



Sec 2 Parents' Webinar (28 Aug)

**CONVENT OF THE HOLY INFANT JESUS
SECONDARY**



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About Me

Hello Girls! I am a former polytechnic lecturer and aviation specialist for more than 2 decades. I am in MOE counselling/guidance work for coming to 6 years.

What is ECG ?

A developmental approach to meeting the needs of students at every stage of their education journey, allowing them to be future ready and more prepared for their journey from school to future education or work.

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WHO IS IT FOR?

Any students who may have the following challenges or just wish to explore further

- 01 Decision making difficulties**
Post secondary pathways
Career aspirations
Subject combinations
EAE/DSA choices
- 02 Anxiety/Uncertainty for the future**
Lack of self understanding
Personal challenges
Family situation
- 03 Motivational issues**
Loss of confidence
Self-esteem
Lack of directions



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Guiding Principles



Holistic Development

Balance studies, CCA, friends, family and external activities



Interests & Aspirations

Choosing subjects to plan beyond Sec School; myths and facts



School Resources

Availability and capacity

Objectives of Subject Allocation

To give every student the most **appropriate subject combination** so that she can develop to the best of her **ability, interests** and **potential** taking into consideration **post-secondary school requirements**



**From 2028,
more post-secondary options
will be available.**

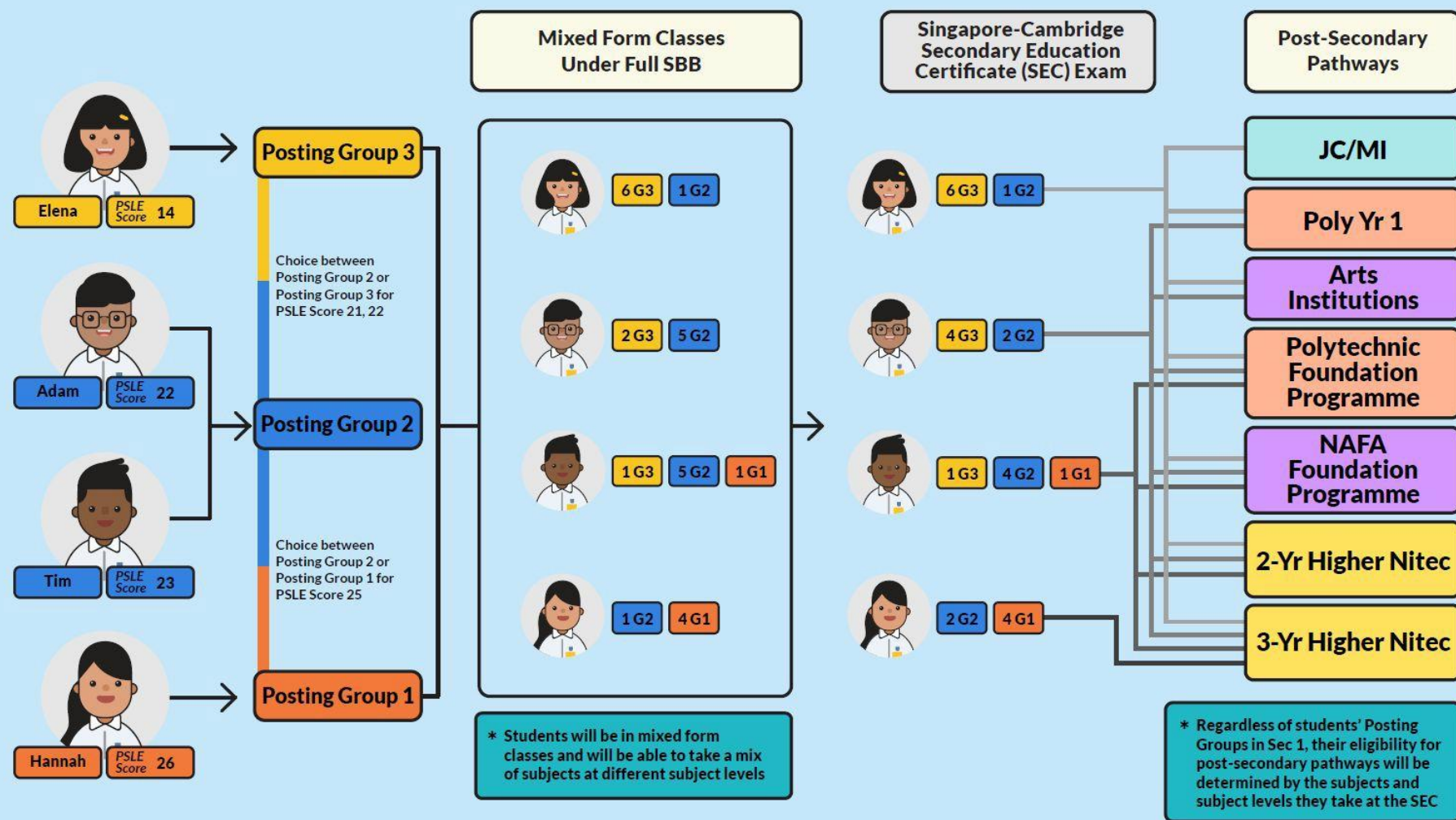
Students taking at least	POST-SEC PATHWAYS							
	3-Year Higher Nitec	2-Year Higher Nitec	NAFA Foundation Programme (NFP)	Arts Institutions	Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP)	Polytechnic Year 1	Millennia Institute	Junior College
5 G3 subjects	✓	✓	NEW ✓	✓	NEW ✓	✓	✓	NEW ✓
4 G3 + 1 G2 subjects subject	✓	✓	NEW ✓	NEW ✓	NEW ✓	NEW ✓		
5 G2 subjects	✓	✓	✓		✓			
4 G1 subjects	✓	NEW* ✓						

