

香港中學文憑考試簡介

Introduction of Hong Kong Diploma of
Secondary Education Examination



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香港中學文憑

HKDSE

HONG KONG DIPLOMA OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

關於香港考試及評核局 About the HKEAA

香港考試及評核局（考評局）於1977年成立，是香港的法定機構。除香港中學文憑考試（文憑試）外，考評局亦在香港舉辦一系列的國際及專業考試，以及提供其他評核服務。

Established in 1977, the Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority (HKEAA) is a statutory body in Hong Kong. Besides the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination (HKDSE), the HKEAA conducts a range of international and professional examinations and provides public assessment services in Hong Kong.

關於文憑試 About the HKDSE

香港中學文憑是廣為本港及國際認可的學歷證明，為學生開拓多元出路。在香港，學生完成三年全日制高中課程後，可參加文憑試，成績符合要求的考生將獲發香港中學文憑證書。

Widely recognised both locally and internationally, the HKDSE is a credential preparing students for multiple pathways. In Hong Kong, students will take the HKDSE upon completion of a full-time three-year senior secondary curriculum. Candidates who have attained the required results will be awarded the HKDSE certificate.

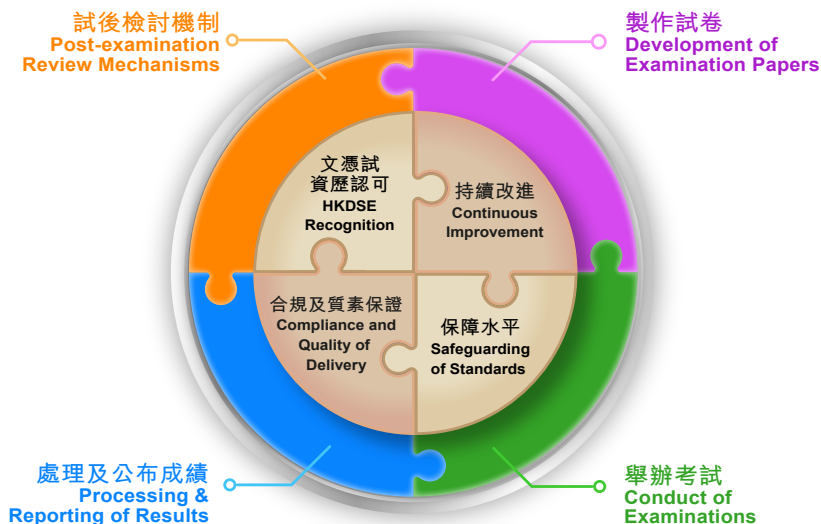
文憑試質素保證框架

HKDSE Quality Assurance Framework

考評局按質素保證框架舉辦文憑試，以達致四個目標：

The HKDSE is administered under the Quality Assurance Framework, which aims to achieve the four objectives:

- 保障水平 Safeguarding of Standards
- 合規及質素保證 Compliance and Quality of Delivery
- 資歷認可 Recognition
- 持續改進 Continuous Improvement



文憑試質素保證框架

HKDSE Quality Assurance Framework

www.hkeaa.edu.hk/DocLibrary/Media/Leaflets/QA_Framework_chi.pdf



報考文憑試 Registration for the HKDSE

報考資格 Entry Qualifications

學校考生 School Candidates

- ✎ 考生為文憑試「與考學校*」的中六（或等同中六）正讀生；及 Bona fide Secondary 6 (or Secondary 6 equivalent) students of HKDSE Participating Schools*; and
- ✎ 在考評局所記錄該校之註冊地址上課。
studying at the registered address of the schools as per HKEAA's record.

