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The Hong Kong Institute of CPAs (HKICPA) and Hong Kong Association for Business Education Limited (HKABE) will organize the HKICPA/HKABE BAFS Mock Examination 2018-19 on 28 December 2018. The mock examination aims to help students fully prepare for the HKDSE Business, Accounting and Financial Studies Examination, as well as to develop and assess students' understanding and application of basic accounting and business knowledge, skills and values, to meet different business needs.



Examination timetable

Examination paper	Examination date	AM session	PM session
Paper 1 (Compulsory part)	28 December 2018	08:30-09:45	13:45-15:00
Paper 2A (Accounting module elective part)		10:15-12:30	15:30-17:45
Paper 2B (Business Management module elective part)			

Details regarding examination enrolment will be available on our website at www.hkicpa.org.hk > [Become a Hong Kong CPA](#) > [Mock Examination on BAFS](#) > [On-line examination enrolment and fees](#) by early September 2018. Please consider early enrolment to secure the seats for your students.



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Over 4,950 candidates enrolled in the HKICPA/HKABE BAFS Mock Examination 2017-18. Top students list and performance statistics for examination candidates are shown below:



Top student awards



Papers 1 and 2A (Accounting module)

Rank	School Name	Name
1 st	Wah Yan College, Hong Kong	CHAN Jack
2 nd	Munsang College (Hong Kong Island)	TAM Kin Yan
3 rd	Queen Elizabeth School	YEUNG Yiu Fai
4 th	Ying Wa College	LAU Yu Hang
5 th	CNEC Christian College	YAM Pak Hin
6 th	Queen Elizabeth School	CHENG Cheuk Nam Jason
7 th	St. Paul's School (Lam Tin)	WONG Yeuk Nam
8 th	Ying Wa Girls' School	LEE Tiffany Sum Pui
9 th	True Light Girls' College	YIU Hoi Ching
10 th	Shung Tak Catholic English College	KAN Tsz Hang

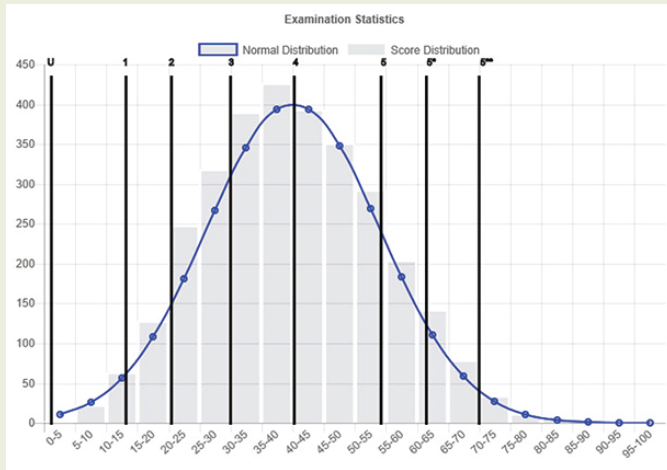
Papers 1 and 2B (Business Management module)

Rank	School Name	Name
1 st	Cheung Chuk Shan College	LEE Sin Man
2 nd	Carmel Secondary School	KWOK Chun Ki
3 rd	St. Paul's College	WONG Bernie Ho Hung
4 th	St. Bonaventure College & High School	TSANG Nip Yin
5 th	The HKMA K S Lo College	MO Ka Chiu



