

The numbers of students receiving financial assistance under the FAEAEC sitting public examinations in the past five school years, i.e. 2007/08 to 2011/12, are as follows:

Public Examination	Year	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Hong Kong Certificate of Education Examination (HKCEE) ⁽¹⁾		420	486	651	59 ⁽²⁾	N.A.
Hong Kong Advanced Level Examination (HKALE)		24	0	42	210	250
Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) Examination		N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	259 ⁽³⁾
Total		444	486	693	269	509

Note (1): With the introduction of the HKDSE Examination, the HKCEE has been discontinued from 2012.

Note (2): Students in receipt of financial assistance under the FAEAEC sitting the HKCEE in 2011 were S5 repeaters under the old academic structure.

Note (3): Students in receipt of financial assistance under the FAEAEC sitting the HKDSE Examination in 2012 are among the first cohort of S6 students under the New Senior Secondary (NSS) Academic Structure.