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Post Secondary Education Pathways + Progression

Secondary 2 Parents' Briefing

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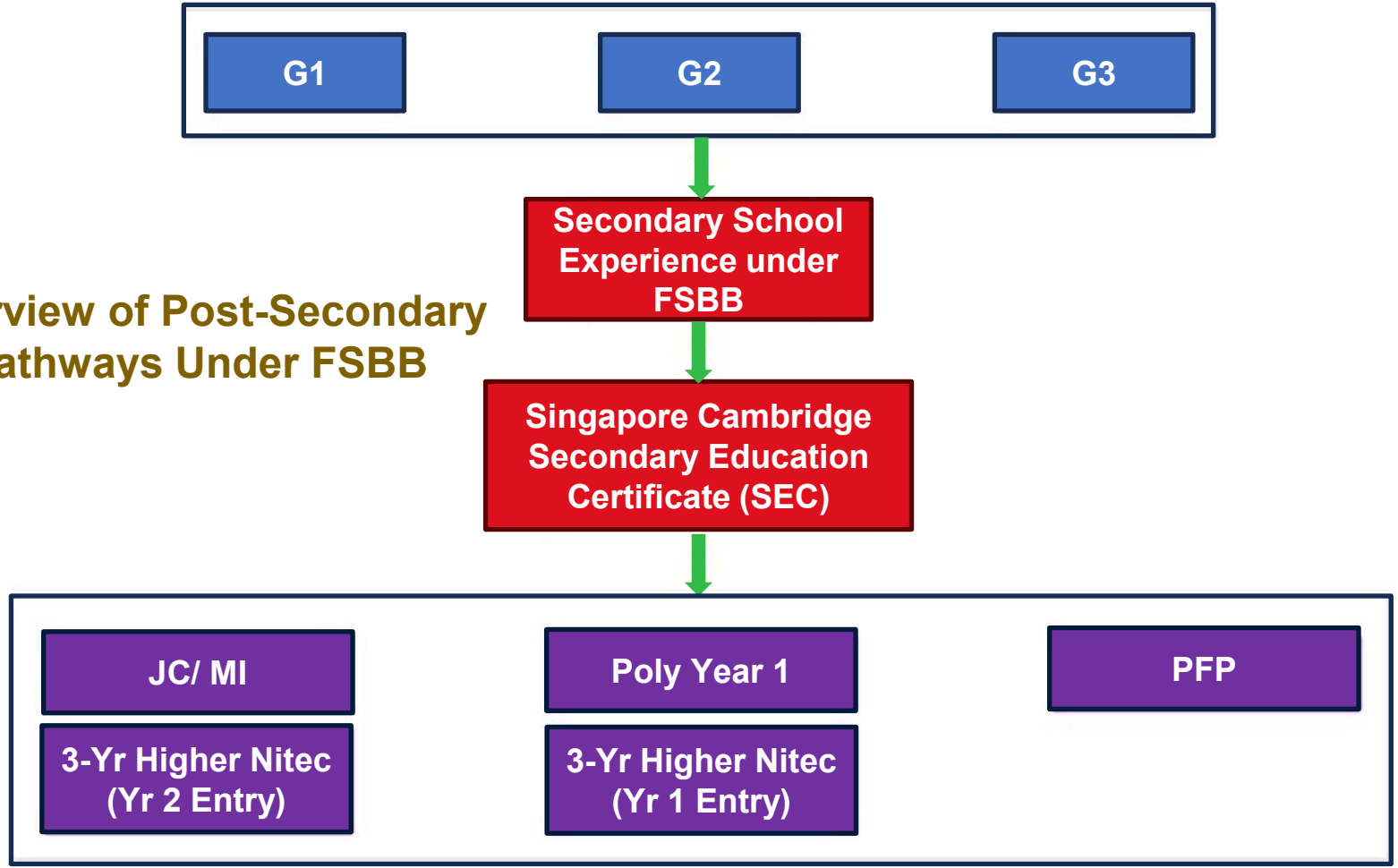
Overview of Post-Secondary Pathways Under FSBB



Summary of Post-Secondary Pathways based on subjects offered

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

Students taking at least	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
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Junior College Millennia Institute

Admissions Criteria to Junior College (JC)