* 與考學校：

經考評局批准的「與考學校」可保送合資格學生，以學校考生身分報考文憑試。香港學校申請成為文憑試「與考學校」時需提供資料，證明該校乃教育規例（第279章）下之註冊學校，並根據教育局之註冊規則提供有關課程。至於內地的學校，則須證明已獲內地相關部門認可為合資格的港人/港澳子弟學校，以及獲批准開辦文憑試課程，亦須經由香港的相關機構認證。

* Participating Schools:

Participating Schools, subject to the prior approval of the HKEAA, can present their qualified students to enter the HKDSE as school candidates. For application for participation in the HKDSE, a school in Hong Kong should provide evidence that it is a registered school under the Education Ordinance (Cap. 279) and is offering courses in accordance with the Education Bureau's registration requirements. For a school in the Mainland, it should provide evidence that it has been approved by the relevant government department in the Mainland as a qualified school for Hong Kong/Hong Kong and Macau children offering the HKDSE curriculum, and has been certified by the relevant authorities in Hong Kong.

文憑試「與考學校」名單

List of HKDSE Participating Schools

www.hkeaa.edu.hk/tc/hkdse/admin/participating_schools/



自修生 Private Candidates

符合下列（1）或（2）項條件中其中一項者，可直接以自修生身分參加文憑試：

A person may apply for **direct entry** to the HKDSE as a private candidate provided he/she has satisfied the requirements set out at (1) or (2) below:

- (1) 曾應考文憑試，或

The person has sat a previous HKDSE, or

- (2) 以考試年度的1月1日計算，已足19歲。

The person has reached the age of 19 by 1 January of the year of the examination.

未能符合上述所列條件（1）或（2）之人士，須經**特殊報考申請**以自修生身分報考文憑試。有關人士須（i）曾應考相等於文憑試的公開考試及於該考試達至適當的程度，及/或（ii）於考試前一年已修畢或正修讀等同中六的非文憑試課程。申請人有責任向考評局證明其符合上述特殊報考申請條件。考評局會按個別情況考慮每宗申請。

Persons who do not satisfy the requirements (1) or (2) stated above, may apply for **special entry** to the HKDSE as a private candidate if (i) they have sat an equivalent public examination to the HKDSE and demonstrated a suitable level of competence in the examination, and/or (ii) they have completed or are currently pursuing a non-HKDSE curriculum equivalent to Secondary 6 in the year preceding the Examination. The applicant should demonstrate to the HKEAA that he/she satisfies the above requirements for special entry. The HKEAA may exercise its discretion in considering each application according to individual circumstances.

文憑試報考資格及報考詳情

Details on Entry Requirements and Registration
for the HKDSE

www.hkeaa.edu.hk/tc/hkdse/admin/exam_reg_fee/exam_registration/



特別考試安排

Special Examination Arrangements

考評局為有特殊需要和有身體殘障的考生提供特別考試安排。有特殊學習障礙、肢體活動能力障礙、視障、聽障、語障或其他障礙的考生，可向考評局申請特別考試安排。我們會盡力讓有特殊需要的考生在適當的環境下應考，得到公平的評核，同時亦確保這些安排不會對其他考生造成不公平。

The HKEAA provides special examination arrangements (SEA) for candidates with special needs and disabilities. Candidates with specific learning disabilities, physical, visual, aural, oral or other disabilities may apply for SEA. We strive to ensure that candidates with special needs are equitably assessed under suitable conditions without having an unfair advantage over other candidates.

申請辦法 Applications

學校考生 School Candidates

 可於考試年度前兩年的9月起，經學校遞交申請（即於中五學年的9月）。

Submit the applications in September two years before the examination year via their schools (i.e. in September of the S5 school year).

自修生 Private Candidates

 須於考試年度前一年的申請期內遞交申請。

Submit applications during the application period in the year preceding the examination.

