

EDUCATION BUREAU CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM NO. 198/2023

From : Secretary for Education

To : Heads of Kindergartens, Primary and
Secondary Schools

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Date : 1 November 2023

**Curriculum Development Institute
Application for Participation in Student Educational Activities and Events
(November 2023)**

(Note: This circular memorandum should be read by heads of all kindergartens, primary and secondary schools)

Summary

The purpose of this circular memorandum is to invite kindergartens, primary and secondary schools to participate in the coming educational activities and events organised, co-organised or announced by Curriculum Development Institute, Education Bureau (EDB). When arranging learning activities and relevant learning and teaching resources for students (including printed and electronic library collections and other reading and curriculum materials for students), schools should ensure that the activities are in line with the learning goals and curriculum objectives, the learning needs of students are catered for, and the safety of students and teachers are taken into account. Please refer to the relevant circulars and guidelines issued by the EDB for the points to note in arranging activities. In addition, the content and quality of the learning and teaching resources of individual Key Learning Areas (KLAs) and cross-curricular subjects in the school should be regularly reviewed in order to ensure that the content and information contained in learning and teaching resources are accurate, complete, objective and impartial, and emphasise the development of proper values, positive attitudes, and appropriate behaviours among students.

Details

2. The educational activities and events are-

a) For kindergartens:

	<i>Key Learning Area/ Subject/ Cross Key Learning Areas</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>For the attention /action of</i>	<i>Remarks</i>	<i>Annex</i>
i)	Values Education	2023 Hong Kong Awards for Environmental Excellence (Schools Sector) and Special Award – “Best Green Education Initiative Award”	School Heads and Teachers	Application deadline: 31 December 2023 (Sunday)	10

b) For primary schools:

	<i>Key Learning Area/ Subject/ Cross Key Learning Areas</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>For the attention /action of</i>	<i>Remarks</i>	<i>Annex</i>
i)	Moral, Civil and National Education	2023 National Constitution Day Online Quiz Competition	School Heads and Teachers	Application period: 7 to 21 November 2023 Competition period: 24 November to 8 December 2023	1
ii)	Life-wide Learning	全港青年象棋比賽 (2023-24 年度) (Chinese version only)	School Heads, Extra-curricular Activities Co-ordinators and Teachers	Enrolment deadline: 6:30 pm on 17 November 2023 (Friday)	2
iii)	Arts Education/ Visual Arts/ Chinese Language Education/ English Language Education	Stories of the Hong Kong Palace Museum Treasures – Picture Book Creating Competition (Primary) 2023/24	School Heads, Teachers of Visual Arts, Chinese Language and English Language	Submission period: 4 to 8 March 2024	3
iv)	Arts Education/ Visual Arts	“Stitchable Chinese Arts” Design Competition and Catwalk Show 2023/24	School Heads and Visual Arts teachers	Submission period: 1 February to 1 March 2024	5
v)	Gifted Education	Hong Kong Budding Poets (English) Award 2023/24	Panel Chairpersons and Teachers of English Language	Application deadline: 4 December 2023 (Monday)	7
vi)	Values Education	2023 Hong Kong Awards for Environmental Excellence (Schools Sector) and Special Award – “Best Green Education Initiative Award”	School Heads, Moral, Civic and National Education/ Extra-curricular Activities Coordinators and Teachers	Application deadline: 31 December 2023 (Sunday)	10

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vii)	Mathematics Education	Creative Infographic Design Competition on Applications of Mathematics for Primary and Secondary Schools (2023/24)	Mathematics Panel Chairpersons and Teachers	Submission of Application Deadline: 2 February 2024 (Friday) Submission deadline: 13 March 2024 (Wednesday)	14
viii)	Curriculum Resources	“4 · 23 World Book Day Creative Competition” 2024 — “Reading Love (Love Reading)”	School Heads and Teacher-librarians	Deadline of submission: 4 January 2024 (Thursday)	16
ix)	English Language Education, Arts Education and Moral, Civic and National Education	Campaign on “Promoting Positive Values and Attitudes through English Sayings of Wisdom 2023/24” (i) School-based Activity “Week of Love and Growth” (ii) “SOW in Love” Letter Writing Competition	School Heads, Curriculum Leaders and Teachers of English, Visual Arts and Moral, Civic and National Education	Not applicable to ESF schools and International schools (i) Deadline for registration: 6:00 p.m., 12 January 2024 (Friday) (ii) Deadline for submission of entries: 6:00 p.m., 8 March 2024 (Friday)	18
x)	Chinese Language Education	2023/24 Online Chinese Language Self-learning Resources for Non-Chinese Speaking Students Reading Award Scheme	School Heads and Chinese Language Teachers	Not applicable to ESF schools and International Schools Submission deadline: 10th May 2024 (Friday)	19

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xi)	Science, Technology and Mathematics Education	CoolThink@JC Competition 2024	School heads, Primary School Curriculum leaders, and teachers	Deadline for Application: 5 January 2024 (Friday)	26
xii)	Physical Education	2023 Jockey Club Hong Kong Coaching Awards	School Heads, Physical Education Panel Chairpersons and Teachers	Nomination Period: 1 to 31 December 2023	27
xiii)	Physical Education	AS Watson Group Hong Kong Student Sports Awards 2023/24 Nomination Invitation	School Heads, Physical Education Panel Chairpersons and Teachers	Online nomination period: 1 November 2023 to 5 January 2024	28

c) For secondary schools:

