



8 July 2024

Dear Parent/ Guardian

SCHEDULE OF WEIGHTED ASSESSMENT 3 (WA 3) FOR SECONDARY THREE IN TERM 3

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 weighted assessment in Term 4 as the End of Year Examination will begin in Term 4 Week 3
- 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.

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

(A) Date Specific Assessments

Subject	S3-1	S3-2	S3-3
English Language	<p>Written Test</p> <p>Paper 2: Text 3 (Narrative Text) and Text 4 (Non-Narrative Text, without Summary)</p> <p>Week 8: 16 August, Friday <i>(conducted during Biology period)</i></p>	<p>Written Test</p> <p>Paper 2: Text 3 (Narrative Text) and Text 4 (Non-Narrative Text, without Summary)</p> <p>Week 8: 16 August, Friday</p>	<p>Written Test</p> <p>Paper 2: Text 3 (Narrative Text) and Text 4 (Non-Narrative Text, without Summary)</p> <p>Week 8: 16 August, Friday</p>
Humanities (Literature)		<p>Written test</p> <p>The Chrysalids and Unseen Poetry</p> <p>Week 8: 13 August, Tuesday</p>	
Mathematics	<p>Written Test:</p> <p>Chapter 1.2: Solving Quadratic Equations Using Formula</p> <p>Chapter 1.3: Solving fractional equations reducible to quadratic equations</p> <p>Chapter 5.5: Applications of Graphs in Real-World Contexts</p> <p>Chapter 6: Further Trigonometry</p> <p>Chapter 7: Applications of Trigonometry</p> <p>Week 8: 14 August, Wednesday</p>		
Additional Mathematics	<p>Written Test:</p> <p>Chapter 4.4: Partial Fractions</p> <p>Chapter 5.3, 5.4, 5.5: Exponential and Logarithm Functions</p> <p>Chapter 7: Coordinate Geometry</p> <p>Chapter 10: Trigonometric Functions</p> <p>Chapter 11: Trigonometric Identities and Equations</p> <p>Week 7: 6 August, Tuesday</p>		<p>Written Test:</p> <p>Chapter 4.4: Partial Fractions</p> <p>Chapter 5.3, 5.4, 5.5: Exponential and Logarithm Functions</p> <p>Chapter 7: Coordinate Geometry</p> <p>Chapter 10: Trigonometric Functions</p> <p>Chapter 11: Trigonometric Identities and Equations</p> <p>Week 7: 6 August, Tuesday</p>
Biology	<p>Written test</p> <p>Chapter 6: Transport in Humans</p> <p>Chapter 7: Respiration in Humans</p> <p>Chapter 8: Excretion in Humans</p> <p>Week 6: 2 August, Friday</p>		
Chemistry	<p>Practical and theory test</p> <p>Chapter 6: Chemical Equations and Formulae</p> <p>Chapter 7: Mole Concept</p> <p>Chapter 8: Acids and Bases</p> <p>Chapter 11: Qualitative Analysis</p> <p>Week 6: 31 July, Wednesday</p>		
Physics	<p>Practical test</p> <p>Newtonian Mechanics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chapter 2: Kinematics - Chapter 3: Dynamics I (Mass and Weight) - Chapter 4: Dynamics II (Forces) - Chapter 5: Turning Effect of Forces - Chapter 6: Pressure - Chapter 7: Energy <p>Week 8: 14 August, Wednesday</p>		

Subject	S3-1	S3-2	S3-3
Science (Chemistry/ Biology)		<p>Practical and Theory test</p> <p><u>Topics to be assessed (Chem)</u> Chapter 6: Chemical Formulae & Equation Chapter 7: Mole Chemical & Stoichiometry Chapter 8: Acids & Bases</p> <p>Week 7: 5 August, Monday (3/2) Week 7: 6 August, Tuesday (3/3)</p>	<p><u>Topics to be assessed (Biology)</u> Nutrients Transport in Humans Respiration</p> <p>Week 6: 1 August, Thursday</p>
Science (Chemistry/ Physics)		<p>Practical and Theory test</p> <p><u>Topics to be assessed (Chem)</u> Chapter 6: Chemical Formulae & Equation Chapter 7: Mole Chemical & Stoichiometry Chapter 8: Acids & Bases</p> <p>Week 7: 5 August, Monday (3/2) Week 7: 6 August, Tuesday (3/3)</p>	<p><u>Topics to be assessed (Physics)</u> Newtonian Mechanics - Chapter 1: Physical Quantities, Units and Measurements - Chapter 2: Kinematics - Chapter 5: Turning Effects of Forces</p> <p>Week 8: 15 August, Thursday</p>
Humanities (History)	<p>Written test Source Based Question Essay & Short Answer Question</p> <p>Chapter 3: Case Study of Militarist Japan, 1920s–1930s Chapter 4: The Outbreak of World War II in Europe</p> <p>Week 8: 15 August, Thursday</p>		<p>Written test Source Based Question Essay & Short Answer Question</p> <p>Chapter 3: Case Study of Militarist Japan, 1920s–1930s Chapter 4: The Outbreak of World War II in Europe</p> <p>Week 8: 13 August, Tuesday</p>
Humanities (Geography)	<p>Written Test: Geography in Everyday Life 2 & 3</p> <p>Week 6: 1 August, Thursday</p>		<p>Written Test: Geography in Everyday Life 2 & 3</p> <p>Week 6: 30 July, Tuesday</p>

Please note:

Students who are absent from school on days of date specific weighted assessments are required to submit a medical certificate.



(B) Ongoing Project-based Assessments

Subject	S3-1	S3-2	S3-3
Chinese Language	Writing Portfolio (Composition) Week 4 (15 July) to Week 6 (2 August)		
Malay Language	Writing Portfolio (Composition) Week 4 (15 July) to Week 6 (2 August)		
Humanities (Social Studies)	Project-based task: Issues Investigation Week 3 (8 July) to Week 6 (2 August)		
Geography		Project-based task Extended fieldwork (Tourism) Stages 1 to 3 Week 2 (2 July) to Week 6 (2 August)	Project-based task Extended fieldwork (Tourism) Stages 1 to 3 Week 2 (2 July) to Week 6 (2 August)
Art		Mini Art Coursework Preparatory Studies & Final Art: - Exploration and Development of Ideas/Concepts - Aesthetic Qualities - Selection and Control of Materials and Technical Processes - Personal Response Week 4 (15 July) to Week 8 (16 August)	Mini Art Coursework Preparatory Studies & Final Art: - Exploration and Development of Ideas/Concepts - Aesthetic Qualities - Selection and Control of Materials and Technical Processes - Personal Response Week 4 (15 July) to Week 8 (16 August)
Design and Technology		Design Journal 1. Ideation & development 2. Prototype for pot 3. Quiz on technology Week 4 (15 July) to Week 9 (16 August)	Design Journal 1. Ideation & development 2. Prototype for pot 3. Quiz on technology Week 4 (15 July) to Week 9 (16 August)
Nutrition and Food Science		Project and individual response task Chapter: 11, 12, 15, 16 Students are to carry out meal planning according to the task question, execute the dish confidently and answer questions pertaining to the chapters. Week 3 (8 July) to Week 6 (2 August)	Project and individual response task Chapter: 11, 12, 15, 16 Students are to carry out meal planning according to the task question, execute the dish confidently and answer questions pertaining to the chapters. Week 3 (8 July) to Week 6 (2 August)

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.