L1R4 ≤ 16, raw aggregate score computed with G3 subjects

Subjects Requirements for JC Admission

Component	Subjects	2028 JAE L1R4
L1	English or Higher Mother Tongue	✓
R1	Any 1 best-scoring subject from Humanities	✓
R2	Any 1 best-scoring subject from Mathematics or Science	✓
R3	Any 1 best-scoring subject from Humanities, Mathematics or Science	✓
R4	Any 1 best-scoring subject	✓

Admissions Criteria to Millennia Institute (MI)

L1R4 ≤ 20, raw aggregate score computed with G3 subjects

Subjects Requirements for MI

A

Component	2028 JAE L1R4
L1	English or Higher Mother Tongue
R1	**Relevant** Any 1 best-scoring subject from Humanities
R2	**Relevant** Any 1 best-scoring subject from Mathematics or Science
R3	**Relevant** Any 1 best-scoring subject from Humanities, Mathematics or Science
R4	Any 1 best-scoring subject

Bonus Points for JC/MI Admission

Type of Bonus Points	Points
CCA Grade	Excellent: **2**
	Good: **1**
EL and HMTL Grade ◦ A1 to C6 for both subjects	**2**
Chinese/Malay (Special Programme) or Bahasa Indonesia Grade ◦ A1 to C6	**2**
Affliated JC	**2**

Now

MAXIMUM OF **4** from any combination

2028 JAE

MAXIMUM OF **3** from any combination

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After secondary school: Changes to Polytechnic Year 1 admission criteria

From 2028, students can use a G2 subject to compute their aggregate score for Polytechnic admission.

With the last 'B' subject being mapped from G3 to G2, the cut-off score will be adjusted from 26 to 22 points.

FROM 2028

2 'Relevant' G3 subjects

ELR2B2

English Language G3

1 'Best' G3 subject + 1 'Best' G2 or G3 subject

1 G2 subject can be counted as 1 [B] subject. If you take a G3 subject, it will be mapped to G2.

G3 Grade MAPPED TO	G2 Grade
A1, A2, B3	1
B4, C5, C6	2
D7	3
E8	4
9	5
-	6

Admissions Criteria to Polytechnic Year 1

- Require 5 subjects: ELR2B2 ≤ 22 (for **4G3 & 1G2**)
  - **G3** English Language,
  - 2 relevant **G3** subjects, and
  - 1 best subject compute at **G3** level, 1 best subject compute at **G2** level

- Students who offer both 'best' subjects at G3 level will have their 'best" subject with a lower grade mapped from G3 to G2 based on a grade mapping table (see below)

Grade Mapping Table (G3 to G2)	
G3	**G2**
A1, A2, B3	1
B4, C5, C6	2
D7	3
E8	4
9	5
-	6

Aggregate Type	ELR2B2-A	ELR2B2-B	ELR2B2-C	ELR2B2-D
E.g. Types of Courses	Mass Comm, Law, Psychology Studies	Business	Engineering	Design
EL	G3 English			
1st Group of Relevant Subjects (G3)	• Art • Combined Humanities • Geography • Higher Art • Higher Music • History • Literature in English • Music	•Elementary Maths •Additional Maths		
2nd Group of Relevant Subjects (G3)	• Additional Mathematics • Art • Chinese • Combined Humanities • Design & Technology • Elementary Mathematics • Nutrition & Food Science • Geography • Higher Art • Higher MTL • Higher Music • History • Literature in English • Malay • Music • Principles of Accounts • Tamil	• Art • Combined Humanities • Geography • Higher Art • Higher Music • History • Literature in English • Music • Principles of Accounts	• Biology • Chemistry • Computing / Computer Studies • Design & Technology • Nutrition & Food Science • Exercise & Sports Science • Physics • Science (Chem, Bio) • Science (Phy, Bio) • Science (Phy, Chem)	• Art • Biology • Chemistry • Computing / Computer Studies • Design & Technology • Nutrition & Food Science • Higher Art • Physics • Science (Chem, Bio) • Science (Phy, Bio) • Science (Phy, Chem)
B2	Best 2 other subjects excluding CCA (1 computed at G3, 1 computed at G2)			

Eligibility for admission into Respective Polytechnics

Refer to 2026 JAE Booklet for a gauge of the net aggregate range

https://www.moe.gov.sg/api/media/c5d92104-5e87-4b87-a989-df661c3aa57b/2026-JAE-Courses.pdf

How is it computed?

