



Subject Combination Briefing (Final)

For Secondary 3 Students in 2027

Timeline

Month	Event
17 April	Briefing to students
17 April	Subject Combination slides to parents/guardians via PG and school website
23 April	Briefing to parents/guardians
17 July	Subject Combination Survey Briefing to students
13 October	Final briefing to students and briefing slides to parents/guardians via PG and school website
13 - 17 October (Tue –Sat)	Subject Combination Selection Exercise
2 November	Release of results for Subject Combination Allocation Exercise (via All Ears)
2 - 6 November	Appeal Period (submit hard copy form to GO)
20 November	Release of Final Appeal Results (via PG)

Important things to note

- The subject combination selection exercise period

Opening: 13 October (Tuesday) 12.00 pm.

Closing: 17 October (Saturday) 12.00 pm.

- You are to use **Overall** results to check against the minimum criteria for eligibility for selected combinations.

Important things to note

SUBJECT	End-of-year Exam		SEMESTER 2		OVERALL	
	Mark	Grade	Mark	Grade	Mark	Grade
English Language	63	B4	62	B4	57	C5
Chinese Language	66	B3	66	B3	66	B3
Mathematics	97	A1	96	A1	92	A1
Science	80	A1	83	A1	78	A1
Humanities (Geography)	75	A1	77	A1	78	A1
Humanities (History)	77	A1	76	A1	73	A2
Humanities (Literature in English)	68	B3	70	A2	70	A2
Art	74		72		69	
Design & Technology	91		88		88	
Food & Consumer Education	VR	VR	VR	VR	72	
Music	-	-	-	-		A
Physical Education	-	-	-	-		-

BG = Beginning; DV = Developing; CP = Competent; PF = Proficient

PREDOMINANT SUBJECT LEVEL

English, Math, Science and one Humanities Subject are used to determine the predominant subject level.

Student A

G3 English

G2 Chinese

G3 Math

G2 Science

G2 Geography

G2 Literature

G2 History

Predominantly **G2** Subjects

Student B

G3 English

G2 Chinese

G3 Math

G3 Science

G3 Geography

G2 Literature

G2 History

Predominantly **G3** Subjects

PREDOMINANTLY G1 SUBJECTS

Compulsory subjects

- G1 English Language (G1 EL)
- Mother Tongue (MT) **unless exempted by MOE*
- G1 Elementary Mathematics (G1 Math)
- G1 Science (G1 Sc)
- G1 Computing (G1 Com)

PREDOMINANTLY G1 SUBJECTS

Elective Subjects (Choose 1)

- G1 Elements of Business Skills (EBS)
- G1/G3 Nutrition and Food Science (NFS)
- G3 Design and Technology (D&T)
- G3 Art

PREDOMINANTLY G1 SUBJECTS

Subject Combination **A** for 2027

	Combi A 6 subjects (Predominantly G1 in Sec 2)	
Sub 1	G1 EL	compulsory
Sub 2	* H/G3/G2/G1 MT	compulsory
Sub 3	G1 MATH	compulsory
Sub 4	G1 SC	compulsory
Sub 5	G1 COM	compulsory
Sub 6	• G1 EBS • G1 NFS • G3 NFS • G3 D&T • G3 ART	choose one

PREDOMINANTLY G1 SUBJECTS

Criteria for Eligibility (Combi A)

Subject	Minimum criteria for eligibility
G1 Element of Business Skills	At least <u>50%</u> in G1 EL
G1 Nutrition and Food Science	At least <u>50%</u> in Sec 2 FCE
G3 Nutrition and Food Science	At least <u>60%</u> in Sec 2 FCE & pass G2 EL
G3 Design and Technology	At least <u>60%</u> in Sec 2 D&T
G3 Art	At least <u>60%</u> in Sec 2 ART

PREDOMINANTLY G1 SUBJECTS

Important things to note

- Students taking predominantly G1 subjects in Secondary 2 will take 6 subjects when they progress to Secondary 3.

Note: Students who are officially exempted from Mother Tongue may take 5 subjects.

