DSE/2026 HKEAA

# HONG KONG DIPLOMA OF SECONDARY EDUCATION EXAMINATION 2026 Instructions to Applicants (Private Candidates)

## A. Examination Regulations

1. All candidates must comply with the examination regulations as stipulated in the '2026 Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) Examination Regulations and Assessment Frameworks' and 'Handbook for Candidates', including the disclaimer in Sections 5.2 and 5.3 of the Examination Regulations regarding the Authority's discretion in making changes to the HKDSE examination timetable, cancellation of the Examination and restricting participation in the Examination due to special circumstances. Candidates should also ensure that they can comply with necessary statutory requirements for sitting the HKDSE in Hong Kong, such as applicable visa or stay conditions before the examinations. Candidates in breach of any examination regulations or requirements are subject to penalty.

## **B.** Entry Qualifications

- 2. A person may apply for **direct entry** to the 2026 HKDSE ('the Examination') as a private candidate provided he/she satisfies the requirements set out at (1) or (2) below:
  - (1) The person has sat a previous HKDSE; or
  - (2) The person has reached the age of 19 by 1 January 2026.
- 3. For persons who do not satisfy the requirements stated in Paragraph 2, the HKEAA may consider their applications for **special entry** to the Examination as a private candidate if (1) they have sat an equivalent public examination to the HKDSE, and/or (2) they have completed or are currently pursuing a non-HKDSE curriculum equivalent to Secondary 6 in the year preceding the Examination. The burden is on the applicant to demonstrate to the HKEAA that he/she satisfies the above requirements for special entry. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing and the HKEAA's discretion in considering each application according to individual circumstances:
  - (1) Persons who claim to have sat an equivalent public examination to the HKDSE are expected to demonstrate a suitable level of competence in the examination and are required to provide documentary proof of having sat such an examination as well as other supporting documents from their schools or the relevant examination bodies; where applicable or required by the HKEAA, the applicants must also provide documentary proof that their schools are approved by the relevant official authorities to offer an equivalent senior secondary curriculum as determined by the HKEAA; and
  - (2) Persons who claim to have completed or are currently pursuing a non-HKDSE curriculum equivalent to Secondary 6 in the year preceding the Examination are required to provide supporting documents from their schools, and documentary proof that their schools are approved by the relevant official authorities to offer an equivalent senior secondary curriculum as determined by the HKEAA. For the avoidance of doubt, persons who are currently pursuing an HKDSE curriculum will not normally be considered for special entry to the Examination as private candidates.
- 4. For details about application for special entry to the 2026 HKDSE, please visit the 'Special Entry Corner' of the HKEAA website (www.hkeaa.edu.hk → HKDSE → Examination Administration → Exam Registration & Fees → Exam Registration → Private Candidates → Special Entry Corner).
- 5. For all applications for entry to the Examination as a private candidate:
  - (a) The applications must be made in writing to the Secretary General before the normal closing date for entry;
  - (b) No applications will be accepted for Design and Applied Technology; and
  - (c) The HKEAA retains its discretion to request from time to time additional supporting documents, proof or information from the applicant (and/or his/her school, if applicable).
- 6. A candidate may only enter for the 2026 HKDSE either as a school candidate or as a private candidate but not both. He/she may not submit more than one entry for the 2026 HKDSE, whether for the same or different subjects.

## C. Selection of Subjects

7. The HKDSE subjects are divided into three categories, including Category A Senior Secondary subjects, Category B Applied Learning subjects and Category C Other Languages subjects. Candidates may enter for a maximum of eight subjects which may come from any of Categories A, B and/or C. (For private candidates entering for Category B Applied Learning subjects, see Section C(9) for more details)

## 8. Registration for Category A subjects

- (1) 23 Senior Secondary subjects are offered in the Category A examinations. In any subjects examinable in both Chinese and English, candidates may enter for one language version only in the same Examination.
- (2) For subjects with a School-based Assessment (SBA) component, private candidates are not required to complete the SBA component of the subjects entered (except Visual Arts). Their subject marks will be based entirely on their public examination results.
  - For Visual Arts in which the SBA component carries a weighting of 50%, private candidates will be required to submit a portfolio in lieu of the SBA. They are also required to complete a statement of authenticity of their portfolios and to certify the authenticity of their work. If dishonesty is evidenced, the candidate will be subject to subject downgrade or even disqualification from the examination and a record will be kept. You may download the '2026 Portfolio Submission for Private Candidates' at the HKEAA website (www.hkeaa.edu.hk → HKDSE → Assessment Information → School-based Assessment (SBA) → Subject Information on SBA → Elective Subjects → Visual Arts → Other resources) for more details.
- (3) Private candidates may apply for entry to a practical subject in the Examination which requires laboratory/workshop facilities (i.e. Biology/Chemistry/Physics/Technology and Living) only if he/she can produce documentary evidence of having sat the subject in a previous HKDSE, or in an equivalent public examination to the HKDSE with a suitable level of competence, or having completed or is currently pursuing the study of the subject up to a level equivalent to the HKDSE, in all cases as determined by the HKEAA at its discretion, in the year preceding the Examination.
- (4) As a private candidate, you should pay attention to the following notes when entering for the subjects below:

**Mathematics** – You may choose to take either the Compulsory Part only or the Compulsory Part plus one of the modules of the Extended Part. As the Compulsory Part and the Extended Part of Mathematics are counted as one subject only, candidates must choose the same language version for both parts.

**Information and Communication Technology (ICT)** – There will be **three elective parts** in Paper 2 of ICT. You are required to attempt **any two elective parts** in the examination. You need **not** select the elective parts at the time of registration.

