

PRESS RELEASE

Arrangements for Release of 2012 Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination Results

The results of the 2012 Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) Examination are scheduled for release on 20 July 2012 (Friday)¹.

1. Results notices

(i) School candidates (including day school and evening school candidates)

Results notices will be available for collection by schools from 7:00 am on 20 July 2012 at the Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority (address: 14/F, Southorn Centre, 130 Hennessy Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong). School candidates should collect their results notices from respective schools.

(ii) Private candidates

Results notices will be sent by post to reach candidates on 20 July 2012. If candidates do not receive their results on that day, they may make enquiries at the School Examinations and Assessment Division in person (address: 12/F, Southorn Centre, 130 Hennessy Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong) between 9:00 am and 2:00 pm on 21 July 2012 or by calling 3628 8860.

2. Results release online

The online results enquiry service will only be available to private and evening school candidates.

Private candidates may view their results by logging into their accounts on the HKDSE Examination Online Services at www.hkdse.hkeaa.edu.hk. Evening school candidates may view their results through the Online Enquiry of Results Service at www.hkdse.hkeaa.edu.hk/RD/result.jsf. The login passwords for evening school candidates have been sent to them by post in early July.

The services are available from 7:00 am on 20 July 2012 and candidates can access their results online till 9 September 2012 (Sunday).

(Note: Release of results via Short Message Service (SMS) will **not** be provided to candidates.)

¹ If there are unforeseen difficulties before the release, the Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority will make special arrangements.

3. Bad Weather Arrangements

(i) Release of results

Time	Weather condition	Arrangements
At or before 5:00 am on 20 July 2012	Typhoon signal No. 8 is issued or black rainstorm signal is issued.	The release of results will be postponed.
At or before 1:00 pm on 20 July 2012	Typhoon signal No. 8 or black rainstorm signal is cancelled.	The Authority will resume its operation immediately. Schools may collect the results notices at the Authority's School Examinations and Assessment Division two hours after the signal is cancelled. School candidates should return to schools to collect their results notices.
After 1:00 pm on 20 July 2012	Typhoon signal No. 8 or black rainstorm signal is cancelled.	Results will be released on 21 July 2012 (Saturday).

(ii) Online Results Enquiries

(Applicable to private and evening school candidates only)

Time	Weather condition	Arrangements
At or before 5:00 am on 20 July 2012	Typhoon signal No. 8 is issued or black rainstorm signal is issued.	The online enquiry of results service will be postponed.
At or before 1:00 pm on 20 July 2012	Typhoon signal No. 8 or black rainstorm signal is cancelled.	Private candidates and evening school candidates may view their results via the online service two hours after the signal is cancelled.
After 1:00 pm on 20 July 2012	Typhoon signal No. 8 or black rainstorm signal is cancelled.	Private candidates and evening school candidates may view their results via the online service from 7:00 am onwards on 21 July 2012 (Saturday).

4. Support for candidates

On the results release day and the following week from 20 – 27 July, the Public Examinations Information Centre and the HKEAA Southern Centre enquiry counter will extend their service hours to answer candidates' enquiries.

Date	Public Examinations Information Centre (Enquiry Hotline: 3628 8860)	HKEAA Southern Centre Enquiry Counter
20 July 2012 (Friday)	7:30 am–6:30 pm	7:30 am –6:30 pm
21 July 2012 (Saturday)	9:00 am –6:30 pm	9:00 am –2:00 pm
22 July 2012 (Sunday)	9:00 am –6:30 pm	---
23-27 July 2012 (Monday to Friday)	8:30 am –6:30 pm	8:30 am–5:00 pm

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Date: 11 July 2012