- Students will rank their choices of the 6th subject using the ALL EARS platform (where 1st choice is the most preferred and 5th choice is the least).
- Being eligible for a combination does not guarantee that you will get the combination. It is also dependent on your choice and the vacancies in each subject combination.

PREDOMINANTLY G1 SUBJECTS

Important things to note

- Students taking predominantly G1 subjects in Secondary 2 will select from **Combination A** (for the 6th subject) even if they are currently taking some subjects at more demanding level (MDL). The school will inform those who are eligible to continue to take these subjects at MDL in Sec 3 **separately**.
- Students who do very well in G1 subjects may be eligible to offer these subjects at MDL in Sec 3. Eligible students will be informed **separately**.

PREDOMINANTLY G2 SUBJECTS

Compulsory subjects

- G2 English Language (G2 EL)
- Mother Tongue (MT) **unless exempted by MOE*
- G2 Elementary Mathematics (G2 Math)
- G2 Combined Science
Physics & Chemistry [G2 Sc(PC)] **or** Biology & Chemistry [G2 Sc(BC)]
- G2 Humanities
Social Studies with Elective Geography (G2 SS/EGY)
Social Studies with Elective History (G2 SS/HIS)
Social Studies with Elective Literature (G2 SS/LIT)

PREDOMINANTLY G2 SUBJECTS

Subjects offered in Secondary 3

- **G2 Combined Science**

Physics & Chemistry [G2 Sc(PC)]

Biology & Chemistry [G2 Sc(BC)]

- **G2 Humanities**

Social Studies with Elective Geography
(G2 SS/EGY)

Social Studies with Elective History
(G2 SS/HIS)

Social Studies with Elective Literature
(G2 SS/LIT)

- **G2 Additional Mathematics** (G2 A Math)

- **G2 Principles Of Accounts** (G2 POA)

- **G3 Art**

- **G3 Design and Technology** (G3 D&T)

- **G3 Nutrition and Food Science** (G3 NFS)

- **G3 Exercise and Sports Science** (G3 ESS)

PREDOMINANTLY G2 SUBJECTS

Subject Combination B

	Combi B 6 or 7 subjects (At least G2 in EL, MA, SC and 1 Hum in Sec 2)	
Sub 1	G2 EL	compulsory
Sub 2	* H/G3/G2/G1 MT	compulsory
Sub 3	G2 MATH	compulsory
Sub 4	- G2 SS/EGY - G2 SS/EHY - G2 SS/ELT	choose one
Sub 5	- G2 Sc(BC) - G2 Sc(PC)	choose one
Sub 6	- G2 POA - G3 D&T - G3 NFS - G3 ART - G3 ESS	choose one
Sub 7	G2 A MATH	optional

PREDOMINANTLY G2 SUBJECTS

Criteria for Eligibility (Combi B)

Subject	Minimum criteria for eligibility
G2 A Math	At least <u>65%</u> in Sec 2 G2 Math
G3 Art	At least <u>60%</u> in Sec 2 Art
G3 D&T	At least <u>60%</u> in Sec 2 D&T
G3 NFS	At least <u>60%</u> in Sec 2 FCE
G3 ESS	To offer Exercise and Sports Science: (i) At least <u>B grade for 2.4km run</u> , or to represent the school in a <u>competitive sport</u> (ii) <u>60%</u> in G2 Science (iii) <u>50%</u> in G2 EL

PREDOMINANTLY G2 SUBJECTS

Important things to note

- Students taking predominantly G2 subjects in Secondary 2 will take **6 or 7** subjects when they progress to Secondary 3.

Note: Students who are officially exempted from Mother Tongue may take 5 – 6 subjects.

- The 7th Subject (G2 A Math) is optional.

PREDOMINANTLY G2 SUBJECTS

Important things to note

- Students will rank their choices of subject combinations using the ALL EARS platform (where the 1st choice is the most preferred combination and the 5th choice is the least).
- Students who miss their preferred combination's criteria by a few marks, can still select it as their first choice. However, the four remaining choices **must** be combinations they are eligible for.
- Being eligible for a combination does not guarantee that you will get the combination. It is also dependent on your choice and the vacancies in each subject combination.
- Minimum enrolment to open a class for a specific subject: **15** students.

