



Dear Parents/ Guardians

29th October, 2020

P.6 First Term Mid-Term Examination and 1st Score Submission 2020-2021

We informed parents earlier regarding arrangements for P.6 score submission (please refer to the circular 20-022). The number of times for score submission to the Education Bureau will be reduced from three to two. The first term mid-term examination held from 12th November to 17th November is the first score submission. As cross-boundary students are not able to return to school for the examination and this affects the assessment methods for some of the exam papers, there will be special exam arrangements to ensure fairness and that no student is disadvantaged. Such arrangements are approved by Incorporated Management Committee (IMC). Details are as follows:

Arrangements for 1st Score Submission	The result of P.5 first term final examination 2019-2020 will be sent to the Education Bureau.
P.6 first-term mid-term examination 12 th November -17 th November 2020	For P.6 local students: the examination will be carried out as scheduled. For P.6 cross-boundary students: they are exempted from the examination.

The examination is one of the most important methods to assess student performance. Students shall study hard whether the result is for score submission or not. Students who apply for secondary one discretionary places are required to submit their transcripts to secondary schools of their preference. Therefore they shall study hard for every exam. Details of P.6 first term midterm examination are as follows. The exam timetable and coverage are attached.

1. Music, P.E., Chinese Speaking and English Speaking will be held from 2/11 to 11/11 (Week 10-11).
2. The Chinese and English writing papers include average marks from formative assessments. (Chinese writing paper: Chinese dictation and writing; English writing paper: English dictation and English Reader). There is no exam paper for Visual Arts as it is assessed through formative assessments.
3. The mark allocation of each exam paper can be referred to the attached appendix.
4. The school day starts at 8:30 a.m. and ends at 11:40 a.m. All the examinations will be held in the morning.
5. According to the guidelines issued by the EDB, half-day schooling is implemented at this stage. Students should go straight home after school. We will not accept any request for your child to stay after school.
6. No make-up examinations will be offered to students who are absent during the examination period except for sick leave with the medical certificate. Parents are required to submit a written request before the make-up exam which will be held between 18th November, 2020 (Wednesday) and 19th November, 2020 (Thursday).
7. If cross-boundary students are able to return to Hong Kong for the exam, they will have same exam arrangements as local students.
8. Parents should encourage students to work hard for the examination.

Yours faithfully,
Mr. Chan Chun Wah
Principal

Reply Slip

(20-039E)

Dear Principal,

The content of the circular (20-039E) about “**P.6 First Term Mid-Term Examination and 1st Score Submission 2020-2021**” has been noted.

Class () Student’s Name : _____

Parent's/Guardian's Signature : _____

Date : _____



First-term Mid-term Examination Timetable 2020-2021

Time	Date			
	12/11 (Thur)	13/11 (Fri)	16/11 (Mon)	17/11 (Tue)
8:30a.m. - 9:00a.m. (30mins)	Morning Assembly/ Class Teacher Lesson			
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. (60 mins)	Chinese- Reading	English— Reading	Maths	General Studies
10:00 a.m. - 10:20 a.m. (20 mins)	Recess			
10:20 a.m. - 11:40 a.m. (80 mins)	Chinese- Writing	English— Writing	Chinese Listening &English Listening	10:20 a.m. -11:00 a.m. Music Theory (P.5 & P.6)
				11:00 a.m. - 11:40 a.m. Class Teacher Lesson
11:40a.m.	Students Dismissal			

First Term Mid-term Exam Coverage

P6	
Subject	Coverage
Chinese	P.6 (first-term) Book 1 Ch.1-3
English	6A Chapter 1-3
Mathematics	Book 6A Ch.1-10 Book 5 (second term)
General Studies	Book 1 (Ch.1-5) Book 2 (Ch.1-3)
Music	Ch.1-2



【Transcript】 Subjects and Weighting for Exam Composition (2020-2021)

1. Mark calculation will be conducted twice in the academic year (first and second term respectively). The final result consists of the scores from the mid-term exam (40%) and the final exam (60%). Students' rank order of each subject will be shown in the final result.

**The final result = scores from mid-term exam×40% + scores from final exam×60%
(mark calculation will be conducted separately.)**

2. Each subject has their own mark calculation.

Chinese Language

Marks = Reading×40% + Writing×40% + Listening×10% + Speaking×10% .