Example:

Student is interested in Engineering (ELR2B2C)

- needs 2 relevant G3 subjects – Math, Science, D&T;
- his 2 best subjects – Chinese, Hum (SS/ Geog)

SEC results			ELR2B2
English Language	G3	B3	EL
Mathematics	G3	B3	R1
Science (Chem/ Bio)	G3	C5	R2
Chinese Language	G3 → G2	C5 → 2	B2
Hum (SS/ Geog)	G3	B4	B1
D & T	G3	C6	

ELR2B2
= 3 + 3 + 5 + 2 + 4
= **17**

ELR2B2C	
Engineering	
EL	G3 English
R1	•Elementary Maths •Additional Maths
R2	• Biology • Chemistry • Computing / Computer Studies • Design & Technology • Nutrition & Food Science • Exercise & Sports Science • Physics • Science (Chem, Bio) • Science (Phy, Bio) • Science (Phy, Chem)

Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP)

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https://pfp.polytechnic.edu.sg/PFP/pfp_courses.html

Admissions Criteria to Poly Foundation Programme (PFP) - 4 years programme

Require 5 subjects: ELMAB3 ≤ 12,
English Language [EL], Math [MA], three best [B] subjects, compute at **G2 level**.

Subject specific requirements for PFP	
G2 subjects	**New grade requirement**
English Language	3
Mathematics	3
Relevant Subject	3
Two "Best" Subjects	4

Note:

- Admissions will be on a **cluster-based approach**
- Students will enter one of three key broad clusters before being posted to a specific diploma course based on their interest and PFP performance:
  - Sciences
  - Design, Engineering & Technology
  - Humanities, Art, Media and Business
- Students seeking admission to Nursing and Early Childhood Development & Education courses will continue to be admitted to these specific diplomas in their PFP.

Admissions Criteria to Poly Foundation Programme (PFP) - 4 years programme

Grade Mapping Table

Students who took G3 subjects will use the grade conversion table for computation of their ELMAB3 aggregate scores

G3 Subject Grades	G2 Subject Grades
A1, A2, B3	1
B4, C5, C6	2
D7	3
E8	4
9	5
	6

Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP) Courses in Science Cluster

Subject Specific Requirements	Minimum Required Grades
English Language Syllabus A	3
Mathematics Syllabus A or Additional Mathematics	3
One of the following relevant subjects: - Design and Technology - Nutrition and Food Science - Science (Chemistry, Biology) - Science (Physics, Chemistry)	3
Any two other subjects excluding CCA	4

Examples of polytechnic Year 1 courses available in this cluster:

- **Pharmaceutical Science**
- **Optometry**
- **Sports & Exercise Science**
- **Applied Chemistry**
- **Veterinary Technology**

Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP)
Courses in Humanities, Art, Media and Business Cluster

Subject Specific Requirements	Minimum Required Grades
English Language Syllabus A	3
Mathematics Syllabus A or Additional Mathematics	3
One of the following relevant subjects: - Art - Humanities (Social Studies, Geography) - Humanities (Social Studies, History) - Principles of Accounts	3
Any two other subjects excluding CCA	4

Examples of polytechnic Year 1 courses available in this cluster:

- **Hotel & Tourism Management**
- **Accounting & Finance**
- **Mass Communication**
- **Human Resource Management with Psychology**
- **Media, Arts & Design**

Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP)
Courses in Design, Engineering & Technology Cluster & Sub-Cluster

Subject Specific Requirements	Minimum Required Grades
English Language Syllabus A	3
Mathematics Syllabus A or Additional Mathematics	3
One of the following relevant subjects: - Design and Technology - Nutrition and Food Science - Science (Chemistry, Biology) - Science (Physics, Chemistry)	3
Any two other subjects excluding CCA	4

Examples of polytechnic Year 1 courses available in this cluster:

- **Hotel & Leisure Facilities Management**
- **Biomedical Engineering**
- **Data Science**
- **Applied AI & Analytics**
- **Common Arts, Media and Design Programme**

Sub-cluster:

- **Fashion Management & Design**
- **AI & Data Engineering**
- **Cybersecurity & Digital Forensics**

Art Institutions

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https://www.lasalle.edu.sg/study/admissions/diploma-admissions/

Admission Criteria to Arts Institutions' (AIs) Diploma (e.g. Lasalle)

Require 5 subjects ≤ 21

- **G3** English Language (C6 or better)
- 4 other subjects (**3G3 & 1G2**), students who offer all four subjects at G3 will have the subject with the lowest grade mapped from G3 to G2.

