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SENIOR STUDIES (F.4-F.6)

Information session for F. 3 parents and students

08th November 2019



PROGRAMME TODAY

- ◆ **Welcome speech**
- ◆ **Senior Secondary Curriculum and F. 4 Streaming**
- ◆ **Mathematics (Core and Elective Modules)**
- ◆ **Subject Selection and Further Studies**
- ◆ **Meeting Department Heads and F.3 Form Teachers,
Careers Master, Careers Teacher and Teaching Consultant**



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INFORMATION SESSION FOR F. 3 PARENTS AND STUDENTS





Meeting Department Heads, Form Teachers and Career Teachers

Hall	English Mathematics ERS Geography 中國歷史 中國語文 / 中國文學	History Liberal Studies Physics Chemistry Biology Visual Arts
Balcony	GCE IAL curriculum Form 3 Form Teachers	
4A classroom	Economics / BAFS	
4B classroom	Information and Communication Technology (ICT)	
4C classroom	Music	



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Senior Secondary Curriculum, and F. 4 Streaming



Senior Secondary Curriculum, and F. 4 Streaming

1. Senior Curriculum in SPC
2. Subject Allocation Procedure
3. Academic Structures in the Past Few Years
4. Consideration of Dropping an Elective Subject
5. Application Procedures and Deadline

Presentation files can be downloaded from:

College website (www.spc.edu.hk)

-> Curriculum

-> Senior Secondary

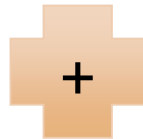


1. SENIOR CURRICULUM IN SPC

Core Subjects

4 Core Subjects

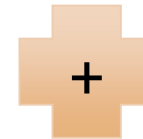
- Chinese
- English
- Mathematics
(Core only / Core + M1/M2)
- Liberal Studies



Electives

3 Electives

Out of 13 choices



Other Learning Experiences

- Music
- Physical Education
- Visual Arts
- Religious Studies

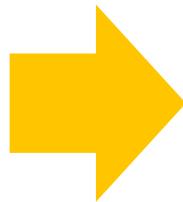


ELECTIVE SUBJECTS

Electives

3 electives

out of 13
choices



中國歷史	中國文學
Business, Accounting and Financial Studies	Ethics and Religious Studies
History	Geography
Economics	Biology
Chemistry	Physics
Information and Communication Technology	Music
Visual Arts	

ALTERNATIVE CURRICULUM

IAL CURRICULUM

F.4F	IAL Foundation
F.5F	IAL (AS-Level)
F.6F	IAL (A-Level)



OTHER LEARNING EXPERIENCES

**Community
Service**

Leadership

**Career-related
Experiences**

**Moral and Civic
Education**

**Physical
Development**

**Aesthetic
Development**

- Form 4
- Paul's Challenge
 - Service Learning

- Form 5
- Leadership role

- Form 6
- Student Learning Profile (SLP)
 - Other Experiences and Achievements (OEA)



ACADEMIC STRUCTURE

	A	B	C	D	E	F
Core	English, Chinese, Liberal Studies, Mathematics (Core / Core + M1 / Core + M2)					GCE IAL Curriculum
X1 X2 X3	中國歷史 (30)	中國文學 (30)	ERS (30)	Geography (60)	History (30)	
	Music (30)	Visual Arts (30)	BAFS (30)	Economics (90)		
	Biology (60)	Chemistry (90)	Physics (60)	ICT (40)		
OLE	Music, Physical Education, Visual Arts, Religious Studies					



2. Subject Allocation Procedure

How does it work?

- Students rank the Elective Subjects and Mathematics Extended Modules according to their preferences
- A computer software programme is used to generate an academic structure that can highly accommodate students' preferences
- Allocation of Elective Subjects according to students' final order of merit in F.3
- Allocation of Mathematics (Core only / Core + M1 / Core + M2) according to students' mid-year and final Mathematics examination results



3. Academic Structures in the Past Two Years

ACADEMIC STRUCTURE (2018-2019)

X ₁	Chemistry / Economics / Biology / Physics / ERS / Geography
X ₂	Chemistry / Economics / Physics / BAFS / ICT / Music
X ₃	Chemistry / Economics / Biology / 中國歷史 / History / VA

ACADEMIC STRUCTURE (2019-2020)

X ₁	Chemistry / Economics / Physics / Geography / BAFS / 中國文學 / VA
X ₂	Chemistry / Economics / Biology / Physics / 中國歷史 / ERS
X ₃	Chemistry / Economics / Biology / Geography / ICT



Satisfaction Rates in the Past Two Years

Academic Year	Satisfaction Rate for First Three Choices
2017-2018 <i>(HKDSE only)</i>	85.8%
2018-2019 <i>(HKDSE only)</i>	84.2%
2019-2020 <i>(HKDSE only)</i>	86.2%

SOME STATISTICS: SATISFACTION RATE



4. CAN I DROP AN ELECTIVE? (REFER TO PAGE 23 AND PAGE 31 OF THE HANDBOOK)

- Form 4: There is no provision for students to drop an elective and enrol in another elective.
- Form 5: Subject to the Principal's approval, students can drop an elective subject if they cannot cope with the workload. Application should be made before the F.4 summer vacation starts.