Secondary School Experience and Post-Secondary Pathways Under Full SBB



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From 2024, you can take subjects at different levels, eg. G1, G2 or G3, which suit your strengths, interests and learning needs. Along the way, your teachers will guide you to make adjustments as needed. At the end of Secondary Four, all students will take the Singapore-Cambridge Secondary Education Certificate examinations. There will be more options for your post-secondary pathways, and many more opportunities to excel in the pathway you choose. The future is yours to make!



Information presented is accurate as of Jan 2026



Key Dates

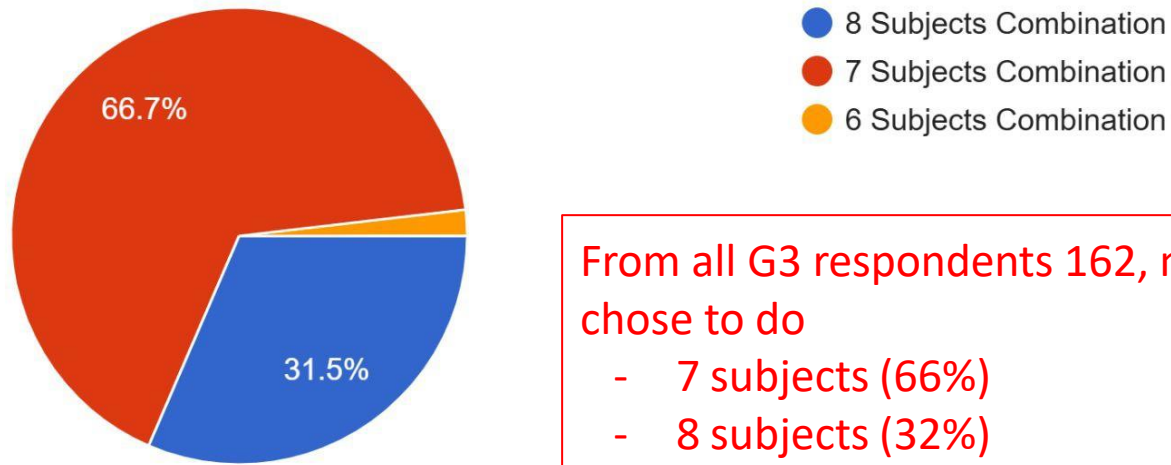
	Subject Allocation Exercise	Date
1	Introduction to various Upper Secondary Subjects by Curriculum Heads	Term 4 Week 6
2	PG Letter of offer on choice of Sec 3 subject combination	Term 4 Week 6 (by 23 Oct)
3	Release of Sec 3 (2027) Subject & Class Allocation	Term 4 Week 8 (6 Nov)



