

Secondary Six Admission Procedure 2008

Brief Notes

All participants of the Hong Kong Certificate of Education Examination (HKCEE) who wish to enter S6 in September 2008 in a government, aided or caput secondary school should follow the Secondary Six Admission Procedure and note the following:

- (1) Levels 1 to 5* for Chinese Language and English Language will be converted into Points 0 to 5 accordingly. Grades A to E will be given the numerical values of 5 to 1 for the other subjects respectively for the purpose of calculating the points for admission to S6. The points for the standard-referenced reporting subjects and other subjects will be counted in the Procedure in the same way as in previous years.
- (2) There will be a perforated S6 Admission Slip attached to the 2008 HKCEE Results Notice. **Since this S6 Admission Slip will be detached and retained by the school as a record to confirm admission, and the Admission Slip will not be returned to students, students should consider carefully before accepting the offer of an S6 place. No school will admit a student to S6 without the S6 Admission Slip.**
- (3) HKCEE participants from the following types of schools should find out from their own schools details about their linked school(s):
 - (a) schools which do not operate S6;
 - (b) schools which operate only one stream of S6;
 - (c) private schools; and
 - (d) evening schools.
- (4) PLK Vicwood K T Chong Sixth Form College is the linked school for all current year private candidates.
- (5) In Stages II and IV, all schools will inform individual applicants of the results of their applications within half an hour after interview and proceed to register successful applicants. Schools will also inform the applicants of the approximate waiting time for interview when they submit their applications so that the applicants can decide whether to proceed with their applications or not.
- (6) Schools will announce a full list of successful applicants at the end of each stage (including the first session of Stage II) of the admission procedure.
- (7) In case of bad weather or other contingencies, the dates for various stages of the Procedure may be changed. Students should note the relevant announcement of the Education Bureau (EDB) through radio broadcasting and other mass media.

VARIOUS STAGES OF THE PROCEDURE

STAGE I - 4 August 2008 (Monday) morning

Eligibility: Current year HKCEE participants who have obtained 14 points or more from the best 6 subjects in one sitting of HKCEE.

Eligible students for this stage should apply to their own or linked school(s) before 12:00 noon, 4 August 2008 (Note 1). Schools will announce the application results and register successful applicants by 1:00 pm.

Each school is entitled to two discretionary places for each S6 class. The school may use these discretionary places only in this stage to accept students of its own or of linked school(s), including past students, who meet the minimum Hong Kong Advanced Level Examination (HKALE) entry requirements (Note 2).

STAGE II - 4 August 2008 (Monday) afternoon and 5 August 2008 (Tuesday) morning

Eligibility: Students who have obtained 14 points or more from the best 6 subjects in one sitting of HKCEE and have not obtained an S6 place.

Stage II comprises two sessions. Eligible students for this stage may apply to other schools with S6 vacancies (Note 3) in the following periods:

Session 1 - 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm, 4 August 2008

Session 2 - 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, 5 August 2008

Current year private candidates and evening school students with PLK Vicwood KT Chong Sixth Form College as their linked school will still be treated as feeder students by this Sixth Form College.

STAGE III - 5 August 2008 (Tuesday) afternoon

Eligibility: Current year HKCEE participants with results which satisfy the minimum HKALE entry requirements and have not obtained an S6 place.

From 2:00 pm to 4:30 pm, 5 August 2008, eligible students for this stage may apply to their own or linked school(s) if there are still vacancies. Schools will announce the application results by 4:30 pm and register successful applicants immediately.

STAGE IV - 6 August 2008 (Wednesday)

Eligibility: HKCEE participants with results which satisfy the minimum HKALE entry requirements and have not obtained an S6 place.

Eligible students for this stage may apply to other schools with S6 vacancies (Note 3) from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm, 6 August 2008.

