



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)	
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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)	



Offer of Subjects at More Demanding Level



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Applicable to students in Normal Academic/Technical Stream.

- Achieve **at least 75%** on overall percentage of English, Math, Science or Mother Tongue

AND

- Deemed **able to cope** academically
 - Offer by rank of merit
 - Teachers' recommendation e.g student's learning disposition, ability to cope with more demanding subjects.
- **Eligibility Criteria for continuation** of EL/MTL/EM/SCI at more demanding level in Sec 3: **≥ 50% subject overall marks** (to calibrate and keep overall curriculum load manageable)



Lateral Transfer



Lateral Transfer Selection Criteria

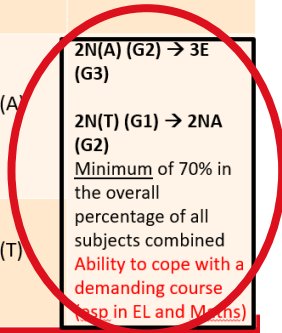
Applicable to students in Normal Academic (G2) /Technical (G1) Stream.

- Achieve **at least 70%** on overall percentage of all subjects combined

AND

- Deemed **able to cope** academically
 - Demonstrate ability in core subjects e.g. **English, Math, Science**
 - Offer by rank of merit
 - Teachers' recommendation e.g. student's learning disposition, ability to cope with more demanding subjects





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Post N(T) 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 Normal (Technical) (G1)

Subject to changes due to manpower constraints



Subject Combinations & Selection Criteria - Sec 3NT (G1) (2025)

1 Class (6-Subject Combination)	
Subject/Class	NT1
Subject 1	English Language
Subject 2	Mother Tongue
Subject 3	Math
Subject 4	Science
Subject 5	Computer Applications
Subject 6	Art <u>OR</u> Design and Technology

Minimum Criteria: Art or Design and Technology: ≥ 60% overall Art/DT marks



D&T Subject Overview

Design & Technology

Skill-set

Developing
Empathy &
Sensitivity

Creative Thinking
through
Doodling / Sketching

Real-world
design
opportunities

Experimenting &
Prototyping

Evidence-based
Decision making
(technology,
aesthetics, etc)

Modes of Assessment

Coursework
(Project)

60% - EXP/NA
70% - NT

Theory
(Written Paper)

40% - EXP/NA
30% - NT

D&T Coursework Overview



**Lifelong Learners
Inspiring Leaders**

National Exam Coursework timeline
 O levels: 22 weeks (Jan – mid July)
 NA/NT : 20 weeks (Jan – early July)

Coursework

Design Journal

Presentation Boards

Prototype

Mock up

Research

Ideate

Develop

What is ideal weight?
 5kg
 10kg
 15kg

Any special features?
 Magnets
 Wheels

Development - sketching & drawing

Aesthetics

Outer compartment
 Inner compartment
 Top compartment
 Bottom compartment

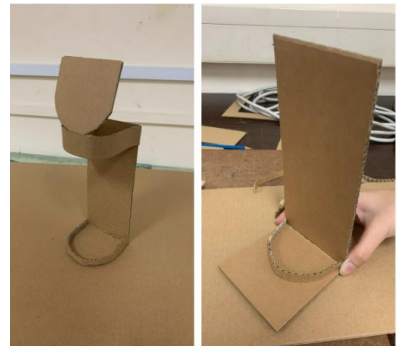
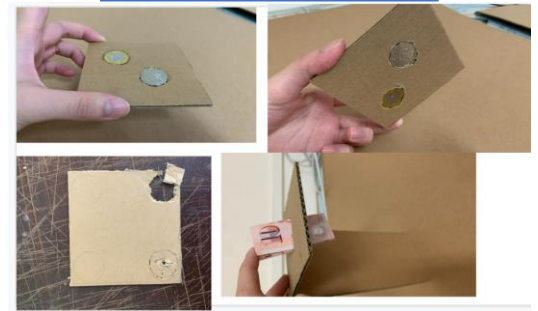
CONTEXTUAL DRAWING 1

A student is doing her work on a study table while using her stationaries and putting them on the stationary holder

- 1) A highlighter is being placed on the top compartment
- 2) Pens are being placed on the second compartment
- 3) mechanical pencil and erasers are on the bottom compartment. When all the compartments are full the product is able to stand by itself without falling. It is stable and does not topple even when all the compartments are swivel backwards.