特別考試安排詳情

Details of SEA

www.hkeaa.edu.hk/tc/Candidates/special_needs_candidates/hkdse.html



文憑試科目

HKDSE Subjects

文憑試科目共分為三個類別，包括：

The HKDSE comprises three categories of subjects:

甲類 A CATEGORY

高中科目：包括四個核心科目（中國語文、英國語文、數學、公民與社會發展），以及多個選修科目

Senior Secondary subjects: including four core subjects (Chinese Language, English Language, Mathematics, Citizenship and Social Development) and various elective subjects

乙類 B CATEGORY

應用學習科目

Applied Learning subjects

丙類 C CATEGORY

其他語言科目：法語、德語、日語、韓語、西班牙語、烏爾都語

Other Languages subjects: French, German, Japanese, Korean, Spanish, Urdu Languages

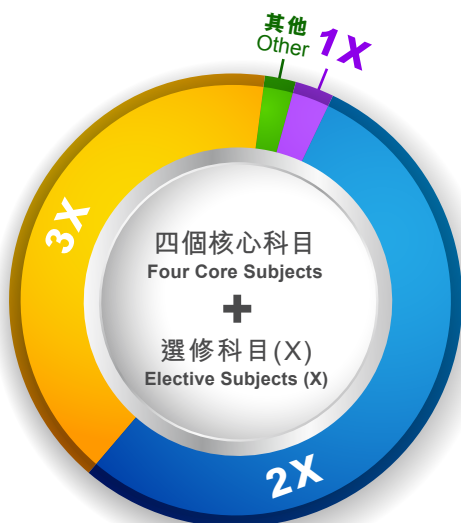
報考組合 Subject Combinations

- 一般而言，文憑試考生會報考四個核心科目及兩至三個選修科目。

In general, HKDSE candidates would take four core subjects plus two to three elective subjects.

- 考生最多可報考八科，所報考之科目可從甲、乙及丙三個學科任何類別中挑選。

Candidates may take up to a maximum of eight subjects. These subjects may come from any of Categories A, B or C.



大部分學校考生修讀四個核心科目及兩至三個選修科目

The majority of school candidates enter for four core subjects and two to three elective subjects

文憑試科目資訊詳情

Details of HKDSE Subjects

www.hkeaa.edu.hk/tc/hkdse/assessment/subject_information/



文憑試評核要求

Assessment of HKDSE Subjects

甲類 CATEGORY A

高中科目 Senior Secondary Subjects

- ✎ 評核按各科的《課程及評估指引》與《評核大綱》制定。
The assessment is conducted according to the *Curriculum and Assessment Guide* and the *Assessment Framework* of the respective subjects.
- ✎ 由考評局委任各科目/卷別的審題委員會擬定公開考試的試題及評卷參考。
Moderation Committees of the subject/paper concerned, appointed by the HKEAA, are responsible for the development of question papers and marking schemes.

校本評核 School-based Assessment

- ✎ 校本評核是指在日常學與教過程中，由學校任課教師來評核學生的表現。評核分數將計入考生的文憑試成績。
School-based Assessment (SBA) refers to assessments administered in schools and marked by the students' own teachers. SBA scores awarded will count towards students' HKDSE results.
- ✎ 校本評核著重考核學生多方面的能力，全面地評估學生的表現；同時把學與教與評估結合，讓學生從教師的回饋中了解自己的強項與弱點。推行校本評核亦可減少對公開考試成績的依賴，有助提升學生自信心及學習興趣，鼓勵自主學習。
SBA emphasises the assessment of a wide range of abilities which offers a comprehensive appraisal of students' performance. By integrating learning and teaching with assessment, it helps students understand their strengths and weaknesses through quality feedback from teachers. SBA also reduces dependence on the results of public examinations, boosts students' confidence and motivation to learn and enhances autonomous learning.
- ✎ 目前共有12個甲類科目設有校本評核。
SBA has been implemented in 12 Category A subjects.