G3 Subject Grades	G2 Subject Grades
A1, A2, B3	1
B4, C5, C6	2
D7	3
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Other aptitude-based assessments such as admission tests, portfolios, auditions, and interviews, is required for admission, as specified for each programme.

NAFA Foundation Programme (NFP)

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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
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https://www.nafa.edu.sg/admissions/foundation-admissions

Admission Criteria to NAFA Foundation Programme (NFP) - 1 year programme (transit into NAFA's Diploma programme)

Require 5 subjects: ELMAB3 ≤ 15,
English Language [EL], Math [MA], three best [B] subjects, compute at **G2 level**.

If you have taken subjects at G3, they will be mapped from G3 to G2.

G3 Subject Grades	G2 Subject Grades
A1, A2, B3	1
B4, C5, C6	2
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In addition to meeting the educational qualification requirements, applicants must submit a portfolio, attend an admission test or audition, depending on their selected course of study. Applicants may be asked to attend an interview.

2 Year Higher Nitec

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https://www.ite.edu.sg/secondary-school-students/ite-full-time-courses/higher-nitec-for-dpp/

Admission Criteria to 2-Year of Higher NITEC courses (currently known as DPP)

Require 5 subjects: ELMAB3 ≤ 19,
English Language [EL], Math [MA], three best [B] subjects, compute at **G2 level**.

For those taking a combination of G3 and G2 subjects, G3 subjects will be mapped to G2 for the computation of the aggregate score.

G3 Subject Grades	G2 Subject Grades
A1, A2, B3	1
B4, C5, C6	2
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	6

3 Year Higher Nitec

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https://www.ite.edu.sg/secondary-school-students/ite-full-time-courses/3-year-4-year-higher-nitec/

ITE 3-Year Higher Nitec Course

Requirement: 4 subjects at G1 level

- As of Academic Year 2026, all Nitec courses have transited to the enhanced 3-year Higher NITEC certification
  - In **Year 1**, students will undertake broad-based foundation courses exposing them to fundamental skills needed for the relevant industry sector
  - In **Years 2 and 3**, they will take more specialised modules, leading to a Higher NITEC certification
  - Students are also exposed to two linked industry attachments (IA): a three-month IA in Year 2 and a six-month IA in Year 3, with the latter building on the learning outcomes and workplace competencies of the former

(New!) Students who offer 4 G1 subjects will join Year 1 of Higher Nitec, and may be offered the accelerated pathway if they meet academic requirements during their Year 1 Semester 1 examinations.
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ITE 3-Year Higher Nitec Course

Students who took G3 and G2 subjects will use the grade conversion table for computation of their 4 subjects