CONTEXTUAL DRAWING 2

- 1) In the picture you can see the hand on the switch to on the light. The light is a blue colour LED lights. The stationary holder provides its light at the top of the product. The light will travel down to the compartments, when all the compartments are rotated in different angles.
- 2) Step 1: The compartments can be rotated. In this pic the top compartment is being rotated. In order to open the electronic compartment, it needs to be rotated away from the electronic compartment.
- 3) Step 2: Use a screw driver to unscrew all the screws to open the cover.
- 4) Step 3: After taking the screw out, open the cover and put it to the side
- 5) Step 4: The battery holder and the batteries will be inside the compartment. Batteries can be changed when needed

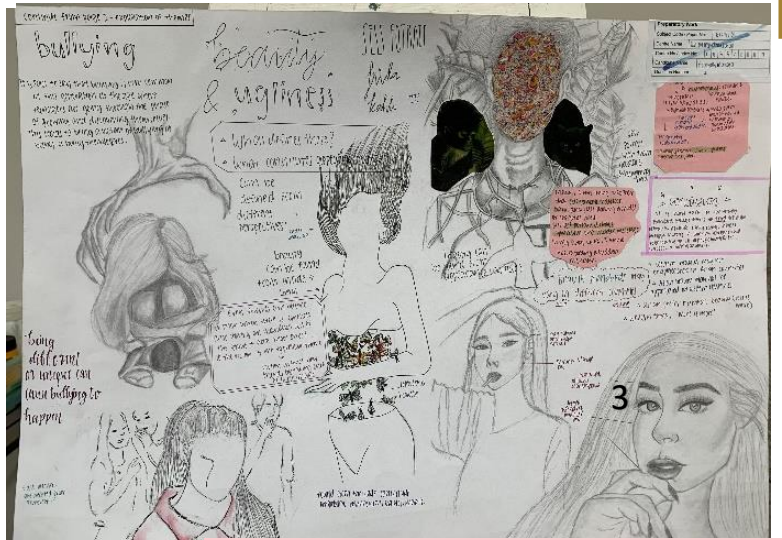
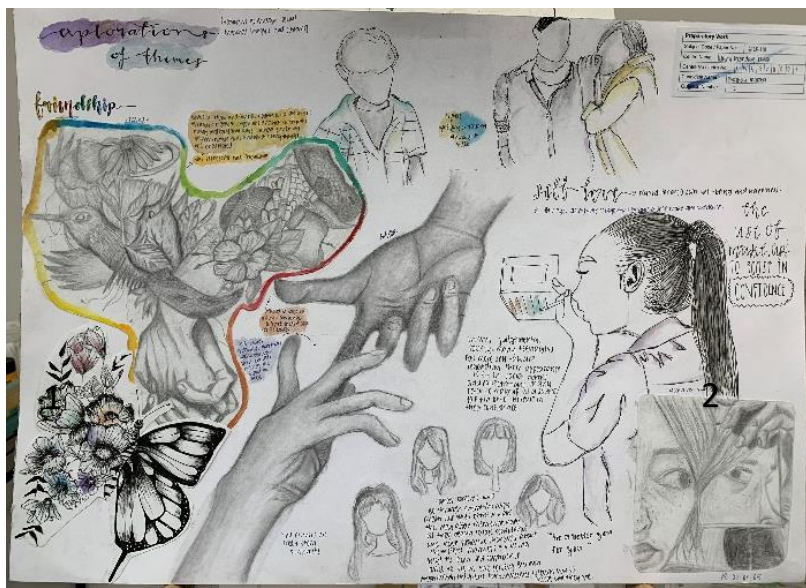
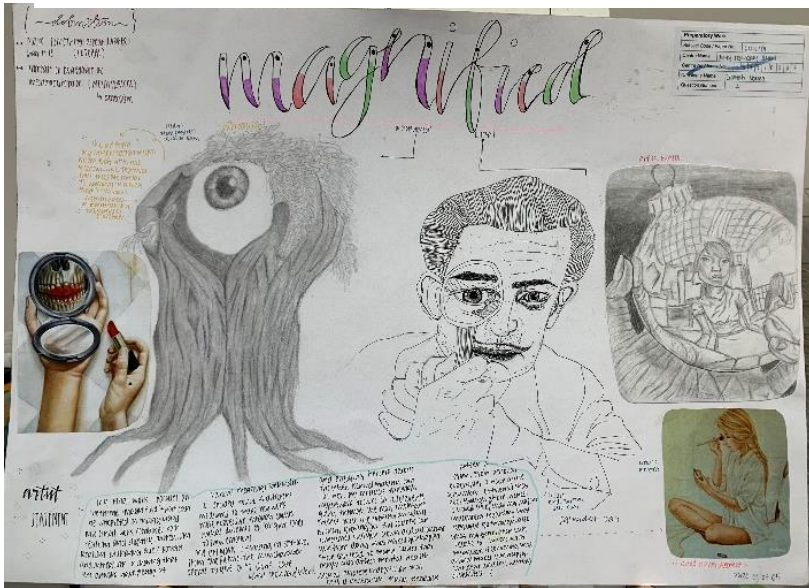




