



ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE
聖保羅書院

SENIOR STUDIES (F.4-F.6)

HKDSE Information Session for F.3 Parents and Students

11th November 2022





Senior Secondary Curriculum, and F. 4 Streaming

1. Senior Secondary Curriculum Structure
2. Subject Allocation Procedure
3. Consideration of Dropping/ Changing an Elective Subject
4. Application Procedures and Deadline

Presentation files & booklets can be downloaded from:
College website (www.spc.edu.hk)

-> Curriculum

-> Senior Secondary



1. SENIOR SECONDARY CURRICULUM STRUCTURE

	A	B	C	D	E	F
Core	English, Chinese, Citizenship and Social Development, Mathematics (Core / Core + M1 [2 groups] / Core + M2 [2 groups]) + School-Based Common Core – Extended Study					IAL Curriculum
Elective Subjects (X1/X2/X3)	中國歷史 1 class (30)	中國文學 1 class (30)	ERS 1 class (30)	Geography 1 class (30)		
	History 1 class (30)	Music 1 class (30)	Visual Arts 1 class (30)	BAFS 1 class (30)		
	Biology 2 classes (60)	Physics 2 classes (60)	ICT 2 classes (40)			
	Chemistry 3 classes (90)	Economics 3 classes (90)				
OLE	Music, Physical Education, Visual Arts, Religious Studies					

The 5th Core in Senior Secondary at SPC: Common Core – Extended Study

➤ *Supra-curricular Program @ SPC*

GUIDING QUESTIONS FOR INQUIRY

To what extent your proposal is an effective way to achieve your goals?



What are your major concerns towards your community?

How will you bring change(s) to the community facilities to make it more sustainable and liveable?



Exam System	Way to foster personal development to support the academic goals
IB DP	Extended Essay
GCE AL	Super-curricular Program in Year 12
SPC DSE/ IAL	Our unique school-based curriculum Common Core - Extended Study ensures that every student develops personal experiences above and beyond the conventional syllabus.



Academic Structures in the Past Two Years

(for reference only, subject to change)

(X1/ X2/ X3 are
names only,
NOT representing
subject rankings)

ACADEMIC STRUCTURE (2021-2022 F.4)

X1	Chemistry / Economics / Biology / Physics / ERS / ICT
X2	Chemistry / Economics / Physics / BAFS / 中國歷史 / Geography
X3	Chemistry / Economics / Biology / History / Music / VA

ACADEMIC STRUCTURE (2022-2023 F.4)

X1	Chemistry / Economics / Biology / Physics / ERS
X2	Chemistry / Economics / Biology / BAFS / ICT / 中國歷史
X3	Chemistry / Economics / Physics / Geography / History / VA



OTHER LEARNING EXPERIENCES

**Community
Service**

Leadership

**Career-related
Experiences**

**Moral and Civic
Education**

**Physical
Development**

**Aesthetic
Development**

Form 4

- Paul's Challenge
- Service Learning

Form 5

- Leadership role

Form 6

- Student Learning Profile (SLP)
- Other Experiences and Achievements (OEA)



ApL — Six Areas of Studies

Creative Studies

Design Studies

Media Arts

Performing Arts

Business, Management and Law

Accounting and Finance

Business Studies

Legal Studies

Applied Science

Medical Science and
Health Care

Psychology

Sports

Media and Communication

Films, TV and
Broadcasting Studies

Media Production and
Public Relations

Services

Food Services and
Management

Hospitality Services

Personal and Community
Services

Engineering and Production

Civil, Electrical and
Mechanical Engineering

Information Engineering

Services Engineering

Applied Learning Chinese (for non-Chinese speaking students)(ApL(C)) is provided.

WARM



REMINDER

✘ take it as an interest class with no commitment

✘ replace it as an elective subject in DSE

✘ enrol a course without consulting the CLP Master, teachers and parents

✔ study the information in the official webpages/ join the virtual exhibition

✔ evaluate the **time management** for balancing academic studies and the social skills for group work with students from other schools

✔ join the taster programmes to gain some authentic experience before making decision



2. Subject Allocation Procedure: *How does it work?*

- Students have to indicate their preferences of Curriculum between DSE and IAL as well as rank the Elective Subjects and Mathematics Extended Modules according to their preferences
- A computer software programme is used to generate an academic structure that can highly accommodate students' preferences
(X1/ X2/ X3 are names only, not representing subject rankings)
- Allocation of Elective Subjects according to students' final order of merit in F.3
- Allocation of Mathematics (Core only / Core + M1 / Core + M2) according to students' Mathematics examination results



Satisfaction Rates in the Past Three Years

Academic Year	Satisfaction Rate for First Three Choices
2020-2021 F.4 <i>(HKDSE only)</i>	89.0%
2021-2022 F.4 <i>(HKDSE only)</i>	90.23%
2022-2023 F.4 <i>(HKDSE only)</i>	92.46%



3. CAN I DROP/CHANGE AN ELECTIVE OR M1/M2?

(REFER TO PAGE 22 AND PAGE 30 OF THE HANDBOOK)