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iii)	Arts Education/ Visual Arts/ Chinese Language Education/ English Language Education/ Technology Education	Stories of the Hong Kong Palace Museum Treasures – Animated Picture Book Creating Competition (Secondary) 2023/24	School Heads, Teachers of Visual Arts, Chinese Language, English Language, and Technology Education KLA	Submission period: 18 to 22 March 2024	4
iv)	Arts Education/ Visual Arts /Technology Education	“Stitchable Chinese Arts” Design Competition and Catwalk Show 2023/24	School Heads, Teachers of Visual Arts, and Technology Education KLA	Submission period: 1 February to 1 March 2024	5
v)	Technology Education / Arts Education / Applied Learning / Life-wide Learning	Hong Kong Junior Skills Competition 2024	School Heads, Co-ordinators and Teachers of Technology Education Key Learning Area / Arts Education Key Learning Area / Applied Learning / Life-wide Learning	Application Deadline: 15 January 2024 (Monday)	6
vi)	Gifted Education	Hong Kong Budding Poets (English) Award 2023/24	Panel Chairpersons and Teachers of English Language	Application deadline: 4 December 2023 (Monday)	7
vii)	Gifted Education	International Science Competition 2024 - Hong Kong Regional Final	Teachers responsible for STEAM education/ school-based gifted education	Please refer to the website of the Hong Kong New Generation Cultural Association	8
viii)	English Language Education/ Arts Education/ Citizenship and Social Development/ Life-wide Learning	24th Lions International Youth Exchange Scholarship Short Video Competition	School Heads, Panel Chairpersons and teachers of English Language Education, Arts Education, Citizenship and Social Development and Extra-curricular Activities Co-ordinators	Deadline for submission of entries: 15 December 2023 (Friday)	9

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x)	Mathematics Education	Mathematics Project Competition and Mathematics Book Report Competition for Secondary Schools (2023/24)	Mathematics Panel Chairpersons and Teachers	Submission deadlines: Mathematics Project Competition: 13 March 2024 (Wednesday) Mathematics Book Report Competition: 13 March 2024 (Wednesday)	11
xi)	Mathematics Education	2023/24 Statistical Project Competition for Secondary School Students	Mathematics Panel Chairpersons and Teachers	Submission Deadline: 23 February 2024 (Friday)	12
xii)	Mathematics Education	Artificial Intelligence and Innovation and Technology Competition 2023-2024	Mathematics Panel Chairpersons and Teachers	Submission Deadline: 12 January 2024 (Friday)	13
xiii)	Mathematics Education	Creative Infographic Design Competition on Applications of Mathematics for Primary and Secondary Schools (2023/24)	Mathematics Panel Chairpersons and Teachers	Submission of Application Deadline: 2 February 2024 (Friday) Submission deadline: 13 March 2024 (Wednesday)	14

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xiv)	Mathematics Education	The Forty-First Hong Kong Mathematics Olympiad (HKMO) (2023/24)	Mathematics Panel Chairpersons and Teachers	Application deadline: 5 January 2024 (Friday)	15
xv)	Curriculum Resources	“4 · 23 World Book Day Creative Competition” 2024 – “Reading Love (Love Reading)”	School Heads and Teacher-librarians	Deadline of submission: 4 January 2024 (Thursday)	16
xvi)	Personal, Social and Humanities Education/ Citizenship and Social Development/ Values Education	Hong Kong Legal Week 2023	School Heads, Co-ordinators and Teachers of Personal, Social and Humanities Education, Citizenship and Social Development and Values Education	-	17
xvii)	English Language Education, Arts Education and Moral, Civic and National Education	<p>Campaign on “Promoting Positive Values and Attitudes through English Sayings of Wisdom 2023/24”</p> <p>(i) School-based Activity “Week of Love and Growth”</p> <p>(ii) “SOW in Love” Letter Writing Competition</p>	School Heads, Curriculum Leaders and Teachers of English, Visual Arts and Moral, Civic and National Education	<p>Not applicable to ESF schools and International schools</p> <p>(i) Deadline for registration: 6:00 p.m., 12 January 2024 (Friday)</p> <p>(ii) Deadline for submission of entries: 6:00 p.m., 8 March 2024 (Friday)</p>	18

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xix)	Chinese Language Education and Arts Education	學藝推廣計劃 (2023/24 年度)—— 學藝講座 (Chinese version only)	School Heads, Chinese Language and Visual Arts Panel Chairpersons and Teachers	Application Deadline: 30 November 2023 (Thursday)	20
xx)	Chinese Language Education	「語文報杯・時代新人說」全國中學生徵文大賽 (2023/24 學年) (Chinese version only)	School Heads, Chinese Language Panel Chairpersons and Teachers	Application Deadline: 1 March 2024 (Friday)	21
xxi)	Technology Education / Business Education	HKICPA Experiential Learning Activity Series 2023/24	School Heads, Technology Education Key Learning Area co-ordinators, and Teachers of Business Subjects	-	22
xxii)	Technology Education / Health Management and Social Care	Towards Health and Social Care Professions – Info Day 2023	School Heads, Technology Education Key Learning Area Co-ordinators, and Teachers of Health Management and Social Care	Application Deadline: 24 November 2023 (Friday)	23

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xxiii)	Science Education / Chemistry	The “Chemists Online” Self-study Award Scheme 2024	School Heads, Science Education Key Learning Area Co-ordinators and Chemistry Teachers	Application deadline: 15 December 2023 (Friday)	24
xxiv)	Science, Technology and Mathematics Education	The Inaugural Hong Kong Laureate Forum	School Heads, STEAM Co-ordinators, Science, Technology, and Mathematics Education Key Learning Area Co-ordinators, Panel Chairpersons and Teachers	-	25
xxv)	Physical Education	2023 Jockey Club Hong Kong Coaching Awards	School Heads, Physical Education Panel Chairpersons and Teachers	Nomination Period: 1 to 31 December 2023	27
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3. Details and Application Forms of the above activities and events are stipulated in the respective Annexes.

4. In addition, the EDB has created the **e-Gallery** website. It not only showcases Hong Kong students’ learning achievements in different learning areas and celebrates their outstanding performance in whole-person development, but also provides information on a range of students’ learning activities for schools’ reference. For details, please visit <https://e-gallery.edb.edcity.hk/en/home/>.



5. The EDB continuously uploads and updates National Education-related teachers' professional development programmes, students' activities, learning and teaching resources and examples for "National Education - Event Planning Calendar", etc. on "National Education One-stop Portal". Please visit <http://www.edb.gov.hk/en/neosp/> to obtain latest information. "Constitution Day" on 4 December and "Nanjing Massacre National Memorial Day" on 13 December are key dates in December.