**Music** – You must use the same language version chosen at the time of registration for taking all papers of Music subject, including the following parts (if applicable): oral presentation in Paper 2, reflective reports in Papers 3 and 4C, and viva voce in Paper 4B (if applicable). Besides, you are required to provide the supplementary information such as the musical instrument(s) to be used for Paper 2 (Performing I) and the elective part (Paper 4A/Paper 4B/Paper 4C) in the relevant form when registering online via the Registration System. If you wish to apply for exemption from the examination for Paper 4B/Paper 4C, you should produce proofs of recognised qualifications and upload them to the Registration System. If you need to update the qualifications for exemption from the examination for Paper 4B/Paper 4C, you should submit the necessary documents on or before 15 December 2025. This arrangement is only applicable to candidates who have applied for exemption on or before 5 December 2025. You are also required to submit the original of the supporting document(s) to the HKEAA Southorn Centre office for verification on or before 15 December 2025. The application for exemption is subject to the HKEAA's approval. If the application for exemption from the Music Paper 4B/Paper 4C examination is eventually rejected, you are required to take Music Paper 4 examination and pay a supplementary fee and subject fee (if applicable) for the change of the subject information of Music. You may download the 'Exemption Information for Paper 4B

and Paper 4C' at the HKEAA website (www.hkeaa.edu.hk → HKDSE → Assessment Information → Subject Information → Category A: Senior Secondary Subjects (Elective Subjects) → Music → Assessment Framework) for more details.

Candidates entering for Music Paper 2 and/or Paper 4B but have not been exempted from the relevant examination should note the following points for taking the practical examination:

- (a) The HKEAA will only provide a piano for the Music practical examination. Candidates or accompanists who use instruments other than piano must provide them on their own.
- (b) Candidates must perform on the instrument(s) and/or voice chosen upon registration. Performance on extra instrument(s) or voice not chosen during registration will not be assessed by examiners. On the other hand, candidates who fail to perform on all instrument(s) and/or voice chosen during registration will receive a mark penalty.
- (c) Candidates must inform the Authority in writing within the registration period if it is not suitable for the practical examination to be conducted in the designated examination centre, i.e. a room with a piano. The reason and the specifications of the instrument(s) to be used should be stated in the letter for the Authority's consideration and approval.
- (d) Candidates must submit to the examiner on-site the copy(ies) of scores and/or lyrics of their performed pieces on the day of the practical examination. The copy(ies) of scores and/or lyrics will be returned to the candidates after the examination.

Physical Education - You are required to choose ONE activity from Physical Activity 1 and TWO activities from Physical Activity 2 for Paper 3 (Practical Examination) via online registration and upload a duly signed Health Declaration at the time of registration. Candidates may apply for exemption (partial or full) from Athletics/Swimming practical examination by submitting officially certified results of recognised competitions organised by The Schools Sports Federation of Hong Kong, China/Hong Kong, China Association of Athletics Affiliates Limited/Hong Kong China Swimming Association. Only the officially certified results obtained in competitions participated from December 2023 to November 2025 will be accepted. Applications for exemption from the practical examination together with the document of certified results should be submitted in the Registration System before the registration deadline. Candidates who have applied for exemption from Physical Education Paper 3 (Practical Examination) on or before 5 December 2025 should update the results and submit the document (if applicable) via the Registration System on or before 5 December 2025 or submit the necessary documents to the HKEAA by email, post or in person from 6 to 15 December 2025. The application for exemption is subject to the HKEAA's approval. If the application for exemption (partial or full) from the Athletics/Swimming practical examination is eventually rejected, you are required to take the relevant practical examination, and pay a supplementary fee and subject fee (if applicable) for the change of subject information of Physical Education. Applications for amendments/exemption to the physical activity(ies) for Physical Education Paper 3 (Practical Examination) will **not** be accepted after 5 December 2025.

Business, Accounting and Financial Studies / Ethics and Religious Studies / Technology and Living / Visual Arts — The requirements of selection of paper/module for these subjects are stipulated in the 2026 HKDSE Examination Regulations and Assessment Frameworks which is accessible from the HKEAA website at www.hkeaa.edu.hk → HKDSE → Assessment Information → Subject Information.

**Ethics and Religious Studies (E&RS)** – The HKEAA has not received any written requests from schools to the Secretary General two school years prior to the year of the examination (i.e. by 1 September 2024) for presenting their students for E&RS Paper 2 Module 1 Buddhism (English version) in the 2026 HKDSE,. Hence, only the Chinese version of E&RS Paper 2 Module 1 Buddhism will be available in the 2026 HKDSE.

Literature in English, Technology and Living, Physical Education and Music – The examinations of these four subjects are tentatively scheduled for 17 April (Literature in English), 21 April (Technology and Living), 28 April (Literature in English/Technology and Living/Physical Education/Music), or 5 May 2026 (Literature in English/Technology and Living/Physical Education/Music). The exact examination dates will be finalised around early November 2025 after the normal closing date of registration and two or more subjects will be scheduled on the same day only if there is no overlap of candidates.

Note: Any subsequent request for a change of paper/module/language version/musical instruments (for Music)/physical activities (for Physical Education) / application for exemption from Music Paper 4B/Paper 4C/Physical Education Paper 3 (Practical Examination) or withdrawal from exemption, after submission of your entry to the HKEAA via the Registration System will be regarded as a change of subject (see Section J for more details).

