. 10 working days before the start of the first written examination on 1 April 2025).** As for **Category C** subjects, any super-late requests for late entry/subject amendment will not be accepted **on or after 1 March 2025**.

The HKEAA will **not provide faxed copies of question papers to wrong-centre or wrong-version candidates.**