



Application for the S1 Discretionary Places (2007-2008)

1. The EMB has stipulated that each P6 student may apply for S1 discretionary places with only two secondary schools. Violating this stipulation will lead to disqualification in such applications.
2. Our School has a total of sixty60 S1 discretionary places for application.
3. Our School adopts the following as admissions selection criteria:
  - a. A conduct grade of “B” or above
  - b. Good academic performance as evidenced in P4, P5 and P6
  - c. Good performance in the interview

Each of the above criteria will have an equal weighting in our admissions exercise.

4. Application period: 28th December, 2006 to 29th January, 2007
5. How to get a Carmel Secondary School S1 Application form?
  - a. To download the application form from: <http://www.carmelss.edu.hk>; or
  - b. To collect the form in person at the General Office of the School, starting from 1st December, 2006; or
  - c. By post with a self-stamped-and-addressed envelope.

6. How to apply?

Applicants should have the “Carmel Secondary School S1 Application Form” and the “Application Form for S1 Discretionary Place” (distributed by the EMB) properly filled out and returned to the School within the period of 28<sup>th</sup> December, 2006 and 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2007. Applicants should enclose *one* self-stamped-and-addressed envelope, photocopies of their identity documents (e.g. HK ID Card, Passport or Birth Certificate), P4, P5 and P6 report cards, plus any other pertinent information that their guardians might like the School to be informed about. The applications should be returned in person to the General Office of the School between 8 am and 5 pm Monday to Friday, 9 am to 12 pm Saturday. Mail-in applications are also acceptable. Applicants must mark “Application for S1 Discretionary Places” clearly on the envelope and enclose *two* self-stamped-and-addressed envelopes. Applications should be sent to: “Carmel Secondary School, 55 Chung Hau Street, Homantin, Kowloon, Hong Kong”.

7. Interviews will be conducted in April, 2007. Eligible applicants, selected based on the aforementioned selection criteria, will be notified of the exact date and time individually by mail.
  - a. The interview will be conducted in both English and Chinese, each for 10 minutes.
  - b. Interviewees need to bring along:
    - i. Originals of their P4, P5 and P6 school report cards;
    - ii. Records or awards of their extra-curricular activities or achievements;
    - iii. One P6 assignments from each of the following subjects: English, Chinese and Mathematics;
    - iv. Any other pertinent information that their guardians might like the School to know.

On the day, the School will meet with parents of the applicants for about 5 minutes each. Parents may raise any questions for better understanding of the School.

8. Application results shall be announced on 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2007 by the EMB, through applicants’ own primary schools.