香港中學文憑考試簡介

Introduction of Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination



香港考試及評核局
Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority

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 achieved 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
- 文憑試資歷認可 HKDSE Recognition
- 持續改進 Continuous Improvement



文憑試質素保證框架

HKDSE Quality Assurance Framework

https://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。至於香港境外的學校，則須提供證明，證明其已得到相關香港境外的教育局或部門向教育局推薦，並獲教育局同意其參加文憑試，且已獲考評局及／或教育局認可之相關當局批准開辦文憑試課程並符合同等要求的認證。

* **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 (EDB)'s registration requirements. For a school outside Hong Kong, it should provide evidence that its participation in the HKDSE has been recommended to the EDB by the relevant education bureau or department of the relevant jurisdiction outside Hong Kong and agreed by the EDB; and that it has been approved to offer the HKDSE curriculum which is certified by the relevant authorities recognised by the HKEAA and/or EDB to have met the equivalent requirements.

文憑試「與考學校」名單
List of HKDSE Participating Schools
https://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) 以本考試年份之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 Qualifications and Registration for the HKDSE

https://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。

HKEAA provides special examination arrangements (SEAs) for candidates with special needs and disabilities. Candidates with specific learning disabilities, physical, visual, aural, oral or other disabilities may apply for SEAs. 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，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 SEAs

https://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 CATEGORY A

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 CATEGORY B

應用學習科目

Applied Learning subjects

丙類 CATEGORY C

其他語言科目：法語、德語、日語、韓語、西班牙語、烏爾都語；由2028年文憑試起將提供印地語

Other Languages subjects: French, German, Japanese, Korean, Spanish, Urdu Languages; Hindi Language will be offered from the 2028 HKDSE

報考組合 Subject Combinations

考生最多可報考八科，學校考生可從甲、乙及丙三個學科中報考任何科目；除在特殊情況外，自修生則只可報考甲類及丙類科目。

Candidates may take up to a maximum of eight subjects. School candidates may choose any subjects from Categories A, B or C; while private candidates can enter for Categories A and C subjects only, unless under special circumstances.

一般而言，學校考生會報考四個核心科目及兩至三個選修科目。

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

除中國語文、英國語文、中國文學、中國歷史及英語文學科外，其他甲類科目均設有中、英文版本的試卷，考生不論選擇以中文或英文作答，均以同一標準進行閱卷與評級。成績通知書及文憑試證書亦不會列出考生的應考語言。

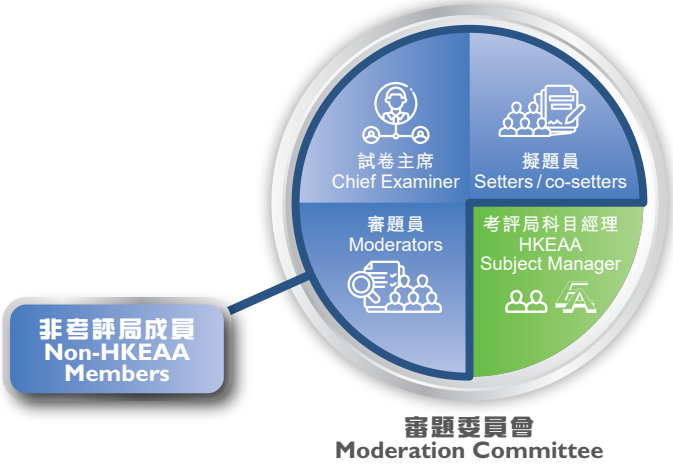
Except for Chinese Language, English Language, Chinese Literature, Chinese History, and Literature in English, Chinese and English versions of examination papers are provided for other Category A subjects. Regardless of the language version the candidates choose, they are assessed and graded with the same standards. The language version will not be shown on the Results Notice or HKDSE certificate.

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.



審題委員會
Moderation Committee

審題委員會成員包括大專院校學者、中學教師、科目專家及教育局課程發展處代表。
Members of the Moderation Committee include tertiary institution academics, secondary school teachers, subject specialists, and representatives from the Curriculum Development Institute of Education Bureau.

