

Secondary School Places Allocation (SSPA)
Schedule of Major Events for the 2026/27 School Year

Outline of Work Month	Primary School	Secondary School
18 September 2026 (Friday)	1. P5/2 scores checking	
Early October 2026		1. Reply whether school will participate in the SSPA System 2025/2027
On or after 7 October 2026 (Wednesday)	2. Disposal of last cycle's P5/2, P6/1 and P6/2 examination scripts	
Mid-October 2026	3. Manage the SSPA e-Platform school accounts (primary schools)	
Mid-November 2026	4. Process the SSPA e-Platform parent accounts registration	2. Manage the SSPA e-Platform school accounts (secondary schools)
Early December 2026	5. Reply whether school will participate in the SSPA System 2026/2028	
3 December 2026 (Thursday)	6. Collect Application Forms for Secondary One Discretionary Places (Application Forms) and related documents	
3 December 2026 (Thursday) to 4 January 2027 (Monday)	7. Accept applications for cross-net allocation submitted by parents via the SSPA e-Platform or in paper form (first batch)	
4 January (Monday) to 18 January 2027 (Monday)		3. All secondary schools participating in the SSPA System accept applications for S1 Discretionary Places submitted via the SSPA e-Platform or in paper form within the same period [#]
6 January 2027 (Wednesday)	8. Submit P6/1 scores 9. Submit applications for cross-net allocation (first batch) via the SSPA e-Platform and/or in paper form	
19 and 20 January 2027 (Tuesday and Wednesday)		4. Submit S1 Discretionary Places applications received in the SSPA e-Platform and/or EDB's Copies of the paper Application Forms
25 January (Monday) to 1 March 2027 (Monday)	10. Accept applications for cross-net allocation submitted by parents via the SSPA e-Platform or in paper form (final batch)	
4 February 2027 (Thursday)	11. P6/1 scores checking	
26 February 2027 (Friday)		5. Collect Rank Order Lists
3 March 2027 (Wednesday)	12. Submit applications for cross-net allocation (final batch) via the SSPA e-Platform and/or in paper form	
19 March 2027 (Friday)		6. Submit Reply Slip to confirm verification of the eligibility for admission to public sector schools of dependants of applicants whose applications for talent admission schemes are pending approval on or before the specified deadline (i.e. 12 March 2027)
On or before 25 March 2027 (Thursday)		7. Participating secondary schools submit Successful/Reserve Lists for Discretionary Places

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31 March 2027 (Wednesday)		8. Participating secondary schools notify parents of successful applicants of their children's inclusion in the Successful List for Discretionary Places [^]
2 April 2027 (Friday)	13. Collect Lists of Students Notified as Successful Discretionary Places Applicants (Primary Schools)	
8 April 2027 (Thursday)	14. Collect Secondary One Choice of Schools Forms and related documents for Central Allocation	9. Parents could retrieve the signed Parent's Undertaking and the original of the Primary 6 Student Record Form from non-participating Direct Subsidy Scheme (NDSS) secondary schools on or before 8 April @
8 April (Thursday) to 5 May 2027 (Wednesday)	15. Accept Secondary One Choice of Schools Forms submitted by parents via the SSPA e-Platform or in paper form	
19 April 2027 (Monday)		10. Checking of Successful/Reserve Lists for Discretionary Places by participating secondary schools
26 April 2027 (Monday)	16. Submit P6/2 scores	
28 April 2027 (Wednesday)		11. NDSS secondary schools submit Successful Lists of Participating Students*
6 May 2027 (Thursday)	17. Submit Secondary One Choice of Schools Forms via the SSPA e-Platform and/or in paper form	12. Checking of Successful Lists of Participating Students by NDSS secondary schools
21 May 2027 (Friday)	18. Checking of school choices for Central Allocation 19. P6/2 scores checking	
5 July 2027 (Monday)	20. Collect Allocation Result Lists and related documents 21. Submit P5/2 scores	
6 July 2027 (Tuesday)	22. Release of allocation results ⁺	13. Release of allocation results ⁺ 14. Collect Allocation Result Lists and related documents
8 and 9 July 2027 (Thursday and Friday)	23. Students register with the secondary schools allocated	15. Students register with the secondary schools allocated
13 July 2027 (Tuesday)	24. Students take the Pre-Secondary One Hong Kong Attainment Test 2027 (Optional) at the schools that they registered with (if applicable)	16. Students take the Pre-Secondary One Hong Kong Attainment Test 2027 (Optional) at the schools that they registered with (if applicable)

The application period for S1 admission to Jockey Club Ti-I College is from 4 January to 20 January 2027.

[^] Parents registered as users of the SSPA e-Platform may also view notifications for successful Discretionary Places applicants via the SSPA e-Platform.

@ If the parents concerned have also successfully applied for a school place in a non-participating Direct Subsidy Scheme (NDSS) secondary school for their children, they may decide whether to retain the school place of the NDSS secondary school. If the parents concerned decide to decline the offer from the NDSS secondary school, they should notify the NDSS secondary school concerned and retrieve the signed Parent's Undertaking and the original of the Primary 6 Student Record Form on or before 8 April 2027 in order to retain the Discretionary Places which they have successfully obtained.

* NDSS secondary schools are required to submit the lists of participating students of 2025/2027 cycle admitted on or before 28 April 2027. The students and parents concerned should have signed the Parent's Undertaking and surrendered the original of the Primary 6 Student Record Form to the schools as a confirmation of the acceptance of the S1 places offered by the NDSS secondary schools and the agreement to give up any other subsidised S1 places.

+ Parents registered as users of the SSPA e-Platform may also view the allocation results via the SSPA e-Platform.