Mark calculation (P.1-P.2) :

Domains	Content	Mode of assessment	Scores	Full marks shown in the transcript	Marks percentage	
Reading	Exam paper-Reading	Exam paper	100%	100	40%	
Writing	Exam paper-Writing	Exam Paper	100%	100	35%	40%
	Chinese dictation	Formative assessment	100%		5%	
Listening	Listening exam paper	Exam paper	100%	100	10%	
Speaking	Speaking exam paper	Exam paper	100%	100	10%	
Total					100%	

Mark calculation(P.3-P.6) :

Domain	Content	Mode of assessment	Scores	Full marks	Marks percentage	
Reading	Exam paper-Reading	Exam paper	100%	100	40%	
Writing	Exam paper-Writing	Exam paper	100%	100	20%	40%
	Chinese dictation	Formative assessment	100%		5%	
	Chinese writing	Formative assessment	100%		15%	
Listening	Listening exam paper	Exam paper	100%	100	10%	
Speaking	Speaking exam paper	Exam paper	100%	100	10%	
Total					100%	

English Language

Marks = Reading×40% + Writing×40% + Listening×10% + Speaking×10% .

Mark calculation (P.1-P.6) :

Domain	Content	Mode of assessment	Scores	Full marks	Marks percentage
Reading	Exam paper-Reading	Exam paper	100	100	35%
	English Readers (assessment)	Formative assessment	100		5%
Writing	Exam paper-Writing	Exam paper	100	100	35%
	English Dictation	Formative assessment	100		5%
Listening	Listening exam paper	Exam paper	100	100	10%
Speaking	Speaking exam paper	Exam paper	100	100	10%
Total					100%



Mathematics and General Studies

Subject	Mode of assessment	Scores	Full marks	Marks percentage
Mathematics	Exam paper	100	100	100%
General Studies	Exam paper	100	100	100%

Music

$$\text{Final marks} = \text{Singing test} \times 60\% + \text{Music theory} \times 40\%$$

The final marks in P.1 to P.4 consist of two components (singing and music theory). Only the final marks are shown in the report. Full marks are 100.

The final marks in P.5 to P.6 consist of two components which is contrucied by singing (60%) and music theory (40%). Only the final marks are shown separately in the report. Full marks are 100.

Visual Arts

- ◆ It is assessed through formative assessment. Only the final marks are shown in the report. Full marks are 100.

Computer Studies and Physical Education

- ◆ Grades are given in the subjects above. They are not included in the final and average marks of the transcript.
 - ◆ For Computer Studies, mid-term exams in the first and second term are exempted.
3. Average mark calculation is applied for the ranking and final result. The mark calculation and weighting ratios are stated as follows:

4. Weighted subjects in P.1

Subjects	Chinese Language	English Language	Mathematics	General Studies	Music	Visual Arts	Physical Education	Computer	Total
Ratio	9	9	9	6	2	3	0	0	38
Weighted ratios	$\frac{9}{38}$	$\frac{9}{38}$	$\frac{9}{38}$	$\frac{6}{38}$	$\frac{2}{38}$	$\frac{3}{38}$	0	0	$\frac{38}{38}$

$$\text{Average marks} = \text{Chinese Language} \times \frac{9}{38} + \text{English Language} \times \frac{9}{38} + \text{Mathematics} \times \frac{9}{38} + \text{General Studies} \times \frac{6}{38} + \text{Music} \times \frac{2}{38} + \text{Visual Arts} \times \frac{3}{38}$$

For example : If a P.1 student get 78 marks in Chinese Language, 89 marks in English Language, 82 marks in Mathematics, 85 marks in General Studies, 85 marks in Music and 80 marks in Visual Arts. His final average marks are:

$$78 \times \frac{9}{38} + 89 \times \frac{9}{38} + 82 \times \frac{9}{38} + 85 \times \frac{6}{38} + 85 \times \frac{2}{38} + 80 \times \frac{3}{38} = 83.18 \quad (\text{correct to 2 decimal places})$$

5. Zero mark will gives to all the absentees of the examinations.
6. This circular will be distributed once only in the academic year. Please keep it properly for reference.