PREDOMINANTLY G2 SUBJECTS

Important things to note

- Students taking predominantly G2 subjects in Secondary 2 will select from **Combination B** even if they are currently taking some subjects at G3 level. The school will inform those who are eligible to continue to take these subjects at G3 level in Sec 3 **separately**.
- Students who do very well in some G2 subjects may be eligible to offer these subjects at G3 level in Sec 3. Eligible students will be informed **separately**.
- The school will engage both students and parents when there is a need to consider taking certain subjects at less demanding level (LDL).

PREDOMINANTLY G3 SUBJECTS

Compulsory subjects

- G3 English Language (G3 EL)
- Mother Tongue (MT) **unless exempted by MOE*
- G3 Elementary Mathematics (G3 Math)
- G3 Pure Science/ Combined Science
- G3 Humanities
 - Social Studies with Elective Geography (G3 SS/EGY)
 - Social Studies with Elective History (G3 SS/HIS)
 - Social Studies with Elective Literature (G3 SS/LIT)

PREDOMINANTLY G3 SUBJECTS



Subjects offered in Secondary 3

- **G3 Chemistry** (G3 CHEM)
- **G3 Physics** (G3 PHY)
- **G3 Biology** (G3 BIO)
- **G3 Combined Science**
Physics & Chemistry [G3 Sc(PC)]
Biology & Chemistry [G3 Sc(BC)]
- **G3 Geography** (G3 GEO)
- **G3 History** (G3 HIS)
- **G3 Combined Humanities**
Social Studies with Elective Geography (G3 SS/EGY)
Social Studies with Elective History (G3 SS/HIS)
Social Studies with Elective Literature (G3 SS/LIT)
- **G3 Additional Mathematics** (G3 A MATH)
- **G3 Principles Of Accounts** (G3 POA)
- **G3 Art**
- **G3 Design and Technology** (G3 D&T)
- **G3 Nutrition and Food Science** (G3 NFS)
- **G3 Exercise and Sports Science** (G3 ESS)

PREDOMINANTLY G3 SUBJECTS

Important things to note

- Students taking predominantly G3 subjects in Sec 2 can take a range of 6 to 8 subjects.

Note:

Students who are officially exempted from Mother Tongue may take 5 – 7 subjects.

- Students are advised to select 8 subject combinations **only if they are confident that they can manage the demands for all 8 subjects.**

PREDOMINANTLY G3 SUBJECTS

Fewer Sec 3 students taking eight or more subjects, more opting for just six

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Swiss Cottage Secondary School principal Mandy Cheng (left) engaging Sec 3 students Andi Syakirah (right) and Natasha Ng at the school on Sept 18. ST PHOTO: BRIAN TEO.



PREDOMINANTLY G3 SUBJECTS

Important things to note

- Students who are offered G3 Music should consider applying for 6 or 7 subjects in school.
- If your G3 Music lessons clash with your other lessons in school, the music lessons will take precedence.
- Students who sign up for the G3 Music are expected to follow through the programme for 2 years.

PREDOMINANTLY G3 SUBJECTS



Subject Combination C

	Combi C 6 or 7 subjects (combined science) (G3 in EL, MA, SC and 1 Hum in Sec 2)	
Sub 1	G3 EL	compulsory
Sub 2	* H/G3/G2/G1 MT	compulsory
Sub 3	G3 MATH	compulsory
Sub 4	- G3 SS/EGY - G3 SS/EHY - G3 SS/ELT	choose one
Sub 5	- G3 Sc(BC) - G3 Sc(PC)	choose one
Sub 6	- G3 A MATH - G3 POA - NIL	choose one
Sub 7	- G3 A MATH - G3 GEO - G3 HIS - G3 ESS - G3 D&T - G3 NFS - G3 ART - NIL	choose one

PREDOMINANTLY G3 SUBJECTS

Criteria for Eligibility (Combi C)



Subject	Minimum criteria for eligibility
Additional Mathematics	At least <u>55%</u> in Sec 2 G3 Math
Geography	At least 2 G3 Humanities in Sec 2 and at least <u>60%</u> in Sec 2 G3 Geo
History	At least 2 G3 Humanities in Sec 2 and at least <u>60%</u> in Sec 2 G3 His
Art	At least <u>60%</u> in Sec 2 Art
D&T	At least <u>60%</u> in Sec 2 D&T
NFS	At least <u>60%</u> in Sec 2 FCE
ESS	At least <u>B grade for 2.4km run</u> , or to represent the school in a <u>competitive sport</u>