6. In order to plan and promote national education in a holistic and systematic manner, schools should arrange teaching of related subjects and appropriate school-based national education learning activities outside the classroom, such as introducing the Constitution and the Basic Law on school bulletin boards, explaining the historical facts in school assemblies or related lessons, by adopting the approaches of "organic integration", "natural connection", "diversified strategies", "mutual co-ordination", "learning within and beyond the classroom", and "whole-school participation". The learning activities should deepen students' understanding of the major historical events and figures of our country, the Chinese culture and enable them to grasp accurately the constitutional order established by the principle of "One Country, Two Systems", the Constitution and the Basic Law as well as the significance of national security, etc.

Enquiry

— 7. In view of the latest development of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) infection, details of the activities are subject to changes. For enquiries, please contact the respective **contact person** as listed in the respective Annexes.

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c.c. Heads of Sections – for information

Mathematics Project Competition and Mathematics Book Report Competition for Secondary Schools (2023/24)

Aims / Objectives

This is to set out the details of the captioned competitions and invite secondary schools to nominate students to participate in the competitions.

Details

2. The Mathematics Project Competition and Mathematics Book Report Competition for Secondary Schools are organised by the Mathematics Education Section, Curriculum Development Institute, EDB. The aims of the competitions are to enhance students' interest in learning Mathematics and develop their generic skills.

3. To provide Mathematics teachers and students with details of the competitions, the EDB will hold an online seminar on **6 December 2023 (Wednesday)**. Teachers and their students are welcomed to attend the seminar. For application details, please visit the EDB Training Calendar System (Course ID: CDI020240030).

4. Schools may nominate their students to participate in the captioned competitions by completing the Application Forms (Appendix 11a and 11b) and returning it to the Mathematics Education Section, Curriculum Development Institute, EDB by mail or fax **on or before 2 February 2024 (Friday)**. The deadline for the submission of Mathematics projects is **5:00 p.m. on 13 March 2024 (Wednesday)**, and that of Mathematics book reports is **5:00 p.m. on 13 March 2024 (Wednesday)**.

5. Regulations for the captioned competitions are attached (Appendix 11c).

6. In case of class suspension of schools due to special circumstances, the application deadline and the deadlines for submission of entries of the captioned competitions may be postponed. Other arrangements of the competitions may also be changed. The latest information will be updated on the following EDB website:

<http://www.edb.gov.hk/en/curriculum-development/kla/ma/res/sa/mpc-mbrc.html> .

Teacher-in-charge will also be informed by email through the email address provided in the application form.



Contact Person

7. For enquiries about the Mathematics Project Competition for Secondary Schools, please contact Mr LEE Kin-sum of the Mathematics Education Section, Curriculum Development Institute, Education Bureau on 2153 7456.

8. For enquiries about the Mathematics Book Report Competition for Secondary Schools, please contact Mr CHANG Kwok-kei of the Mathematics Education Section, Curriculum Development Institute, Education Bureau on 2153 7455.

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Attn.: Ms YEUNG Chui-ting
(Fax No.: 3426 9265)

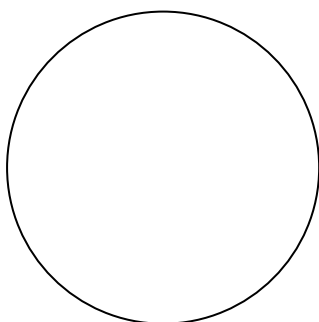
Mathematics Project Competition for Secondary Schools (2023/24)
Application Form (Application Deadline: 2 February 2024 (Friday))
(Category A “Junior secondary project” and Category B “S1 mini-project”)

I nominate _____[†] team(s)^(#) to participate in the Mathematics Project Competition for Secondary Schools. In which, _____[†] team(s)^(#) will participate in the Category A (Junior secondary project) and _____[†] team(s)^(#) will participate in the Category B (S1 mini-project). The teacher-in-charge is:

Name of Teacher: (中文) _____先生/女士* (English) Mr /Ms* _____

Contact no. : _____ Email : _____

Our school authorises the Mathematics Education Section, Curriculum Development Institute, EDB to announce the related information of the team(s) or student(s) (Restricted to the name of student(s), the class level(s) and the name of school) for the results of the captioned competition.



School Chop

Signature of Principal : _____

Name of Principal : _____

Name of School : _____

Tel. No. : _____

Fax No. : _____

Date : _____

† Please enter a number.

For Category A, each team comprises two to six students of Secondary 1 to 3. For Category B, each team comprises two to six students of Secondary 1. There is no restriction on the number of teams from each school for each category.

* Please delete whichever is inappropriate.

Mathematics Education Section
Curriculum Development Institute, Education Bureau
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405 Nathan Road, Kowloon
Attn.: Ms YEUNG Chui-ting
(Fax No.: 3426 9265)

Mathematics Book Report Competition for Secondary Schools (2023/24)
Application Form (Application Deadline: 2 February 2024 (Friday))
(Junior Secondary Category and Senior Secondary Category)

I nominate _____^(†) student(s)^(##) to participate in the Mathematics Book Report Competition for Secondary Schools. In which, _____^(†) junior secondary student(s)^(##) will participate in the Junior Secondary Category and _____^(†) senior secondary student(s)^(##) will participate in the Senior Secondary Category. The teacher-in-charge is:

Name of Teacher: (中文) _____先生/女士* (English) Mr /Ms* _____

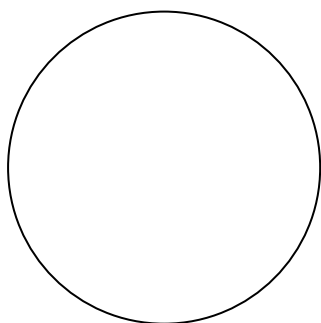
Contact no. : _____ Email : _____

Our school authorises the Mathematics Education Section, Curriculum Development Institute, EDB to announce the related information of the team(s) or student(s) (Restricted to the name of student(s), the class level(s) and the name of school) for the results of the captioned competition.