## 9. Registration for Category B (Applied Learning) subjects

- (1) There are 59 Applied Learning (ApL) subjects under Category B (i.e. courses of 2024-2026 cohort) which are approved by the Education Bureau and developed by course providers. **They are open to school candidates only.**
- (2) Special approval may be given to candidates entering for ApL subjects of the 2026 HKDSE as private candidates under the following circumstances:
  - (a) Students who had left schools at the end of Year 1 of an ApL subject (i.e. course of 2024-2026 cohort) in the school year 2024/2025 but will complete Year 2 in the school year 2025/2026 with the support of course providers.
  - (b) Students who have entered for the HKDSE as school candidates but left schools before the completion of Secondary 4, Secondary 5 or Secondary 6 in the school year 2025/2026. These students, irrespective of whether they meet the entry requirements for private candidates, may seek special approval from the HKEAA to enter for ApL subjects of the 2026 HKDSE with the support of course providers if they can complete Year 2 (i.e. course of 2024-2026 cohort) in the school year 2025/2026.

The students concerned are required to apply for special approval from the HKEAA in writing on or before 5 December 2025.

## 10. Registration for Category C (Other Languages) subjects

Six Other Languages subjects, *viz*. French, German, Japanese, Korean, Spanish and Urdu are offered under Category C in the 2026 HKDSE. You should pay attention to the following notes when entering for Category C subjects:

- (i) Candidates have to take the stipulated language examinations administrated in Hong Kong by the official examination organisations which are the official providers of the language examinations concerned. You should enrol yourself with the examination administrators of the language examinations according to the schedule of the respective language examinations.
- (ii) Your results obtained in these examinations at the stipulated minimum proficiency level or above will be included in the HKDSE Category C results. The HKDSE accepts results obtained in the language examinations taken within two years preceding the HKDSE the candidate sits. For the 2026 HKDSE, the results of the relevant language examinations taken from January 2024 to December 2025 are accepted. If you take the language examinations more than once at the same or different levels, only the highest level and result attained will be reported under the HKDSE Category C subjects.
- (iii) You need to register Category C subjects in the same HKDSE registration period so that your Category C subjects examination results will be included in the HKDSE results. You must give consent to the respective examination providers to pass their results in the stipulated language examinations to the HKEAA for inclusion as the Category C subject results. You should produce the officially certified results of the subject(s) concerned to complete the relevant application on the Registration System.
- (iv) If you need to update your examination results for Category C subjects, you should update the results and upload the relevant documents via the Registration System by your school on or before **28 February 2026**. This arrangement is only applicable to candidates who have entered for the Category C subjects concerned on or before 5 December 2025.
- 11. The results for Categories A, B and C subjects of the 2026 HKDSE are tentatively scheduled to be released on 15 July 2026. Please visit the JUPAS website at <a href="http://www.jupas.edu.hk">http://www.jupas.edu.hk</a> for further information about JUPAS procedures.

- 12. The timetable for the 2026 HKDSE (tentative) is printed on pages 14 to 15.
- 13. The speaking examination of English Language in Category A will be video-recorded for the purposes of remarking and/or handling examination irregularities.

### D. Registration Period and Method

14. Registration for Category A and Category C subjects will be accepted from 11 September to 8 October 2025. Private candidates are required to register online via the Registration System at the HKDSE Examination Online Services (https://www.hkdse.hkeaa.edu.hk). Incomplete entry or unpaid entry will **not** be accepted. Also, hard copies of entry forms will **not** be accepted.

## **E.** Instructions on Completing Registration Entries

- 15. Private candidates are required to read carefully the 2026 HKDSE Examination Regulations and Assessment Frameworks and the information below before completing their registration entry on the Registration System. The 'User Manual for Registration of Private Candidates' is available for download from the homepage of the HKDSE Examination Online Services. You are advised to read carefully the documents before submitting the applications.
- 16. Before accessing to the Registration System, you are required to register for a user account at the HKDSE Examination Online Services (https://www.hkdse.hkeaa.edu.hk → Create Account (Private Candidate)). After submitting your personal information (including Name in English, Name in Chinese, Password and Email Address), you will be given an User ID and you can set your password through an activation email.
- 17. All special entry applicants should complete their registration for the 2026 HKDSE via the Registration System on or before the normal closing date of registration (i.e. 8 October 2025), no matter if they have been notified of the special entry application review result. Applicants who have submitted a special entry should use the same private candidate user account to register for the HKDSE. The information provided in the special entry application system will not be automatically transferred to the Registration System. Applicants should enter and confirm their personal information and applied subject entry(ies) to the Registration System during the registration and settle the examination fees (i.e. initial fee (private candidate) and relevant subject fee(s)) by the specified payment deadline Applicants who fail to fulfill the requirements to apply for special entry to the HKDSE may receive a full refund of the examination fees paid (except the supplementary fees).
- 18. You may log into the HKDSE Examination Online Services by using your **User ID** and **password**. In case you forget your password, you may click 'Forgot Login Password' on the homepage of the HKDSE Examination Online Services and follow the steps to reset your password.
- 19. After logging into the HKDSE Examination Online Services, you may click 'HKDSE Examination Registration System' on the 'Registration of Private Candidates' page and complete the registration online. While completing your registration entry, you may save the completed part by clicking the 'Save' button so that you can continue with the registration the next time you log into the System.
- 20. While entering your registration data into the System, you should note the following about your personal particulars:
  - (1) Your full name in English, name in Chinese (if any), identification document type/number and date of birth must be identical with the information on your HKID card/valid identification document (Note: The names that you enter into the System will be printed on your HKDSE certificate.) Candidates should use the same identification document number for the HKDSE registration and JUPAS/tertiary institution application (if applicable). To enable the HKEAA to verify your identity, you are required to upload an image file of your HKID card/identification document (File format: 100 dpi in black and white JPEG is recommended). The image file will be deleted upon completion of the examination.
  - (2) The HKEAA will charge the subject fees based on the resident status as indicated on the identification documents provided by the candidates at the time of registration (see more details in **Section H**). Candidates should carefully select the type of identification document. Candidates who chooses the Hong Kong Identity Card as their proof of identity are required to indicate their

resident status clearly. Incorrect declaration of residential status may affect the processing of registration. Please pay special attention that once the application is confirmed and submitted, candidates will **not** be allowed to change their resident status through the Registration System. Besides, even if a candidate becomes a Hong Kong permanent resident after submitting the examination registration, the HKEAA will charge subject fees based on the original resident status at the time of registration. The differences in subject fee paid will **not** be refunded.