% who prefer 6/7/8 G3 Subjects

Post Secondary Pathways from 2028 only requires a student to compute the aggregate of 5 subjects for both JC (L1R4) & Polytechnics (ELR2B2). I am most keen to take this in Upper Secondary:

162 responses



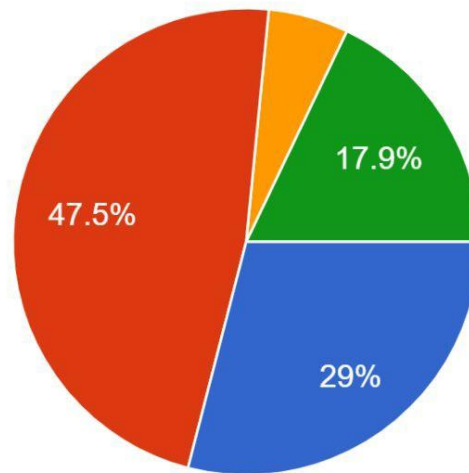
From all G3 respondents 162, most students chose to do

- 7 subjects (66%)
- 8 subjects (32%)
- 6 subjects (2%)

% preference for G3 Sciences

My preference for Science subjects at Upper Sec.

162 responses



- Pure Physics and Pure Chemistry
- Pure Biology and Pure Chemistry
- Combined Science (Physics, Chemistry)
- Combined Science (Biology, Chemistry)

Choice of Sciences

Biology & Chemistry (47%)

Physics & Chemistry (30%)

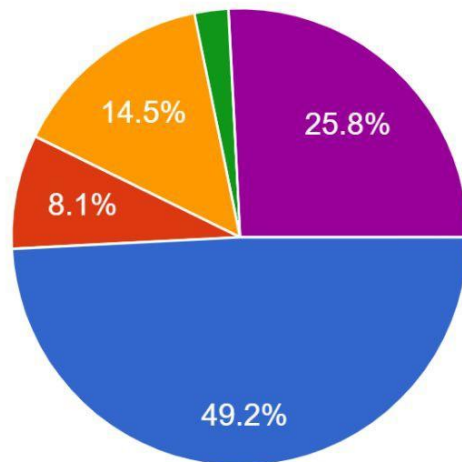
Sc (Phy & Chem) (7%)

Sc (Bio & Chem) (16%)

% preference for Humanities (all G3)

My preference for core Humanities Subject

124 responses



- Geography
- History
- Literature
- Taking AEP / MEP / MSP / CSP as my Humanities subject
- Not interested to take 2nd Core Humanities subject
- Others

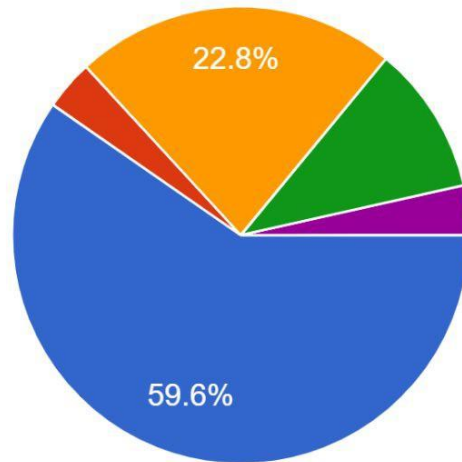
Choice of Humanities

1. Geography most desirable
2. Not interested in a 2nd Hum subject
3. Literature
4. History

% preference for G3 Humanities (keen on core Hum)

My preference for core Humanities Subject

57 responses



- Geography
- History
- Literature
- Taking AEP / MEP / MSP / CSP as my Humanities subject
- Others

