

Secondary Six Admission Procedure 2009

Brief Notes

All participants of the Hong Kong Certificate of Education Examination (HKCEE) who wish to enter S6 in September 2009 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 2009 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) As the application for S6 places is not on a first-come-first-served basis, students need not go to the schools with S6 vacancies too early to wait for tendering their applications. 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. When schools are closed under adverse weather conditions, students should not queue outside schools waiting for application for S6 places.

VARIOUS STAGES OF THE PROCEDURE

STAGE I - 5 August 2009 (Wednesday) 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, 5 August 2009 (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 - 5 August 2009 (Wednesday) afternoon and 6 August 2009 (Thursday) morning

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

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, 5 August 2009

Session 2 - 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, 6 August 2009

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 - 6 August 2009 (Thursday) 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, 6 August 2009, 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 - 7 August 2009 (Friday)

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, 7 August 2009.

STAGE V - 8 August 2009 (Saturday) and 12 August 2009 (Wednesday)

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 8 August 2009 (Saturday):

Hong Kong

Queen's College

120 Causeway Road, Causeway Bay

Kowloon

Kowloon Technical School

332-334 Cheung Sha Wan Road, Shamshuipo

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

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_e) at 6:00 pm, 12 August 2009 (Wednesday). 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, 7 August 2009 (Friday).

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.

Note 1: Factors which may affect admission