- (3) You are required to provide a correspondence address and a daytime contact phone number in Hong Kong.
- (4) To facilitate the HKEAA in contacting you or disseminating important examination-related information to you via email or SMS in case of emergency, you should provide your email address (mandatory) and SMS local phone number (optional). Candidates providing SMS local phone number will receive their examination results and rechecking/remarking results (if applicable) via SMS.

(Note: Candidates who do not have an email address should set up an account and must not use shared email accounts. They should ensure that the setting of the email account can accept the email domain of HKEAA (i.e. @hkdse.hkeaa.edu.hk and @hkeaa.edu.hk). Otherwise, the emails from HKEAA may only be received in the Spam/Junk folders.)

- 21. If you have not reached the age of 19 by 1 January 2026, and/or apply for entry to a practical subject (i.e. Biology/Chemistry/Physics/Technology and Living), you are required to note the following when providing information about your previous qualification(s):
  - (1) Candidates should enter the examination year(s) of previous local public examination(s) (HKDSE / Hong Kong Certificate of Education Examination (HKCEE) / Hong Kong Higher Level Examination (HKHLE) / Hong Kong Advanced Level Examination (HKALE)) taken.
  - (2) Candidates who (i) have previously taken non-local public examination(s), or (ii) have completed or are currently pursuing a non-HKDSE curriculum equivalent to Secondary 6 in the year preceding the Examination, or (iii) have completed or is currently pursuing the study of the subject up to a level equivalent to the HKDSE, should submit their special entry to the HKEAA on or before 8 October 2025. They are required to enter the verification code for the special entry in the Registration System for verification by the HKEAA. (Note: The verification code is provided in the 'Confirmation' email of special entry.)
- 22. Upon completing your registration data into the Registration System, you should download your 'Candidate Entry Information Checklist (CEIC)' and the 'Information Sheet for Checking of Candidate Entry Information Checklist (CEIC)' from the Registration System. Check your CEIC carefully to make sure that there are no errors in your entry.
- 23. You are required to read the 'Instructions to Applicants (Private Candidates)' carefully, in particular **Section F** concerning the collection of personal data, and refer to this document and the 'Information Sheet for Checking of Candidate Entry Information Checklist (CEIC)' when checking your CEIC.
- 24. While checking your CEIC before submission your registration entry, you should make sure that your full name in English and your Chinese name (if any) on your CEIC are identical with your names on your HKID Card/identification document as the names will be printed on the HKDSE certificate. Extra attention should be paid to the subject(s) for which you have entered and your selection of paper(s)/module musical instruments (for Music)/physical activities (for Physical Education)/Supplementary Information (for Category C subject(s)) for the relevant subjects and the language version of the subjects entered.
- 25. If you discover any errors in your CEIC, you should make the amendments via your own account on the Registration System before the closing date of 8 October 2025. You are advised to check your CEIC again carefully after amendments have been made.
- 26. Supplementary fee will be charged on amendments of subject entries made after submitting the entry in the Registration System (see more details in **Section J**). In this connection, you should make sure that there is no error in your registration entry and read the 'Declaration' carefully before confirming the submission of your registration entry to the HKEAA.
- 27. If you have not reached the age of 18 by 1 January 2026, you are required to submit one recent photograph (3 cm x 4 cm) showing your head and shoulders to the HKEAA Southorn Centre office.

Candidates who have entered for Music and/or Physical Education examination should submit to the HKEAA an additional photograph (also 3 cm x 4 cm) for affixing on the Admission Form for Practical Examinations which will be issued in late January 2026 (tentative). The Registration System will ask you to choose a date and a time slot to submit your photograph(s). Upon successful payment of examination fee, you will receive a payment confirmation email notification attached with your photograph submission appointment. You should submit your photograph(s) according to the instructions in the email notification.

28. You will be required to select the payment method of the examination fee while registering online. If you choose to pay online by Visa/Master Card, the System will connect you to the Credit Card system instantly. If you choose to pay via PPS, internet banking or at any 7-Eleven/Circle K convenience stores in Hong Kong, you will be required to download a Demand Note and settle the payment by 11:59 pm on 15 October 2025 (see more details in Section H).

## F. Your Personal Data and Answer Scripts

- 29. Personal data of candidates are used for the purpose of conducting the examination and the subsequent assessment of their performance. The entry data shall be supplied by private candidates submitting their own entries. Whether you provide the requested personal data is voluntary. However, if you fail to provide all the data, or if any of the data provided is inaccurate or incomplete, the processing of your examination results will be affected and hence the HKEAA may not accept your entry. Assessment data are provided by markers, checkmarkers and examiners.
- 30. The personal data, including examination results, may also be used for the following purposes:
  - (1) assisting tertiary institutions and other government/public organisations in their admission processes;
  - (2) assisting government/public organisations in respect of their requests for information in granting scholarships;
  - (3) certifying candidates' examination results in response to legitimate requests;
  - (4) conducting educational research and/or analysis in an anonymous format in which the identities of candidates are not traceable; and
  - (5) processing of any refund or payment in relation to the examination by the Authority's designated banks (or their appointees).
- 31. Candidates who are under the age of 18 as of 1 January 2026 must submit a duly signed Parent's /Guardian's Consent Form during the registration process of the 2026 HKDSE. Applicants for special entry should submit the said consent form at the time of submitting their special entry via online. For candidates who fulfil the requirements for direct entry (e.g. who have taken previous HKDSE) but aged under 18 as of 1 January 2026, the HKEAA will notify them separately and send the consent form to their designated email address after the registration period/late entry period, to complete the collection of parental/guardian's consent.
- 32. In compliance with the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance, access to all personal data will be made available, on payment of a fee, to anyone who can establish his/her right to be informed of such data as are retained by the HKEAA. The procedures for applications for data access are included in the 'Application Guide on Data Access Requests' available at the HKEAA website at www.hkeaa.edu.hk.
- 33. All answer scripts submitted by candidates (including portfolios and audio/video-recordings for speaking and practical examinations) and all works submitted to the Authority under the SBA and ApL subjects (including coursework and audio/video recordings), shall be the property of the Authority. All scripts and works submitted may be handled by the Authority at any time and in any way it deems appropriate, in particular the Authority may (and may authorise third parties to) use, reproduce and/or publish those scripts and works, or any part thereof in an anonymous format in which the identities of applicants are not traceable. Also, the Authority will exercise reasonable care to protect and preserve the scripts and works submitted, but in the event of any loss or damage, as a result of which the candidate's performance cannot be assessed based on the scripts and/or the works submitted, the candidate concerned will waive all claims, if any, against the Authority.