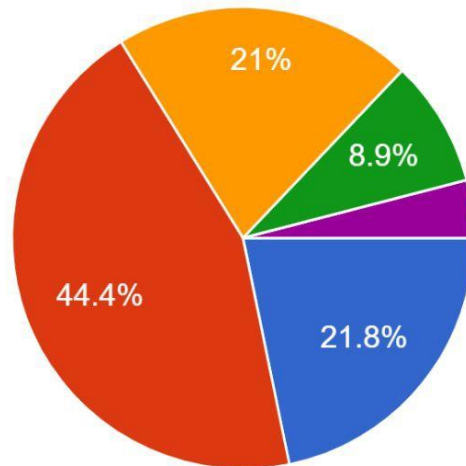
Choice of Humanities (8 subj comb)

1. Geography most desirable
2. Literature
3. AEP/MEP/MSP etc.
4. History (2 stds)

% choice of G3 subject Combination (7 subj)

I prefer this 7 subjects combination

124 responses



- C7.1
- C7.2
- C7.3
- C7.4
- Other combination of 7 subjects

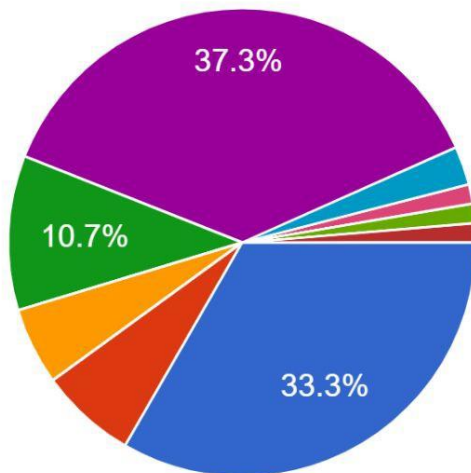
C7.1	C7.2	C7.3	C7.4
English Language	English Language	English Language	English Language
Social Studies with elective Humanities	Social Studies with elective Humanities	Social Studies with elective Humanities	Social Studies with elective Humanities
Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics
Mother Tongue	Mother Tongue	Mother Tongue	Mother Tongue
Additional Mathematics	Additional Mathematics	Additional Mathematics	Principles of Accounts
Chemistry	Chemistry	Sc (Phy,Chem) or Sc (Bio,Chem)	Sc (Phy,Chem) or Sc (Bio,Chem)
Physics	Biology	Core Humanities* Geog / Lit / Hist	Core Humanities* Geog / Lit / Hist

* students with AEP / MEP / MSP / CSP in upper secondary would be considered as taking a core humanities subject.