校本評核 School-based Assessment

目前共有12個甲類科目設有校本評核。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，一般佔科目成績的15%至30%。

School-based Assessment (SBA) is implemented in 12 Category A subjects. It refers to assessments administered in schools and marked by the students' own teachers. SBA scores awarded will count towards students' HKDSE results, generally accounting for 15% - 30% of the subject result.

校本評核是文憑試的重要組成部分，與公開考試相輔相成，著重考核學生多方面的能力，全面地評估學生的表現。校本評核結合學與教以及評估，讓學生於熟悉和壓力較小的環境中及充足準備下進行評估，更可從教師回饋中了解其強項與弱點。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 is an integral component of the HKDSE, complementing the public examination. It emphasises the assessment of a wide range of abilities which offers a comprehensive appraisal of students' performance. SBA integrates learning and teaching with assessment, allowing students to be assessed in a familiar, less stressful environment with adequate preparation, and helping them understand their strengths and weaknesses through quality feedback from teachers. SBA also reduces reliance on the results of public examinations, boosts students' confidence and motivation to learn and promotes autonomous learning.

除視覺藝術科外，自修生無需參與校本評核部分，有關科目成績按其公開考試成績計算。視覺藝術科的校本評核佔科目成績50%，自修生需呈交作品集以代替校本評核。至於設計與應用科技科（校本評核佔科目成績40%）則不接受自修生報考。

Except for Visual Arts, private candidates are not required to complete the SBA component of the subjects concerned, and their subject marks will be calculated based on their public examination results. For Visual Arts where the SBA component carries a weighting of 50%, private candidates are required to submit a portfolio in lieu of the SBA. Private candidates are not permitted to enter for Design and Applied Technology, in which SBA accounts for 40% of the subject result.

乙類 B CATEGORY 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課程（非華語學生適用），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.

- 考生成績須經考評局審定，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 C CATEGORY 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.

成績匯報制度
The Reporting System

甲類 CATEGORY A 高中科目 Senior Secondary Subjects

文憑試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。考生考獲的等級不會受考生人數或其他考生的表現所影響。

The HKDSE adopts a Standards-referenced Reporting system. Each subject uses a set of explicit and fixed standards to report the level of candidates' performance. The level obtained by individual candidates is not affected by the number of candidates or the performance of other candidates.

在評級時，以日校考生的成績數據為基礎，來釐定1至5**級的臨界分數，以確保每年文憑試的評級水平穩定，故此日校考生的成績不會受自修生的成績影響。

In the grading process, the determination of cut scores for levels 1 to 5** is based on the results data of day school candidates to ensure the grading standards of the HKDSE are consistent across years. Therefore, the results of day school candidates are not affected by the performance of private candidates.

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」。

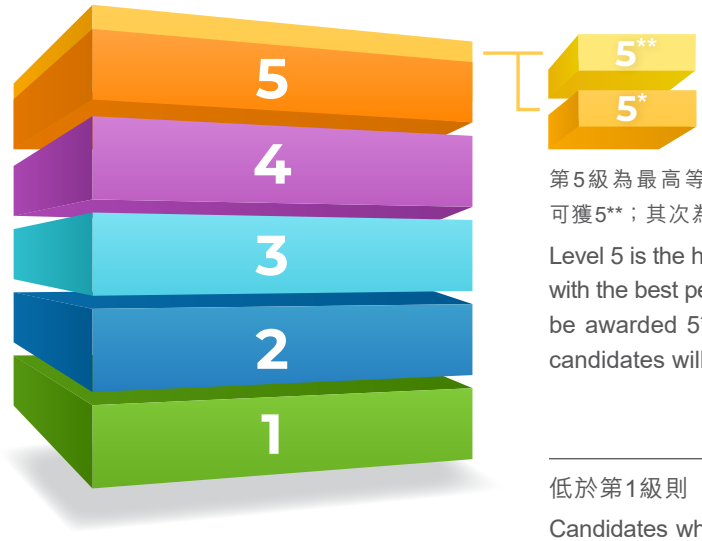
Except for Citizenship and Social Development, candidates' performance is reported in five levels (1-5), with 5 being the highest. The highest-achieving level 5 candidates are awarded level 5**; the next highest-achieving level 5 candidates are awarded level 5*; and the remaining level 5 candidates receive 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。

