

Number of candidates with special educational needs ("SEN") taking Liberal Studies in the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination (HKDSE) and their performance in comparison with non-SEN candidates in the HKDSE of 2012 and 2013

2012 LS	No. of candidates entered	No. of candidates sat	5**	5*+	5+	4+	3+	2+	1+	U
SEN candidates	898	886	0.2	1.0	3.4	19.0	48.5	70.7	91.5	8.5
Non-SEN candidates	71124	70520	0.8	3.0	7.7	35.4	72.0	90.4	98.8	1.2
All Candidates	72022	71406	0.8	3.0	7.6	35.2	71.8	90.2	98.7	1.3

2013 LS	No. of candidates entered	No. of candidates sat	5**	5*+	5+	4+	3+	2+	1+	U
SEN candidates	1167	1148	0.4	1.0	3.7	15.4	39.0	59.8	89.3	10.7
Non-SEN candidates	74288	73420	0.8	3.1	7.9	35.2	69.2	88.5	98.5	1.5
All Candidates	75455	74568	0.8	3.0	7.8	34.9	68.7	88.0	98.3	1.7