



## PRESS RELEASE

### HKEAA Announces 2025 HKDSE Examination Fees

The Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority (HKEAA) announced today (9 August 2024) that the examination fees for the 2025 Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination (HKDSE) were published in the Government Gazette today. Details are as follows:

*Initial Fee	HK\$572
^Initial Fee (Mainland examination centre)	HK\$2,059
Subject Fee	
@Language subjects	HK\$747
Other subjects	HK\$499

*Note:*

\* applicable to private candidates only

^ applicable only to eligible school candidates studying Secondary 6 in the participating schools in the Mainland approved by the HKEAA and will sit the examination at designated examination centres in the Mainland

@ applicable to Chinese Language and English Language only

The HKEAA is a financially independent statutory organisation, with its income mainly derived from examination fees and other assessment services. The HKEAA determined the examination fees after prudent consideration of various factors, including the Authority's overall financial position, the operation costs of public examinations, the anticipated number of candidates, and the affordability for candidates and parents.

Candidates with financial needs can apply for examination fee remission from the Working Family and Student Financial Assistance Agency. Registration for 2025 HKDSE Categories A, B and C subjects will commence in September 2024. Relevant details will be announced in due course.

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