乙類 CATEGORY B

應用學習科目 Applied Learning (ApL) Subjects

 評估學生對個別專業或行業的知識、理解和技巧。非華語學生可修讀應用學習中文（非華語學生適用），科目旨在為非華語學生提供額外途徑，獲取另一中文資歷，為升學及就業作好準備。

Assessing students' knowledge, understanding and skills related to a particular profession or trade. ApL Chinese (for non-Chinese speaking students) is introduced to provide an additional channel exclusively for non-Chinese speaking students to obtain an alternative Chinese Language qualification to prepare them for further studies and work.

 不設公開考試，評核由個別課程提供者負責。

No public examination and the assessments are conducted by the respective course providers.

 考生成績須經考评局審定，並於文憑試證書上匯報。

After moderation by the HKEAA, students' ApL results are recorded on the HKDSE certificate.

丙類
CATEGORY C

其他語言科目 Other Languages Subjects



考生於文憑試考試年份前的兩年內，自行應考由相關國家官方機構在港舉辦的指定語言考試。

Candidates have to take the stipulated language examinations administered in Hong Kong by the official organisation(s) of the respective countries, within two years preceding the HKDSE the candidate sits.



考生成績達到指定最低的語言能力水平或以上，方可獲列入文憑試丙類科目的成績。

Candidates' results obtained in these examinations at the stipulated minimum proficiency level or above will be included in the HKDSE Category C results.

丙類其他語言科目詳情

Details of Category C Other Languages Subjects

www.hkeaa.edu.hk/tc/HKDSE/assessment/subject_information/category_c_subjects/



成績匯報制度 The Reporting System

甲類 CATEGORY A

高中科目 Senior Secondary Subjects

- 評級由考評局負責，採用水平參照成績匯報制度，各個科目參照一套明確而固定的標準，匯報考生表現所屬的等級。

The HKEAA is responsible for the grading of Category A subjects and Standards-referenced Reporting is adopted to report candidates' assessment results with reference to a set of explicit and fixed standards of performance.

- 除公民與社會發展科外，考生的表現以五個等級（1－5級）匯報，以第5級為最高。在第5級考生中，成績最優異的可獲評為5**級；成績次佳的可獲評為5*級；其餘的則評為5級。表現低於第1級的水平定為「不予評級」。

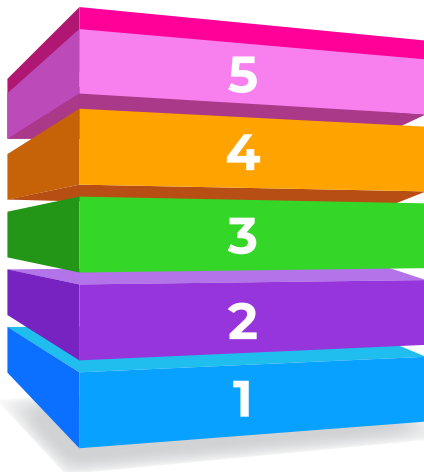
Except for Citizenship and Social Development, candidates' performance is reported in five levels (1–5), with 5 being the highest. The highest-achieving level 5 candidates are awarded level 5**; the next highest-achieving level 5 candidates are awarded level 5* and the remaining level 5 candidates receive simply level 5. Performance below the level 1 standard for a subject is designated as 'Unclassified'.

- 公民與社會發展科的成績匯報只設「達標」一級，成績在「達標」以下則以「未達標」標示。

The results of Citizenship and Social Development are reported in one level, 'Attained'. Achievements below 'Attained' are designated as 'Unattained'.

- 「不予評級」或「未達標」的成績，均不會在文憑試證書上匯報。

Results designated as 'Unclassified' or 'Unattained' will not be reported on the HKDSE certificate.



