



S4 Subjects Selection & Allocation

S3 Morning Assembly (17/12/2019)

S4 Curriculum (2020-21)

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- 4 Core subjects (Chinese, English, Mathematics, Liberal Studies)
- 3 elective subjects
- Other Learning Experience (PE, Moral and Aesthetic Development)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
BIO	CHEM	PHYS	ICT	BAFS	ECON	CHIS	CLIT	GEOG	HIST

Visual Arts

- Tutoring at X2 session (Mr. Hsu)

Music

- Joint school program funded by DLG
- Tutoring at X2 session (Ms Yeung)

APL courses (S5 - S6)

- Funded by DLG
- Coordinator: Mr. Fung
- **Application date: April of each year (while studying S4)**

Elective Subjects in S4 (2020-21)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
BIO	CHEM	PHYS	ECON	GEOG	BAFS	ICT	CHIS	CLIT	HIST



Two groups



One group

	4A	4B	4C	4D	
	CHI	CHI	CHI	CHI	
	ENG	ENG	ENG	ENG	
	MATH	MATH	MATH	MATH	
	M1 (4A, 4B & 4C only) or M2 (4D only)				
	LS				
X1	BAFS	ECON	BIO	PHYS	
X2	CHEM	PHYS	ECON	CHIST	GEOG
X3	BIO	CHEM	ICT	CLIT	HIST

Class Structure (2020-21)

Form	No. of classes	Estimated no. of students in each class	Estimated no. of students
S1	4	34	136
S2	4	33-34	134
S3	4	33-34	134
S4	4	31	124
S5	4	31	124
S6	4	28-29	114
Total	24		766

School Policy on Study of Elective Subjects (2020-21)

S4

- All students are required to study 3X.
- Students of order of merit within the last 30 may opt to study 2X.

S5

- Top 60% of students are required to study 3X. Except those studying M1 or M2, they are not allowed to drop an elective subject.
- Other students may opt to study 2X.

Criteria for Allocation of S4 Elective Subjects (2020-21)

“Academic Performance” AND “Student Preference”

Maximum quota (including repeaters) for each X1 elective is 33

Reference quota (including repeaters) for each X2 and X3 is 28 with feasible allowance of at most 3

- Popular X2 and X3 subjects may be allocated to students having high priority on the subjects AND high ranking in the subjects (top 50%) up to the ceiling of 31.

Criteria for Allocation of VA and Music (2020-21)

Students opting to take VA / Music are required to study two other elective subjects instead of three.

Student(s) have to show clearly his/her rationale and objective(s) of studying VA / Music in the application form.

Only limited places from each of these subjects are provided to students at discretion of the subject departments.

- ⊙ Students should have talent and demonstrated remarkable ability in the subject concerned.
- ⊙ Students having intention to study VA should have S3 annual score higher than 80 in the subject concerned.
- ⊙ Quota:
 - ⊙ VA: 5
 - Music: 3

Criteria for Allocation of M1 or M2 (2020-21)

M1

(Calculus and Statistics)

- Students studying
 - X1 BAFS (4A) or
 - X1 Economics (4B) or
 - X1 Biology (4C)
- Preferably with score of 50 or above in the annual result of Mathematics
- **Minimum Quota: 15**

M2

(Algebra and Calculus)

- Students studying
 - X1 Physics (4D)
- Preferably with score of 50 or above in the annual result of Mathematics

Choosing M1 or M2

M1 or M2

- Counted as **one elective subject** by HKUST, CUHK, CityU and certain departments of local tertiary institutions.
- Treated as a “**preferred subject**” by certain departments of local tertiary institutions, such as departments of science, engineering and business.
- Usually treated as a “required component in Mathematics” by **oversea** tertiary institutions.

Studying LS in English (2020-21)

Student choice

Quota: 31

Group size of at least 18 students is required

Rank in S3 annual English score within top 50%

Selection may be required upon discretion of the school

文憑試推手唐創時： 追捧狀元的心理大錯特錯 應檢視大學收生準則

2018-12-08

- ▶ 曾參與推行文憑試的考評局前秘書長、香港公開大學副校長唐創時指，「追捧狀元」心理在社會根深蒂固，不少人期望社會和學校用同一套準則，如「4+2X」以衡量所有學生的優劣，批評有關心態大錯特錯，建議重新檢視收生準則，適量減低主修科之主導性、簡化考評方式，以減輕同學不必要的壓力。
- ▶ 唐創時指，世上沒有最「神級」課程，只有最適合自己的課程。他相信學生只要找到自己的興趣及適合自己的課程，人人都可成材。
- ▶ 唐創時鼓勵學生多了解不同的選修科，擴闊視野。

Choosing Elective Subjects, M1 or M2 in S4

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Two groups

M1 or M2

One group

VA or Music

**It's
your
choice**

Base on personal interests and abilities

Match with personal strengths and weaknesses

Consider future study in tertiary institutions

Consider future career

Seek advice from teachers

Avoid peer influence





Information to be entered in the [application form](#)

Order of preference in studying

- 10 structured elective subjects and 2 non-structured subjects (Visual Arts /Music)
- M1 / M2 (if any)

Optional choices:

- Intention for studying 2 elective subjects
- Intention for studying LS in English

Reference Data:

Allocation of S4 Elective Subjects in 2019/20 school year

Elective subjects are allocated according to students' ability and interest.

Total no. of S3 students promoted to S4 = 122

		Number of students					Percentage
		4A	4B	4C	4D	Total	
	S3 students allocated with top 3 preference	19	24	28	28	99	81.1%
1	S3 students' 1st preference allocated	20	31	31	30	112	91.8%
2	S3 students' 2nd preference allocated	21	30	28	30	109	89.3%
3	S3 students' 3rd preference allocated	21	27	31	28	107	87.7%

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