



F.4 (2019-2020) Subject Selection Guidelines

1. Each student is required to take four core subjects and any THREE out of the 10 elective subjects offered.
2. Allocation to these elective subjects is competitive, depending on the demand for places for each elective subject.
3. If too many students wish to take a particular elective subject, selection will be based on the examination results of that subject. The College will decide in marginal cases.
4. Whether a student is allocated a place to study “Business, Accounting & Financial Studies”, “Economics” or “Information and Communication Technology” depends on his overall performance in English and Mathematics.
5. The examination scores mentioned above are calculated from the results of the Mid-year Examination and the Final Examination. The weightings of the two examinations are 30% and 70% respectively.
6. Students may take the **Mathematics Extended Part** (Module 1 or 2). Selection will be based on their overall performance in F.3. The course will start in F.4.
7. Students can take **Music** as their fourth elective by participating in the HKDSE Music Subject (Network Programme).
8. Students may take **Other Languages** (e.g. French, German, Japanese, Spanish, Hindu and Urdu) as an additional elective subject on their own and sit for the international examinations on these languages jointly administered by the Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority and overseas examination bodies. A written application has to be made through Mr. Ricky Lai, the Vice-Principal at the end of F.5.
9. Students wishing to take **Applied Learning** as their third elective subject have to drop one of their elective subjects in F.5. A written application has to be made through Mr. Ricky Lai, the Vice-Principal.
10. No students are allowed to take any elective subjects except Other Languages for private study.
11. No students are allowed to drop any elective subjects allocated by the College in F.4 and the first term of F.5. Students may drop one of the elective subjects in the second term of F.5 under special circumstances. A written application has to be handed in to Mr. Ricky Lai, the Vice-Principal after the F.5 Mid-year Examination.
12. All F.3 students are required to fill in an official Subject Selection Form in May, 2019 to indicate their choice of elective subjects. If they wish to change the elective subject(s) chosen after the Final Examination, they have to hand in a written request to Mr. Ricky Lai, the Vice-Principal, on or before 22 July, 2019 (Monday).
13. After releasing the results of elective subject allocation on 29 July, 2019, students may appeal by submitting a written appeal for changes to Mr. Ricky Lai, the Vice-Principal by 20 Aug, 2019 but the appeal will only be followed up in Sept, 2019.
14. The College reserves the right to make the final decision in allocating students to different classes and subjects.



F.4 Curriculum (2018/2019)

	SUBJECTS	Periods per week
Core	<i>Chinese Lang.</i>	6
	<i>English Lang.</i>	6
	<i>Mathematics</i>	6
	<i>Liberal Studies</i>	4
Electives	Option1: <i>Physics/Chemistry/ Biology/ Geography/Economics</i>	4
	Option 2 : <i>Physics/Chemistry/ Business, Accounting and Financial Studies/Chinese History/Economics</i>	4
	Option 3 : <i>Physics/Chemistry/Biology/ Business, Accounting and Financial Studies/History/ Information and Communication Technology</i>	4
Other Learning Experience	<i>Physical Education*</i>	2
	<i>Ignatian Value Education*</i>	2
	<i>Form Teacher Period</i>	1
	<i>Music*/ Visual Art*</i>	1
	<i>Religious Formation /(Life/Civic/Moral Education)</i>	1

**Non-HKDSE subjects*

HKDSE Music is offered as the fourth elective subject for musically inclined students to pursue their studies in Music in the senior secondary education. Lessons were arranged on Saturday morning in 2018-19.