## G. Choice of Examination Centre District (Applicable to Examination Centres in Hong Kong)

34. You may choose the examination centre district. However, you will only be allocated to the examination centre district of your choice if sufficient accommodation is available. Otherwise, you

will be allocated to centres in the nearest district. The choice of examination centre district is not applicable to speaking examination, practical examinations and subjects with small entries. Applications for change of examination centre district will only be considered if you have valid reasons supported by documentary evidence. (Note: You are advised to choose the district in which you live, as the Authority's marking and grading systems are completely independent of district choice.) Please refer to the list of choice of examination centre district on page 16 or at the HKEAA website (www.hkeaa.edu.hk  $\rightarrow$  HKDSE  $\rightarrow$  Examination Administration  $\rightarrow$  Exam Registration & Fees  $\rightarrow$  Exam Registration  $\rightarrow$  Private Candidates).

#### H. Examination Fees

35. The HEKAA has established two categories of subject fees according to the resident status of private candidates. The subject fees of the 2026 HKDSE are listed below:

Status of candidates	Language Subjects# (per subject)	Other Subjects (per subject)
- Private candidates who possess a Permanent HKIC	\$777	\$519
- Private candidates who do not possess a Permanent HKIC	\$1,377	\$1,119

<sup>#</sup> Applicable to Category A Chinese Language and English Language only.

- 36. Private candidates are required to pay an initial fee of \$595 in addition to the subject fees when entering for the 2026 HKDSE.
- 37. If you choose to pay the examination fees online by credit card, the Registration System will connect you to the Credit Card system instantly. You should provide your choice of Visa or Master Card, your card number and the expiry date.
- 38. If you choose to make payment via PPS or via internet banking or pay at any 7-Eleven or Circle K convenience stores in Hong Kong, you should download your Demand Note from the Registration System and settle the payment by 11:59 pm on 15 October 2025. Candidates who fail to settle the examination fees by the above payment deadline will be required to pay a supplementary fee of \$309 in addition to the examination fees. An email enclosing the late payment demand note will be sent to the candidates concerned on 17 October 2025. Candidates should pay the examination fee plus supplementary fee of \$309 at any 7-Eleven or Circle-K Convenience Stores in Hong Kong by 11:59 pm on 21 October 2025. A copy of the demand note must be produced at the time of payment. Payment after 21 October 2025 will not be accepted and the registration entry of the candidate concerned for the Examination will be cancelled. For more details about the payment methods, please download the 'Instructions for Payment of Examination Fees (Private Candidates)' from the Registration System or the HKEAA website (www.hkeaa.edu.hk → HKDSE → Examination Administration → Exam Registration & Fees → Examination Fees).

## Note: The Authority will not accept personal cheques from candidates/parents.

- 39. As stated in Regulation 5.10 in the 2026 HKDSE Examination Regulations that entries of candidates will not be regarded as having been accepted until the fees payable have been received in full by the HKEAA. If a candidate does not settle the examination fee by 11:59 pm on 21 October 2025, his/her registration entry will be cancelled.
- 40. After verifying the candidate's identity, if the HKEAA finds any fee discrepancies caused by incorrect selection of identification document type or resident status, you will be required to pay the outstanding subject fee within a specified deadline. If you fail to settle the outstanding amount by the deadline, the HKEAA will treat the application as a withdrawal in accordance with **Section M.**
- 41. Examination fees are not transferable from one examination to another, nor from one candidate to another.
- 42. Examination fees will not be refunded to the following circumstances:
  - (1) Candidates who are disqualified or absent; or
  - (2) Candidates who have entered for other examinations which result in a timetable clash.

**Note:** Candidates are advised that no special arrangements will be made in the event of a timetable clash with other examinations.

#### I. Examination Fee Remission

43. Private candidates are **not eligible** to apply for examination fee remission for the 2026 HKDSE.

## J. Late Entry and Amendment of Subject Entries

- 44. Candidates should note that applications for late entry/change of subject entry information after the submission of their entry to the HKEAA are subject to the approval of the HKEAA and payment of supplementary fees. The HKEAA may at its discretion:
  - (1) allow late entry or the addition/substitution of subject(s) to a candidate's entries after they have been submitted to the HKEAA and have been accepted, on payment of a supplementary fee of \$479 per candidate for late entry and \$309 per application (irrespective of the number of subjects) for amendment of subject entries. For candidates who apply for late entry/addition of subject(s), they are required to pay the subject fee(s) as well;
  - (2) allow changes in a candidate's choice of paper/module/language version/musical instruments (for Music)/physical activities (for Physical Education)/ application for exemption from Music Paper 4B/Paper 4C/ Physical Education Paper 3 (Practical Examination) or withdrawal from exemption, in a subject on payment of a supplementary fee of \$309 per application (irrespective of the number of subjects).
- 45. If you wish to apply for addition/substitution of subjects after submission of your entry to the HKEAA, you should submit your application via the Registration System by using the User ID and password that you have registered during the registration before the deadline of subject amendment (tentatively scheduled from 14 November to 5 December 2025).

