



13 July 2023

Dear Parent/ Guardian

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 to MOE guidelines, the school has allocated the percentage of each term's weighted assessment as shown in the table below. These weighted assessments (WA) 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 take note of the following:


- there is no weighted assessment in Term 4 as the End of Year Examination will begin in Term 4 Week 3 and,
- there is one 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).

For Design & Technology, Art and Nutrition & Food Science coursework subjects, information regarding the schedule and format of the assessment will be given to the students through their respective subject teachers.

If you have further questions or concerns, please contact us at 6572 9100 or email aes@moe.edu.sg.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely


Mr Benjamin Kwok
Principal


Term 3 Weighted Assessment Schedule and Format (2023) - Secondary 3 Express
(A) Date Specific Assessments

Subject	S3-1	S3-2	S3-3
English Language	Written Test: Situational Writing Week 5: 28 July, Friday	Written Test: Situational Writing Week 5: 27 July, Thursday	
Literature		Written Test: Unseen Poetry Week 6: 1 August, Tuesday	
Elective Literature			Written Test: Unseen Poetry Week 6: 1 August, Tuesday
Mathematics	Written Test: Chapter 4, 5, 6 & 7 Week 8: 16 August, Wednesday		
Additional Mathematics	Written Test: Chapter 5, 7, 10 & 11 Week 5: 26 July, Wednesday		
Physics	Practical Test: <u>Topics to be assessed</u> Newtonian Mechanics Week 6: 3 August, Thursday		
Chemistry	Practical Test: <u>Topics to be assessed</u> Chapter 8: Acids and Bases Chapter 9: Salts Chapter 11: Qualitative Analysis Week 6: 3 August, Thursday		
Science (Biology)		Practical Test: <u>Topics to be assessed</u> Chapter 2: Movement of Substances Chapter 4: Enzymes Chapter 5: Nutrition in Humans Week 6: 4 August, Thursday	
Science (Physics)		Practical Test: <u>Topics to be assessed</u> Newtonian Mechanics Week 8: 18 August, Friday	
Science (Chemistry)		Practical Test: <u>Topics to be assessed</u> Chapter 1: Chemical formulae & equations Chapter 2: Acids and Bases Chapter 3: Qualitative Analysis Week 7: 7 August, Monday	
Humanities (History)	Written Test: SEQ, SBQ & Short Answer Questions <u>Topics to assessed</u> Chapter 3 & 4 Week 8: 15 August, Tuesday	Written Test: SEQ, SBQ & Short Answer Questions <u>Topics to assessed</u> Chapter 3 & 4 Week 8: 16 August, Wednesday	

Subject	S3-1	S3-2	S3-3
Humanities (Geography)	Written Test: <u>Topics to assessed</u> Geography in Everyday Life Chapter 3.1, 3.2 & 3.3 Week 6: 1 August, Tuesday		Written Test: <u>Topics to assessed</u> Geography in Everyday Life Chapter 3.1, 3.2 & 3.3 Week 6: 4 August, Friday
Full Geography		Written Test: Tourism Week 7: 7 August, Monday	

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 each day of absence.

(B) Ongoing Project-based Assessments

Subject	S3-1	S3-2	S3-3
Chinese Language	Writing Portfolio (Composition) Week 4 (17 July) - Week 5 (28 July)		
Malay Language	Writing Portfolio (Composition) Week 4 (17 July) - Week 5 (28 July)		
Biology	Science Experiential Project <u>Topics to be assessed</u> Usage of Scientific Method in a experimental topic of their own selection Week 3 (10 July) to Week 7 (11 August)		
Humanities (Social Studies)	Project-based Assessment Task: Issues Investigation Week 3 (10 July) to Week 5 (28 July)		

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 3 assessments, the schedule information and instructions will be given to students by their respective subject teachers during lessons.