



A Jesuit Secondary School

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Dear Members of the WYK Family,

2012 Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) Examination Results

The first HKDSE Examination results were released earlier today. Among our F.6 students who sat for the exam, 62.7% achieved “3322” or above in the core subjects (37.7% for Day School Candidates in HK [whose figures are shown in square brackets hereafter]), and 91.4% [69.3%] achieved Level 2 or above (L2+) in at least 5 subjects, including Chinese Language and English Language.

Our students did well and significantly outperformed the territorial average in:

- English Language: L5*+ 14.1% [3.1%], L3+ 96.2% [50.1%]
- Mathematics: L5*+ 10.8% [4.8%], L2+ 98.4% [79.7%]
- Biology: L5*+ 12.9% [6.2%], L2+ 93.5% [89.0%]
- Chemistry: L5*+ 10.4% [8.3%], L2+ 95.2% [87.0%]
- Economics: L5*+ 10.4% [5.4%], L2+ 89.6% [82.5%]
- Physics: L5*+ 15.0% [9.6%], L2+ 94.7% [88.8%]

We need to strive for greater improvement especially in Chinese Language in future, as only 65.4% [49.8%] of students reached L3 and the rest therefore did not obtain the “3322” qualification.

I would like to thank Teachers and Students for striving their best to develop and demonstrate the latter’s academic potential in this examination. The Major Concerns of the next school year include “helping students to become more effective learners”, and we are determined to achieve this in the context of the HKDSE Examination.

Principal’s Service Until August 2013

In February 2012, I mentioned to the Supervisor that because of family reasons, I would need to resign as principal of the School and end my contract earlier than scheduled. To give the School enough time to look for my successor, I and the School Sponsoring Body have agreed that I would serve until August 2013. I would like to thank the Jesuit Education Board and Community, the Supervisor, the School Management Committee (SMC), the School Executive Committee, Staff Members, Students, Parents, Alumni and the Wah Yan One Family Foundation for their support in the past and at the present. In the next school year, I shall continue to work with my colleagues to develop the School along the directions endorsed by the SMC.

Thank you for your kind attention. Have a relaxing summer!

Yours sincerely,

John K. Tan
Principal