

Curriculum

Here at MSS, we believe language is an important tool for communication and learning in Hong Kong. We aim at helping students become biliterate and trilingual. In addition to using English as the medium of instruction, we strive at maximizing students' exposure to and experience with both English, Chinese and Putonghua. Subjects offered at different levels also aim at providing an all-round development for students.

Secondary 1 – Secondary 3

We attempt to provide students with a good balance between academic and cultural subjects. Students are required to study all the following subject:

English Language	English Literature
Chinese Language	Putonghua
Chinese History	Mathematics
Computer Literacy	Integrated Science (S1 & S2)
Physics (S3)	Chemistry (S3)
Biology (S3)	History
Geography	Economics and Public Affairs
Religious Education	Visual Arts
Technology and Living	Music
Physical Education	Chinese as a Second Language

Block System for Secondary 4 – 6

Subject Combinations

In addition to the compulsory subjects at each level, students in S4 – S6 may choose subjects from the Blocks. The block system allows flexibility in combination of subjects from the Arts and Science stream. Students may opt for subject combinations that best suit their interests and future career plans.

The number of subjects students take in S4 will be determined by their achievement in the Mid Year and Final Exams at the end of S3.

In some very special cases, students may be allowed to take some subjects outside the school. Permission for this has to be granted by the Principal. The student's performance in the subject will be monitored and she will only be presented for the HKDSE exam if she meets the standard.

Dropping / Changing Subjects

Students who do not meet the requirements of the subjects they are taking may be recommended by the subject teachers to drop the subject at the end of the second term in S4, S5 & S6. Alternatively, students in S4, S5, & S6 who think that they have difficulty coping with their subjects may submit a written request to the Principal for dropping the subject. Their Subject and Homeroom teachers will be consulted. Approval will only be granted if the teachers concerned support the request.

In some very special cases, students may request for a change in their subject combinations after the school term has started. A written request should be submitted to the Principal. The request will be carefully considered and will only be approved if the student is able to provide very valid reasons for this.

Refer to C2 (b) "Policy on Choosing, Changing and Dropping Subjects for S4 – S6 of the New Senior Secondary".

S4 Blocks for 2017-2018

Block					
J	Chi Lang/ ChSL	Chemistry	Eng Lit	Chi Hist	Economics
K	Chi Lang	Biology	ICT	Eng Lit	History
L	Chi Lang	Economics	Geography	Physics	V. Arts
M	Chi Lang/ ChSL	Chemistry	Biology	BAFS	

S5 Blocks for 2017-2018

Block						
J	Chi Lang	Chemistry	Eng Lit	Geography	ICT	Chi Lit
K	Chi Lang/ ChSL	Economics	Biology	Geography	History	
L	Chi Lang	Economics	Eng Lit	Physics	V. Arts	Chi Hist
M	Chi Lang/ ChSL	Chemistry	Biology	BAFS		

S6 Blocks for 2017-2018

Block					
J	Chi Lang	Chemistry	Eng Lit	ICT	Geography
K	Chi Lang/ ChSL	Economics	Biology	Chi Hist	History
L	Chi Lang	Economics	Eng Lit	Physics	V. Arts
M	Chi Lang	Chemistry	Biology	BAFS	Chi Lit