- Form 4: There is no provision for students to drop an elective and enrol in another elective. However, students can join the waiting list for the more preferred elective in early September. *(Please refer to Page 30 of the Handbook.)*
- Form 5: Subject to the Principal's approval, students can drop an elective subject if they cannot cope with the workload. **Application should be made before the F.4 summer vacation starts.**



APPLICATION TO WITHDRAW AN ELECTIVE SUBJECT / A MATHEMATICS EXTENDED MODULE

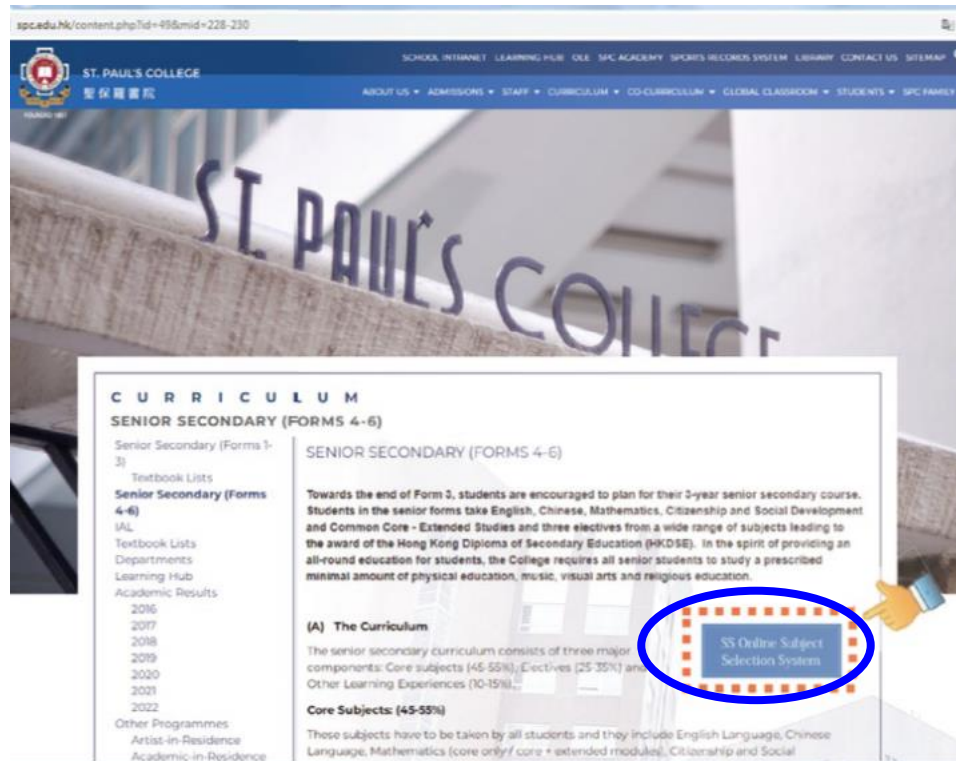
Application submitted before	Effective from
End of term in F.4	beginning of F.5
5 school days after the F.5 parents' day	March in F.5
End of term in F.5	beginning of F.6



APPLICATION TO CHANGING AN ELECTIVE SUBJECT / A MATHEMATICS EXTENDED MODULE

Application submitted before	To be Effective from <i>(depending on the Final Exam results of the subject to-be*)</i>
Start of Term 1 in F.4 (by Mid-August)	1 st Week of Term 1 in F.4 (case by case, subject to the availability)
1 st Month of Term 1 in F.4 (by the end of September)	beginning of F.5 (+ Mid-year Exam as a trial*)
5 school days after the F.4 parents' day	beginning of F.5 (Final Exam only*)

4. APPLICATION PROCEDURES AND DEADLINE



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CURRICULUM

SENIOR SECONDARY (FORMS 4-6)

Senior Secondary (Forms 4-6)

Textbook Lists
Senior Secondary (Forms 4-6)
IAL
Textbook Lists
Departments
Learning Hub
Academic Results
2016
2017
2018
2019
2020
2021
2022
Other Programmes
Artist-in-Residence
Academic-in-Residence

SENIOR SECONDARY (FORMS 4-6)

Towards the end of Form 3, students are encouraged to plan for their 3-year senior secondary course. Students in the senior forms take English, Chinese, Mathematics, Citizenship and Social Development and Common Core - Extended Studies and three electives from a wide range of subjects leading to the award of the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE). In the spirit of providing an all-round education for students, the College requires all senior students to study a prescribed minimal amount of physical education, music, visual arts and religious education.

