

Characteristics of the NSS Music Curriculum

I. Learning targets :

- 1/ Developing Creativity and Imagination
- 2/ Developing Music Skills and Processes
- 3/ Cultivating Critical Responses in Music
- 4/ Understanding Music in Context

II. Compulsory and Elective Parts (Students are required to study all three modules in the Compulsory Part and choose one module in the Elective Part.)

Compulsory Part

- Module 1 : Listening
- Module 2 : Performing I (**SBA**)
- Module 3 : Creating I

Elective Part (Choose one module only)

- Module 4 : Special Project
- Module 5 : Performing II
- Module 6 : Creating II

III. School-based Assessment

School-based Assessment (**SBA**) will be implemented in Module 2 : Performing I of the NSS Music Curriculum. The SBA for Music consists of the followings :

- (a) Solo performance and viva voce
- (b) Ensemble performance
- (c) Sight-singing

The music teacher of the student's original school will be responsible for administering the SBA for Music which includes making video recording of students' ensemble performances.

★ *The above information is extracted from "Arts Education Key Learning Area : Music ~ Curriculum and Assessment Guide (Secondary 4-6)" jointly prepared by the Curriculum Development Council and the Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority and recommended for use in schools by the Education and Manpower Bureau HKSARG in 2007*

**Application Form for NSS S.4 Music class 2011-2012***(for students of partner schools & government secondary schools)***Section A Personal Particulars**

Name in English (Please Print) : _____ Name in Chinese : _____

Date of Birth : _____ Sex : _____
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Residential Phone Number : _____ Mobile Phone Number : _____

Email address : _____

Name of School : _____ Class in 2010/11 : _____

Section B Music Qualifications

<i>Music Theory Level Attained*</i>	<i>Issuing Authority</i>	<i>Year Issued</i>

<i>Musical Instrument</i>	<i>Level Attained*</i>	<i>Issuing Authority</i>	<i>Year Issued</i>

****Please attach copy of original certificate(s) with this application form for verification.***_____
Student's Signature_____
Parent's Signature_____
Date_____
Name of Parent_____
Music Teacher's Signature_____
Principal's Signature_____
Name of Music Teacher_____
Name of Principal***The completed form should be submitted to your own school on or before 11 March 2011 (Friday)***