## National Secondary School Essay Writing Competition 2024-2025 (Hong Kong) (10 July 2025)

**5E SHANG Ka-yi** won the **Silver Award** (Senior Secondary) in the National Secondary School Essay Writing Competition 2024-2025.

Shang's essay 'Transience and Eternity' explores the themes of Jiangnan's water towns and Kunqu opera culture. By weaving together the imagery of 'flowing water' and 'Kunqu opera', the essay creates a philosophical reflection on 'change and permanence', imbuing the work with a profound sense of historical depth. This distinguished her entry among the numerous participants.

The Prize-giving Ceremony was held on 10 July 2025 (Thursday). This year's theme was 'Standing by the River of Time', with a cumulative participation of of 1,494,802 contestants from 245 schools.

Award	Category	Awardee
Sliver Award	Senior Secondary	SHANG Ka-yi



Principal YUEN, 5E SHANG Ka-yi and Mr. LAM Fai-chun, Harvey (from right to left)



5E SHANG Ka-yi (2<sup>nd</sup> right) receives the Sliver Award