



CUHK FAA Thomas Cheung Secondary School
Application for Secondary One Discretionary Places
(Admission in September 2026)

<p>Submission Dates:</p>	<p>2/1/2026 (Fri) - 16/1/2026 (Fri)</p> <p>Application can be submitted through the following methods:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Collect the “S1 Discretionary Place Application Form” at the school office during office hours: Weekdays (9:00 AM to 5:00 PM); Saturdays (9:00 AM to 12:00 PM); Closed on Sundays and public holidays 2. Download the “S1 Discretionary Place Application Form” from the school website [Download Adobe PDF Version HERE] 3. Through the EDB’s “Secondary One Allocation Electronic Platform” (Parents must first register as users of the platform and bind their accounts with “iAM Smart+”)
<p>Admission Criteria:</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Academic Performance (50%) b. Conduct/Teacher’s Comments (20%) c. Interview Performance (20%) (Format: Individual interviews, including self-introduction and short speeches in Chinese and English) d. Services, Activities, and Awards (10%)
<p>Number of Discretionary Places for S1:</p>	<p>40</p>
<p>Important Notes:</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. For in-person submission, please submit the application form along with the following documents to the School Office by 5:00 PM on 16/1/2026 (Fri): <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) The “Secondary One Discretionary Place Application Form” issued by the Education Bureau (*After submission, please collect the “Parent’s Copy” of the application form stamped with the school chop for confirmation) (2) A copy of the birth certificate (3) Copies of the Primary 5 and Primary 6 report cards (4) Copies of records of activities/arts/sports/services/awards (originals to be presented during the interview) (5) 2 self-addressed stamped envelopes (local postage \$2.2 or mainland postage \$4.5, with the recipient’s address and name) 2. Each Primary 6 student can only apply to a maximum of two secondary schools for discretionary places. Otherwise, their chance of obtaining a discretionary place will be forfeited. Once submitted, the application cannot be withdrawn. 3. Parents should not submit duplicate applications for the same child through both the electronic platform and paper forms.

	<p>4. To increase the chances of admission, please list our school as the first choice in both Part A and Part B of the centralized allocation form. However, due to limited places, submission of the form does not guarantee admission.</p> <p>5. The school will notify all applicants for interviews in writing by late February.</p> <p>Criteria for Interview Selection:</p> <p>(1) Average grades of B or above in Chinese, English, Mathematics, and General Studies in Primary 5 and the first term of Primary 6</p> <p>(2) Average grades of B in Conduct</p> <p>(3) Positive comments (no need to submit a recommendation letter from the primary school)</p> <p>6. Applicants with excellent academic and conduct records who list our school as their first choice but do not receive a place in the release of allocation result on 7/7/2026 can bring the reply letter to the school for registration. The school will give priority to their waitlist application.</p> <p>7. The information collected in the application form is for selection purposes only.</p>
Interview Date:	7/3/2026 (Sat) (Details will be notified to all applicants separately)
Admission Results:	The school will notify the parents of admitted students in writing and by phone on 31/3/2026 (Tue) . Parents who have registered as users of the “Secondary One Allocation Electronic Platform” with “iAM Smart” or “iAM Smart+” can also check the admission results on the platform on the same day.