Signature of Principal : _____

Name of Principal : _____

Name of School : _____



School Chop

Tel. No. : _____

Fax No. : _____

Date : _____

† Please enter a number.

Each school could nominate **at most four students from Secondary Three or below to participate in the Junior Secondary Category, and at most four students from Secondary Four or above to participate in the Senior Secondary Category. Moreover, each school could at most nominate a total of six students to participate in the two categories of this Competition.**

* Please delete whichever is inappropriate.

Mathematics Project Competition and Mathematics Book Report Competition for Secondary Schools (2023/24)

Details

The captioned competitions are organised by the Curriculum Development Institute, EDB. They aim at promoting students' interest in learning Mathematics and developing students' generic skills through project learning and reading. Details of the competitions are given below:

Mathematics Project Competition for Secondary Schools

The objective of this competition is to enrich students' learning and arouse their interests in mathematics. The competition provides alternative learning experiences and is a powerful tool to develop students' independent learning capabilities and promote self-directed learning. There are two categories in which students can participate, namely Category A (Junior secondary project) and Category B (S1 mini-project).

1. Rules for the Mathematics Project Competition for Secondary Schools

- (a) All local secondary school students of secondary 1 to 3 are eligible to participate in the Competition. All students of secondary 1 to 3 are eligible to participate in Category A (Junior secondary project). Each team in this category should comprise **two to six students of secondary 1 to 3**. Category B (S1 mini-project) is open to students of secondary 1 only. Each team in this category should comprise **two to six students of secondary 1**. There is no restriction on the number of teams from each school for each category. However, each student can participate in only one team and only one project in either one category but not both.
- (b) For Category A and Category B, the theme can be any topics in Mathematics. The project can be a study on a mathematical topic or a study on using mathematics in solving real-life problems. To encourage students to employ concepts of mathematical modelling in their projects to tackle problems, a "Mathematical Modelling Award" is set up for the projects which illustrate good use of mathematical modelling.
- (c) All participating schools should complete the Application Form ([Appendix 11a](#)) and return it to the Mathematics Education Section, Curriculum Development Institute, EDB by mail or fax on or before **2 February 2024 (Friday)**.
- (d) A written report and the product(s), if any, must be submitted by each participating team.
- (e) The content of the written report should be relevant and concise. There is no

restriction on the number of pages for reports of Category A. For the mini-project of Category B, the report **should not exceed 10 pages**, excluding the cover of the report.

- (f) The written report must be written in either Chinese or English. Participants must not plagiarise the work of others. Copying from other sources, including but not limited to the books, Internet or works generated by Artificial Intelligence (AI) tools, without quoting and acknowledging the sources properly in the report is considered as plagiarism. All references, including the sources, the names of the books, the URLs of websites, and the use of AI tools should be properly quoted and acknowledged. All reports may be checked with plagiarism detection software. **Marks will be deducted or the report will be disqualified if the report fails to comply with the requirements.**
- (g) The following Information Sheet must be filled and included as the front page of the written report. This Information Sheet can be downloaded from:
<http://www.edb.gov.hk/en/curriculum-development/kla/ma/res/sa/mpc-mbrc.html>

<p style="text-align: center;">Mathematics Project Competition (2023/24) 數學專題習作比賽 (2023/24) Information Sheet 資料頁</p>				
<p>Category 參賽組別</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> * A 組：初中習作 (Category A: Junior secondary project) <input type="checkbox"/> * B 組：中一小型習作 (Category B: S1 mini-project)</p>			
<p>Title of Project 專題習作題目</p>				
<p>Name of School</p>				
<p>學校名稱</p>				
<p>Team members 隊員</p>	Name in English		中文姓名	Class 班別
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It is strictly forbidden to disclose students' name(s) and their school name in the written report other than its first page, otherwise marks will be deducted.

(h) The written report must be

- typed and submitted in MS Word format (as .doc/ .docx file) or in pdf format (as .pdf file),
- using “Times New Roman” or “Calibri” font for English text or “PMingLiu” (新細明體), “MingLiu” (細明體) or “KaiU” (標楷體) for Chinese text, with font size at least 12, and in A4 format, using the school name and the title of the project as the file name (e.g. *ABC_School_Magic_Square.docx*).

The handwritten report or its scanned copy is not accepted. Marks may be deducted for the submitted files failing to comply with the specific requirements. Each participating school must submit the written project(s) to cdoma4@edb.gov.hk using teacher-in-charge's email account on or before **5:00 p.m. on 13 March 2024 (Wednesday)**.

(i) Participants should note that file formats such as GeoGebra files, Excel files and other programmes, etc may be blocked by the firewall of the EDB and hence cannot be submitted through email. These files may either be submitted as follows: (1) for files stored in a Cloud Drive, for example Google drive, the link for accessing the files should be submitted with the project through email to cdoma4@edb.gov.hk on or before the deadline; and (2) for files stored or in an USB flash drive or a DVD, the USB flash drive or DVD should be submitted together with the deliverable product, etc (if any), to the Mathematics Education Section, Curriculum Development Institute, EDB **by hand** on or before **5:00 p.m. on 13 March 2024 (Wednesday)**.

(j) **Online nomination form**

In addition to the project(s) to be submitted through email or by hand, the teacher-in-charge is required to represent the participating school to complete and submit an online nomination form (Website: <https://forms.gle/8RTdJMu2ZMNVe24w5>) **on or before 5:00 p.m.**



on 13 March 2024 (Wednesday). The online nomination form includes the basic information of the school and the teacher-in-charge, a declaration form, and the information sheet of individual report of each category. The information sheet includes the title of project, a project summary in **no more than 100 words**, the personal information of teacher supervisor and participants, and the language used for the presentation/responding questions in the interview, if applicable. **It is recommended that the teacher-in-charge should reserve enough time to complete**

and submit the online nomination form.