#### Notes:

Applications for amendments to the supplementary information for the subject of Music cannot (1)be accepted via the Registration System. Candidates who have entered for Music and wish to amend the supplementary information, including changes to the musical instrument and other details for Music Paper 2 and Paper 4B, information about exemption for Music Paper 4B/Paper 4C, should complete an application form (available for download from the Registration System from 14 November 2025). The candidate should then submit the completed form in person or via an authorised person at the HKEAA Southorn Centre office (Address: 12/F, Southorn Centre, 130 Hennessy Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong) on or before 5 December 2025. The candidate concerned should of the supplementary payment fee (VISA/MasterCard)/AlipayHK/WeChat Pay/UnionPay/Alipay/Octopus/EPS/FPS at the HKEAA counter or pay at any 7-Eleven or Circle-K Convenience Stores in Hong Kong before the specified deadline printed on the demand note.

## (2) The following applications will not be accepted after 5 December 2025:

- (i) Changes to the musical instruments and other details for Music Paper 2 and Paper 4B;
- (ii) Application for exemption from Music Paper 4B/Paper 4C or amendments to the exemption information;
- (iii) Amendments to the physical activities for Physical Education Paper 3 (Practical Examination);
- (iv) Application for exemption from Physical Education Paper 3 (Practical Examination) or amendments to the exemption information.
- (3) Candidates who need to update their qualifications for exemption from Music Paper 4B/Paper 4C have to submit the necessary documents on or before 15 December 2025. This arrangement is only applicable to candidates who have applied for exemption on or before 5 December 2025. The application for exemption is subject to the HKEAA's approval. If the application for exemption from the Music Paper 4B/Paper 4C examination is eventually rejected, you are required to take Music Paper 4 examination and pay a supplementary fee and subject fee (if applicable) for the change of the subject information of Music.
- (4) Candidates who have applied for exemption from Physical Education Paper 3 (Practical Examination) on or before 5 December 2025 should update the results and submit the document (if

applicable) on or before 5 December 2025 or submit the necessary documents to the HKEAA by email, post or in person from 6 to 15 December 2025. The application for exemption is subject to the HKEAA's approval. If the application for exemption (partial or full) from the Athletics/Swimming practical examination is eventually rejected, you are required to take the relevant practical examination, and pay a supplementary fee and subject fee (if applicable) for the change of subject information of Physical Education.

- (5) Candidates who need to update their qualifications for Category C subjects have to update the results and upload the relevant documents via the Registration System on or before 28 February 2026. This arrangement is only applicable to candidates who have entered for the relevant Category C subject(s) on or before 5 December 2025.
- 46. For applications for late entry, candidates who are eligible for direct entry are required to create a new user account and log into the Registration System for completing the application before the deadline of late entry (tentatively scheduled from 14 November to 5 December 2025). Applicants who have submitted a special entry on or before 8 October 2025 (regardless of whether they have received special entry review results) but missed the registration period between September and October may apply for late entry via the same private candidate user account in the Registration System during the above-mentioned period. If an applicant who has submitted a special entry decides not to enter for the 2026 HKDSE, the special entry application fee paid will not be refunded and non-transferable to the following examination years beyond. No special entry made after 8 October 2025 will be accepted.
- 47. Upon submission, you should print the demand note for payment of supplementary fees and subject fees by 11:59 pm on 9 December 2025. The 'User Manual for the HKDSE Late Entry (Private Candidates)' will be available for download from the Registration System from 14 November 2025. You are advised to read carefully the document before submitting the applications.
- 48. Applications for late entry/subject amendment will normally not be accepted after 5 December 2025. Requests made thereafter will be exceptionally considered by the Secretary General on a case-by-case basis and subject to the payment of a higher supplementary fee. Any super-late requests for late entry/subject amendment will not be accepted after 23 March 2026 (i.e. 10 working days before the start of the first written examination on 8 April 2026). As for Category C subjects, any super-late requests for late entry/subject amendment will not be accepted on or after 1 March 2026. In addition, the HKEAA will not provide faxed copies of question papers to wrong-centre or wrong-version candidates. For more details about the supplementary fees, please download the 'List of Examination Fees and Supplementary Fees' from the Registration System or the HKEAA website (www.hkeaa.edu.hk → HKDSE → Examination Administration → Exam Registration & Fees → Examination Fees)

#### K. Amendment of Personal Particulars and Contact Information

- 49. If you need to amend your personal particulars (such as your name, identification document type and number) after submission of your registration entry, you should submit your request for amendments to the HKEAA together with the supporting documents, such as HKID card, birth certificate or statutory declaration for verification on or before 15 January 2026. (Please refer to Section S for the contact information of the HKEAA.) If you miss the above deadline, any information you wish to change cannot be updated on your admission form or speaking examination score sheets (if applicable). Besides, you are reminded to update your personal particulars, such as identification document number to ensure that your personal particulars registered for the HKDSE match with those in your application to the JUPAS office/tertiary institutions concerned.
- 50. In case of amendments of your contact information (such as contact phone number, SMS phone number, email address and correspondence address), you may update the information via your own account on the Registration System.

