

Overview of the Senior Secondary Curriculum

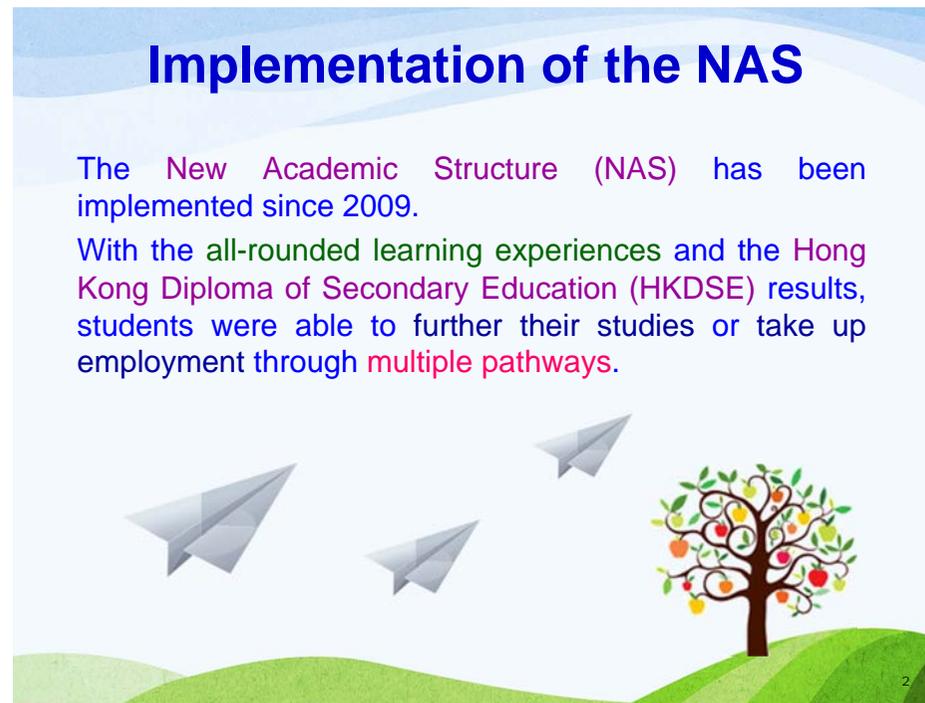


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Implementation of the NAS

The New Academic Structure (NAS) has been implemented since 2009.

With the all-rounded learning experiences and the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) results, students were able to further their studies or take up employment through multiple pathways.



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Seven Learning Goals

bi-literate and tri-lingual

broad knowledge base

national and global identity; respect pluralism

generic skills, independent and self-directed learner

information technology

career/academic aspirations

a healthy life style

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Diversified Senior Secondary Curriculum- Whole-person Development

4 Core Subjects

Chinese Language
English Language
#Mathematics
Liberal Studies



2 or 3 subjects*

chosen from
SS elective subjects,
Applied Learning
and/or
Other Language
subjects



Other Learning Experiences

* Different elective subjects depending on individual schools' context and students' needs.

M1/ M2?



The **Mathematics Subject** consists of **Compulsory Part** & **Extended Part-**

Calculus & Statistics (M1) and **Algebra & Calculus (M2):**

- ✓ Not an elective- will not affect the other elective options
- ✓ Further develop students' knowledge of mathematics for further study and work
- ✓ Some tertiary institutions recognise M1/M2 as equivalent to an elective subject

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Senior Secondary Subjects (Elective)

KLA	Subject	KLA	Subject
Chinese Lang Ed	• Chinese Literature	Technology Education	• Business, Accounting and Financial Studies
English Lang Ed	• Literature in English		• Design and Applied Technology
Personal, Social and Humanities Ed	• Chinese History		• Health Management and Social Care
	• Economics		• Information and Communication Technology
	• Ethics and Religious Studies		• Technology and Living
	• Geography	Arts Education	• Music
• History	• Visual Arts		
Science Ed	• Tourism and Hospitality Studies	Physical Ed	• Physical Education
	• Biology	Applied Learning	
	• Chemistry	♦ Creative Studies	♦ Services
	• Physics	♦ Media and Communication	♦ Applied Science
• Science (Integrated, Combined)		♦ Business, Management & Law	♦ Engineering and Production
6 Other Language Subjects			
♦ French	♦ German	♦ Hindi	
♦ Japanese	♦ Spanish	♦ Urdu	

Applied Learning Chinese (for non-Chinese speaking students)

Other Language Subjects*

French	German	Hindi
Japanese	Spanish	Urdu

* Category C subjects: Advanced Subsidiary (AS) level examinations conducted by Cambridge International Examinations (CIE), administered by HKEAA

Other Learning Experiences (OLE)

4 Core Subjects + 2 or 3 Elective Subjects + Other Learning Experiences

- ▶ Moral and Civic Education
- ▶ Community Service
- ▶ Career-related Experiences
- ▶ Aesthetic Development
- ▶ Physical Development

- Schools will provide students with sufficient and a wide range of OLE programmes.
- Students are not required to count their own OLE hours or arrange their own OLE.



Student Learning Profile (SLP)

- The SLP aims to help students reflect on their on-going learning experiences and set goals, as well as to demonstrate and recognise students' whole-person development.
- Schools are encouraged to support all SS students to build their own SLPs, which can be used as documents to demonstrate personal qualities and competencies to future employers and tertiary institutions.

- An SLP may include brief information on:

- Academic performance in school
- Other Learning Experiences
- Awards/ achievements gained outside schools
- Student's 'self-accounts' (e.g. highlighting any impressive learning experiences or career goal setting)

Let every student tell his/ her own story ...



As parents, how could we assist our children in their decision-making on subject choices?



- ✓ Know about the **subject options** provided by the school
- ✓ Maintain **good communication with the school teachers**
- ✓ Know about the **pathway options** and **entry requirements** set by different post-secondary institutions
- ✓ Explore **different possibilities**
- ✓ Hold **realistic expectations**- help children make suitable study plans according to their **interests, abilities and aspirations**
- ✓ **Encourage, support, communicate with and listen to** them
- ✓ Have a proactive attitude-



**All roads lead to Rome.
Different pathways could lead to success!**



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Know about the senior secondary curriculum and multiple pathways

Senior Secondary Education and Higher Education
New Academic Structure Web Bulletin

Student-centred Whole-Person Development Multiple Pathways Lifelong Learning

<http://www.edb.gov.hk/nas/en>

For Parents :
ppt slides of the seminar, useful information for parents' reference...



For Schools & Post-secondary

For Students

For Parents

For Employers

For Non-local Visitors

Review of the New Academic Structure

Designated Workplace for 2016/17 Secondary Education

e-Navigator

Info Recall (Pre-Sep 2017)

Education Bureau 教育局

Enabling all students to

Develop Their Potentials and Shine Bright

Thank you!

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