



28 March 2024

Dear Parent/ Guardian

SCHEDULE OF WEIGHTED ASSESSMENT 2 (WA 2) FOR SECONDARY TWO 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 with 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 2	15%	15%	15%	55%

Please note that

- there is no Mid-Year Examination for Secondary 2 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).

Secondary 2 Normal (Academic)/ Normal (Technical) Subject-based Banding (SBB) mid-year inserts for English Language, Mother Tongue Languages, Mathematics and Science will be identified based on weighted assessment results and school-based holistic considerations.

Students who are certified medically unfit to take the Weighted Assessments will be recorded as "absent with valid reason". They must submit the original copy of the Medical Certificate from authorised medical practitioners to their respective Form Teacher when they return to school after their medical leave. For COVID-19 related absences, students may submit a parent letter supported with an image of the positive ART test for up to 2 days of absences.

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

Thank you.

Yours sincerely

Mr Vincent Toh
Principal



Term 2 Weighted Assessment Schedule and Format (2024)
Secondary 2

(A) Date Specific Assessments

Subject	TG 1	TG 2	TG 3	TG 4	TG 5	TG 6	TG 7
English Language	Written Test: Continuous Writing Week 6: 23 April, Tuesday		Written Test: Paper 1 Editing and Situational Writing Week 6: 23 April, Tuesday		Written Test: Continuous Writing Week 6: 23 April, Tuesday		Written Test: Paper 1 Editing and Situational Writing Week 6: 23 April, Tuesday
Chinese Language	Written Test: Comprehension and Vocabulary Week 6: 26 April, Friday		Written Test: Comprehension and Vocabulary Week 6: 26 April, Friday		Written Test: Comprehension and Vocabulary Week 6: 26 April, Friday		
Malay Language	Written Test: Comprehension and Vocabulary Week 6: 26 April, Friday		Written Test: Comprehension and Vocabulary Week 6: 26 April, Friday		Written Test: Comprehension and Vocabulary Week 6: 26 April, Friday		
Mathematics	Written Test: Chapters 3, 4, 5 & 6 Week 8: 8 May, Wednesday		Written Test: Chapters 4, 5, 6 & 7 Week 8: 8 May, Wednesday		Written Test: Chapters 3, 4, 5 & 6 Week 8: 8 May, Wednesday		Written Test: Chapters 3, 4 & 5 Week 8: 8 May, Wednesday
Science	Written Test: Section A – Multiple Choice Questions Section B - Structured Questions <u>Topics to be assessed</u> Chapter 9: Applications of forces and Transfer of energy Chapter 10: 10 Transfer of Heat Energy and its effects Chapter 12: Interactions within Ecosystems		Written Test: Section A – Multiple Choice Questions Section B - Structured Questions <u>Topics to be assessed</u> Chapter 8: Air Pollution Chapter 9: Cells Chapter 10: Getting Energy and Nutrients from Food		Written Test: Section A – Multiple Choice Questions Section B - Structured Questions <u>Topics to be assessed</u> Chapter 9: Applications of forces and Transfer of energy Chapter 10: 10 Transfer of Heat Energy and its effects Chapter 12: Interactions within Ecosystems		Written Test: Section A – Multiple Choice Questions Section B - Structured Questions <u>Topics to be assessed</u> Chapter 8: Air Pollution Chapter 9: Cells Chapter 10: Getting Energy and Nutrients from Food



Subject	TG 1	TG 2	TG 3	TG 4	TG 5	TG 6	TG 7
History		Written Test: 2 SBQ (Comparison and Inference) and 1 SEQ (Parts A and B) Topics to be assessed Chapters 6 & 7 Week 6: 25 April, Thursday			Written Test: 2 SBQ (Comparison and Inference) and 1 SEQ (Parts A and B) Topics to be assessed Chapters 6 & 7 Week 6: 24 April, Wednesday		
Computer Applications				Practical Test: Task 1 – Media Elements (MEL) Task 2 – Document Processing (DOP) Task 3 – Spreadsheets (SST) Week 8: 9 May, Thursday			Practical Test: Task 1 – Media Elements (MEL) Task 2 – Document Processing (DOP) Task 3 – Spreadsheets (SST) Week 8: 9 May, Thursday

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 up to 2 days of absences.

(B) Ongoing Project-based Assessments

Subject	TG 1	TG 2	TG 3	TG 4	TG 5	TG 6	TG 7
Literature		Alternative Assessment Project Task: Creative Writing of Poetry Week 6 (22 April) to Week 8 (10 May)			Alternative Assessment Project Task: Creative Writing of Poetry Week 6 (22 April) to Week 8 (10 May)		



Subject	TG 1	TG 2	TG 3	TG 4	TG 5	TG 6	TG 7
Geography	Geographical Investigation Actual Fieldwork – Housing	Geographical Investigation Actual Fieldwork – Housing	Geographical Investigation Actual Fieldwork – Housing		Geographical Investigation Actual Fieldwork – Housing	Geographical Investigation Actual Fieldwork – Housing	
	Project-based Assessment: Week 2 (28 March) to Week 6 (26 April)	Project-based Assessment: Week 2 (28 March) to Week 6 (26 April)	Project-based Assessment: Week 2 (28 March) to Week 6 (26 April)		Project-based Assessment: Week 2 (28 March) to Week 6 (26 April)	Project-based Assessment: Week 2 (28 March) to Week 6 (26 April)	
	Onsite Fieldwork at Bangkit (Bukit Panjang): 2 April (Blended Learning Day), Tuesday (AM)	Onsite Fieldwork at Bangkit (Bukit Panjang): 2 April (Blended Learning Day), Tuesday (AM)	Onsite Fieldwork at Bangkit (Bukit Panjang): 2 April (Blended Learning Day), Tuesday (AM)		Onsite Fieldwork at Bangkit (Bukit Panjang): 2 April (Blended Learning Day), Tuesday (PM)	Onsite Fieldwork at Bangkit (Bukit Panjang): 2 April (Blended Learning Day), Tuesday (PM)	

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 Common Subjects

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