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HKDSE Results: Best 6: 35 points

University Study: CUHK-Science

Be Determined and Go for It !

I can finally heave a sigh of relief. DSE results do not only play a key role in determining my future studies in the universities, but also reflect my fruit of hard work throughout the past three years. Some subjects are better than I have expected. I am grateful that I haven't let anyone down and my efforts paid off.

I have to thank my parents. Since I was promoted to senior forms, I have dedicated most of my time on studying. My parents who value family time had to adapt to my different study mode. Yet, they had never protested. Instead, they continuously reminded me to take a break after long studying hours. They gave me full support by cooking tasty dishes, having conversations other than academic topics with me and etc. Without their support, I would not have gone this far. They have always been my fountain of courage and perseverance. I cannot find a better word than "love" to explain their support on me.

Everyone has their own way to study. My key for studying is to review. After lessons, I immediately revised the materials taught. This aided me to better absorb new information as they remained "fresh". During weekends I would do an overall review on the topic taught during the week's lessons. I found this an effective method to learn. After building a sound foundation, I started doing exercises to apply my knowledge and get familiar with the question types in DSE. I would mark down mistakes I made so as to avoid making the same one next time.

All these take hard work, and definitely, motivation! My motivation comes from my dream. I believe having a goal which is to enter the university helps push me to study. Moreover, I want to improve the living of my parents. These two factors had been strong factors for me to work so hard to get good results. As the saying goes, dream high fly high, when you believe in something by heart, your heart will eventually lead you through all sorts barriers and reach the destination. As for my dream, I would like to be a dietician in the future. I hope I can secure the public's health and help patients to recover quickly through a tasty and balanced diet. I believe health is a key for the prosperity of this city for people to become more productive and happy.

I have had challenges: time limit and pressure. The study leave was really a short time for the whole syllabus of all subjects. Hence, it is important to identify the key points, the topics or the chapters. This can only be done by doing past papers. Without support from your classmates and teachers, the pressure was immense while I was fighting books and notes alone. Thanks to my parents, I could still have connections with the outside world; thanks to technology, I could contact my teachers and buddies when I encountered any difficulties in my studies.

School has been a great facilitation. Before DSE, I borrowed a lot of mock papers and exercises in the library. I did most of them with my friends at school right after lessons or studies during lunch time. The variety of exercises allowed us to put our heads together and I could get various points of views on one question.

I need to relax from time to time. I would leave my piles of books behind in my room and go to another environment. For example, I would take a troll with my parents in the neighborhood. It is crucial to withdraw myself from my studies from time to time. When I get back to my studies, I would have a clearer mind to continue.

Dear fellow schoolmates, the most important thing to brave DSE, a great turning point in your life, is not to make yourself regret after leaving the examination center. To achieve this, your determination and hard work have to be in full swing. Remember what you dream for and never underestimate yourself.