



# Academic Formation F3 Parent's Forum

23<sup>rd</sup> September 2011

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- Changes in Assessment Framework
- New Homework Collection Policy
- Introduction of New Senior Secondary Curriculum

# Changes in Assessment System

- No more **FOUR** quarters, just **TWO** terms.
- Term 1: from September to December  
**Term 1 Exam in December**
- Term 2: from January to July  
**Final Exam in June**

# Changes in Assessment System

Form 1 to 5:

	<b>Term 1</b>	<b>Term 2</b>
Duration	Sep to Dec	Jan to Jul
Course Work	15%	25%
Exam	20%	40%

# Changes in Assessment System

- Report Card distribution:
  - 5<sup>th</sup> January 2012
  - 12<sup>th</sup> July 2012
- Parent's Day:
  - 7<sup>th</sup> January 2012
  - 31<sup>st</sup> March 2012

# Changes in Assessment System

- Report Card:
  - Top 10% subject ranking shown next to grade / level.
  - Replacing subject report cards by performance indicators.
- Self-evaluation:
  - Overall performance will be provided for self-evaluation.
  - Parent's feedbacks will be involved.

# New HW Collection Policy

## Homework Collection (F1 to 3):

- HW collection during CTP.
- If student fails to submit HW, he has to attend homework class after school on the same day.
- Warning for non-submission of **5 pieces** of HW in each term.
- Minor demerit for non-submission of **every another 5 pieces** of HW in each term.

# Detention Class



# Implications

- To start the preparation for the Term 1 Exam earlier.
- To enjoy your Christmas and New Year holidays better.
- To know your performance earlier.
- To understand your performance based on evidence.
- To set clear targets for Final Exam.

# Overall NSS Curriculum Framework

## New “334” Academic Structure

2018/19	4-year university degree programme
2017/18	
2016/17	
2015/16	

HKDSE at 2015

2014/15	Form 6
2013/14	Form 5
2012/13	Form 4
2011/12	Form 3
2010/11	Form 2
2009/10	Form 1

New  
senior  
secondary

Junior  
secondary

# Overall NSS Curriculum Framework

## **4 Core Subjects:**

Chinese Language  
English Language  
Mathematics  
Liberal Studies



## **Elective Subjects:**

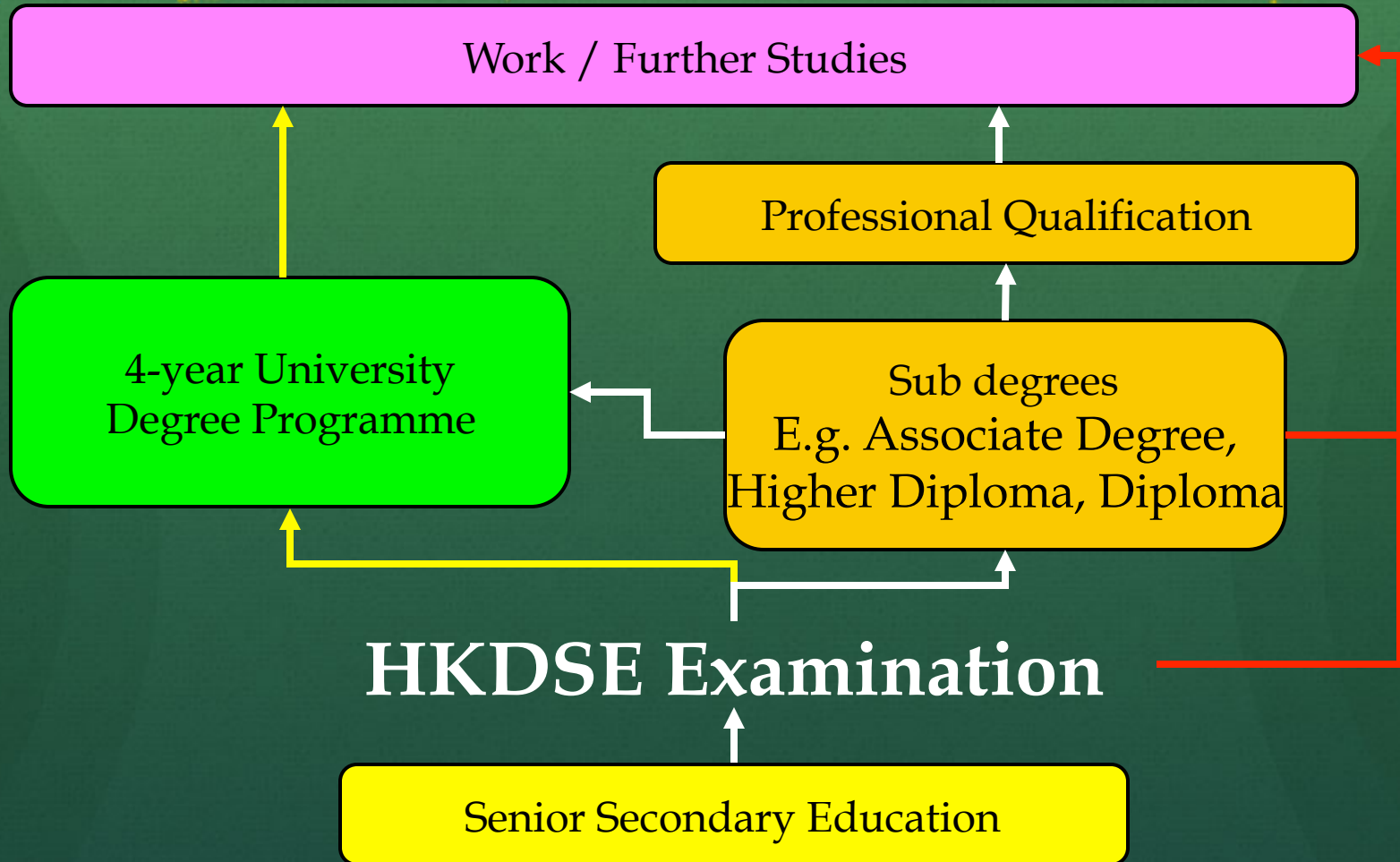
2 or 3 elective subjects  
chosen from 20 NSS  
**elective subjects,**  
**Applied Learning**  
Courses  
and **other language**  
**courses**



