

# The New Senior Secondary Curriculum

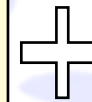
## 4 Core Subjects:

Chinese Language  
English Language  
Mathematics  
Liberal Studies



## Elective Subjects:

2 or 3 elective subjects chosen from 20 **NSS elective subjects**, **Applied Learning Courses** and **other language courses**



## Other Learning Experiences

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

45-55%

20-30%

15-35%

Key Learning Areas	Subjects
Chinese Language Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Chinese Literature</li> </ul>
English Language Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Literature in English</li> </ul>
Personal, Social & Humanities Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Chinese History</li> <li>•Economics</li> <li>•Ethics &amp; Religious Studies</li> <li>•Geography</li> <li>•History</li> <li>•Tourism &amp; Hospitality Studies</li> </ul>

Elective subjects in red are to be offered by the school.

Key Learning Areas	Subjects
Science Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Biology</li> <li>•Chemistry</li> <li>•Physics</li> <li>•Integrated Science</li> <li>•Combined Science</li> </ul>
Technology Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Business, Accounting &amp; Financial Studies</li> <li>•Information &amp; Communication Technology</li> <li>•Design &amp; Applied Technology</li> <li>•Health Management &amp; Social Care</li> </ul>

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## NSS Elective Subjects

Key Learning Areas	Subjects
Arts Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Music</li><li>• Visual Arts</li></ul>
Physical Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Physical Education</li></ul>

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## We aim at providing an NSS Curriculum that

1. emphasizes on whole-person development of students that is consistent with Jesuit schools' mission 貫徹耶穌會全人教育目標
2. is diversified 提供學生多元化的選擇
3. is in line with interest and capabilities of students 學生的選科傾向及能力
4. meets the universities' entrance requirement 大學的收生要求
5. Involves adequate deployment of school resources 學校資源的適當運用

## Formulation of Wah Yan NSS Curriculum

1. Teacher discussion and consultation
2. Study of EDB guidelines
3. F.1 and 2 Parents Questionnaire Survey results in Nov., 2007 and  
F.2 Mock Subject Selection Exercise in May, 2008
4. Consultation and endorsement by School Management Committee

# Wah Yan NSS Curriculum



# Finalized Wah Yan NSS Curriculum

## 4 Core Subjects

- English
- Chinese
- Mathematics
- Liberal Studies

## 3 Electives



## Elective Subject Combinations

### Option 1 (5 choices)

Physics/Chemistry/Economics/Geography/ Business  
Accounting & Financial Studies

### Option 2 (6 choices)

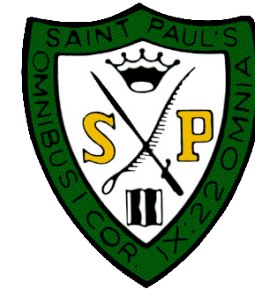
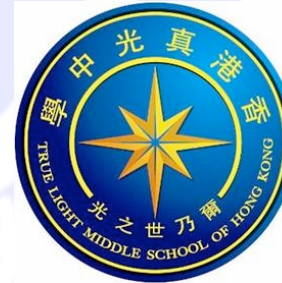
Physics/Chemistry/Biology/ Ethics & Religious Studies/  
Business, Accounting & Financial Studies/  
Information & Communication Technology

### Option 3 (6 choices)

Physics/Chemistry /Biology/History/Chinese History /  
Economics

## 4<sup>th</sup> Elective

- Music
- Wan Chai District School Network – Senior Secondary Music Partnership Programme  
灣仔區學校網絡 - 高中音樂課程協作計劃



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# Applied Learning

Learning to Learn via Application  
Cultivating Aspiration via Learning

從應用中學會學習  
從學習中培養期望

應用學習

Applied Learning

<http://www.edb.gov.hk/apl>



# Applied Learning: Area of Studies

- Applied Science 應用科學★
- Business, Management & Law 商業、管理及法律★
- Creative Studies 創意學習
- Engineering & Production 工程及生產
- Media & Communication 媒體及傳意
- Services 服務

13.8%

# Applied Learning

- 2-year courses provided by external qualified course providers
- Full course list & descriptions will be available by the end of 2008
- Current recognition: pass in one HKCEE subject

# Applied Learning

## Assessment

- By course providers
- 3 Levels of performance
  - Unattained
  - Attained
  - Attained with distinction
- Moderation by HKEAA
- Results on HKDSE certificate

# Other Languages

- French, German, Hindi, Japanese
- Spanish, Urdu
- Cambridge International Examination AS Level paper





# **University Entrance Requirements under NSS:(Announced in July 2006)**

