



# ASSUMPTION ENGLISH

## Secondary 2 Subject Briefing

## Purpose

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- Provide information on the Secondary 2 subjects allocation process and Sec 3 subject combinations
- Help Assumptionknights to make an informed decision
- Provide an avenue for clarification before exercising option in Oct 2023



## How do we allocate subjects combination?

- A subject combination will be allocated to a student based on the following **criteria**:
  1. Subjects are offered based on **academic merit** which includes overall performance and subject performance for certain subject combinations.
  2. **Rank Order (students' choice)** - 1st choice will be considered if results meet the subject criteria.
  3. **Demand** for the Subject Combination of his/her choice.



# Timeline

Target setting & Review  
MySkillsFuture Portal

**Feb/Mar 2023**

Subject  
Briefings

**October 2023**

Sec 3 Subject  
Combination  
Briefing

**October 2023**

Submit  
Options Form  
via Online  
Platform

**Oct- Nov 2023**

Notification of  
Subject  
Allocation  
Result

Weighted Assessments  
EOY Examination



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## How should I choose my subject combinations?

Before you chooses the Sec 3 Subject

Combinations, understand your

♥ passion / interest,

➤ strengths,

★ aspirations



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## Sec 3 Subject Combinations: Express

English Language and Mathematics

Mother Tongue Language (CL, ML, TL OR HCL)

Humanities (Social Studies + Elective History OR Social Studies + Elective Geography OR Social Studies + Elective Literature)

COMBINATION 1	COMBINATION 2	COMBINATION 3
Additional Mathematics	Additional Mathematics	Literature in English <u>OR</u> Geography <u>OR</u> Additional Mathematics
Chemistry	Chemistry	Science (Physics/Chemistry) <u>OR</u> Science (Chemistry/Biology)
Physics	Physics <u>OR</u> Biology	Coursework Subject/Additional Mathematics: Design & Technology <u>OR</u> Nutrition & Food Science <u>OR</u> Art
Biology		
8 subjects	7 subjects	7 subjects



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## Sec 3 Subject Combinations: N(A)

English Language and Mathematics

Mother Tongue Language (CL, ML, TL OR HCL)

COMBINATION 1	COMBINATION 2
Science (Physics & Chemistry)	Science (Chemistry & Biology)
Humanities: Social Studies + Elective History <u>OR</u> Social Studies + Elective Geography <u>OR</u> Social Studies + Elective Literature	
Coursework: Design & Technology, Nutrition & Food Science <u>OR</u> Art	
6 subjects	6 subjects



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## Sec 3 Subject Combinations: N(T)

English Language, Mathematics and Science

Mother Tongue Language (BCL, BML OR BTL)

Computer Applications (CPA)

COMBINATION 1	COMBINATION 2	COMBINATION 3
Coursework: Design & Technology (D & T)	Coursework: Elements of Business Skills (EBS)	Coursework: Art
6 subjects	6 subjects	6 subjects



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## Subjects that offered SBB:

Normal Academic	Normal Technical
English Language(Exp)	English Language(NA)
Mother Tongue Languages(Exp)	Mother Tongue Languages(NA)
Mathematics(Exp)	Mathematics(NA)
Science (Phy/ Chem)(Exp) <u>OR</u> Science (Chem/Bio)(Exp)	Science (Phy/Chem)(NA)
Social Studies/Elective Geography(Exp) <u>OR</u> Social Studies/Elective History(Exp) <u>OR</u> Social Studies/Elective Literature (Exp)	Social Studies/Elective Geography (NA)

\*Subjects offered are subjected to **demand of the subjects and school arrangement.**



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# Useful Links

Webpage	Links
2022 Joint Admissions Exercise Booklet	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/AESJAE-2022">https://tinyurl.com/AESJAE-2022</a>
MOE Course Finder	<a href="https://www.moe.gov.sg/coursefinder">https://www.moe.gov.sg/coursefinder</a>

**Ms Irene Tan**  
**ECG Counsellor**

**Every Wednesday**  
**and Thursday**

**Venue: Library**

**9am to 4pm**

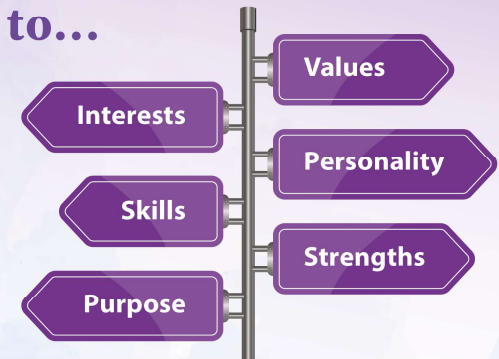


<https://go.gov.sg/ecg-appt-irene>

# Let's Explore!

**Have a chat with your Education and Career Guidance Counsellor**  
**if you have questions on how to...**

- discover your interests and strengths
- find the motivation to reach your goals
- plan for your education and career pathways



**Book an appointment** with your ECG Counsellor today to...

**Discover yourself**

**Explore your education and  
career possibilities**

**Make a plan and act on it**

Education and Career Guidance Branch



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FAQs

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Is there an option to change Subject combination in Sec 3 or after Sec 3?

Not advisable as the runway to 'N' / 'O' level examination is very short.



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I want to take Art in Sec 3, but I am  
afraid that if I do not take Additional  
Mathematics many institutions will  
not admit me

		ELR2B2 : For Polytechnic Courses			
Aggregate Type		ELR2B2-A	ELR2B2-B	ELR2B2-C	ELR2B2-D
EL		English			
R2	1st Group of Relevant Subjects	Art/Art & Design Business Studies Combined Humanities Commerce Commercial Studies Economics Geography Higher Art Higher Music History Humanities (Social Studies, Literature in English) Humanities (Social Studies, Literature in Chinese) Humanities (Social Studies, Literature in Malay) Humanities (Social Studies, Literature in Tamil) Humanities (Social Studies, History) Humanities (Social Studies, Geography) Intro to Enterprise Development Literature in English Literature in Chinese Literature in Malay Literature in Tamil Media Studies (English) Media Studies (Chinese) Music	<div>Elementary Mathematics</div> <div>Additional Mathematics</div>		

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	B2	Best 2 other subjects		



Courses	Course Code	Aggregate Type	Net ELR2B2 Range for Previous (2021) JAE	Minimum Entry Requirements										
ENGINEERING														
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Aerospace Electronics ①	S90	ELR2B2-C	5 to 15											

## To be able to choose Additional Mathematics:

- You must be scoring high marks consistently in Mathematics and Science Overall Combined.
- You must **LOVE ALGEBRA**, have a strong foundation in algebra as there are a lot of algebraic manipulation.
- Also, there are 19 chapters to be completed in 2 years. It is like 4 years of Mathematics compressed into 2 years.

What polytechnic courses can I  
take if I choose Art?

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Integrated Events & Project Management	S50	ELR2B2-C	7 to 15	<p><b>Note:</b> *To be eligible for admission, you must also have sat for one subject listed in the 2<sup>nd</sup> group of relevant subjects for the ELR2B2-C Aggregate Type on p.27.</p>								

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Combinations are reviewed annually and modified based on:

Requirements for A-level/ polytechnic/ ITE courses

Observations on the strengths and aptitudes of students

Available Staff or Physical Resources



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Are the options offered to us the final Sec 3 combinations that will be open for the Final Option Exercise in October?

These options were planned from the updates in the education landscape.

Any changes, if at all, made will be minimal for the Final Option Exercise in October.



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# Subject Combination Q&A



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