PREDOMINANTLY G3 SUBJECTS

Subject Combination D



	Combi D 7 subjects (2 Pure Sciences) (G3 in EL, MA, SC and 1 Hum in Sec 2)	
Sub 1	G3 EL	compulsory
Sub 2	* H/G3/G2/G1 MT	compulsory
Sub 3	G3 MATH	compulsory
Sub 4	• G3 SS/EGY • G3 SS/EHY • G3 SS/ELT	choose one
Sub 5	G3 CHEM	compulsory
Sub 6	G3 A MATH	compulsory
Sub 7	• G3 BIO • G3 PHY	choose one

PREDOMINANTLY G3 SUBJECTS

Criteria for Eligibility (Combi D)



Subject	Minimum criteria for eligibility
Double Pure Sciences Chem & Phy / Chem & Bio	At least <u>65%</u> in Sec 2 G3 Science and at least <u>55%</u> in Sec 2 G3 Math Students <u>MUST</u> take G3 A Math Students will <u>NOT</u> be taking an 8 th subject (Geo, His, Art, D&T, NFS, ESS)

PREDOMINANTLY G3 SUBJECTS



Subject Combination E

	Combi E 8 subjects (3 Pure Sciences) (G3 in EL, MA, SC and 1 Hum in Sec 2) or 8 subjects (2 Pure Sciences with 1 Core Humanity) (G3 in EL, MA, SC and 2 Hum in Sec 2)	
Sub 1	G3 EL	compulsory
Sub 2	* H/G3/G2/G1 MT	compulsory
Sub 3	G3 MATH	compulsory
Sub 4	• G3 SS/EGY • G3 SS/EHY • G3 SS/ELT	choose one
Sub 5	G3 CHEM	compulsory
Sub 6	G3 A MATH	compulsory
Sub 7	• G3 BIO • G3 GEO • G3 HIS	choose one
Sub 8	G3 PHY	compulsory

PREDOMINANTLY G3 SUBJECTS

Criteria for Eligibility (Combi E)

Subject	Minimum criteria for eligibility
3 Pure Sciences	At least <u>70%</u> in Sec 2 G3 Science and at least <u>55%</u> in Sec 2 G3 Math and MSG of G3 EMS & Best G3 Hum ≤ 2 and pass all subjects.
	Students <u>MUST</u> take G3 A Math
	Students taking Triple Pure Sciences are advised <u>NOT</u> to add on G3 Music.

PREDOMINANTLY G3 SUBJECTS

Criteria for Eligibility (Combi E)

Subject	Minimum criteria for eligibility
2 Pure Sciences with 1 Core Humanities	At least <u>65%</u> in Sec 2 G3 Science and at least <u>55%</u> in Sec 2 G3 Math and at least 2 G3 Humanities subjects in Sec 2 with at least <u>60%</u> in chosen Humanities subject and MSG of EMS & Best Hum ≤ 2 and pass all subjects. Students <u>MUST</u> take G3 A Math Students taking 8 subjects are advised <u>NOT</u> to add on G3 Music.

PREDOMINANTLY G3 SUBJECTS

Calculation of MSG for EMS and best Hum

SUBJECT	End-of-year Exam		SEMESTER 2		OVERALL	
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Mathematics	97	A1	96	A1	92	A1
Science	80	A1	83	A1	78	A1
Humanities (Geography)	75	A1	77	A1	78	A1
Humanities (History)	77	A1	76	A1	73	A2
Humanities (Literature in English)	68	B3	70	A2	70	A2
Art	74		72		69	
Design & Technology	91		88		88	
Food & Consumer Education	VR	VR	VR	VR	72	
Music	-	-	-	-		A
Physical Education	-	-	-	-		-

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$$\text{MSG} = (5 + 1 + 1 + 1) / 4 = 2.00$$

PREDOMINANTLY G3 SUBJECTS

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PREDOMINANTLY G3 SUBJECTS

Important things to note

- Students who meet the minimum criteria to do pure Sciences, will use the first four choices for Pure Science combinations (D and E). The **5th** choice **must** be a Combined Science combination (C). In the event that the Pure Sciences vacancies are filled up, we will know the students' preferred choice for combined Science combinations.
- Minimum enrolment to open a class for a specific subject: **15** students.
- Parents of identified students will be informed if there is a need to consider taking certain subjects at less demanding level (LDL).

