



28 March 2024

Dear Parent/ Guardian

SCHEDULE OF 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 with MOE guidelines, the school has allocated the percentage of each term's weighted assessment as shown in the table below. These weighted assessments 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).

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 65729100 or through email at aes@moe.edu.sg.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely

Mr Vincent Toh
Principal



Term 2 Weighted Assessment Schedule and Format (2024) - Secondary 3 Express

(A) Date Specific Assessments

Subject	S3-1	S3-2	S3-3
English Language	Written Test: Situational Writing (30 marks) Week 6: 25 April, Thursday	Written Test: Situational Writing (30 marks) Week 6: 24 April, Wednesday	Written Test: Situational Writing (30 marks) Week 6: 25 April, Thursday
Elective Literature		Written Test: Passage-Based Question (PBQ) on The Chrysalids Week 7: 30 April, Tuesday	
Chinese Language	Written Test: Comprehension & Vocabulary Week 6: 24 April, Wednesday		
Malay Language	Written Test: Comprehension & Vocabulary Week 6: 24 April, Wednesday		
Mathematics	Written Test: Chapter 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 Week 8: 8 May, Wednesday		
Additional Mathematics	Written Test: Chapter 3, 4 & 5 Week 8: 7 May, Tuesday		Written Test: Chapter 3, 4 & 5 Week 8: 7 May, Tuesday
Humanities (Social Studies)	Written Test: SBQ & SRQ Week 6: 24 April, Wednesday	Written Test: SBQ & SRQ Week 6: 25 April, Thursday	Written Test: SBQ & SRQ Week 7: 29 April, Monday
Humanities (Geography)	Written Test: Geography in Everyday Life Chapter 1 & 2 Week 7: 2 May, Thursday		Written Test: Geography in Everyday Life Chapter 1 & 2 Week 7: 30 April, Tuesday
Full Geography		Written Test: Geography in Everyday Life Chapter 2 & 3 Week 4: 9 April, 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 up to 2 days of absences.

(B) Ongoing Project-based Assessments

Subject	S3-1	S3-2	S3-3
Physics	Science Experiential Project <u>Topics to be assessed</u> 1. Physical Quantities, Units and Measurement 2. Kinematics 3. Dynamic 1: Mass and Weight 4. Dynamic 2: Force 5. Turning Effect of Forces 6. Energy, Work and Power Week 6 (22 April) to Week 8 (10 May)		

Subject	S3-1	S3-2	S3-3
Chemistry	Science Experiential Project <u>Topics to be assessed:</u> C6: Chemical Formulae & Equations C8: Acids & Bases C9: Salts Week 4 (8 April) to Week 7 (3 May)		
Biology	Science Experiential Project <u>Topics to be assessed:</u> C2: Movement of Substances C3: Biological Molecules C4: Enzymes C5: Nutrition in Humans C7: Respiration in Humans C12: Nutrition and Transport in Plants Week 4 (8 April) to Week 7 (3 May)		
Science (Chemistry/ Biology)		Science Experiential Project <u>Topics to be assessed (Chem)</u> Chapter 3: Atomic Structure Chapter 4: Chemical Bonding Chapter 5: Structure and Properties of Materials <u>Topics to be assessed (Biology)</u> C3: Biological Molecules C4: Enzymes C5: Nutrition in Humans Week 6 (22 April) to Week 8 (10 May)	
Science (Chemistry/ Physics)		Science Experiential Project <u>Topics to be assessed (Chem)</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 Chapter 6: Energy Week 6 (22 April) to Week 8 (10 May)	
Humanities (History)	Group Project (Life in Germany) Project-based Assessment Tasks Source analysis (30%) Group End Product (30%) Reflection (40%) Week 4 (8 April) to Week 7 (3 May)		Group Project (Life in Germany) Project-based Assessment Tasks Source analysis (30%) Group End Product (30%) Reflection (40%) Week 4 (8 April) to Week 7 (3 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.