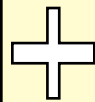


An Overview of the New Senior Secondary (NSS) Curriculum

The New Senior Secondary Curriculum

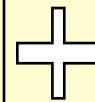
Core Subjects:

Chinese Language,
English Language,
Mathematics and
Liberal Studies



Elective Subjects:

2 or 3 elective
subjects chosen from
20 **NSS elective
subjects** and a range
of **Applied Learning
courses**
and **other
language courses**



Other Learning Experiences

moral & civic
education, community
service, aesthetic and
physical activities and
career-related
experiences

45-55%

20-30%

15-35%

NSS Subjects

Key Learning Areas	Subjects
Chinese Language Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chinese Language (core subject) • Chinese Literature
English Language Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English Language (core subject) • Literature in English
Mathematics Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematics (core subject + two extensions)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liberal Studies (core subject)
Personal, Social and Humanities Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chinese History • Economics • Ethics and Religious Studies • Geography • History • Tourism and Hospitality Studies
Science Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology • Chemistry • Physics • Science (Integrated, Combined)
Technology Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business, Accounting and Financial Studies • Information and Communication Technology • Technology and Living • Design and Applied Technology • Health Management and Social Care
Arts Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Music • Visual Arts
Physical Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical Education

Applied Learning

Six Areas of Studies:

- Applied Science
- Business, Management & Law
- Creative Studies
- Engineering & Production
- Media & Communication
- Services



Study of Other Languages under NSS

- Under NSS, students can take other languages (including French, German, Japanese, Spanish, Hindi and Urdu) as elective subjects and sit for the international examinations on these languages jointly administered by the Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority (HKEAA) and Cambridge International Examinations.



Other Learning Experiences (OLE)

- One of the components of NSS curriculum
- Take up lesson time of 15% or more
- Include moral and civic education, physical and aesthetic education, community service and career-related experiences.
- Aim to promote a balanced and whole-person development of students, foster life-long learning capacities and develop students' abilities in different areas.

Main Changes from HKCEE/AL to NSS Subjects

	Existing: HKCEE/AL	Future: NSS
LS	electives	additional core subject on top of C,E,M
No. of subjects	HKCEE: 7-9 AL: 4-5	6-7/8 (S4) subjects for most students
Streaming	✓	No clear streaming. 2-3 electives from different KLAs/ApL courses
Subject level	HKCEE/AL	Most NSS subjects are HKCEE curricula + 1 year with AL standard
Contents	20 % change in new contents on average (except LS)	
OLE	Some students	All students have OLE