第5級為最高等級，當中成績最佳考生可獲5**；其次為5*

Level 5 is the highest level. Candidates with the best performance in level 5 will be awarded 5**, the next top level 5 candidates will be awarded 5*

低於第1級則「不予評級」

Candidates who are not able to attain level 1 will be labeled as 'Unclassified'

考生在甲類科目（公民與社會發展科除外）的表現以五個等級匯報

Candidates' performance in Category A subjects (except for Citizenship and Social Development) is reported in five levels

Z 類 B CATEGORY B

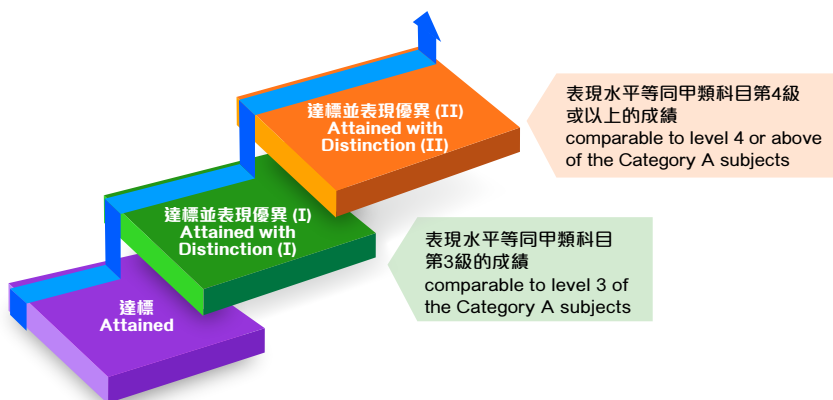
應用學習科目 Applied Learning (ApL) Subjects

- ✎ 除應用學習中文課程（非華語學生適用）外，應用學習科目以三個等級匯報成績，包括「達標並表現優異（II）」、「達標並表現優異（I）」及「達標」。表現低於「達標」的水平會被定為「未達標」，並不會在文憑試證書上匯報。

Except for ApL Chinese (for non-Chinese speaking students), three levels of performance are reported including 'Attained with Distinction (II)', 'Attained with Distinction (I)' and 'Attained'. Performance below 'Attained' is designated as 'Unattained' and is not reported on the HKDSE certificate.

- ✎ 應用學習中文（非華語學生適用）則設兩個等級匯報成績，即「達標」和「達標並表現優異」。

For ApL Chinese (for non-Chinese speaking students), there are two levels of results, i.e. 'Attained' and 'Attained with Distinction'.



考生在乙類科目（應用學習中文課程除外）的表現以三個等級匯報

Candidates' performance in Category B subjects (except for ApL Chinese) is reported in three levels

丙類 C CATEGORY C

其他語言科目 Other Languages Subjects

- ✎ 各官方語言考試設有不同的成績匯報制度，考生成績若達到指定或更高的語言能力水平，便會獲列入文憑試證書為丙類科目成績。

Different reporting systems are adopted by the official language examinations. Candidates' results obtained in these examinations at the stipulated proficiency level or above will be included in the HKDSE Category C results and reported on the HKDSE certificate.

- ✎ 文憑試接受考生於文憑試考試年份前兩年內，所應考的指定語言考試的成績，若考生應考該語言考試一次以上，無論於同一能力水平或不同水平，文憑試只取考生所達致的最高水平及成績作為丙類科目的成績。考試成績須於指定限期前提交予考評局。

The HKDSE accepts results obtained in the language examinations taken within two years preceding the HKDSE the candidate sits. If a candidate takes 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. A deadline will be stipulated for the acceptance of the results obtained from these examinations.

- ✎ 丙類科目的考生將另外獲發成績通知書及證書。

A separate Results Notice and certificate will be issued to each candidate for the Category C subjects.

成績匯報制度詳情

Details of the Reporting System

www.hkeaa.edu.hk/tc/HKDSE/assessment/the_reporting_system/



文憑試資歷認可

Recognition of the HKDSE

本地高等院校 Local Tertiary Institutions

考生在文憑試的中國語文科與英國語文科達到第3級，數學科必修部分達到第2級，以及公民與社會發展科取得「達標」的成績（簡稱「332A」），便符合資格申請修讀大學教育資助委員會資助的大學和院校的學士學位課程。除四個核心科目外，各院校仍會制定選修科目的成績要求及其他入學條件。

Candidates taking the HKDSE have to attain a minimum of level 3 for Chinese Language and English Language, level 2 for Mathematics Compulsory Part and 'Attained' for Citizenship and Social Development (i.e. '332A'), in order to meet the minimum requirements necessary to apply for the undergraduate programmes offered by the University Grants Committee funded institutions. Apart from the four core subjects, institutions will also set the requirements for elective subjects and other admission requirements.