(A) The Curriculum

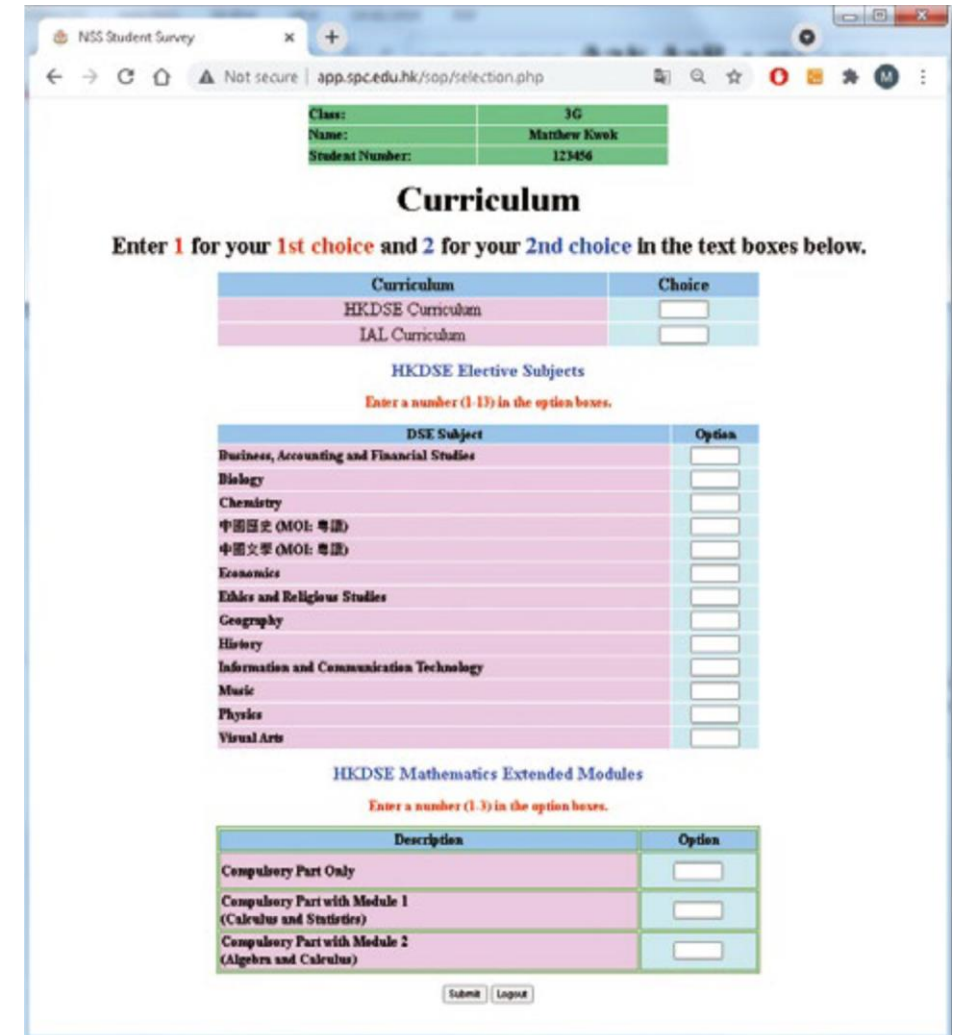
The senior secondary curriculum consists of three major components: Core subjects (45-55%), Electives (25-35%) and Other Learning Experiences (10-15%).

Core Subjects: (45-55%)

These subjects have to be taken by all students and they include English Language, Chinese Language, Mathematics (core only / core + extended modules), Citizenship and Social

SS Online Subject Selection System

- ▶ Refer to Page 26 to Page 29 of the Handbook
- ▶ Remember to observe the deadlines



NSS Student Survey

Not secure | app.spc.edu.hk/sop/selection.php

Class: 3G
Name: Matthew Kwok
Student Number: 123456

Curriculum

Enter 1 for your 1st choice and 2 for your 2nd choice in the text boxes below.

Curriculum	Choice
HKDSE Curriculum	<input type="text"/>
IAL Curriculum	<input type="text"/>

HKDSE Elective Subjects

Enter a number (1-13) in the option boxes.

DSE Subject	Option
Business, Accounting and Financial Studies	<input type="text"/>
Biology	<input type="text"/>
Chemistry	<input type="text"/>
中國歷史 (MOE: 粵語)	<input type="text"/>
中國文學 (MOE: 粵語)	<input type="text"/>
Economics	<input type="text"/>
Ethics and Religious Studies	<input type="text"/>
Geography	<input type="text"/>
History	<input type="text"/>
Information and Communication Technology	<input type="text"/>
Music	<input type="text"/>
Physics	<input type="text"/>
Visual Arts	<input type="text"/>

HKDSE Mathematics Extended Modules

Enter a number (1-3) in the option boxes.

Description	Option
Compulsory Part Only	<input type="text"/>
Compulsory Part with Module 1 (Calculus and Statistics)	<input type="text"/>
Compulsory Part with Module 2 (Algebra and Calculus)	<input type="text"/>

Submit Logout



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER (REFER TO PAGE 25 OF THE HANDBOOK)

Date	Particulars
31 st May 2023	The online subject selection system will be open.
3 rd July 2023 3:00 p.m. (according to our system time)	Deadline for students to submit their choices. No changes will be allowed once the confirm button is pressed.
5 th July 2023	A printout of students' choices will be given to parents for reference.
13 th July 2023	Students will be notified of the result of their allocation when they receive their report cards.



- **3R** Subject Selection
- **Rational**
- **Responsible**
- **Rewarding**