



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 Normal (Academic) & 3 Normal (Technical)

(A) Date Specific Assessments

Subject	S3-4	S3-5	S3-6
English Language [Express Syllabus]		(3/5 SBB) Written Test: Situational Writing (30 marks) Week 6: 26 April, Friday	
English Language [NA Syllabus]	Written Test: Situational Writing (30 marks) Week 6: 26 April, Friday		(3/6 SBB) Written Test: Situational Writing (30 marks) Week 6: 26 April, Friday
English Language [NT Syllabus]			Written Test: Paper 2: Cloze Passages 1 & 2; Comprehension Part 1 (2 sets) (40 marks) Week 6: 26 April, Friday
Elective Literature [Express Syllabus]		(3/5 SBB) Written Test: Passage-Based Question (PBQ) on The Chrysalids Week 7: 30 April, Tuesday	
Chinese Language [Express & NA Syllabus]	Written Test: Comprehension & Vocabulary Week 6: 24 April, Wednesday		
Malay Language [Express & NA Syllabus]	Written Test: Comprehension & Vocabulary Week 6: 24 April, Wednesday		
Basic Chinese Language [NT Syllabus]			Written Test: Comprehension & Vocabulary Week 7: 30 April, Tuesday
Basic Malay Language [NT Syllabus]			Written Test: Comprehension & Vocabulary Week 7: 30 April, Tuesday
Mathematics [Express Syllabus]		(3/5 SBB) Written Test: Chapter 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 Week 8: 8 May, Wednesday	
Mathematics [NA Syllabus]	Written Test: Lower Sec Topic: Numbers C2: Quadratic Equations and Graphs C3: Indices Week 8: 8 May, Wednesday		(3/6 SBB) Written Test: Lower Sec Topic: Numbers C2: Quadratic Equations and Graphs C3: Indices Week 8: 8 May, Wednesday
Mathematics [NT Syllabus]			Written Test: Chapter 3, 4 & 5 Week 8: 9 May, Thursday
Humanities (Social Studies) [Express Syllabus]		(3/5 SBB) Written Test: SBQ & SRQ Week 7: 29 April, Monday	
Humanities (Social Studies) [NA Syllabus]	Written Test: SBQ & SRQ Week 7: 25 April, Thursday	Written Test: SBQ & SRQ Week 7: 29 April, Monday	(3/6 SBB) Written Test: SBQ & SRQ Week 7: 29 April, Monday
Humanities (Geography) [Express Syllabus]		(3/5 SBB) Written Test: Geography in Everyday Life Chapters 1 & 2 Week 7: 30 April, Tuesday	



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Humanities (Geography) [NA Syllabus]	Written Test: Geography in Everyday Life Chapter 1 & 2 Week 7: 30 April, Tuesday		(3/6 SBB) Written Test: Geography in Everyday Life Chapter 1 & 2 Week 7: 30 April, Tuesday
Computer Applications			Practical Test: Task 1 - Media Elements (MEL) Task 2 - Document Processing (DOP) Task 3 - Spreadsheets (SST) Week 8: 9 May, Thursday
Elements of Business Skills			Written Test: Chapters 1, 2, 3 & 4 Week 8: 7 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 up to 2 days of absences.

(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 (Chem)</u> C3: Atomic Structure C4: Chemical Bonding C5: 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) [NA Syllabus]	Science Experiential Project <u>Topics to be assessed (Chem)</u> C4: Chemical Bonding C5: Structure and Properties of Materials C6: Chemical Formulae & Equations C8: Acids and Bases <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)		
Science (Chemistry/ Biology) [NA Syllabus]	Science Experiential Project <u>Topics to be assessed (Chem)</u> C4: Chemical Bonding C5: Structure and Properties of Materials C6: Chemical Formulae & Equations C8: Acids and Bases <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 [NT Syllabus]			Science Experiential Project <u>Topics to be assessed:</u> C3: Waves Week 4 (8 April) to Week 7 (3 May)



Subject	S3-4	S3-5	S3-6
Humanities (History) [NA Syllabus]	Group Project (Life in Germany) Project-based Assessment Tasks Source analysis (30%) Group End Product (30%) Reflection (40%) Week 3 (1 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.