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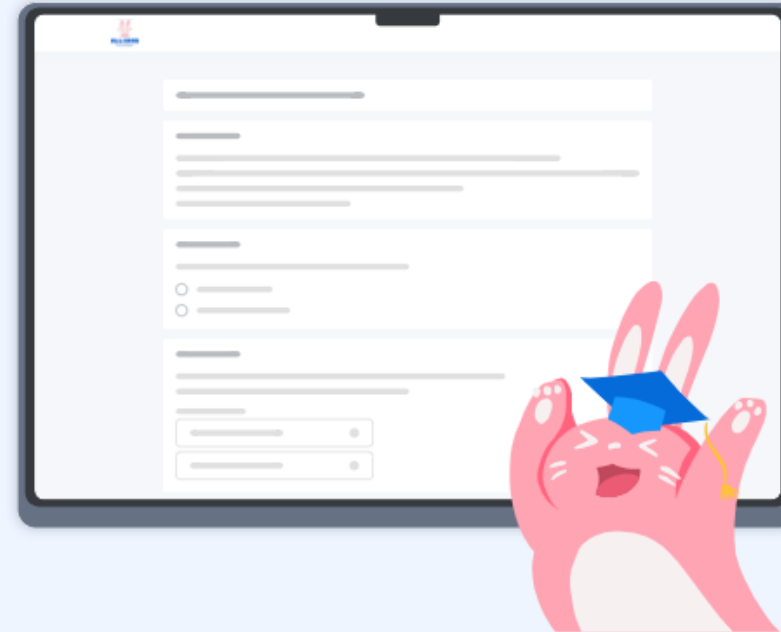


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- Students taking predominantly G1 Subjects will only see Combination A Table.

Please look through the various subject combinations available to you and indicate your choices.

IMAGE 1 

Predominantly G1 Subjects (Combi A)	
EI, MT, E Math, SC and Com are common. Only rank the 6th subject.	
6th Subject	
G1 EBS	
G1 NFS	
G3 NFS	
G3 D&T	
G3 ART	

These are the available subject choices for you.

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- Students taking predominantly G2 Subjects will see Combination B Tables.

Please look through the various subject combinations available to you and indicate your choices.

IMAGE 2 ↗

Predominantly G2 Subjects (Combi B)				
El, MT and E Math are common for all combinations				
Code				
1111	SS/EGY	S(BC)	POA	AM
1121	SS/EGY	S(BC)	D&T	AM
1131	SS/EGY	S(BC)	NFS	AM
1141	SS/EGY	S(BC)	ART	AM
1151	SS/EGY	S(BC)	ESS	AM
1110	SS/EGY	S(BC)	POA	NIL
1120	SS/EGY	S(BC)	D&T	NIL
1130	SS/EGY	S(BC)	NFS	NIL
1140	SS/EGY	S(BC)	ART	NIL
1150	SS/EGY	S(BC)	ESS	NIL
2111	SS/EHY	S(BC)	POA	AM
2121	SS/EHY	S(BC)	D&T	AM
2131	SS/EHY	S(BC)	NFS	AM
2141	SS/EHY	S(BC)	ART	AM
2151	SS/EHY	S(BC)	ESS	AM
2110	SS/EHY	S(BC)	POA	NIL
2120	SS/EHY	S(BC)	D&T	NIL
2130	SS/EHY	S(BC)	NFS	NIL