% preference of subject for mix G2/G3 or all G2

I am interested to take

75 responses



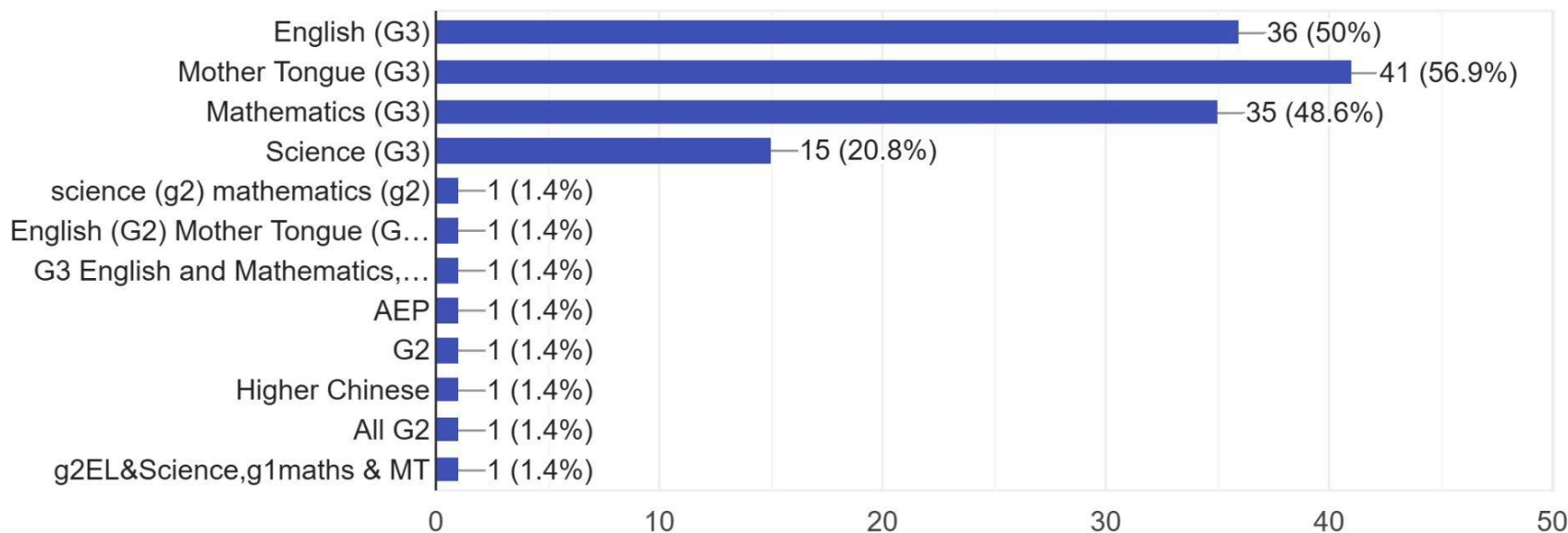
- Additional Maths (G3) ←
- Art (G3)
- Higher Art (AEP G3)
- Nutrition and Food Science (NFS G3)
- Principles of Account (G2) ←
- Others (MEP / MSP / CSP / Music)
- ..
- Geography (G3), Science(phy,chem) (G3), English(G3)
- literature

- From 75 responses (all G2 or mix G2/G3)
- most want to do Add Math (G3) & PoA (G2)

Current SBB subjects all G2 or mix G2 & G3

I am currently doing the following SBB subjects

72 responses

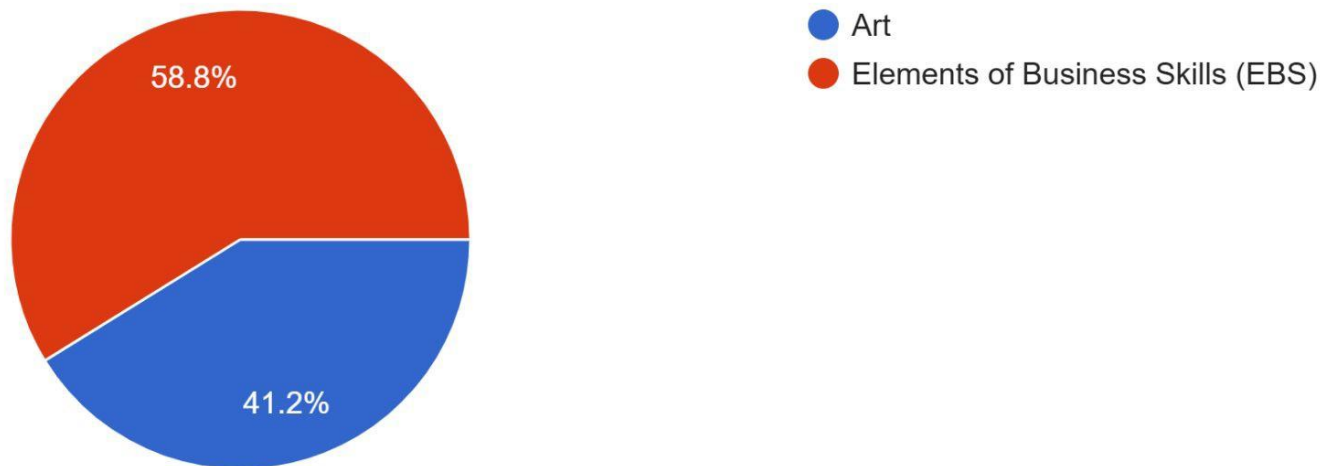


4 x G3 (or SBB) subjects may be eligible for Polytechnic to Year 1

Subject Combination for all G1 or Mix G1/G2

My first choice of elective is

34 responses



- From 34 responses (predominantly G1 subjects)
- Prefer Art (14) & EBS (20)





