



Secondary 2 Parents' Briefing

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Assessment Weighting

The weightage of WA (termly) and SA (End-of-Year) in the **Overall Combined Score** is as follows:

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Overall
WA1 10%	WA2 15%	WA3 15%	SA (EOY) 60%	100%



Promotion Criteria








Promotion Criteria for Sec 2s

Course	Minimum Criteria for Promotion	Meet Minimum Criteria	Not Meet Minimum Criteria	Lateral Transfer
2E (G3)	Pass EL <u>and</u> a pass in overall percentage of all subjects combined.	Promoted to 3E (G3)	Laterally transferred to 3N(A) (G2)	
2N(A) (G2)	Grade 5 or better in EL <u>and</u> 2 other subjects OR Grade 5 or better in 4 subjects	Promoted to 3N(A) (G2)	Retained in 2N(A) (G2)	2N(A) (G2) → 3E (G3) 2N(T) (G1) → 2NA (G2) <u>Minimum</u> of 70% in the overall percentage of all subjects combined
2N(T) (G1)	Grade D or better in 2 subjects, one of which should be EL or Mathematics	Promoted to 3N(T) (G1)	Retained in 2N(T) (G1)	Ability to cope with a demanding course (esp in EL and Maths)



Post O Level Education Pathway

Education and Career Guidance (ECG) Counsellor Contact Details

-  Mr Peter Phoa, Snr ECG Counsellor
-  Library / ECG Counselling Room
-  Every Monday & Thursday (Term Time)
-  8 am – 5 pm
-  phoa_ang_hiok@schools.gov.sg



How to make appointment?

1. Use the link: <https://go.gov.sg/p4lbqq> or scan the QR code
2. Email: phoa_ang_hiok@schools.gov.sg
3. Walk-in (if available)
4. Refer by Form Teachers



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Subject Combination

Sec 3 EXPRESS (G3)

Subject to changes due to manpower constraints



Subject Combinations & Selection Criteria - Sec 3EXP (G3) (2025)

4 Classes (7-Subject Combination)					
Subject	Class	EXP1	EXP2	EXP3	EXP4
Subject 1	English	√	√	√	√
Subject 2	Mother Tongue	√	√	√	√
Subject 3	Math	√	√	√	√
Subject 4	Humanities	Social Studies & Geography OR Social Studies & History			
Subject 5	Pure Science OR Combined Science	Pure Chemistry		Chemistry & Biology	Chemistry & Physics
Subject 6	Pure Science OR C&T/POA/Art	Pure Biology	Pure Physics	Principles of Account	Design & Tech OR Nutrition & Food Science OR Art
Subject 7	A Math (AM) (*Pure GEO-PG)	AM	AM	PG OR AM(NA)/(G2)	PG OR AM(NA)/(G2)

Minimum Criteria:

***For Pure GEO: ≥ 65% for overall GEO marks respectively**

For Double Pure Chem/Pure Biology OR Pure Chem/Pure Physics: ≥ 65% overall Science AND Math marks

For POA/DT/NFS: ≥ 60% overall Math/DT/FCE marks

Notes:

AM(NA) is a less demanding subject and cannot be considered in the calculation of L1R5.



General Allocation Guidelines



Guiding Allocation Principles

FIRST BY MERIT:

*Overall percentage for Sec 2 academic performance **AND** subject specific performance*
*e.g. For Double Pure Chem/Pure Biology OR Pure Chem/Pure Physics: $\geq 65\%$ overall Science **AND** Math marks*

SECOND BY CHOICE :

Combination chosen in rank order, 1st choice will be considered **if results meet criteria**

Students' preferences will be respected even if they qualify for multiple options based on strong academic performance. For instance, if a student selects Combined Science as their first choice despite being eligible for Pure Sciences, they will be allocated to Combined Science.

THIRD BY VACANCY :

Within school constraint - availability of manpower and workshop/laboratory/classroom space.

The maximum class intake is 40 students and for coursework subject such as DT, NF or Art, the max capacity is at 20 pax.

*The class will only be considered for opening if there is a minimum class size of **AT LEAST 10 students***

Allocation Scenario A for 3E-Maths is Below 65%

- Student A scored **80% for Science, 60% for Math**. Student A chooses combination E1 for first choice and E2 for second choice. (E1 and E2 are pure science combination). Will he be allocated to E1/E2?

Answer: **Possible**. However, it depends on rank order of Student A and the number of vacancies left after it has been filled by students who achieved 65% for both Maths and Science.

EXAMPLE

There are a total of **80 seats in E1 and E2 combined**. Students are ranked by Math and Science results to be above 65%. Once students who met the criteria are placed, the remaining vacancies will be allocated to students who are ranked next. Students who meet the criteria for Science will be ranked higher for pure sciences combination.

Allocation Scenario B for 3E-

Respect students' preferences if they qualify for multiple options

- Student B scored **80% for Science, 85% for Math**. Student B chooses E3 and E4 for her first 2 choices. (E3 and E4 are combined science combination). Will she be allocated to E3 or E4?

Answer: **Yes**. Student will be allocated to her first choice, example "E3" even though she qualifies for E1 or E2 as the rank order of her choice is taken into consideration. That is also provided that there is vacancy.

Allocation Scenario C for 3E/3NA/3T-

Student did not meet all the subject criteria

- Student C did not do well for all his subjects and does not meet any subject criteria. How is he allocated to his subject combination?

Answer: Allocation will be based on vacancies left and Student's C choice order. If there are vacancies for his first choice, he will be allocated even if he does not meet the criteria.



Important Dates



Timeline

DATE	Activity for Students	For Parents
Term 3 (Exact date to be confirmed)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Briefing to students on Subject Combinations 2) Dissemination of Indicative Subject Combination 	Check Parents' Gateway for information on Subject Introduction and Subject Combinations. Discuss with your child and submit Indicative Subject Combinations.
24 Oct	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Result slip issued to students 2) Dissemination of final Subject Combinations 	Check on Parents' Gateway for details of the actual submission. Discuss Subject Combinations with your child based on his/her performance to ensure that he/she could cope with the demands of the subjects at a higher level. Submit Subject Combination Form online. Deadline: 27 Oct 2024 (Tentative)
8 Nov	Release of Posting Results	
8 Nov to 12 Nov	Appeal Period	Appeal form will be available on the school's website for download. ONLY hard copy appeal form submitted to the General office by 12 Nov 2024 will be considered.
22 Nov	Results of Appeal	Informed via Parents' Gateway



***Let's work together to help our
children to get the course of
their choice!***

THANK YOU!



Important Dates

- End of Year Exam: 1 October to 10 October 2024
- Marking Day: 11 October 2024 (No school for students)
- Progression Exercise: 21 October 2024 (No school for students)
- Blended Learning Days
 - Term 2: 25/3, 9/4, 9/5
 - Term 3: 23/7, 24/7, 25/7, 5/8
 - Term 4: 14/10