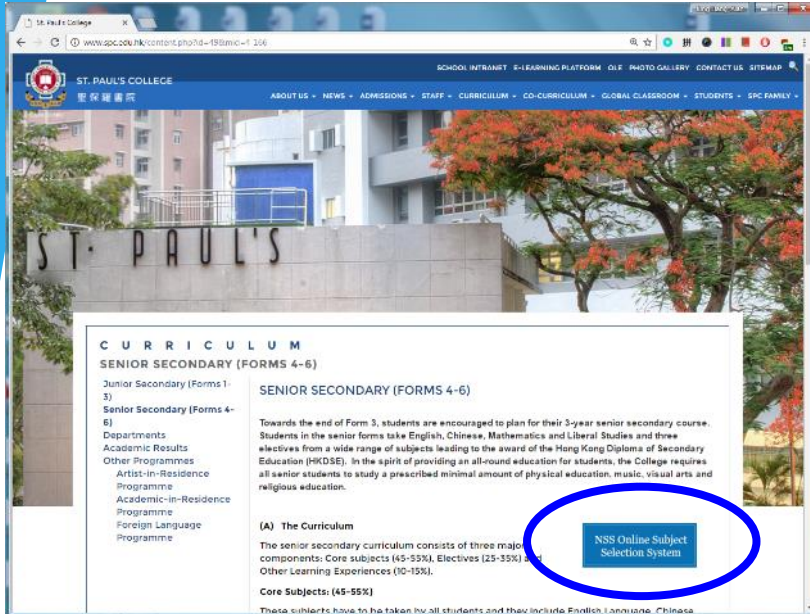


APPLICATION TO WITHDRAW AN ELECTIVE SUBJECT / A MATHEMATICS EXTENDED MODULE

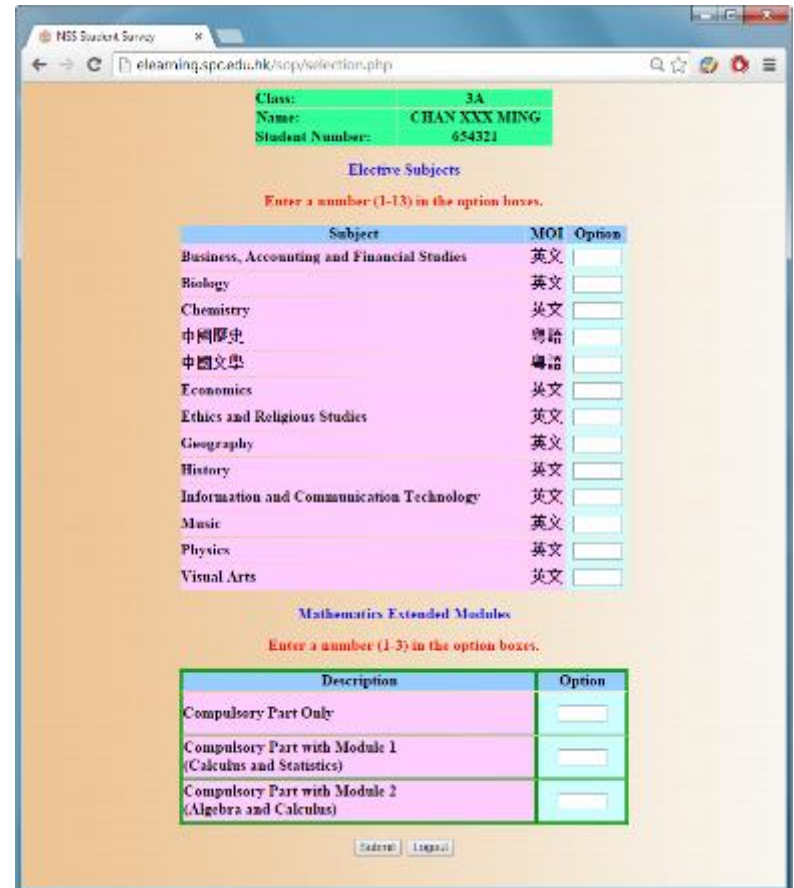
Application submitted before	Effective from
End of term in F.4	beginning of F.5
5 school days after the F.5 parents' day	March in F.5
End of term in F.5	beginning of F.6



5. APPLICATION PROCEDURES AND DEADLINE



<http://elearning.spc.edu.hk/sop/>



- Refer to Page 26 to Page 30 of the Handbook
- Remember to observe the deadlines



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

(REFER TO PAGE 26 OF THE HANDBOOK)

Date	Particulars
29 th May 2020	Online system opens
30 th June 2020 (3:00pm)	Deadline for submission of choices
3 rd July 2020	Printout of choices for reference
9 th July 2020	Distribution of report sheets