- (k) After the project is received through email or by hand, and the online nomination form is submitted successfully, the EDB will issue an email of acknowledgement to the teacher-in-charge by **18 March 2024 (Monday)**.
- (l) The project will not be adjudicated if it has been awarded for any prizes in any open competitions.
- (m) The champion, first runner-up, second runner-up, the team of best presentation of Category A of the Mathematics Project Competition for Secondary Schools shall give brief presentations in the Prize Presentation Ceremony. The team(s) receiving the Mathematical Modelling Award may be invited to present in the Prize Presentation Ceremony. The Prize Presentation Ceremony will be videotaped and photo-taken.
- (n) All the videos recorded and photos taken in the interview and Prize Presentation Ceremony will be used for promoting Mathematics Project Competition for Secondary Schools.
- (o) The EDB reserves the right to publish in full or part of the projects, including the written reports, videos recorded and photos taken in the interview and Prize Presentation Ceremony.
- (p) Participants will be responsible for the production costs of their projects.
- (q) The submitted report cannot be amended. Only the first submitted version will be adjudicated.
- (r) Late submissions will not be adjudicated.
- (s) The decision of the Organising Committee for the Mathematics Project Competition for Secondary Schools is final.

2. Adjudication of the Mathematics Project Competition for Secondary Schools

The adjudication panel comprises scholars in tertiary education, teachers experienced in supervising mathematics projects and representatives from the EDB. All projects will be assessed according to the following criteria:

- (a) whether the mathematical principles described/adopted are appropriate and whether the methods (if applicable) used are reliable;
- (b) whether the project is innovative, creative and able to exhibit/apply collaboration skills, communication skills, problem-solving skills, critical thinking skills and creativity; and

(c) whether the presentation is logical, systematic, concise and analytical.

For Category A, the preliminary adjudication based on the written report and the product(s) of the project, if any, will be conducted. Selected teams (hereinafter referred to as the “finalists”) will be invited to attend an interview conducted by a panel of judges, and the adjudication panel would select the teams for the awards of Champion, First Runner-up, Second Runner-up, Best Presentation, and Outstanding Performance. Teacher-in-charge has to represent participants to select only one language, either Cantonese, Putonghua or English, to present their project verbally and respond to adjudicators’ questions in the interview when completing the information sheet of the online nomination form. The interview will be videotaped and photo-taken.

For Category B, the preliminary adjudication based on the written report will be conducted. Shortlisted teams will be invited to attend an online interview conducted by a panel of judges, and the adjudication panel would select the team(s) of Outstanding Performance. Teacher-in-charge has to represent participants to select only one language, either Cantonese, Putonghua or English, to respond to adjudicators’ questions in the online interview when completing the information sheet of the online nomination form. The online interview will be recorded.

3. Prizes of the Mathematics Project Competition for Secondary Schools

Awards for Category A consist of Champion, First Runner-up, Second Runner-up, Best Presentation, Outstanding Performance, Good Performance and Mathematical Modelling Award. Certificates of merit will be presented to the teacher supervisors of all the awardees. A champion trophy will also be presented to the school of the champion team for retention of one year. The prizes of each award are as follows:

Awards for Category A	Prizes
Champion	Gold medal, trophy, certificate of merit and HK\$2,400 book coupon
First Runner-up	Silver medal, trophy, certificate of merit and HK \$1,800 book coupon
Second Runner-up	Bronze medal, trophy, certificate of merit and HK \$1,200 book coupon
Best Presentation	Trophy, certificate of merit and HK \$600 book coupon
Outstanding Performance (Number of teams depending on the quality of the entries)	Trophy, certificate of merit and HK \$600 book coupon

Awards for Category A	Prizes
Good Performance (Number of teams depending on the quality of the entries)	Certificate of merit
Mathematical Modelling Award (Number of teams depending on the quality of the entries)	Certificate of merit and HK\$600 book coupon


Awards for Category B consist of Outstanding Performance, Good Performance and Mathematical Modelling Award. Certificates of merit will be presented to the teacher supervisors of all the awardees. The prizes of each award are as follows:

Awards for Category B	Prizes
Outstanding Performance (Number of teams depending on the quality of the entries)	Certificate of merit and HK \$600 book coupon
Good Performance (Number of teams depending on the quality of the entries)	Certificate of merit
Mathematical Modelling Award (Number of teams depending on the quality of the entries)	Certificate of merit and HK\$600 book coupon

4. Important dates of the Mathematics Project Competition for Secondary Schools

Date	Event
29/11/2023 (Wednesday)	Deadline for application for the briefing seminar.
6/12/2023 (Wednesday)	Briefing Seminar (Course ID: CDI020240030) Time: 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Mode: Online
2/2/2024 (Friday)	Deadline for the submission of application forms for Mathematics Project Competition for Secondary Schools.
13/3/2024 (Wednesday)	(1) Deadline for the submission of online nomination form: 5:00 p.m. on 13 March 2024 (Website: https://forms.gle/8RTdJMu2ZMNVe24w5)



Date	Event
	<p>(2) Deadline for the submission of project through email: All written reports and product(s) of the projects (if any) should be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on 13 March 2024 to: Mr LEE Kin-sum of this Bureau through email (cdoma4@edb.gov.hk)</p> <p>(3) Deadline for the submission of project by hand: All USB flash memories or DVDs, and deliverable products of the projects, etc (if any) should be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on 13 March 2024 to: Mr LEE Kin-sum by hand to the address Mathematics Education Section, Curriculum Development Institute, EDB Room 403, 4/F, Kowloon Government Offices 405 Nathan Road, Kowloon.</p> <p>Late submissions will not be adjudicated.</p> <p>After the report is received through email and the online nomination form is submitted successfully, the Education Bureau will issue an email of acknowledgement to the teacher-in-charge by 18 March 2024 (Monday).</p>
2/5/2024 (Thursday)	<p>Announcement of the list of finalists of Category A and the list of selected team(s) for interview of Category B (if applicable).</p> <p>Letters will be sent to the participating teams through their schools to invite them to attend an interview.</p>
8/5/2024 (Wednesday)	Interview of selected team(s) of Category B (if applicable)
10/5/2024 (Friday)	Interview for the finalists of Category A.
25/5/2024 (Saturday)	<p>Announcement of results on the website of the Mathematics Project Competition and Mathematics Book Report Competition for Secondary Schools: http://www.edb.gov.hk/en/curriculum-development/kla/ma/res/sa/mpc-mbr.html</p> 