## **Other Learning Experiences**

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

# Career Path & Further Studies



# University Entrance Requirements

(revised on September 2011)

University	Min Entrance Requirements
<b>CityU</b>	4 Cores + 1X (33223)
<b>HKBU</b>	4 Cores + 1X (33222)
<b>LU</b>	4 Cores + 1X (33222)
<b>CUHK</b>	4 Cores + 1X (33223)
<b>HKIEd</b>	4 Cores + 2X (332222)
<b>PolyU</b>	4 Cores + 1X (33222)
<b>HKUST</b>	4 Cores + 2X (332233) or 4 Cores+M1/2+1X (332233)
<b>HKU</b>	4 Cores + 2X (332233)

# Elective Subject Choices (*tentative*)

- Chinese Literature
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Combined Science
- Economics
- Geography
- Chinese History
- History
- Information & Communication Technology
- Business, Accountings & Finance Studies
- *Applied Learning (Film & TV Production)*

# Admission & Allocation Requirements

## Admission Requirements (*tentative*)

- **Grade E** or above in the three core subjects:
  - *English Language, Chinese Language & Mathematics*
- **Grade E** or above in three other academic subjects:
  - *Computer Literacy, Integrated Science, Contemporary Studies or History Studies*
- **“Satisfactory”** or better in conduct

# Admission & Allocation Requirements

## Allocation Requirements (*tentative*)

- Information & Communication Technology
  - *Grade E or above in Computer Literacy*
- Business, Accountings & Finance Studies
  - *Grade E or above in Mathematics*
- Biology, Chemistry, Physics & Combined Science
  - *Grade E or above in Integrated Science*
- Economics & Geography
  - *Grade E or above in Contemporary Studies*
- Chinese History
  - *Grade E or above in History Studies*

# Admission & Allocation Requirements

## Allocation Requirements (tentative)

- History
  - *Grade D or above in History Studies & English Language*
- Chinese Literature
  - *Grade D or above in Chinese Language*
- *Student who would like to choose BIO, CHEM & PHY at the same time should obtain Grade A in IS.*
- *Minimum class size: 8 students*

# Timeline

**Sep 11** Introduction of NSS curriculum

**Oct 11** Elective Subjects Introductory Sections

Student Survey

**Nov 11** Introduction of F4 Elective Subject Combinations

**Jan 12** Evaluation of performance in **Term 1**

**Mar 12** Subject choice form

Career Workshop

**Jul 12** Release of admission & allocation results

**Aug 12** Summer Fortification Programme

# Source of Information

- Class Tutors & Subject Teachers
- EDB “334” Web Bulletin:
  - <http://334.edb.hkedcity.net/EN/multiplepathway.php?code=0#m3>
- TSSS NSS Webpage:
  - <http://www.tsss.edu.hk/>