



24 March 2023

Dear Parent/ Guardian

SCHEDULE FOR WEIGHTED ASSESSMENT 2 (WA 2) FOR SECONDARY THREE IN TERM 2

To nurture our students to be lifelong learners and building on the efforts to move away from an over-emphasis on academic results, MOE has adjusted school-based assessment (SBA) structures so that our students can experience more joy and develop stronger intrinsic motivation in learning.

In accordance to MOE guidelines, the school has allocated the percentage of each term's weighted assessment as shown in the table below. These weighted assessments (WA) count towards the final grade for each subject.

	TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 4
Assessment	WA 1	WA 2	WA 3	End of Year Examination
Secondary 3	15%	15%	15%	55%

Please note that

- there is no Mid-Year Examination for Secondary 3 students,
- there is no weighted assessment in Term 4 as the End of Year Examination will begin in Term 4 Week 3 and
- there is 1 weighted assessment per subject per term (except Term 4) and the format of the weighted assessment differs for each subject (please refer to the details overleaf).

If you have further questions or concerns, please contact us at 6572 9100 or email aes@moe.edu.sg.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely

Mr Benjamin Kwok
Principal



Term 2 Weighted Assessment Schedule and Format (2023) - Secondary 3 Normal (Academic) & 3 Normal (Technical)

(A) Date Specific Assessments

Subject	S3-4	S3-5	S3-6
English Language [Express Syllabus]		Alternative Assessment: Expository Writing Week 4: 14 April, Friday	
English Language [NA Syllabus]	Alternative Assessment: Expository Writing Week 4: 14 April, Friday		Alternative Assessment: Expository Writing 3/6 SBB Week 4: 14 April, Friday
English Language [NT Syllabus]			Written Test: Paper 1- Editing & Situational Writing Week 4: 14 April, Friday
Elective Literature [Express Syllabus]		Written Test: Passage-Based Question (PBQ) on The Chrysalids Week 5: 18 April, Tuesday	
Chinese Language [Express & NA Syllabus]	Written Test: Comprehension & Vocabulary Week 7: 4 May, Thursday		
Malay Language [Express & NA Syllabus]	Written Test: Comprehension & Vocabulary Week 7: 4 May, Thursday		
Basic Chinese Language [NT Syllabus]			Written Test: Comprehension & Vocabulary Week 7: 4 May, Thursday
Basic Malay Language [NT Syllabus]			Written Test: Comprehension & Vocabulary Week 7: 4 May, Thursday
Mathematics [Express Syllabus]		Written Test: Chapter 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 3/5 SBB Week 8: 12 May, Friday	
Mathematics [NA Syllabus]	Written Test: Chapter 2 & 3 Week 8: 12 May, Friday		Written Test: Chapter 2 & 3 3/6 SBB Week 8: 12 May, Friday
Mathematics [NT Syllabus]			Written Test: Chapter 3, 4 & 5 Week 8: 12 May, Friday
Humanities (Social Studies) [Express Syllabus]		Written Test: SBQ & SRQ 3/5 SBB Week 5: 20 April, Thursday <i>(Wednesday Timetable)</i>	
Humanities (Social Studies) [NA Syllabus]	Written Test: SBQ & SRQ Week 5: 18 April, Tuesday	Written Test: SBQ & SRQ Week 5: 20 April, Thursday <i>(Wednesday Timetable)</i>	
Humanities (Geography) [Express Syllabus]		Written Test: Geography in Everyday Life Chapters 1, 2 & 3 3/5 SBB Week 5: 17 April, Monday	



Subject	S3-4	S3-5	S3-6
Humanities (Geography) [NA Syllabus]	Written Test: Geography in Everyday Life Chapters 1, 2 & 3 Week 5: 17 April, Monday		
Computer Applications			Practical Test: Task 1 - Media Elements (MEL) Task 2 - Document Processing (DOP) Task 3 - Spreadsheets (SST) Week 8: 10 May, Wednesday
Elements of Business Skills			Written Test: Chapters 1, 2 & 3 Week 8: 9 May, Tuesday

Please note:

Students who are **absent from school** on days of date specific weighted assessments are **required** to submit a **medical certificate**. For Covid-19 related absences, students may submit a parent letter supported with **an image of the positive ART test** for each day of absence.

(B) Ongoing Project-based Assessments

Subject	S3-4	S3-5	S3-6
Science (Chemistry/ Physics) [Express Syllabus]		Science Experiential Project <u>Topics to be assessed (Chemistry)</u> Chapter 3: Atomic Structure Chapter 4: Chemical Bonding Chapter 5: Structure and Properties of Materials <u>Topics to be assessed (Physics)</u> Chapter 3. Forces and Pressure Chapter 4. Dynamics 3/5 SBB Week 4 (10 April) to Week 8 (12 May)	
Science (Chemistry/ Physics) [NA Syllabus]	Science Experiential Project <u>Topics to be assessed (Chemistry)</u> Chapter 3: Atomic Structure Chapter 4: Chemical Bonding Chapter 5: Structure and Properties of Materials <u>Topics to be assessed (Physics)</u> Chapter 3. Forces and Pressure Chapter 4. Dynamics Week 4 (10 April) to Week 8 (12 May)		
Science (Chemistry/ Biology) [NA Syllabus]	Science Experiential Project <u>Topics to be assessed (Chemistry)</u> Chapter 3: Atomic Structure Chapter 4: Chemical Bonding Chapter 5: Structure and Properties of Materials <u>Topics to be assessed (Biology)</u> Chapter 3: Biological Molecules Chapter 4: Enzyme Week 4 (10 April) to Week 8 (12 May)		Science Experiential Project <u>Topics to be assessed (Chemistry)</u> Chapter 3: Atomic Structure Chapter 4: Chemical Bonding Chapter 5: Structure and Properties of Materials <u>Topics to be assessed (Biology)</u> Chapter 3: Biological Molecules Chapter 4: Enzyme 3/6 SBB Week 4 (10 April) to Week 8 (12 May)



Subject	S3-4	S3-5	S3-6
Science [NT Syllabus]			Science Experiential Project <u>Topics to be assessed</u> Chapter 1: Energy Chapter 2: Electricity Chapter 3: Waves Chapter 4: Forces Week 4 (10 April) to Week 8 (12 May)
Humanities (History) [NA Syllabus]	Group Project: Rule of Hitler Week 4 (10 April) to Week 7 (5 May)		

Please note:

- 1) For ongoing project-based assessments, information will be given to students by their respective subject teachers during lessons.
- 2) Ongoing project-based assessments are conducted during curriculum time and guidance is given by the respective subject teachers throughout the learning process.
- 3) Students are to **complete** their ongoing project-based assessments by the respective deadlines given.

(C) Coursework Assessments

For coursework WA 2 assessments, the schedule, information and instructions will be given to students by their respective subject teachers during lessons.