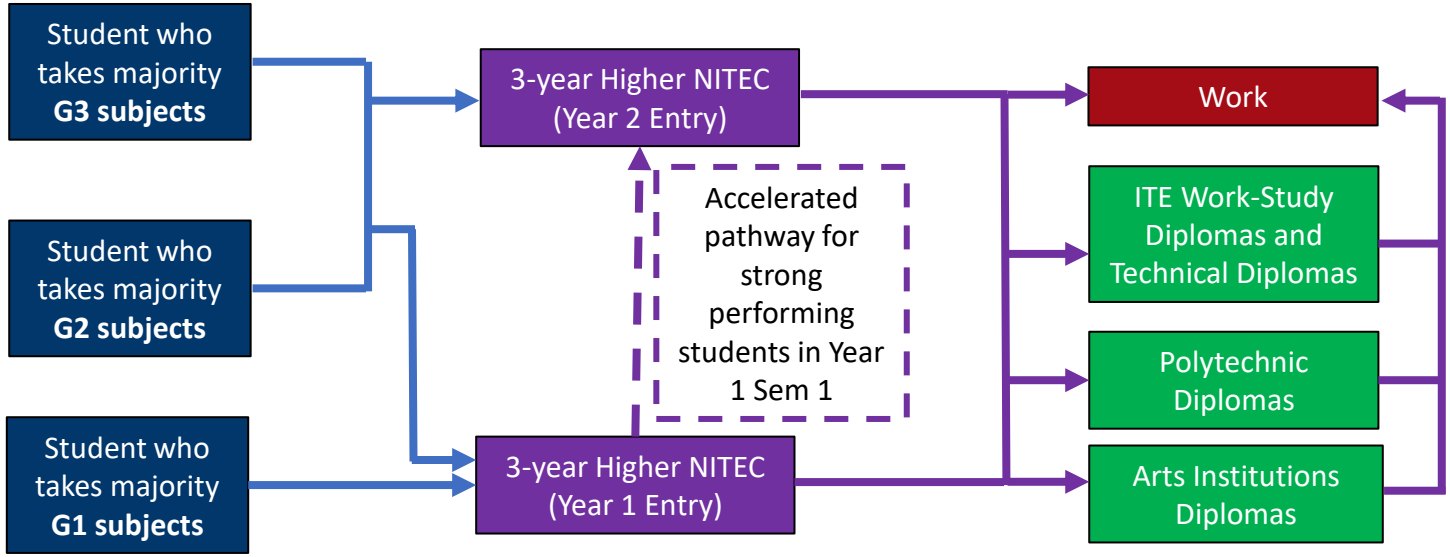
Grade Mapping Table (G3 to G2 to G1)			ITE Aggregate Score
G3	G2	G1	
A1 – B3	1	A	1
B4 – C6	2	A	
D7	3	A	
E8	4	B	2
9	5	C	3
-	6	D	4
		E	5

Guarantee Poly Admission for ITE 3-Year Higher Nitec Course

From the AY2027 poly intake, poly admission will be guaranteed to **all Higher NITEC students with a minimum raw GPA of 3.5.**

1. Top 10% (~1,000) of Higher NITEC graduates across all courses will be guaranteed a place in a polytechnic diploma mapped to their ITE course.
2. Those who wish to progress to an unmapped course can seek admission through the Early Admissions Exercise.

Overview of Post-Secondary Progression to ITE in 2028



ITE Progression Award (IPA)

- supports ITE graduates to upskill to a diploma earlier in their careers, to secure more progression prospects in their chosen professions.
- helps with the financial costs of obtaining a diploma and boosts ITE graduates' savings for longer-term goals, such as home ownership or retirement.

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To boost savings for longer-term goals</td></tr>
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To help with the costs of obtaining a diploma</td></tr>
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Part-Time Diploma</td></tr>
<tr><td>NAFA/LASALLE</td><td>Full-Time Diploma</td></tr>
<tr><td>National Institute of Early Childhood Development (NIEC)</td><td>Diploma</td></tr>
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*Provided that ITE graduate enrols in the course by age 30

Option for 5th year in Secondary School

- Under Full SBB, eligible students will continue to have the option of a 5th year to **pace their learning and offer subjects at a more demanding level to access more post-secondary pathways**, after they sit for the SEC examinations at the end of Secondary 4.

Criteria to access 5th Year
• If 3 or more G3 passes, must not qualify for JC/ MI/ Poly Year 1; • If 2 or fewer G3 passes, must attain ELMAB3 ≤ 21, **<u>or</u>** ELMAB3 ≤ 14 **<u>or</u>** MAB3 ≤ 14 (at least Grade 5 for G2 subjects used in computation of aggregates)

Subject level for subjects taken in 5th year	Student profile
Can update all subjects to G3 if ELMAB3 ≤ 19	Sec 4 students offering mostly G2 subjects, progressing to 5th year to offer mostly G3 subjects.
Repeat subjects at same subject level	Sec 4 or 5th year student offering mostly G3 subjects
	Sec 4 student offering mostly G2 subjects

Useful ECG Resource

Use **SchoolFinder** at ***www.moe.gov.sg/schoolfinder*** to explore junior colleges and Millennia Institute.

Use **CourseFinder** at ***www.moe.gov.sg/coursefinder*** to explore courses in polytechnics and ITE.

Education and Career Guidance (ECG) Counsellor Contact Details

Mr Peter Phoa, Snr ECG Counsellor

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 Character Coaches

https://go.gov.sg/p4lbqq

ECG

What you could find ECGC for

Decision-making:
JC/Poly/ITE?
Course A or B?