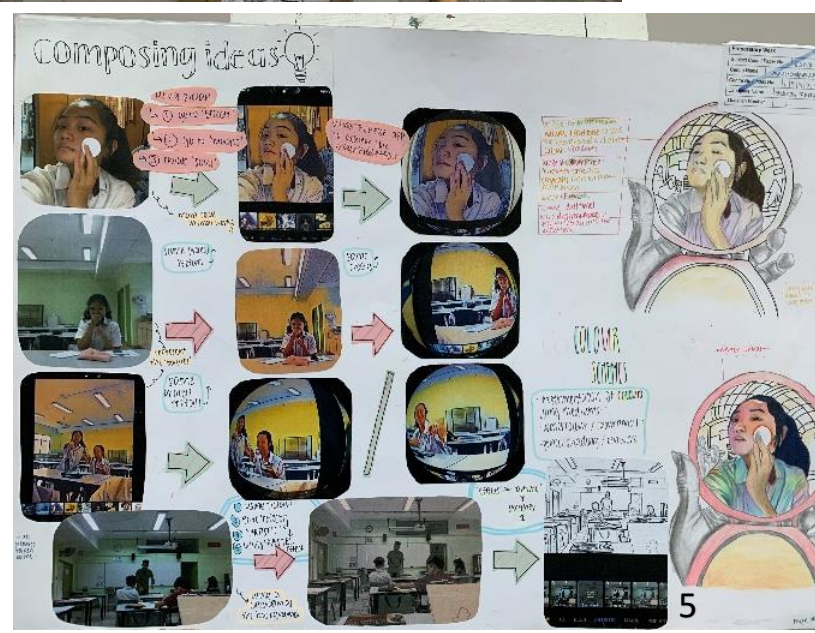
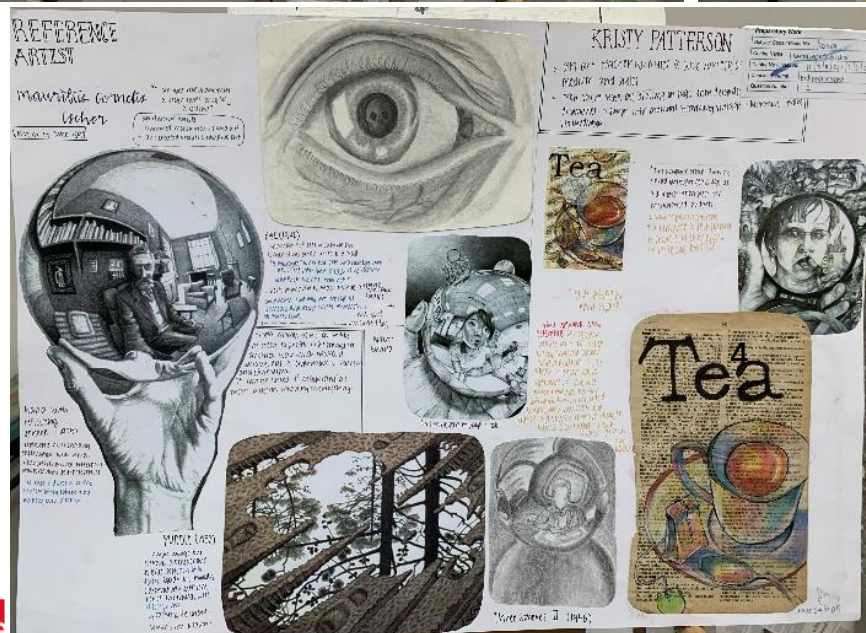
Art Coursework Overview

Stream	National Assessment
O level	P1 (60%) Coursework: Finished Artwork & up to 8 A2 Prep work P2 (40%) - Art Task 3h drawing exam & 3-5 pages Prep Work Deadline:
NT Level	P1 (40%) - Art Task 3h drawing exam & 3-5 pages Prep Work P2 (60%) Coursework : Digital Journal & Art & Design Work, Personal Response

