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%

Wah Yan NSS 1/16
# NSS Elective Subjects

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We aim at providing an NSS Curriculum that

1. emphases on whole-person development of students that is consistent with Jesuit schools’ mission

2. is diversified

3. is in line with interest and capabilities of students

4. meets the universities’ entrance requirement

5. involves adequate deployment of school resources
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
4th Elective

- Music

- Wan Chai District School Network – Senior Secondary Music Partnership Programme

湾仔區學校網絡 - 高中音樂課程協作計劃
Applied Learning
Learning to Learn via Application
Cultivating Aspiration via Learning

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

Wah Yan NSS 11/16
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)