Where huh?
Unsure of
post-sec pathways

Parental Expectations

Self-discovery
Strengths,
Interest, Values,
Personality

EAE/DSA-JC
Personal
Statement,
Portfolio,
Interview

ECG

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What does it mean for your child?

Example 1: Emily

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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
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Eligible for

- **JC/ MI**
- **Polytechnic**
- **Arts Institutions**
- **ITE**

Example 2: John

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will be available.

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Eligible for

- **Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP)**
- **NAFA Foundation Programme (NFP)**
- **ITE (2 or 3 year higher Nitec)**

If John aspire to be eligible for JC/ Poly Year 1, he can aim to be offered 3 more G3 subjects by end of Sec 1/ 2.

Example 3: Siti

Eligible for

- **3-Year Higher Nitec**
- **2-Year Higher Nitec**

If Siti aspire to be eligible for PFP, she can aim to be offered 4 more G2 subjects by end of Sec 1/ 2.

How can I be offered More Demanding Level (MDL) subject(s)?

English Language, Mathematics, Science, Mother Tongue Languages		
Current subject level	**School-based results**	**Option to offer subject at**
G1	**≥75%** in the specific subject	**G2**
G2	**≥75%** in the specific subject	**G3**

How can I be offered More Demanding Level (MDL) subject(s)?

Humanities (Geography, History, Literature in English)			
Current subject level	**Humanities subjects**	**Eligibility Criteria School-based results**	**Option to offer subject at**
G1	Humanities • Social Studies component • Humanities Exposure Modules (HEMs) in Geography, History and Literature in English	**≥ 75% overall in G1 English Language** (or ≥50% overall in G2 English Language) **&** A **Pass with Distinction grade** for both G1 Humanities (Social Studies component) **Performance Tasks** in Semesters 1 and 2	**G2** Geography, History and/ or Literature in English
G2	• Geography • History • Literature in English	**75% or higher** in specific subject	**G3** Geography, History and/ or Literature in English

Considerations to be offered more MDL subjects

- Offered **at least 3 MDL subjects**

- 2 of the 3 MDL subjects must include English, Math or Science

- School can offer **additional MDL subjects** to open more post-secondary education pathways – must pass the subject

Student A (Sec 1, predominantly G1)

Art (CMN)	D&T (CMN)	FCE (CMN)	Basic Chinese (G1)	Math (G1)	Science (G1)	English (G2)	Humanities (G1)
78	70	65	83	83	87	68	DIST

- **English at G2.**
- **Eligible to offer MDL:**
  - G2 for Chinese, Math, Science
  - G2 History, Geography and/ or Literature
- **Recommendation:**
  - Offer **at least 5 G2 subjects**

Student B (Sec 1, predominantly G2)

Art (CMN)	D&T (CMN)	FCE (CMN)	Geog (G2)	History (G2)	Lit (G2)	Maths (G2)	Science (G2)	Tamil (G2)	English (G3)
61	47	58	59	59	38	80	79	62	57

- **English at G3**
- **Eligible to offer MDL:** G3 for Math & Science
- **Recommendation:**
  - Offer **at least 5 G3 subjects** to open more post-secondary options.
  - Additional subject to offer at G3: Geography/ History/ Tamil

Academic Requirements for Progression

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(a) Pass English + 2 other subjects OR
(b) Pass half of total number of examinable subjects offered
(**exclude CCE, music, PE)

Meet Academic Requirements

Did not Meet Academic Requirements

Continue subjects at existing subject levels.

Can offer subject(s) at MDL

offer lesser subjects (min 5) and/ or offer subject(s) at LDL

Assessment Plan for 2026

	Term 1 (10%)	Term 2 (15%)	Term 3 (15%)	Term 4 (60%)
Sec 1 **Sec 2**	WA1	WA2	WA3	End of Year Examination

Adaptive Thinkers.
Resilient Learners.
Caring Leaders.

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Support your child

- Understand their strengths, skills, learning styles and aspirations.
- Be there for your child and speak to them with an open mind.

Affirm their efforts

- Let your child know that you appreciate their efforts.

Familiarise with options

- Stay open and find out about the various post-secondary options

Empathise

- Acknowledge your child may be facing pressure to do well
- Assure them that you are there for them as they make their own decision.

Resources

Video – Heart to Heart Talk

https://go.gov.sg/h2htep2

ECG Tips for Parents

https://go.gov.sg/tips-for-parents