Art Coursework – Preparatory work

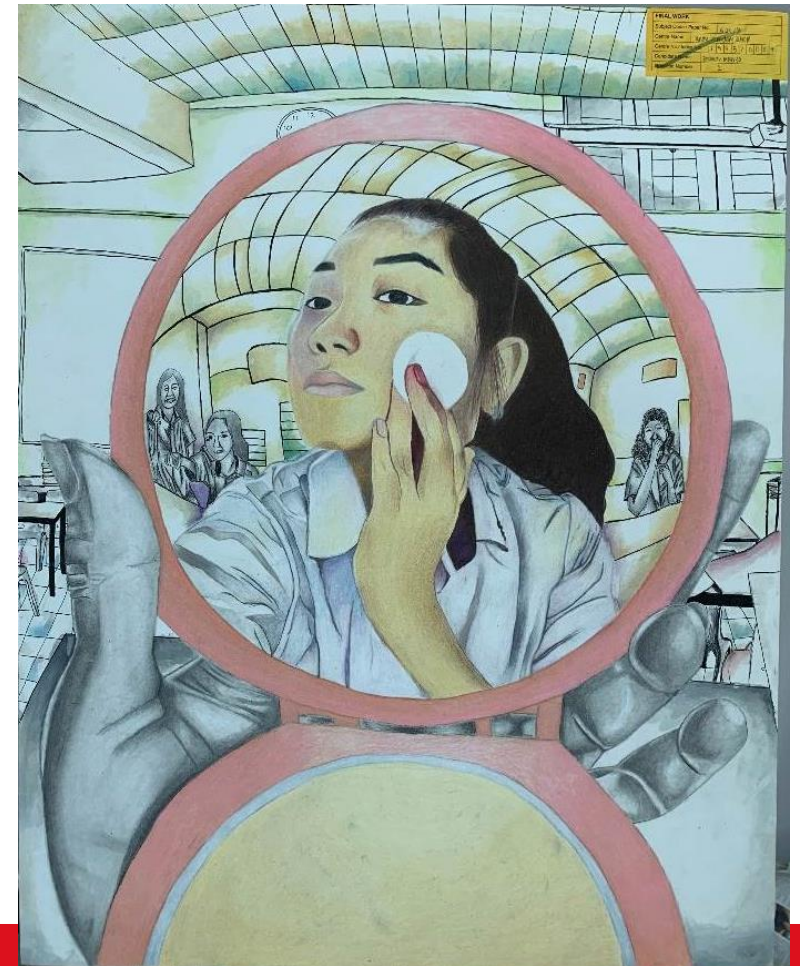
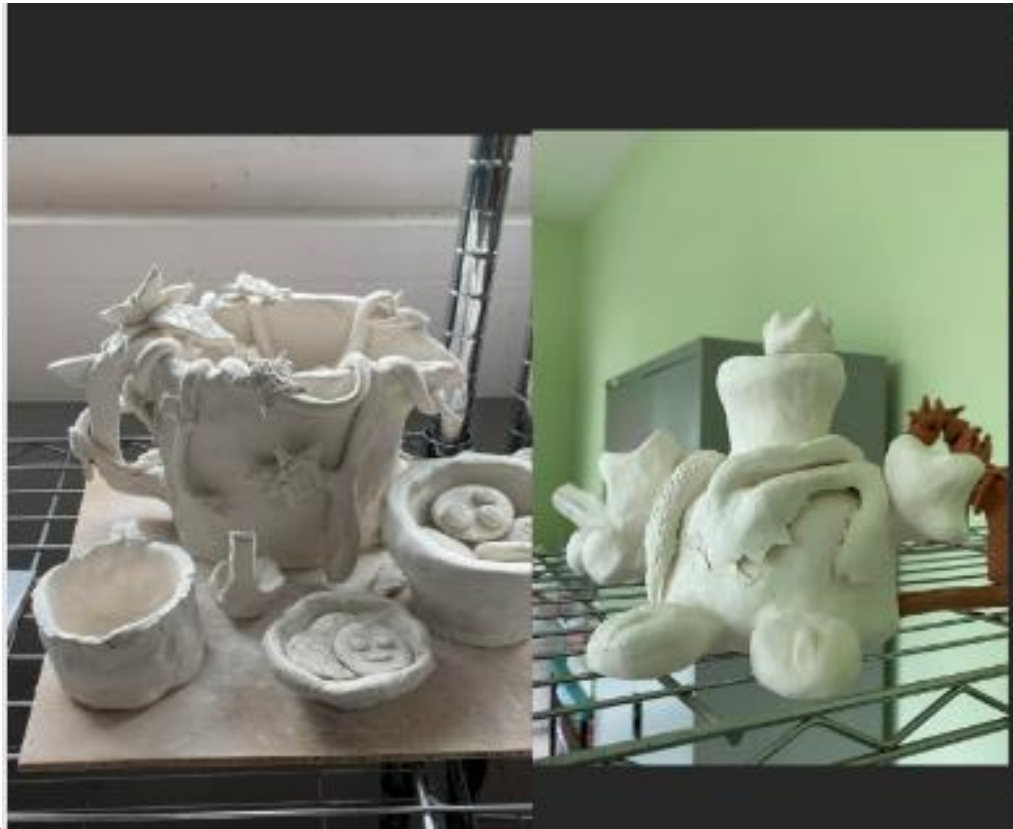


Preparatory work documenting through drawings, sketches, photographs, reproduced images, research information/data, written notes/annotations and experimental samples



Art Coursework – Final work

Final work – a work of different media and techniques such as sculpture, ceramics, painting tapestry, batik, printmaking etc.





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 such as DT, NF and Art, the maximum 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/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 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. 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