

Secondary Six Admission Procedure 2008
(For School Use)

Stage I – 4 August 2008 (Monday) morning

Up to 12:00 noon, schools should admit only their own or feeder students of the current year who have obtained 14 points ^{Note 1} or more from the best six subjects in one sitting of HKCEE. **Students from other schools should not be considered or admitted in this stage.**

2. Schools should display a full list of admitted S6 students and the number of vacancies available at 1:00pm.
3. Each school is entitled to have two discretionary places for each S6 class. Schools may use these discretionary places in Stage I only to admit current or past students of their own schools or from the feeder schools who meet the minimum HKALE entry requirements ^{Note 2}. Any discretionary places not used should be returned to the general pool for admitting schools' own or feeder students of the current year with 14 points or more in Stage I.

Stage II – 4 August 2008 (Monday) afternoon and 5 August 2008 (Tuesday) morning

4. Stage II comprises 2 sessions, which will operate from 2:00 pm to 5:00pm, 4 August 2008 and 9:00am to 1:00pm 5 August 2008.
5. Schools still with vacancies should consider only applicants from students of other schools (including DSS schools, private schools and evening schools), private candidates and past HKCEE participants, who have obtained 14 points or more from the best six subjects in one sitting of HKCEE. **Students who obtained less than 14 points should not be considered or admitted in this stage (Operational Guidelines also refers).**
6. **All schools should inform individual applicants the results of their applications within half an hour after interview and proceed to register successful applicants.**
7. Schools should display a full list of admitted S6 students and the number of vacancies available at 5:00pm, 4 August 2008 (i.e. end of Session 1, Stage II) and 1:00pm, 5 August 2008 (i.e. end of Stage II) respectively.

¹ Level 1 to 5* for Chinese Language and English Language will be converted into Points 0 to 5 accordingly, while for the other subjects, grades A to E will be given point values of 5 to 1 respectively.

² To be eligible for participation in 2010 HKALE, a student must:

- By the end of August 2009, have attained Level 2 or above in Chinese Language and English Language in HKCEE, or grade E or above in previous HKCEE for these two language subjects, but not necessarily in one sitting; and
- By the end of August 2008, have attained 4 points in at least 4 other subjects, or 5 points or more in the best 3 other subjects in one sitting of HKCEE and each subject shall carry at least one point.

8. Since stage I only operates in the morning of 4 August 2008, under special circumstances, schools should give priority of admission to their own students in the afternoon of 4 August 2008, if vacancies are available. Such admission should apply only to eligible students who are unable to apply for admission in Stage I but with acceptable reasons.

Stage III – 5 August 2008 (Tuesday) afternoon

9. From 2:00pm to 4:30 pm, 5 August 2008, schools still with vacancies should admit only their own or feeder students of the current year who satisfy the minimum HKALE entry requirements. **Students from other schools should not be considered or admitted in this stage.**

10. Schools should display a full list of admitted S6 students and the number of vacancies available at 4:30pm.

Stage IV - 6 August 2008 (Wednesday)

11. Stage IV will operate from 9:00am to 4:30pm, 6 August 2008.

12. Schools still with vacancies should consider only applications from students of other schools (including DSS schools, private schools and evening schools), private candidates and past HKCEE participants, who have satisfied the minimum HKALE entry requirements.

13. **All schools should inform individual applicants of the results of their applications within half an hour after interview and proceed to register successful applicants.**

14. Schools should display a full list of admitted S6 students and the number of vacancies available at 4:30pm.

Stage V – 7 August 2008 (Thursday) to 11 August 2008 (Monday)

15. From 9:00am to 3:30pm, 7 August 2008, all HKCEE participants with current year results which satisfy the minimum A-Level entry requirements but have not yet obtained an S6 place may apply to schools with vacancies at the specified application centres for Central Allocation.

16. The results of the Central Allocation will be announced on the EDB S6 Admission Procedure webpage at 6:00pm, 11 August 2008, and posted at all Regional Education Offices from 9:00am, 12 August 2008. Successful applicants should register with the schools concerned from 9:00am to 3:30pm on 12 August 2008.

17. In the event that **no** S6 vacancy is available, or S6 vacancies are available in only **one school**, the Central Allocation will be **cancelled** and the application centres will not operate. Eligible

HKCEE candidates of the current year should apply to the school with S6 vacancies direct. Details of that school and application arrangements will be announced in the evening of 6 August 2008.