



School Notice No.: 10010A

27th May 2011

Dear Form 3 Parents and Students,

Choice of Elective Subjects of Form 4 (中四選科)

With the information collected from the NSS elective subject survey in mid-March, our School has decided to offer 11 elective subjects for the Form 4 students in the next school year. Apart from the core subjects (Chinese Language, English Language, Mathematics, and Liberal Studies), a student can choose three elective subjects.

A Form 4 Subject Choice Form is attached. The purpose of this Form is to help the School allocate the best resources according to the students' preferences and the School's resources. Hence, before you complete the attached Form, please note the following points:

1. Our School will arrange the combinations of elective subjects according to students' options stated as far as possible and according to the lessons available in the timetable.
2. Under the constraints of class size, number of teachers, and school equipment, our School may not be able to fulfil the options of each student.
3. The allocation of the elective subjects will be based on students' choices and their academic preference and performance (Please refer to the NSS Admission and Subject Allocation Requirements attached at the back).
4. Please complete the Form carefully.

I request you to consider seriously your son's learning ability and interest, and provide guidance to him in choosing elective subjects.

As a reminder, our School has set up an NSS homepage which provides the most updated information including seminars offered by the Education Bureau. You are strongly encouraged to visit this homepage: <http://www.tsss.edu.hk/programmes/nss.htm>.

Please kindly complete and sign in the Form attached, and return it to your son's Class Tutor on Monday, 7th June 2011. For any enquiries, please contact our Assistant Vice-Principal (Junior Secondary), Mr. Tony Cheng, or our Director of Curriculum Development, Mr. Eric Kwan.

We wish your son every success in the future.

Yours truly,

Peter Herbert (Dr.)
Principal

Tak Sun Secondary School
Senior Secondary Curriculum for the Class of 2014

Curriculum Structure (Form 4)

Class		4M	4J	4P	4W	4T
Core Subjects		English Language (ENG)				
		Chinese Language (CHI)				
		Mathematics (MATH)				
		Liberal Studies (LS)				
Elective Subjects	X1	CHEM / PHY / BAFS / ECON / CHIST				
	X2	BIO / CHEM / PHY / ECON / ICT (C) / CHI LIT				
	X3	BIO / BAFS / ICT (D) / HIST / GEOG				
OLE Subjects		Aesthetic Education (AE)				
		Physical Education (PE)				
		Religious Studies and Ethics (RSE)				

MATH M1 & M2 will be offered in Form 5

Elective subject class size

BIO, CHEM, PHY, BAFS, ECON, CHIST, HIST, GEOG & CHI LIT	min. 8; max. 32
ICT (C)	min. 8; max. 25
ICT (D)	min. 8; max. 30

Elective Subject Combinations

- Design based on results of student survey
- Satisfaction rate

3Xs	75%
2Xs	100%
- Total number of subject combinations

Combinations	Number
3S	1
2S1C	9
2S1A	10
3C	2
2C1S	13
2C1A	12
3A	2
2A1S	11
2A1C	10
1S1C1A	26
Total	96

Promotion and Admission Requirements:

(a) Promotion to Form 4:

- Grade E or above in the overall year end grade in the three core subjects (English Language, Chinese Language and Mathematics) and in three other academic subjects (Computer Literacy, Integrated Science, Contemporary Studies, and History Studies) in Form 3; and
- “Satisfactory” or better in conduct.

(b) Admission to Elective Subjects:

CHI LIT:	Grade D or above in the overall year end grade in CHI in Form 3
BIO:	Grade E or above in the overall year end grade in IS in Form 3
CHEM:	Grade E or above in the overall year end grade in IS in Form 3
PHY:	Grade E or above in the overall year end grade in IS in Form 3
CHIST:	Grade E or above in the overall year end grade in HS in Form 3
ECON:	Grade E or above in the overall year end grade in CS in Form 3
GEOG:	Grade E or above in the overall year end grade in CS in Form 3
HIST:	Grade D or above in the overall year end grade in HS and ENG in Form 3
BAFS:	Grade E or above in the year end grade in MATH in Form 3
ICT (C):	Grade E or above in the year end grade in CL in Form 3
ICT (D):	Grade E or above in the year end grade in CL in Form 3

* Students who would like to take BIO, CHEM & PHY as elective combination has to obtain grade A in the overall year end grade in IS in Form 3.

** Students who fail to meet the promotion requirements may be requested to take supplementary examination and attend the summer student programme as conditions for promotion.

Elective Subject Allocation:

- All students should take 3Xs in Form 4. (except students who are conditionally promoted)
- Students have to meet the elective subject admission requirements. (Please see above)
- Based on students’ choices and the corresponding subject ranking in Form 3:

<u>Elective Subjects</u>	<u>Corresponding Subject in Form 3</u>
BIO, CHEM & PHY	IS
BAFS	MATH
ECON & GEOG	CS
CHIST & HIST	HS
CHI LIT	CHI
ICT (C) & ICT (D)	CL

Reply Slip

(Please return this Reply Slip to the Class Tutor on 07/06/2011)

To: Tak Sun Secondary School

Form 4 Subject Choice Form (中四選科表)

Elective 1 CHEM PHY BAFS ECON CHIST

Priority _____ _____ _____ _____ _____

Please fill in the numbers indicating your order of preference from 1 to 5.

Elective 2 BIO CHEM PHY ECON ICT (C) CHI LIT

Priority _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____

Please fill in the numbers indicating your order of preference from 1 to 6.

Elective 3 BIO BAFS ICT (D) HIST GEOG

Priority _____ _____ _____ _____ _____

Please fill in the numbers indicating your order of preference from 1 to 5.

Mathematics Module

Do you want to take an additional module in Mathematics? (Please “✓” as appropriate.)

- Yes, I would like to take Module 1: Calculus and Statistics.
- Yes, I would like to take Module 2: Algebra and Calculus.
- No, I will not take any Module.

Student's Name: _____ Class: _____ Class No.: _____

Parent's Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____