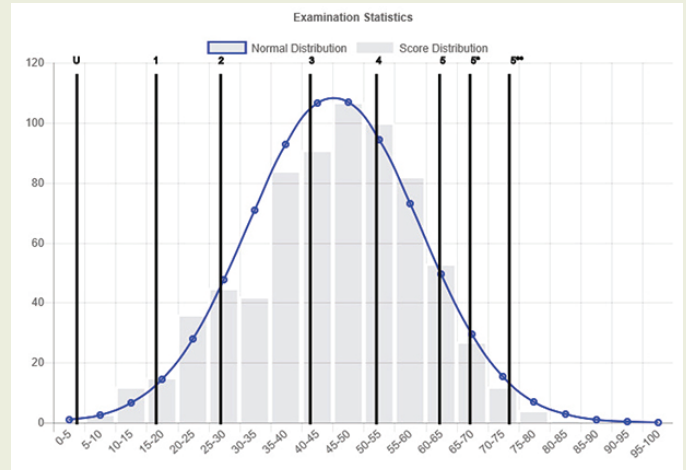
Performance statistics

Papers 1 and 2A



Cutoff marks: 5** (71.71) 5* (63.19) 5 (55.86) 4 (41.85) 3 (31.56) 2 (22.01) 1 (14.67) U (2.62)
 mean: 40.07
 Standard deviation: 13.98
 maximum: 82.26
 minimum: 2.62

Papers 1 and 2B



Cutoff marks: 5** (75.22) 5* (68.86) 5 (63.94) 4 (53.72) 3 (43.00) 2 (28.51) 1 (18.08) U (5.25)
 mean: 45.22
 Standard deviation: 13.79
 maximum: 81.92
 minimum: 5.25

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2017 HKDSE Statistics of Candidates' Results – Business, Accounting and Financial Studies (BAFS)

Module	Year	No. Sat	Percentage							
			5**	5*+	5+	4+	3+	2+	1+	U
Accounting	2017	8,008	1.4	5.6	13.9	43.9	71.5	90.4	97.3	2.7

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Business Management	2017	3,006	0.7	3.1	7.3	29.0	59.1	86.2	96.3	3.7

EXAM – Outstanding BAFS student awards



Outstanding BAFS student awards 2017-18 calls for application

To recognize candidates of the HKICPA/HKABE BAFS Mock Examination who achieved an excellent result on the 2018 HKDSE examination for BAFS, we are now inviting candidates who fulfill the following requirements to apply for the outstanding BAFS student awards.

- Applicants must be students of the BAFS taking either accounting or business management module
- Applicants must have sat the HKICPA/HKABE BAFS Mock Examination in the year 2017-18
- Applicants must attain Level 5** in 2018 HKDSE examination for BAFS

Successful applicants will receive a cash prize of HK\$300. For application details, please visit [here](#).
 Deadline for application is **3 August 2018**.

Don't miss this chance to show off your success and even receive a cash prize!





HKICPA accounting and business management case competition 2017-18

As one of the flagship events among the secondary schools, the oral presentation of HKICPA accounting and business management case competition 2017-18 was successfully held on 28 April 2018 at the Institute's office. 474 teams and 1,760 students from 111 schools joined in both Level 1 and Level 2 competitions this year. This annual event allows senior secondary school students to apply their textbook knowledge in the areas of accounting and business to the real world. It also enhances students' enabling skills such as analytical thinking, time management, presentation skills, creativity and team building.

This year Hung Fook Tong Group Holdings Limited was the company selected for the case study. Participating teams were required to submit a written business proposal analyzing Hung Fook Tong's business performance and to give a recommendation on strategies to sustain the company's growth. Two business seminars were held earlier in November and December 2017 to help students in preparation for the competition.

Through a blind review of the submitted proposals, the best six teams were selected to enter the final round of the competition—the oral presentation, and compete for the championship.

The adjudication panel on the oral presentation day included:

- Dr. Eden Chow, Senior Lecturer, Department of Accountancy, Hang Seng Management College
- Dr. Winnie Leung, Assistant Professor (Accounting), Faculty of Business and Economics, The University of Hong Kong
- Mr. Colin Lo, Financial Controller, Hung Fook Tong Group Holdings Limited
- Mr. Paul She, Deputy Chairman of Qualification and Examinations Board, HKICPA and Practising Director, Mazars CPA Limited



1 Panel of adjudicators: (from left) Dr. Eden Chow, Mr. Paul She, Mr. Colin Lo and Dr. Winnie Leung.



2 Winning teams with honourable guests.



3 Ms. Shirley Woo, Chairman of Qualification and Examinations Board of HKICPA, giving the opening remarks.



4 Mr. David Tam, President of Hong Kong Business and Education Association Limited and scholarship recipients.

ACTIVITIES – BAFS students

After a rigorous competition, the results were as follows:

Prizes	School Name	Team Members
Champion	Ying Wa Girls' School	Lee Hiu Long (Leader) Lam Hoi Ching Lam Lok Ting Lee Hiu Ching Ng Cho Ki Miki
1 st Runner-up and Best Business Proposal Award	Ying Wa Girls' School	Chow Wai Yin (Leader) Chan Lok Tung Hui Yuen Ching Tiffany Leong Yi Tak Sze Hiu Yan
2 nd Runner-up	Hong Kong Chinese Women's Club College	Yick Ka Ho (Leader) Lau Pak Yu Ng Tsz Wing Wong Nga Wing
Outstanding Performance Team	Good Hope School	Ngo Wai Shan Vanessa (Leader) Kwok Tsz Kiu Josie Law Cheuk Yan Vanessa Woo Hoi Laam Steffi
Outstanding Performance Team	Hong Kong Chinese Women's Club College	Lau Kak On Victoria (Leader) Kwok Yan Wa Lau Lai Sum Li Suet Ying
Outstanding Performance Team	St. Joseph's College	Yue Ho Wang Marco (Leader) Au Sing Cheung Bernard Chan Wing Hin Michael Tai Chun Kin Oscar
Best Presenter	Ying Wa Girls' School	Hui Yuen Ching Tiffany



5 Champion team



6 1st runner-up team presenting their business proposal to the audience.



7 Best presenter, Hui Yuen Ching Tiffany from Ying Wa Girls' School.



8 Mr. Eric Tai, Chairman of Hong Kong Association for Business Education Limited presenting awards to top students of HKICPA/HKABE BAFS Mock Examination.

We were honored to have Ms. Shirley Woo, Chairman of the Qualification and Examinations Board of the HKICPA be our guest of honour at the award ceremony which was held immediately after the competition. 427 guests, including principals, teachers, awardees and their parents attended the ceremony in which prizes were awarded to the top students of HKICPA/HKABE BAFS Mock Examination, recipients of HKICPA/HKABE Joint Scholarship for BAFS and winning teams of the competition. To view the event highlights, please click [here](#).

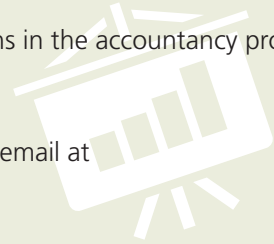




School talk and information session on HKICPA/HKABE BAFS Mock Examination

The HKICPA is pleased to send a representative to your school to introduce career paths in the accountancy profession and to provide further details on the HKICPA/HKABE BAFS Mock Examination.

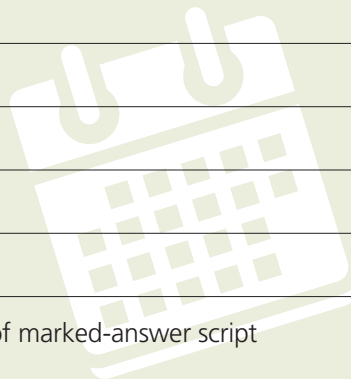
For further information and to make an appointment, please contact Theresa Choi by email at theresachoi@hkiipa.org.hk or by phone at 2287 7099.



Event calendar

HKICPA/HKABE BAFS Mock Examination (2018-19)

Application period for new BAFS teachers to register with HKABE for a user login account	10-21 September 2018
Online enrolment commencement	24 September 2018
Examination enrolment application deadline	31 October 2018
Pre-examination technique seminar	Early December 2018
Examination date	28 December 2018
Results announcement	End February 2019
Post-examination technique seminar and return of marked-answer script	23 & 24 February 2019



Other BAFS events

HKICPA Business Education Symposium 2018 – Hong Kong financial and cost accounting in practice (Refreshed)	3 July 2018
Application deadline for Outstanding BAFS student awards 2018	3 August 2018



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