

## SBA Requirements for Repeaters, Transfer Students and Private Candidates in 2013 HKDSE

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### General arrangements:

**School repeaters** - the candidates who have sat the HKDSE Examination in previous year(s) and are currently enrolled as S6 students in a school to retake the examination as school candidates.

Core subjects: Repeaters have to be re-assessed in S6 and meet the SBA requirements stipulated below. Their SBA results obtained in previous examinations will not be counted.

Elective subjects:

1. If a repeater studies in a school that offers the elective subject that they have previously been examined on, the student has to be re-assessed in S6 for this subject and meet the stipulated SBA requirements. Their SBA results obtained in previous examinations will not be counted.
2. If a repeater studies in a school that does not offer the elective subject that the repeater wishes to re-take in the examination, special permission may be granted for the student to be exempted from the SBA for this subject and his/her subject result will be based on the public examination result only. (Except Visual Arts.)

**Transfer students** – the S6 students sitting the examination for the first time, but who have transferred from one school to another after S5.

Transfer students have to meet the stipulated SBA requirements. Their SBA results obtained in S5 in the former school will not be counted. Transfer students should provide information to their new school about the school in which they attended the S5 course and the assessments completed for their teachers' reference.

### Private Candidates

Private candidates are not required to complete the SBA component. Their subject mark will be based entirely on their public examination results. Private candidates who have SBA marks obtained from previous examinations will not be allowed to carry forward these marks to subsequent examinations. (Except Visual Arts.)

Reference: HKEAA "Handbook for School Leaders on School-based Assessment"

### Subject-based arrangements:

Subjects	Requirements for Repeaters and Transfer Students
中國語文	1 個「閱讀活動」分數 (4%)，1 個「日常課業及其他語文活動」分數 (4%)， 1 個「選修單元」分數 (12%)
English Language	1 assessment for Part A and one assessment for part B, which will be proportionally adjusted to 15%
Liberal Studies	Complete the requirements of the Product Stage i.e. the 'Process' and 'Task' in S6, mark will be proportionally adjusted to 20%
Biology	2 assessments in 'Practical related task – ability area A' (8%), 1 assessment in 'Practical related task – ability area B' (12%)
Combined Science (Biology Part)	1 assessment in 'Practical related task – ability area A' (4%), 1 assessment in 'Practical related task – ability area B' (6%)
Chemistry	2 assessments in 'Practical related task – experiment' (20%)
Combined Science (Chemistry Part)	1 assessment in 'Practical related task – experiment' (10%)
中國歷史	考生只須提交中六學年校本評核分數，有關分數將按佔分比重調整至 20%，並計算入全科成績內。若該班以選修單元為課業內容，而學生在前一所學校未曾修讀相關單元，屆時未必能夠與同班同學完成相同的課業，教師可另行安排程度相若之自選課業予學生，惟課業要求與評分準則應與同班同學的課業相同
Design and Applied Technology	Complete 'Part 2: Design and Make' of the SBA Project. the mark will be proportionally adjusted to 40%
History	Complete Task Two only in order to fulfill the SBA requirement. Candidates may carry forward to the new school the topic and the materials they have used in their former schools, but they are advised to consult their new subject teachers for suggestions for improvement. If they prefer to work on a new topic, they are encouraged to consult their subject teachers before submitting their study reports.
Information and Communication	The project assignment will be evaluated in the following six categories: (2) Design & Implementation, (3) Practical ICT Skills, (4) Testing & Evaluation, (5) Conclusion & Discussion, (6) Documentation, (7) Creativity & Project Management. Mark will be proportionally adjusted to 20%.
Physics	2 assessments in 'Practical related task – experiment' (20%)
Combined Science (Physics Part)	1 assessment in 'Practical related task – experiment' (10%)
Integrated Science	Perform at least 3 Practical related tasks, and submit at least 1 assessment mark in 'Practical related task – ability area A' (10%) and at least 1 assessment mark in 'Practical related task – ability area B' (10%)
Visual Arts	<b>Repeaters</b> who have been granted exemption from the SBA will still be required to submit a portfolio meeting the same SBA requirements mentioned above to the HKEAA for assessment. <b>Private candidates</b> will need to submit ONE portfolio meeting the SBA requirements, which will account for 50% of the subject mark. Their submitted portfolio will be assessed by Assessors appointed by HKEAA and they may be interviewed to explain their portfolios.

Reference: HKEAA "School-based Assessment Teachers' Handbook"