STAGE V - 7 August 2008 (Thursday) and 11 August 2008 (Monday)

Eligibility: HKCEE participants with current year HKCEE results which satisfy the minimum HKALE entry requirements and have not obtained an S6 place

Eligible students for this stage may apply for Central Allocation at one of the following application centres from 9:00 am till 3:30 pm on 7 August 2008 (Thursday):

Hong Kong

Queen's College

120 Causeway Road, Causeway Bay

Kowloon

Homantin Government Secondary School

8 Perth Street, Homantin

New Territories

Sha Tin Government Secondary School

11-17 Man Lai Road, Shatin

NTHYK Yuen Long District Secondary School

123 Kau Yuk Road, Yuen Long

Liu Po Shan Memorial College

22-66 Wai Tsuen Road, Tsuen Wan

At the time of application, a list of schools with S6 vacancies will be provided and students should clearly indicate their choices on the Choice of Schools Form. Allocation will be processed by the computer according to applicants' HKCEE results, choices made and the subject requirements of the chosen school(s).

Results of Central Allocation will be uploaded on the EDB Secondary Six Admission Procedure webpage (<http://www.edb.gov.hk/s6ap>) at 6:00 pm, 11 August 2008 (Monday). Successful students are required to go direct to the allocated school for registration from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm the following day.

In the event that NO S6 vacancy is available, or S6 vacancies are only available in ONE school in Stage V, Central Allocation will be cancelled. The application centres will not operate. In case there are vacancies in only one school, eligible current year HKCEE candidates should apply to that school direct. Details of the school and the time for application will be announced in the evening, 6 August 2008 (Wednesday).

If students are still unable to secure an S6 place after the completion of Stage V, they may be able to get a place at the beginning of the new school year because some successful students may decide not to take up their places. Information on schools with S6 vacancies will be available for reference of the students throughout September (Note 3). Applications should be made to these schools direct. Admission will be entirely at the discretion of the school authorities.

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Note 1: Factors which may affect admission

In considering an application for admission to S6 at each stage of the Procedure, the school may take into account other factors in addition to the HKCEE results, such as achievements of Chinese Language and English Language in HKCEE, subject requirements in the relevant stream (Arts, Science and so on), schools' discretion in recognition of alternative Chinese Language qualifications and/or counting the scores for the Applied Learning (ApL) courses for S6 admission, and the student's conduct in school etc. The maximum number of points accumulated in respect of the ApL courses for admission to sixth form is two.

Note 2: Minimum HKALE Entry Requirements

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

- (a) by 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
- (b) by 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.

Note 3: Vacancy information for Stage II, Stage IV and September

The vacancy information of schools will be released on the web in Stage II, Stage IV and September to facilitate students' application to other schools. The vacancy information will also be available at the 4 Regional Education Offices during these periods. Details on releasing the vacancy information will be announced before release of the HKCEE results.

In case of enquiries, please contact our Regional Education Offices at the following addresses and telephone numbers:-

Hong Kong Regional Education Office 2863 4646

53th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, HK

Central & Western District School Development Section	2863 4678
Hong Kong East District School Development Section	2863 4649
Islands District School Development Section	2863 4634
Southern District School Development Section	2863 4664
Wan Chai District School Development Section	2863 4625

Kowloon Regional Education Office 3698 4108

Podium-1/F, East Block, EDB Kowloon Tong Education Services Centre, 19 Suffolk Road, Kowloon Tong, Kowloon

Kowloon City District School Development Section	3698 4141
Kwun Tong District School Development Section	3698 4178
Sai Kung District School Development Section	3698 4206
Sham Shui Po District School Development Section	3698 4196
Wong Tai Sin District School Development Section	3698 4219
Yau Tsim & Mong Kok District School Development Section	3698 4163

New Territories West Regional Education Office 2437 7272

19th Floor, Chinachem Tsuen Wan Plaza, 457 Castle Peak Road, Tsuen Wan, NT

Kwai Chung & Tsing Yi District School Development Section	2437 5433
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Tsuen Wan District School Development Section	2437 5457
Tuen Mun District School Development Section	2437 5483
Yuen Long District School Development Section	2437 7217

New Territories East Regional Education Office 2639 4876

22nd Floor, Landmark North, 39 Lung Sum Avenue, Sheung Shui, NT

Tai Po District School Development Section	2639 4856
Sha Tin District School Development Section	2639 4857
North District School Development Section	2639 4858

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