One level, 'Attained', is adopted to report the results of Citizenship and Social Development. 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 labelled 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

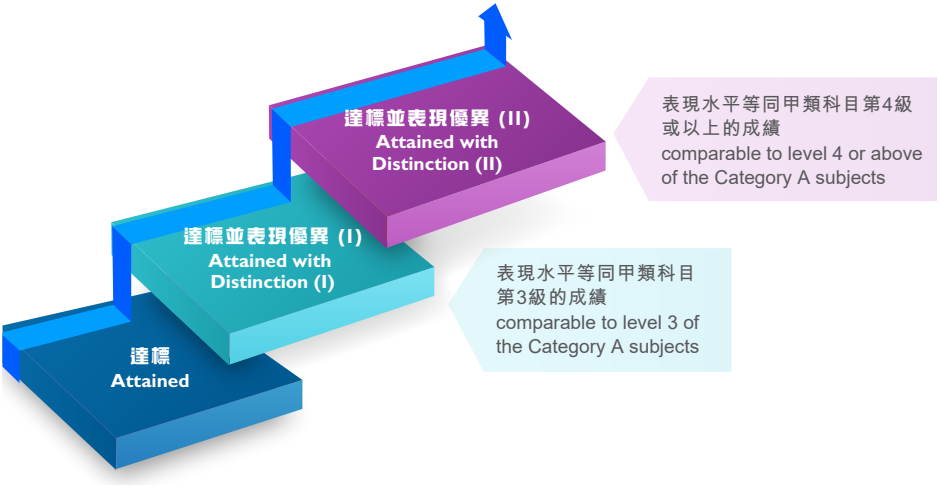
乙類 B CATEGORY
應用學習科目
Applied Learning (ApL) Subjects

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.

應用學習中文課程（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 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 subject 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.

丙類科目的考生將獲發另一份成績通知書及證書。

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 in Chinese Language and English Language, level 2 in Mathematics Compulsory Part and 'Attained' in 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

文憑試資歷於本港與全球均獲廣泛認可，不少內地及海外高等院校直接以文憑試成績取錄學生。而數以千計非本地院校已於考評局網站及/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. Many higher education institutions from the Chinese Mainland and overseas accept the HKDSE results for admission. Thousands of non-local tertiary institutions have published their general admission requirements for candidates holding the HKDSE qualification on the HKEAA's website and/or their official websites.

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https://www.hkeaa.edu.hk/tc/recognition/introduction/

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 HKDSE results as the basic requirement for civil service appointment purposes.

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

獲內地和海外高等院校直接以文憑試成績取錄學生

Chinese Mainland and overseas higher education institutions accept the HKDSE results for admission

本地高等院校
Local Tertiary Institutions

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Benchmarking Study Between HKDSE English Language and IELTS

考評局定期進行基準研究，比較文憑試英國語文科與國際英語水平測試 (IELTS) 的成績水平。根據2019、2023及2025年三屆自願提交IELTS成績的文憑試考生所組成的綜合樣本，下表列出文憑試英國語文科第3至5**級對應的IELTS平均分數。

The HKEAA conducts regular benchmarking studies to compare performance standards between the HKDSE English Language Examination and the International English Language Testing System (IELTS). Based on a pooled sample of HKDSE candidates from 2019, 2023 and 2025 who voluntarily submitted their IELTS results for analysis, the table below presents the average IELTS band scores that correspond to HKDSE Level 3 to Level 5**.

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**	8.25	8.65	7.30	8.76	7.70
5*	7.89	8.32	6.91	8.58	7.03
5	7.58	7.92	6.81	8.24	6.79
4	7.12	7.43	6.41	7.79	6.43
3	6.29	6.53	6.01	6.87	6.03

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