非本地高等院校 Non-local Higher Education Institutions

除本港的大專院校外，數以百計的內地、台灣及海外高等院校直接以文憑試成績取錄學生。目前超過1,000間非本地院校於考評局網站及/或院校官方網站，列出就文憑試資歷的一般入學要求資訊。

The HKDSE qualification is well recognised both locally and globally. Hundreds of higher education institutions from the Mainland, Taiwan and overseas accept the HKDSE results for admission. Over 1,000 non-local tertiary institutions have published their general admission requirements for candidates holding HKDSE qualification on the HKEAA website and/or their official websites.

就業 Employment

香港中學文憑屬於香港資歷架構第三級的資歷水平，本地僱主進行招聘時，一般會以文憑試成績制定入職要求。香港特別行政區政府公務員事務局亦承認文憑試資歷符合相關政府職位的基本入職要求。

The HKDSE is recognised under the Qualifications Framework (QF) in Hong Kong as meeting the accreditation standards at QF Level 3. It is common in Hong Kong that employers will set job requirements with reference to results in the HKDSE. The Civil Service Bureau of the Hong Kong SAR Government also accepts the results in the HKDSE for civil service appointment purpose.

**非本地高等院校
Non-local Higher
Education
Institutions**

獲數以百計的非本地院校直接以文憑試成績取錄學生

Hundreds of non-local institutions accept the HKDSE results for admission

**本地高等院校
Local Tertiary
Institutions**

中國語文、英國語文、數學必修部分及公民與社會發展科達「332A」

Chinese Language, English Language, Mathematics Compulsory Part and Citizenship and Social Development subjects at '332A'

**就業
Employment**

屬於香港資歷架構第三級的資歷水平

Meeting the accreditation standards at Level 3 of Qualifications Framework in Hong Kong



文憑試資歷認可的詳情

Details on Recognition of the HKDSE

www.hkeaa.edu.hk/tc/recognition/



文憑試基準研究 HKDSE Benchmarking Study

英國語文科與國際英語水平測試 (IELTS) 基準研究 Benchmarking Study Between HKDSE English Language and IELTS

考评局定期進行基準研究，比較文憑試英國語文科的成績與國際英語水平測試(IELTS)的水平，以釐定文憑試英國語文科第3至5**級對應的IELTS分數。有關研究邀請文憑試考生(2019年、2021年及2023年)自願提供其IELTS分數，並綜合三年數據作分析。

The HKEAA conducted benchmarking studies regularly to compare the score levels of the HKDSE English Language examination to those of the International English Language Testing System (IELTS). The table shows the equivalents of level 3 to level 5** on HKDSE English Language examination with respect to the IELTS band levels, based on a pooled sample of candidates of the HKDSE English Language examination (2019, 2021 and 2023) who voluntarily provided their IELTS results to the HKEAA for data analysis.

文憑試英國語文科 科目/ 分部等級 HKDSE English Language Subject/ Component Level	對應IELTS平均 整體分數 Average IELTS Overall Band Score	對應IELTS平均分部分數 Average IELTS Section Band Score			
		閱讀 Reading	寫作 Writing	聆聽 Listening	說話 Speaking
5**	8.22	8.65	7.24	8.77	7.60
5*	7.86	8.27	6.92	8.57	7.04
5	7.55	7.97	6.78	8.20	6.73
4	7.09	7.41	6.36	7.81	6.42
3	6.35	6.59	6.02	6.89	6.10

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