Date	Event
Early July 2024 (Tentative)	<p>Prize Presentation Ceremony of Mathematics Project Competition and Mathematics Book Report Competition for Secondary Schools cum Exhibition of Winning Entries.</p> <p>The Champion, First Runner-up, Second Runner-up and the team of Best Presentation of Category A of the Mathematics Project Competition for Secondary Schools shall give brief presentations in the Prize Presentation Ceremony. Excellent projects will be displayed at the venue of the Ceremony.</p>

5. Enquiries

Enquiries regarding the Mathematics Project Competition for Secondary Schools may be directed to Mr LEE Kin-sum on 2153 7456 of the Mathematics Education Section, Curriculum Development Institute, EDB.

Mathematics Book Report Competition for Secondary Schools

The objectives of this competition are to enhance students' motivation and interest in reading mathematics books, and strengthen their learning ability to foster lifelong learning and whole person development.

1. Rules for the Mathematics Book Report Competition for Secondary Schools

- (a) All local secondary school students are eligible to participate in the Competition. Students of secondary 1 to 3 are eligible to participate in the Junior Secondary Category, and students of secondary 4 to 6 are eligible to participate in the Senior Secondary Category. Each book report must be written by one student. Each student can submit only one book report. **Each school may nominate at most four students from Secondary Three or below to participate in the Junior Secondary Category, and at most four students from Secondary Four or above to participate in the Senior Secondary Category. However, each school may at most nominate six students in total to participate in the Mathematics Book Report Competition for Secondary Schools.**
- (b) Each participant must select one book from the suggested book list to complete the book report, and the content of the book report must be related to the book selected. The report must cover a substantial part of the content of the book. Participants may make reference to other books or websites to enrich the content of their book reports.

Suggested Book List for the Junior Secondary Category:

書名	作者	出版社	出版年份
從月曆學數學 (阿草的曆史故事)	曹亮吉	天下文化	2013 (2002)
數字人：斐波那契的兔子	齊斯·德福林 (Keith Devlin) ; 洪萬生 譯	五南	2013
The Man of Numbers: Fibonacci's Arithmetic Revolution	Keith Devlin	Walker & Company	2011
生活數學故事	黃敏晃	天下	2013
這個問題，你用數學方式想過嗎？	齊斯·德福林 (Keith Devlin) ; 洪萬生、黃俊瑋、蘇惠玉等譯	臉譜	2013
澡堂裡遇見阿基米德：生活中的有趣數學	李光延； 譚妮如 譯	大都會	2012
超展開數學教室：數學宅 X 5 個問題學生，揪出日常生活裡的數學 BUG	賴以威	臉譜出版社	2015
這才是數學：從不知道到想知道的探索之旅	保羅·拉克哈特 (Paul Lockhart) ; 畢馨云 譯	經濟新潮社	2015
Measurement	Paul Lockhart	Harvard University Press	2012
數字的秘密：數字、數目、度量衡與符號的由來	海因里希·賀蒙 (Heinrich Hemme) ; 劉于怡 譯	稻田出版有限公司	2015
數學女孩秘密筆記：公式·圖形篇	結城浩 (Hiroshi Yuki) ; 簡毓棻 譯	世茂	2015

書名	作者	出版社	出版年份
Math Girls Talk about Equations & Graphs (Volume 1)	Hiroshi Yuki; Tony Gonzalez (Translator)	Bento Books, Incorporated	2014
數學女孩秘密筆記：整數篇	結城浩 (Hiroshi Yuki); 陳朕疆 譯	世茂	2015
Math Girls Talk about Integers (Volume 2)	Hiroshi Yuki; Tony Gonzalez (Translator)	Bento Books, Incorporated	2014
數學女孩秘密筆記：圓圓的三角函數篇	結城浩 (Hiroshi Yuki); 陳朕疆 譯	世茂出版社	2015
Math Girls Talk About Trigonometry (Volume 3)	Hiroshi Yuki; Tony Gonzalez (Translator)	Bento Books, Incorporated	2014
數學女孩秘密筆記：統計篇	結城浩 (Hiroshi Yuki); 衛宮紘 譯	世茂出版社	2017
數學家的眼光	張景中	商務印書館	2018
用數學的語言看世界：一位博士爸爸送給女兒的數學之書，發現數學真正的趣味、價值與美	大栗博司； 許淑真 譯	臉譜	2017
數學也可以這樣學 2：跟大自然學幾何	約翰·布雷克伍德 (John Blackwood); 林倉億、蘇惠玉、蘇俊鴻 譯	商周出版	2018
誰說不能從武俠學數學？	李開周	時報出版	2020
數學史鑒	李正平	崧燁文化	2020
數學的智慧之光	吳讓泉	新潮社文化事業有限公司	2012
古算詩題探源	徐品方、徐偉	科學出版社	2015

書名	作者	出版社	出版年份
啟動數學腦這樣學：43則活化思考、提升數感的實用趣味題	佐佐木 淳著 張秀慧 譯	木馬文化	2020
數字的萬物論	富島佑允 著 蔡麗蓉 譯	楓葉社文化事業有限公司	2020

Suggested Book List for the Senior Secondary Category:

書名	作者	出版社	出版年份
給青年數學家的信	史都華 (Ian Stewart); 李隆生 譯	聯經出版社	2008
Letters to a Young Mathematician	Ian Stewart	Basic Books	2006
案發現場：FBI 警探和數學家的天作之合	齊斯・德福林 (Keith Devlin)、蓋瑞・洛頓 (Gary Lorden); 蘇俊鴻、蘇惠玉、英家銘、陳玉芬、劉雅茵、洪贊天 譯	八旗文化	2016
The Numbers Behind NUMB3RS: Solving Crime with Mathematics	Keith Devlin and Gary Lorden	Plume	2007
數字人：斐波那契的兔子	齊斯・德福林 (Keith Devlin); 洪萬生 譯	五南	2013
The Man of Numbers: Fibonacci's Arithmetic Revolution	Keith Devlin	Walker & Company	2011
這個問題，你用數學方式想過嗎？	齊斯・德福林 (Keith Devlin); 洪萬生、黃俊瑋、蘇惠玉等譯	臉譜	2013