Proposed 2027 Sec 3 Subject Combination



Proposed Subject Combination for Sec 3 in 2027 (Combination with 6, 7 or 8 G3 subjects)

	8 subjects	7 subjects	7 subjects	6 subjects
L1	English Language	English Language	English Language	English Language
R1,R3,R4	Social Studies with Elect Humanities	Social Studies with Elect Humanities	Social Studies with Elect Humanities	Social Studies with Elect Humanities
R2,R3,R4	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics
R4, L1*	MT, HMT*	MT, HMT*	MT, HMT*	MT,HMT*
R2,R3,R4	Chemistry	Chemistry	Sc(Phy/Chem) or Sc (Bio/Chem)	Sc(Phy/Chem) or Sc (Bio/Chem)
R2,R3,R4	Physics or Biology	Physics or Biology		
R2,R3,R4	Add Mathematics	Add Mathematics	Add Mathematics or Principles of Accounts	Add Mathematics or Principles of Accounts or Core Humanities / Others ^
R1,R3,R4	Core Humanities / Others ^		Core Humanities / Others ^	

^Core Humanities: Geog / Lit / Hist/ AEP / MEP / MSP / CSP

Others : CEP /Music / 3rd Lang (subject to MOE approval)

***2027 Sec 3 subjects will be finalised in Nov 2026**



Proposed Subject Combination for Sec 3 in 2027 (Combination of 6 or 7 G2 & G3 subjects)

	6 or 7 subjects
1 - EL	English (G2/G3)
2- MA	Mathematics (G2/G3)
3	Mother Tongue (G2/G3)
4	Social Studies with Elect Literature (G2/G3) or Elect Geography (G2/G3) or Elect History (G3 only)
5	Science (Phy,Chem) (G2 / G3) or Science (Bio,Chem) (G3)
6 or 7	Principles of Account (G2) / Art (G3) / Nutrition & Food Science (G3)/ Add Maths (G3) <i>^ The subject below may be taken subject to MOE approval: AEP / MEP / Music / 3rd Lang / MSP/ CSP</i>

Allocation of student to a subject combination is done based on merit/students meeting subject specific criteria, minimum class size and availability of school resources.



Proposed Subject Combination for Sec 3 in 2027 with Combination of 6 G1 or G2 subjects

	Taking 6 subjects
1	English (G1/G2)
2	Mathematics (G1/G2)
3	Mother Tongue (G1/G2)
4	Computing (G1)
5	Science (G1/G2)
6	Art (G1) or Elements of Business Skills (G1)

Allocation of student to a subject combination is done based on merit, minimum class size and availability of school resources.

Considerations to highlight

1. MOE Curricular and Progression Guidelines on Post Secondary Requirements
2. School Resourcing Constraints: minimum class size required; where might the benefit be greatest
3. Offering subjects at more demanding level (MDL) and upgrading of total subject offerings - criteria must be met to show readiness for the higher rigour
4. Offering of G3 Elective subjects for students offering predominantly G2 subjects - Art, NFS and Add Math at G3

Weightage of Assessments

Subject	Term 1 (WA1)	Term 2 (WA2)	Term 3 (WA3)	Term 4 (EOY)
Examinable Subjects except:	10%	15%	15%	60%
Geography	10%	GI: 15%	GI: 10%	GI: 15% EOY: 50%
History	HI: 15%	10%	10%	HI: 15% EOY: 50%
FCE D&T	Grp 1 WA: 15%	Grp 1 WA: 15%	Grp 2 WA: 15%	Grp 2 WA: 15% Grp 1&2 Applied Module: 70%
Music Drama	Grade-only subject; grade will be entered in Term 4			

Eligibility for G3 Subjects

(Double Math & Double Sciences)

Subjects at Sec 3	S2 Science (G3) SA2 & Ovr	S2 Math (G3) SA2 & Ovr
Double Sciences <u>and</u> Additional Mathematics (G3)	$\geq 60\%$	$\geq 55\%$
Combined Science <u>and</u> Additional Mathematics (G3)	N.A.	$\geq 55\%$

Note: This serves as a criteria for the offering of the subjects.