Predominantly G2 Subjects (Combi B)				
El, MT and E Math are common for all combinations				
Code				
1211	SS/EGY	S(PC)	POA	AM
1221	SS/EGY	S(PC)	D&T	AM
1231	SS/EGY	S(PC)	NFS	AM
1241	SS/EGY	S(PC)	ART	AM
1251	SS/EGY	S(PC)	ESS	AM
1210	SS/EGY	S(PC)	POA	NIL
1220	SS/EGY	S(PC)	D&T	NIL
1230	SS/EGY	S(PC)	NFS	NIL
1240	SS/EGY	S(PC)	ART	NIL
1250	SS/EGY	S(PC)	ESS	NIL
2211	SS/EHY	S(PC)	POA	AM
2221	SS/EHY	S(PC)	D&T	AM
2231	SS/EHY	S(PC)	NFS	AM
2241	SS/EHY	S(PC)	ART	AM
2251	SS/EHY	S(PC)	ESS	AM
2210	SS/EHY	S(PC)	POA	NIL
2220	SS/EHY	S(PC)	D&T	NIL
2230	SS/EHY	S(PC)	NFS	NIL

*Tables shown above are truncated. For full tables, refer to <https://www.geylangmethodistsec.moe.edu.sg/students/subject-combination/>.

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- Students taking predominantly G3 Subjects will see Combination C, D and E Tables.

Please look through the various subject combinations available to you and indicate your choices.

IMAGE 3

Predominantly G3 Subjects (Combi C)				
EI, MT and E Math are common for all combinations				
Code				
12150	SS/EGY	S(BC)	AM	HIS
12160	SS/EGY	S(BC)	AM	ESS
12170	SS/EGY	S(BC)	AM	D&T
12180	SS/EGY	S(BC)	AM	NFS
12190	SS/EGY	S(BC)	AM	ART
12100	SS/EGY	S(BC)	AM	NIL
12230	SS/EGY	S(BC)	POA	AM
12250	SS/EGY	S(BC)	POA	HIS
12260	SS/EGY	S(BC)	POA	ESS
12270	SS/EGY	S(BC)	POA	D&T
12280	SS/EGY	S(BC)	POA	NFS
12290	SS/EGY	S(BC)	POA	ART
12200	SS/EGY	S(BC)	POA	NIL
12050	SS/EGY	S(BC)	NIL	HIS
12060	SS/EGY	S(BC)	NIL	ESS
12070	SS/EGY	S(BC)	NIL	D&T
12080	SS/EGY	S(BC)	NIL	NFS
12090	SS/EGY	S(BC)	NIL	ART
22140	SS/EHY	S(BC)	AM	GEO
22160	SS/EHY	S(BC)	AM	ESS
22170	SS/EHY	S(BC)	AM	D&T

Predominantly G3 Subjects (Combi C)				
EI, MT and E Math are common for all combinations				
Code				
13150	SS/EGY	S(PC)	AM	HIS
13160	SS/EGY	S(PC)	AM	ESS
13170	SS/EGY	S(PC)	AM	D&T
13180	SS/EGY	S(PC)	AM	NFS
13190	SS/EGY	S(PC)	AM	ART
13100	SS/EGY	S(PC)	AM	NIL
13230	SS/EGY	S(PC)	POA	AM
13250	SS/EGY	S(PC)	POA	HIS
13260	SS/EGY	S(PC)	POA	ESS
13270	SS/EGY	S(PC)	POA	D&T
13280	SS/EGY	S(PC)	POA	NFS
13290	SS/EGY	S(PC)	POA	ART
13200	SS/EGY	S(PC)	POA	NIL
13050	SS/EGY	S(PC)	NIL	HIS
13060	SS/EGY	S(PC)	NIL	ESS
13070	SS/EGY	S(PC)	NIL	D&T
13080	SS/EGY	S(PC)	NIL	NFS
13090	SS/EGY	S(PC)	NIL	ART
23140	SS/EHY	S(PC)	AM	GEO
23160	SS/EHY	S(PC)	AM	ESS
23170	SS/EHY	S(PC)	AM	D&T

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- Select your 5 choices

* Q1. Dear , choose your subjects of choice.

1st:

Select an option



2nd:

Select an option



3rd:

Select an option



4th:

Select an option



5th:

Select an option



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- Make sure you check that your response is successfully submitted.
- If you need to make changes, you can resubmit before the closing date.

Timeline

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Q&A

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