## L. Amendment of Choice of Examination Centre District

51. You are allowed to change your choice of examination centre district on or before 5 December 2025 without the payment of a supplementary fee. You may update your choice of district on the Registration System directly before the above deadline. Candidates who request such amendment between 6 December and 15 December 2025 will be required to apply in person or via an authorised representative at the HKEAA Southorn Centre office and pay a supplementary fee of \$479 at the time of application. Applications after 15 December 2025 will normally not be accepted.

## M. Withdrawal from the Examination

- 52. A candidate who wishes to withdraw from the 2026 HKDSE should make an application to the Secretary General of the HKEAA on or before 1 December 2025.
- 53. Candidates should apply in person or via an authorised representative at the HKEAA Southorn Centre office. Alternatively, they may send the completed application form (downloadable from the Registration System) together with a copy of their CEIC to the HKEAA by post. For applications by post, the candidate will receive an acknowledgement letter from the HKEAA within a week after receipt of the application by the HKEAA. In case the candidate has not received the acknowledgement after one week, he/she should contact the HKEAA (Tel. No. 3628 8860) immediately. The Authority is not responsible for any delay in postal delivery. Applications with a post-mark dated after 1 December 2025 will not be accepted. The candidate may receive a partial refund of the examination fees paid (namely any amount left after the deduction of an administration fee of \$545) provided that the Secretary General of the HKEAA is notified in writing of the withdrawal **on or before 1 December 2025**. Refund of the examination fees paid will **not** be made for requests received after 1 December 2025.
- 54. **No refund** is payable if a subject is deleted at the candidate's request.
- 55. An order cheque for the refund of the examination fees will be sent to the candidate concerned. If the cheque has to be made payable to the parent of the candidate, a copy of the candidate's birth certificate should be submitted with the application for withdrawal.

## N. Candidates with Special Needs

## 56. Candidates with disabilities

- (1) Private candidates with special needs (such as candidates with disabilities/chronic illness) may apply for special examination arrangements (SEAs) (e.g. sitting examinations at special centres, extra time allowance, supervised breaks, braille/enlarged question papers, etc.) or exemption from component(s)/part(s) of an examination. Applications should be submitted via the SEA Online Services from 4 September to 24 September 2025. Each application should be accompanied by supporting documents. Late applications without valid reasons will not be accepted.
- (2) Where a candidate has been exempted from component(s)/part(s) of an examination, his/her results for the affected component(s)/part(s) will be assessed by the HKEAA based on his/her performance in the other component(s)/part(s) of the examination sat. The component(s) exempted will be indicated on the candidate's certificate. However, the reason for granting the exemption and the SEAs made will not be recorded.

## 57. Candidates with Colour-Blindness / Colour Amblyopia Problems

These candidates should apply to the HKEAA through the SEA Online Services and submit a medical/assessment report issued by an ophthalmologist/optometrist/the Department of Health for special consideration of SEAs in the arrangement of question papers. For question papers containing coloured diagrams/photographs, these candidates will be given a set of black-white photocopied question papers in addition to the normal question papers. For questions requiring colour differentiation, in case no indication of the colours is provided, special consideration and appropriate marking will be given by the markers in accordance with the assessment objectives and requirements of the questions. However, candidates entering for **Geography** should note that coloured maps will usually be included in the question papers and no special arrangements will be made in this respect.

58. The 'Application Guide for SEAs' can be downloaded from the HKEAA website on <a href="http://www.hkeaa.edu.hk/en/Candidates/special needs candidates/hkdse.html">http://www.hkeaa.edu.hk/en/Candidates/special needs candidates/hkdse.html</a>.

#### O. 'Handbook for Candidates' and Admission Form

59. Hardcopies of the 'Handbook for Candidates' will not be provided to candidates. Candidates should view the electronic version of the Handbook which will be available on the HKEAA website in mid-December 2025. The admission forms will be issued to private candidates in mid-February 2026 (tentative) by post.

Note: Private candidates who have entered for Physical Education and/or Music will receive their

Admission Form for Practical Examinations in late January 2026 (tentative) by post. Candidates entering for the Physical Education examination will also receive the 'Instructions to Candidates' (for Paper 3) at the same time.

## P. Regulation on Use of Calculators in Examination

60. The use of calculators in the examination is permitted (except language subjects), but the calculator must be pad-printed with the 'H.K.E.A.A. APPROVED' or 'H.K.E.A. APPROVED' label. If your calculator does not have the label, you are advised to purchase a calculator already pad-printed with the required label or if you want to have it pad-printed, you should refer to the pad-printing schedule in the 'Handbook for Candidates' which will be uploaded to the HKEAA website in mid-December 2025.

## Q. Publications

61. Hardcopies of the '2026 Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination Regulations and Assessment Frameworks' are not available for sale. Candidates are advised to view the electronic version available on the HKEAA website.

## R. Important dates

62. A summary of the important dates pertaining to the 2026 HKDSE is given below for ease of reference:

Registration for private candidates for Categories A, B and C subjects  Deadline for payment of examination fees  Late payment of examination fees  Between 16 October 2025  Note: Candidates will receive an email with the late payment demand note attached on 17 October 2025. Entries will be accepted on payment of a supplementary fee of \$309 per candidate in addition to the subject fees. (See Section H)  November – December 2025  Applications for Late Entry/Subject Amendment  Deadline for payment of supplementary fees & subject fees (if applicable)  Deadline for withdrawal from the 2026 HKDSE  Uploading of 'Handbook for Candidates' on the HKEAA website  January – May 2026  Issue of Admission Forms:  For Category A subject examinations  For Category A subject examinations  Practical examinations of Physical Education and Music  Late February to Late March 2026 (tentative)  Late February to Late March 2026 (tentative)	Event	Date
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## S. Useful contact information of the HKEAA

63. Enquiry Hotlines: 3628 8860 (general enquiries)

3628 8917 (enquiries on special examination arrangements)

12/F, Southorn Centre, 130 Hennessy Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong. Monday to Friday: 8:30 am - 5:30 pm Address

Office Hours

Closed on Saturday, Sunday and Public Holidays.