書名	作者	出版社	出版年份
超展開數學教室：數學宅 X 5 個問題學生，揪出日常生活裡的數學 BUG	賴以威	臉譜出版社	2015
這才是數學：從不知道到想知道的探索之旅	保羅·拉克哈特 (Paul Lockhart) ; 畢馨云 譯	經濟新潮社	2015
Measurement	Paul Lockhart	Harvard University Press	2012
數字的秘密：數字、數目、度量衡與符號的由來	海因里希·賀蒙 (Heinrich Hemme) ; 劉于怡 譯	稻田出版有限公司	2015
畢氏定理四千年	毛爾 (Eli Maor) ; 林炎全、洪萬生、黃俊華 譯	三民叢書	2015
The Pythagorean Theorem: A 4000-year History	Eli Maor	Princeton University Press	2007
數學女孩秘密筆記：圓圓的三角函數篇	結城浩 (Hiroshi Yuki) ; 陳朕疆 譯	世茂出版社	2015
Math Girls Talk About Trigonometry (Volume 3)	Hiroshi Yuki; Tony Gonzalez (Translator)	Bento Books, Incorporated	2014
微積分的歷史步道	蔡聰明	三民書局	2009 2013
是湊巧還是機率	約瑟夫·馬祖爾 (Joseph Mazur) ; 王秋月 譯	臉譜出版社	2017
Fluke: The Maths and Myths of Coincidences	Joseph Mazur	Oneworld Publications	2017

書名	作者	出版社	出版年份
數學女孩秘密筆記：統計篇	結城浩 (Hiroshi Yuki) ; 衛宮紘 譯	世茂出版社	2017
數學家的眼光	張景中	商務印書館	2018
數學拾穗	蔡聰明	三民書局	2019
用數學的語言看世界：一位博士爸爸送給女兒的數學之書，發現數學真正的趣味、價值與美	大栗博司； 許淑真 譯	臉譜	2017
數學、詩與美	Ron Aharoni ; 蔡聰明 譯	三民書局	2019
Mathematics, Poetry and Beauty	Ron Aharoni	World Scientific	2015
文明與數學：從古代文明看人類數學的起源與發展	韓國教育廣播電視臺 (EBS)《文明與數學》製作團隊； 邱麟翔 譯	暖暖書屋	2020
攸關貧富與生死的數學	葉茲 (Kit Yates) ； 林俊宏 譯	天下文化	2020
The Maths of Life and Death: Why Maths Is (Almost) Everything	Kit Yates	Quercus	2019
誰說不能從武俠學數學？	李開周	時報出版	2020
數學和數學家的故事：第4冊	李學數	上海科學技術出版社	2015
與中學生談中國數學史上的幾大成就	華羅庚	九章出版社	1995
數學的智慧之光	吳讓泉	新潮社文化事業有限公司	2012
古算詩題探源	徐品方、徐偉	科學出版社	2015

書名	作者	出版社	出版年份
我的幾何人生 – 丘成桐自傳	丘成桐； 史蒂夫•納迪斯	譯林出版社	2021
The Shape of a Life: One Mathematician's Search for the Universe's Hidden Geometry	Shing-Tung Yau; Steve Nadis	Yale University Press	2019
啟動數學腦這樣學：43則活化思考、提升數感的實用趣味題	佐佐木 淳著 張秀慧 譯	木馬文化	2020
數字的萬物論	富島佑允 著 蔡麗蓉 譯	楓葉社文化事業有限公司	2020

The suggested book list will be revised every year.

(c) The content of the book report :

- must be concisely written.
- **at most 3,000 and 4,000 words** for the Junior Secondary Category and the Senior Secondary Category respectively (**excluding the covering page, the table of contents, footnotes and bibliography**).
- The following table with the relevant information should be added in the book report as its front page:

Mathematics Book Report Competition for Secondary Schools (2023/24) 中學數學閱讀報告比賽 (2023/24)	
Category 參賽組別	<input type="checkbox"/> 初中組：中一級至中三級 (Junior Secondary Category: S1-S3) <input type="checkbox"/> 高中組：中四級至中六級 (Senior Secondary Category: S4-S6)
Title of the Book 書名	
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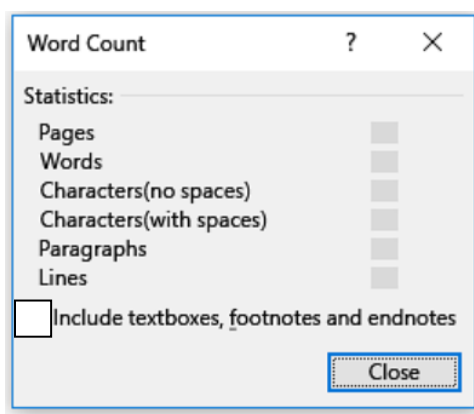
Name of School (English)		
學校名稱 (中文)		
	Name in English	Mr/Ms**
	中文姓名	先生/女士**
Participant 參賽學生	Name in English	
	中文姓名	
	Class 班別	

This table can be downloaded from:

<http://www.edb.gov.hk/en/curriculum-development/kla/ma/res/sa/mpc-mbrc.html>



- **The photo of the word count of the book report (excluding the covering page, the table of contents, footnotes and bibliography) should be added to the front page of the report.** For example,



- **The book report of a Chinese book must be written in Chinese and the book report of an English book must be written in English.** The total number of words for each book report must be stated in the first page.
- **Marks will be deducted or the report will be disqualified if the report fails to comply with the requirements.**

(d) The book report must be

- typed and submitted in MS Word format (as .doc/.docx file),
- using “Times New Roman” or “Calibri” font for English text or “PMingLiu” (新細明體) or “KaiU” (標楷體) for Chinese text, size 12, and double-spacing.