Additional Subject Information

Core Hum (Literature/Geography/History)

- A good pass of 60% and above is recommended
- Must be a different subject from choice of Elective Humanities, which is compulsory
(*e.g. Core Lit + SS/History*)
- Higher Art (AEP) or Higher Music (MEP) can be offered in lieu of Core Humanities subject

Eligibility for Subjects

Subject Specific Criteria at Sec 2

Principles of Accounts (G2)	Proficiency in Math is preferred
Elements of Business Skills (G1)	Pass in EL (G1)
AEP / MEP / MSP / CSP (G3)	Subject to MOE approval

Note: This serves as a guide for the offering of the subjects.



Subject Allocation Process

1. Students are **assessed by their overall performance across subjects.**
2. The allocation of a student to a particular class is guided by her **choice** and **overall performance** in that subjects (e.g. English, Math, Science, Humanities).
3. For subjects such as Pure Sciences, Additional Mathematics, students must **satisfy the criteria for the subject combination.**
4. Allocation of student to a subject combination is done **based on merit, minimum class size and availability of school resources.**

Full Subject-Based Banding

Secondary Two Parent Talk
(30 January 2026)

MDL - more demanding level

LDL - less demanding level



Will my child continue with the subject at Upper Sec?

- Entry into MDL subjects at Secondary 1 **does not automatically guarantee transition** to subjects at the more demanding level at Sec 3.
- Child's performance needs to meet the **school's criteria** at the end of Secondary 2 to offer subjects at the more demanding level (*subject combination criteria apply*)
- Subject to minimum class size and school resourcing



Sec 2 EOY Criteria: English, Mother Tongue

Criteria to Offer Subjects at MDL – G3

Subject	Students currently offering MDL (G3)	Students currently offering G2 EL or MTL
English Language Mother Tongue Languages	At least 50% for EOY results (written paper ¹) and overall results in the subject	At least 75% for EOY results (written paper ¹) in G2 English and overall results in the subject
¹ Including oral and listening components.		

Sec 2 EOY Criteria: Science

Criteria to Offer Subjects at MDL – G3 Comb Science

Subject	Students currently offering MDL (G3)	Students currently offering G2 Science
Science *Students will be offered Combined Science only	At least 50% for EOY results (written paper) and overall results in the subject	At least 75% for EOY results (written paper) in G2 Science and overall results in the subject

Sec 2 EOY Criteria: Mathematics

Criteria to Offer Subjects at MDL – G3

Subject	Students currently offering MDL (G3)	Students currently offering G2 Mathematics
Mathematics	At least 50% for EOY results (written paper) and overall results in the subject	At least 75% for EOY results (written paper) in G2 Mathematics and overall results in the subject
	Offering of G3 Additional Mathematics is contingent on meeting subject-specific criteria of: 55% for students offering G3 Mathematics at Sec 2 75% for students offering G2 Mathematics at Sec 2	

Sec 2 EOY Criteria: Humanities

Criteria to Offer Subjects at MDL – G3

Subject	Students currently offering MDL (G3)	Students currently offering G2 History/Geography/Literature
History Geography Literature *Students will be offered Combined Humanities (Social Studies + Geog/History/Lit) only	At least 50% for EOY results (written paper) and overall results in the subject Note: Current SBB students will only be offered the corresponding elective of the G3 Humanities subject offered in Sec 2.	- At least 75% for EOY (written paper)¹ and overall results in G2 English Language (OR at least 65% for EOY and overall in G3 English Language) - At least 75% for EOY and overall results in the subject ¹ written paper in EL includes oral and listening components

Revised Downward Grade Mapping

- Students can use grade mapping to aggregate scores across subjects offered at different subject levels for post-secondary progression

Downward grade mapping table from G3 to G2			Downward grade mapping table from G2 to G1	
G3	G2		G2	G1
A1-B3	1		1	A
B4-C6	2		2	A
D7	3		3	A
E8	4		4	B
9	5		5	C
	6		6	D
				E

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