



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 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 Paper 2: Text 3 (Narrative Text) and Text 4 (Non-Narrative Text, without Summary) Week 8: 16 August, Friday	
English Language [NA Syllabus]	Written Test Paper 2: Text 3 (Narrative Text) and Text 4 (Non-Narrative Text, without Summary) Week 8: 16 August, Friday		(3/6 SBB) Written Test Paper 2: Text 3 (Narrative Text) and Text 4 (Non- Narrative Text, without Summary) Week 8: 16 August, Friday
English Language [NT Syllabus]			Written Test - Paper 1: Editing and Continuous Writing Week 8: 16 August, Friday
Elective Literature [Express Syllabus]		(3/5 SBB) Written test: The Chrysalids and Unseen Poetry Week 8: 13 August, Tuesday	
Mathematics [Express Syllabus]		(3/5 SBB) Written Test: Chapter 1.2: Solving Quadratic Equations Using Formula Chapter 1.3: Solving fractional equations reducible to quadratic equations Chapter 5.5: Applications of Graphs in Real-World Contexts Chapter 6: Further Trigonometry Chapter 7: Applications of Trigonometry Week 8: 14 August, Wednesday	
Mathematics [NA Syllabus]	Written Test: Lower Sec Topics (percentages, ratio, fraction) Chapter 4: Coordinate Geometry Chapter 5: Graphs of Functions and Graphical Solution Chapter 6: Trigonometry Week 8: 15 August, Thursday		(3/6 SBB) Written Test: Lower Sec Topics (percentages, ratio, fraction) Chapter 4: Coordinate Geometry Chapter 5: Graphs of Functions and Graphical Solution Chapter 6: Trigonometry Week 8: 15 August, Thursday
Mathematics [NT Syllabus]			Written Test Chapter 6: Pyramids, Cones and Spheres Chapter 7: Cumulative Frequency Chapter 8: Graphs of Linear Equations Week 8: 15 August, Thursday



Subject	S3-4	S3-5	S3-6
Science (Chemistry/ Physics) [NA Syllabus]	Written test		(3/6 SBB) Written test
	<u>Topics to be assessed (Chem)</u> Chapter 4: Chemical Bonding Chapter 5: Structure & Properties of Materials Chapter 6: Chemical Formulae & Equation Chapter 7: Acids & Bases (3/4) Week 9: 19 August, Monday (3/5) Week 9: 20 August, Tuesday	<u>Topics to be assessed (Physics)</u> Chapter 4: Dynamics Chapter 6: Energy Chapter 7: Kinetic Particle Model of Matter Week 7: 6 August, Tuesday	<u>Topics to be assessed (Chem)</u> Chapter 4: Chemical Bonding Chapter 5: Structure & Properties of Materials Chapter 6: Chemical Formulae & Equation Chapter 7: Acids & Bases Week 8: 16 August, Friday
Science (Chemistry/ Biology) [Express Syllabus]	(3/5 SBB) Written test		
	<u>Topics to be assessed (Chem)</u> Chapter 6: Chemical Formulae & Equation Chapter 7: Mole Chemical & Stoichiometry Chapter 8: Acids & Bases Week 7: 6 August, Tuesday <u>Topics to be assessed (Biology)</u> Nutrients Transport in Humans Respiration Week 6: 1 August, Thursday		
Science (Chemistry/ Biology) [NA Syllabus]	Written test		
	<u>Topics to be assessed (Chem)</u> Chapter 4: Chemical Bonding Chapter 5: Structure & Properties of Materials Chapter 6: Chemical Formulae & Equation Chapter 7: Acids & Bases (3/4) Week 9: 19 August, Monday (3/5) Week 9: 20 August, Tuesday	<u>Topics to be assessed (Biology)</u> Chapter 4: Enzymes Chapter 5: Nutrition in Humans Chapter 6: Transport in Humans Week 7: 6 August, Tuesday	
Science [NT Syllabus]			e-Written Test <u>Topics to be assessed</u> Topic 3: Waves Topic 4: Effects of Force Topic 5: Sources of Food Week 8: 16 August, Friday



Humanities (History) [Express Syllabus]		<p>(SBB 3/5) 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 (History) [NA Syllabus]	<p>Written Test (20 marks)</p> <p><u>Chapters:</u></p> <p>Chapter 2: Case of Nazi Germany Chapter 4: The Outbreak of World War II in Europe</p> <p>Week 8: Tuesday, 13 August</p>		
Humanities (Geography) [Express Syllabus]		<p>(SBB 3/5) Written Test: Geography in Everyday Life 2 & 3</p> <p>Week 6: 30 July, Tuesday</p>	
Humanities (Geography) [NA Syllabus]	<p>Written Test: Geography in Everyday Life 2 & 3</p> <p>Week 6: 30 July, Tuesday</p>		<p>(3/6 SBB) Written Test: Geography in Everyday Life Chapter 2 & 3</p> <p>Week 6: 29 July, Monday</p>
Elements of Business Skills			<p>Written Test: Chapter 3 - Intro to Marketing Chapter 4 - Marketing Mix</p> <p>Week 7: 5 August, Monday</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	S3-4	S3-5	S3-6
Chinese Language	Writing Portfolio (Composition) Week 4 (15 July) to Week 6 (2 August)		Oral Assessment Task Week 4 (15 July) to Week 6 (2 August)
Malay Language	Writing Portfolio (Composition) Week 4 (15 July) to Week 6 (2 August)		Oral Assessment Task Week 4 (15 July) to Week 6 (2 August)
Humanities (Social Studies) [Express]		(3/5 SBB) Project-based Assessment Tasks: Issues Investigation Week 3 (8 July) to Week 6 (2 August)	
Humanities (Social Studies) [NA Syllabus]	Project-based Assessment Tasks: Issues Investigation Week 3 (8 July) to Week 6 (2 August)		(3/6 SBB) Project-based Assessment Tasks: Issues Investigation Week 3 (8 July) to Week 6 (2 August)
Computer Applications			Coursework task AGM: Game Making Week 1 to Week 3
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)		
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 assessed chapters. Week 2 (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.