HKEAA website: www.hkeaa.edu.hk dse@hkeaa.edu.hk Email

Please keep this document for your future reference.

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#### 2026 年 香 港 中 學 文 憑 考 試 HONG KONG DIPLOMA OF SECONDARY EDUCATION EXAMINATION 2026 考試時間表 TIMETABLE

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\* 約計聆聽卷別的完結時間

Approximate examination end time of the Listening papers

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#### Note:

- 1. 2026年4月4日(清明節); 2026年4月18至21日(復活節假期); 2026年5月1日(勞動節)
  - 4 April 2026 (Ching Ming Festival); 18 21 April 2026 (Easter Holidays); 1 May 2026 (Labour Day)
- 2. 英語文學、科技與生活、體育及音樂科的考試日期,將會在 2025 年 11 月,即一般報考日期完結後落實,倘沒有重覆考生報考,兩個或以上科目將會被安排於同日進行考試。

The examination dates for Literature in English, Technology & Living, Physical Education and Music will be finalised in November 2025 after the normal closing date of registration and two or more subjects will be scheduled on the same day only if there is no overlap of candidates.

Candidates taking the Listening examination in radio-broadcast centres or centres using the Infra-red Transmission System should report at 8:30 am while those taking the Listening examination in centres using the School's Public Address System/USB player/computer should report at 8:45 am.

注意: 應考下列科目/卷別的考生應參閱其准考證上所列的考試日期和時間(報到時間): Note: Candidates should refer to their Admission Form for the examination date and time (reporting time) for the following Subjects / Papers:

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日期 Date	時間 Time	Subject 科目	/ Paper 試卷					
2026年2月上旬至3月下旬	8:00 - 19:00	Physical Education – Practical	體育(實習考試)					
early February – late March 2026								
2026年2月中旬至3月中旬	9:00 - 18:00	Music – Practical	音樂(實習考試)					
mid-February – mid-March 2026								
2026年3月11日至3月20日 (星期一至星期五)(暫定)	17:00 - 20:30	English Language – Speaking	英國語文(口試)					
11 March to 20 March 2026 (Monday to Friday) (tentative)								
2026年3月22日(星期六)(暫定)		English Language – Speaking	英國語文(口試)					
22 March 2026 (Saturday) (tentative)		(SEN Sessions)	(特殊需要考生)					

Candidates are expected to make themselves available for the whole examination period including the reserve examination dates specified above in case any written examinations are rescheduled due to unforeseeable circumstances.

考生應預留整個考試時段包括上述列出的後備考試日期,如遇到一些未能預計的情況,筆試可能會被安排於後備考試日期進行。

## 2026 年香港中學文憑考試 HONG KONG DIPLOMA OF SECONDARY EDUCATION EXAMINATION 2026

香港	中西區		灣仔區		東區		南區					
HONG KONG	Central and Western District		陽订		来 쁘 Eastern District		<b>Southern District</b>					
	半山區 中區 上環 西營盤 堅尼地城	Mid-levels Central Sheung Wan Sai Ying Pun Kennedy Town	灣仔 跑馬地 銅鑼灣 大坑	Wan Chai Happy Valley Causeway Bay Tai Hang	小西灣 柴寶 寶 西灣河 鰂魚 北角	Siu Sai Wan Chai Wan Shau Kei Wan Sai Wan Ho Quarry Bay North Point	香港仔 鴨脷洲 薄扶林 置富 華富	Aberdeen Ap Lei Chau Pok Fu Lam Chi Fu Wah Fu				
九龍	油尖旺區		深水埗	蓝	九龍城	匠	黄大仙	區	觀塘區		將軍海	製區
KOWLOON	Yau Tsim N	Mong District	Sham Sh	ui Po District	Kowloon	City District	Wong Ta	ai Sin District	Kwun To	ong District	Tseung	g Kwan O District
	尖沙咀	Tsim Sha Tsui	深水埗	Sham Shui Po	九龍城	Kowloon City	黃大仙	Wong Tai Sin	觀塘	Kwun Tong	將軍澳	Tseung Kwan O
	油麻地	Yau Ma Tei	蘇屋	So Uk	馬頭圍	Ma Tau Wai	横頭磡	Wang Tau Hom	秀茂坪	Sau Mau Ping		
	旺角	Mong Kok	石硤尾	Shek Kip Mei	紅磡	Hung Hom	新蒲崗	San Po Kong	藍田	Lam Tin		
	大角咀	Tai Kok Tsui	又一村	Yau Yat Chuen	何文田	Homantin	慈雲山	Tsz Wan Shan	牛頭角	Ngau Tau Kok		
			長沙灣	Cheung Sha Wan	九龍塘	Kowloon Tong	彩虹	Choi Hung				
			荔枝角	Lai Chi Kok	太子	Prince Edward	牛池灣	Ngau Chi Wan				
新界	葵青區		荃灣區		沙田區		馬鞍山區		大埔區		北區	
NEW	Kwai Tsing	District	Tsuen W	an District	Sha Tin	District	Ma On S	han District	Tai Po D	istrict	North	District
TERRITORIES	葵涌 青衣	Kwai Chung Tsing Yi	荃灣	Tsuen Wan	沙田大圍	Sha Tin Tai Wai	馬鞍山	Ma On Shan	大埔	Tai Po	粉嶺 上水	Fanling Sheung Shui
	电門區		元朗區		東涌區						1	
	Tuen Mun	District		ng District		ung District						
	屯門	Tuen Mun	元朗 天水圍	Yuen Long Tin Shui Wai	東涌	Tung Chung						