



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 Normal (Academic) & 3 Normal (Technical)

(A) Date Specific Assessments

Subject	S3-4	S3-5	S3-6
English Language [Express Syllabus]		Written Test: Situational Writing 3/5 SBB Week 5: 27 July, Thursday	
English Language [NA Syllabus]	Written Test: Situational Writing Week 5: 27 July, Thursday		Written Test: Situational Writing 3/6 SBB Week 5: 27 July, Thursday
English Language [NT Syllabus]			Written Test: Paper 1- Editing & Continuous Writing Week 5: 27 July, Thursday
Elective Literature [Express Syllabus]		Written Test: Unseen Poetry Week 6: 1 August, Tuesday	
Mathematics [Express Syllabus]		Written Test: Chapter 4, 5, 6 & 7 3/5 SBB Week 8: 16 August, Wednesday	
Mathematics [NA Syllabus]	Written Test: Chapter 4, 6 & 7 Week 8: 16 August, Wednesday		Written Test: Chapter 4, 6 & 7 3/6 SBB Week 8: 16 August, Wednesday
Mathematics [NT Syllabus]			Written Test: Chapter 5, 6, 7 & 8 Week 8: 16 August, Wednesday
Science (Physics) [Express Syllabus]		Practical Test: <u>Topics to be assessed</u> Newtonian Mechanics 3/5 SBB Week 8: 18 August, Friday	
Science (Chemistry) [Express Syllabus]		Practical Test: <u>Topics to be assessed</u> Chapter 1: Chemical formulae & equations Chapter 2: Acids and Bases Chapter 3: Qualitative Analysis 3/5 SBB Week 7: 7 August, Monday	
Science (Biology) [NA Syllabus]	Written Test: <u>Topics to be assessed</u> Chapter 4: Enzymes Chapter 5: Nutrition to Humans Chapter 6: Transport in Humans (Blood, Blood Vessels) Week 8: 14 August, Monday		
Science (Chemistry) [NA Syllabus]	Written Test: <u>Topics to be assessed</u> Chapter 5: Structure & Properties of Materials (5.2 onwards) Chapter 6: Chemical Formulae & Equations Chapter 8: Acids and Bases Week 8: 17 August, Thursday	Written Test: <u>Topics to be assessed</u> Chapter 5: Structure & Properties of Materials (5.2 onwards) Chapter 6: Chemical Formulae & Equations Chapter 8: Acids and Bases Week 8: 16 August, Wednesday	Written Test: <u>Topics to be assessed</u> Chapter 5: Structure & Properties of Materials (5.2 onwards) Chapter 6: Chemical Formulae & Equations Chapter 8: Acids and Bases 3/6 SBB Week 8: 17 August, Thursday



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Science (Physics) [NA Syllabus]	Practical Test: <u>Topics to be assessed</u> Newtonian Mechanics Week 8: 14 August, Monday		
Science [NT Syllabus]			Written Test & e-Assessment: <u>Topics to be assessed</u> Chapter 5: Sources of Food Chapter 6: Food Chemistry Chapter 7: Food Safety Week 8: 15 August, Tuesday
Humanities (History) [NA Syllabus]	Written Test: SEQ, SBQ & Short Answer Question <u>Topics to assessed</u> Chapter 2 & 4 Week 8: 18 August, Friday		
Humanities (Geography) [Express Syllabus]		Written Test: Geography in Everyday Life <u>Topics to assessed</u> Chapter 3.1, 3.2 & 3.3 3/5 SBB Week 6: 4 August, Friday	
Humanities (Geography) [NA Syllabus]	Written Test: Geography in Everyday Life <u>Topics to assessed</u> Chapter 3.1 & 3.2 Week 6: 4 August, Friday		

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	S3-4	S3-5	S3-6
Chinese Language [Express & NA Syllabus]	Writing Portfolio (Composition) Week 4 (17 July) - Week 5 (28 July)		
Malay Language [Express & NA Syllabus]	Writing Portfolio (Composition) Week 4 (17 July) - Week 5 (28 July)		
Basic Chinese Language [NT Syllabus]			Oral Assessment Task Week 4 (17 July) - Week 5 (28 July)
Basic Malay Language [NT Syllabus]			Oral Assessment Task Week 4 (17 July) - Week 5 (28 July)
Humanities (Social Studies) [Express Syllabus]		Project-based Assessment Task: Issues Investigation 3/5 SBB Week 3 (10 July) to Week 5 (28 July)	
Humanities (Social Studies) [NA Syllabus]	Project-based Assessment Task: Issues Investigation Week 3 (10 July) to Week 5 (28 July)		



Subject	S3-4	S3-5	S3-6
Elements of Business Skills			Mini Coursework Task 1: Information Gathering (Week 6) Task 2: Nature of the Business and its Customers (Week 6) Task 3: Marketing Mix of the Business and Final Report (Week 8) Week 6 (31 July) to Week 8 (18 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.

(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.