- **The handwritten report or its scanned copy is not accepted. Any handwritten texts or handwritten calculations in the report will not be adjudicated.**

(e) The first page of the book report must include

- title of the book,
- school name,
- class and full name of the student in both Chinese and English, and
- the total number of words.

The student is strictly forbidden to disclose his/her name and school name in the book report other than its first page, otherwise marks will be deducted.

(f) The book report must be submitted in MS Word format and of size less than 8 MB, with the name of the school and student as the file name (e.g. *ABC_Sec_Sch_Chan_Tai_Tak.doc*). **Each participating school must submit the book report(s) to cdoma6@edb.gov.hk using the teacher-in-charge's email account on or before 5:00 p.m. on 13 March 2024 (Wednesday).**

(g) **After the book report is received through email and the online nomination form is submitted successfully, the Education Bureau will issue an email of acknowledgement to the teacher-in-charge by 15 March 2024 (Friday).**

(h) **Online nomination form**

In addition to the book report(s) to be submitted through email, the teacher-in-charge is required to complete and submit an online nomination form (Website: <https://forms.gle/fEL6MjqLWUZiFr7X9>)



by 5:00 p.m., 13 March 2024 (Wednesday). **Teacher-in-charge is recommended to reserve sufficient time to complete and submit the online nomination form.**

(i) Participants must not submit any book report (in any form or its translation) that has been sent to this competition before or other open competitions. Participants must not plagiarise any other works. Copying from other sources, including but not limited to the books, tables and diagrams, Internet or works generated by Artificial Intelligence (AI) tools, without quoting and acknowledging the sources properly in the book report is considered as plagiarism. All references, including the sources, the names of the books, the URLs of websites, and the use of AI tools should be properly quoted and acknowledged. All reports will be checked by plagiarism detection software. **Marks will be deducted or the report will be disqualified if the report fails to comply with the requirements.**

(j) The submitted book report cannot be amended. Only the first submitted version will be adjudicated.

(k) All book reports submitted later than the deadline will not be adjudicated.

- (l) All book reports will not be returned.
- (m) The copyrights of all submitted book reports belong to the Education Bureau. The Education Bureau has the right to publish in full or part of the book reports.
- (n) The decision of the Organising Committee for Mathematics Book Report Competition for Secondary Schools is final.

2. Prizes of the Mathematics Book Report Competition for Secondary Schools

- The awards to outstanding reports will be classified into First Class Prize, Second Class Prize, Appreciation Award and Chinese Cultural Award.
- The purpose of Chinese Cultural Award is to nurture students into good citizens who have a strong sense of national identity by encouraging them to understand the cultural and historical development of Chinese mathematics, and the contributions of mathematicians with Chinese roots through reading.
- The Chinese Cultural Award will be awarded additionally to the students obtaining First Class Prizes, Second Class Prizes or Appreciation Awards, who also show good description of and reflection on the history of Chinese mathematics or the contributions of mathematicians with Chinese roots in their book reports.
- The prizes for each award are as follows:


Awards	Prizes
First Class Prize	Trophy, HK\$500 book coupon and certificate of merit
Second Class Prize	HK\$200 book coupon and certificate of merit
Appreciation Award	Certificate of appreciation
Chinese Cultural Award	HK\$200 book coupon and certificate of merit


3. Adjudication of the Mathematics Book Report Competition for Secondary Schools

The panel of judges comprises experienced Mathematics teachers, academics from tertiary education, and representatives from the Mathematics Education Section, Curriculum Development Institute, EDB. All book reports will be assessed according to the following items:

Content	Junior Secondary Category	Senior Secondary Category
(a) description of the part of the book the student likes most (conciseness and precision) and the reasons why it appeals to the student	25%	20%
(b) student's understanding of the content of the book	25%	20%
(c) student's mathematical reflection on the book	25%	40%
(d) student's writing skill	25%	20%

4. Important dates of the Mathematics Book Report Competition for Secondary Schools

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29/11/2023 (Wednesday) 3	Deadline for application for the briefing seminar
6/12/2023 (Wednesday)	Briefing Seminar (Course ID: CDI020240030) Time: 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Mode: Online
2/2/2024 (Friday)	Deadline for the submission of application forms for Mathematics Book Report Competition for Secondary Schools.
13/3/2024 (Wednesday)	<p>(1) Deadline for the submission of online nomination form: 5:00 p.m. on 13 March 2024 (Website: https://forms.gle/fEL6MjqLWUZiFr7X9)</p> <p>(2) Deadline for the submission of book report through email: All book reports should be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on 13 March 2024 to: Mr CHANG Kwok-kei of this Bureau through email (cdoma6@edb.gov.hk) All late submissions will not be adjudicated. After the book report is received through email and the online nomination form is submitted successfully, the Education Bureau will issue an email of acknowledgement to the teacher-in-charge by 15 March 2024 (Friday).</p> 

Date	Event
3/6/2024 (Monday)	Announcement of the result of the Mathematics Book Report Competition on the website of the Mathematics Project Competition and Mathematics Book Report Competition for Secondary Schools: http://www.edb.gov.hk/en/curriculum-development/kla/ma/res/sa/mpc-mbrc.html 
Early July 2024 (tentative)	Prize Presentation Ceremony of Mathematics Project Competition and Mathematics Book Report Competition for Secondary Schools cum Exhibition of Winning Entries. Excellent reports will be displayed at the venue of the Ceremony.

5. Enquiries

Enquiries regarding the Mathematics Book Report Competition for Secondary Schools may be directed to Mr CHANG Kwok-kei on 2153 7455 of the Mathematics Education Section, Curriculum Development Institute, Education Bureau.

Poster of Mathematics Project Competition and
Mathematics Book Report Competition for Secondary Schools (2023/24)



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For further details, please visit the webpage of Mathematics Education Section, Education Bureau