

# St. Louis School



## 2023-24 Internal Test and Exam Syllabus (Mid Year)

# S4

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## Subject: English Language

### Syllabus

#### S4 Reading

- 2 sections (A and B).
- Question types and format are modelled after those of HKDSE.

#### Writing

- Question types and Format are modelled after those of HKDSE
- Students are required to write at least 350 words on one of the topics given.
- Text types may include: Articles, Formal Letters, Letters to the Editor, Speeches, and Argumentative Essays (one-sided or two-sided)

#### Listening

Question types and format are modelled after those of HKDSE.

Part A (Listening): 3-4 Tasks

Part B (Integrated Skills): 3 Tasks

#### Speaking

- Group Interaction + 1 minute response
- Themes and topics are based on Reading Anthology (Units 4, 9, 14, 15, and 19) and other teaching and learning materials

Preparation Time: 10 minutes

Discussion Time: 8 minutes (Groups of 4); 6 minutes (Groups of 3)

## Subject: Chinese Language

### Syllabus

#### S4 卷一

甲部 指定文言經典篇章：《唐詩三首》、《宋詞三首》、《論仁、論孝、論君子》

乙部 閱讀理解

#### 卷二

甲部 實用寫作：演講詞、評論

乙部 命題寫作

## Subject: Mathematics

### Syllabus

#### S4 Book 4A: Chapter 1 to Chapter 5 (5.1 & 5.2 only)

[The topics of junior level related to the above chapters are included.]

## Syllabus

## S4 考核範圍：

**主題 1 —— 課題 1：「一國兩制」的內涵和實踐**

第一章：香港問題的由來（三條不平等條約及其背景）和回歸歷程概略

第二章：國家和香港特別行政區的憲制關係（主權治權在中國），「一國兩制」及《基本法》的法律依據

第三章：維護國家安全的意義（「總體國家安全觀」）；《香港國安法》與促進香港長遠發展，以及與平衡法治和人權的關係

第四章：香港特別行政區的政治體制

第五章：法治精神的意義：遵守法律；司法獨立；法律面前人人平等；公平公開的審訊

第六章：《基本法》規定香港居民的基本權利與義務

## 教學材料：

1. 教科書(頁 1-118)
2. 筆記及其他相關教學資源

## 評核模式

作答部分	時限
多項選擇題 關鍵詞詞解 數據分析題 資料回應題	60 分鐘

## Exam syllabus:

**Theme 1 —— Topic 1: The meaning and implementation of ‘one country, two systems’**

- A. Brief introduction to the origin of the question of Hong Kong (the three unequal treaties and the background) and the process of Hong Kong’s return to China
- B. Constitutional relationship between the country and the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) (China has indisputable sovereignty and jurisdiction over Hong Kong), “one country, two systems” and its legal basis
- C. Significance of safeguarding national security (i.e. a holistic approach to national security); the *National Security Law* and promoting long-term development of Hong Kong; and striking the balance between rule of law and human rights
- D. Political structure of the HKSAR
- E. Significance of rule of law: law-abidingness; judicial independence; equality before the law; fair and open trial
- F. Fundamental rights and duties of Hong Kong residents as stipulated in the *Basic Law*

## Learning and teaching materials

1. Notes and other related worksheets
2. Textbook (P.1-118)

## Mode of Assessment

Paper Component	Time allowed
Multiple-choice questions Glossary Statistics analysis Data-response questions	60 minutes

**Subject: Physics**

## Syllabus

<b>S4</b>	<b>Chapter 1. Temperature and Heat Transfer</b> <b>Chapter 2. Heat Capacity</b> <b>Chapter 3. Change of State</b> <b>Chapter 5. Motion</b> <b>Chapter 6. Force</b> <b>Chapter 7. More about Force</b> <b>Chapter 8. Work, Energy and Power</b> <b>Chapter 9. Momentum</b>
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**Subject: Chemistry**

## Syllabus

<b>S4</b>	<b>Ch 7 : Ionic Bonding</b> <b>Ch 8 : Covalent Bonding</b> <b>Ch 9 : Structures and Properties of Substances</b> <b>Ch 10 : Occurrence and Extraction of Metals ( Taught in S3 already )</b> <b>Ch 11 : Reactivity of Metals</b> <b>Ch 13 : Corrosion of Metals and their protections</b> <b>Ch 12 : Reacting masses</b> <b>** Basic knowledge related to Atomic Structure and Periodic Table should also be included.</b>
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**Subject: Biology**

## Syllabus

<b>S4</b>	<b>Ch.3-4, 6-7 and Ch.8 (P.1-28)</b>
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**Subject: Economics****Syllabus**

- S4** Pearson textbook
- Chapter 1:** Basic concepts in economics
- Chapter 2:** The three basic economic problems
- Chapter 3:** Demand and supply
- Chapter 4:** Changes in demand and supply
- Chapter 5:** Price elasticity of demand and supply
- Chapter 6:** Government intervention (I)

**Subject: BAFS****Syllabus**

- S4** Textbook: Frank Wood's Accounting 2
- A1 Purposes and Role of Accounting and Double-Entry System (Notes Ch.0)
- A2 Books of Original Entry and Types of Ledgers (Notes Ch.1)
- A3 Trial Balance and Financial Statements (Notes Ch.0)

**Subject: Chinese History****Syllabus**

- S4** 單元一 夏商周
- 課題 1 周代封建
- 課題 2 春秋戰國的政治與社會變動
- 單元二 秦漢
- 課題 1 秦漢的統治政策
- 課題 2 兩漢戚宦掌權的政局

**Subject: Geography****Syllabus**

- S4** C1: Opportunity and risks: Is it rational to live in hazard-prone area.
- C2: Managing River and Coastal Environments: A continuing challenge (**River**)
- Map reading:** Geographical skills booklet p. 2 – 71

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**S4** Textbook A1 (Ch1-3), Textbook A2 (Ch4-Ch5)