

## ASSUMPTION ENGLISH

Secondary 2 Subject Briefing

#### Purpose

- 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 2022



#### Subject Allocation Principles

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

#### **March 2022**

Subject Briefings

#### October 2022

Sec 3 Subject Combination Briefing

#### October 2022

Submit
Options Form
via Online
Platform

Oct- Nov 2022

Notification of Subject Allocation Result

Weighted Assessments EOY Examination



#### How should I choose my subject combinations?

Before you chooses the Sec 3 Subject Combinations, understand your

- passion / interest,
- > strengths,
- ★ aspirations



#### Sec 3 Subject Combinations: Express

English Language and Mathematics
Mother Tongue Language (CL, ML, TL <u>OR</u> HCL)
Humanities (Social Studies + Elective History <u>OR</u> Social Studies + Elective Geography <u>OR</u> Social Studies + Elective Literature)

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



## 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) |  |  |  |
| Humar  | nities:                       |  |  |  |
| Social Studies + Elective History OR Social Studies + Elective Geography |                               |  |  |  |
| OR Social Studies + Elective Literature                                  |                               |  |  |  |
| Coursework:  |                               |  |  |  |
| Design & Technology, Nutrition & Food Science OR Art                     |                               |  |  |  |
| 6 subjects   | 6 subjects                    |  |  |  |



#### Sec 3 Subject Combinations: N(T)

English Language, Mathematics and Science Mother Tongue Language (BCL, BML <u>OR</u> BTL) Computer Applications (CPA)

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



#### 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 (Phy/Chem)(NA)                  |
| Science (Chem/Bio)(Exp)                  |   |
| Social Studies/Elective Geography(Exp)   |   |
| OR                                       | Social Studies/Elective Geography (NA)  |
| Social Studies/Elective History(Exp)     | Social Studies/ Elective Geography (NA) |
| <u>OR</u>                                |   |
| Social Studies/Elective Literature (Exp) |   |

<sup>\*</sup>Subjects offered are subjected to **demand of the subjects and school arrangement**.



# Useful Links

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

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



# FAQs

# 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.



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 Polyte | echnic Courses                                   |          |
|---|---|---------------------|--|----------|
| Aggregate<br>Type                       | ELR2B2-A  | ELR2B2-B            | ELR2B2-C   | ELR2B2-D |
| EL                                      |   | Englis              | sh   |          |
| 1st<br>Group of<br>Relevant<br>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, Literature in Tamil) Humanities (Social Studies, Geography) Intro to Enterprise Development Literature in English Literature in Chinese Literature in Tamil Media Studies (English) Media Studies (Chinese) Music |                     | Elementary Mathematics<br>Additional Mathematics |          |

| B2                                      | Media Studies (Chinese) Music Principles of Accounts Tamil   | Best 2 other   | subjects  |  |
|---|--|--|---|--|
| 2nd<br>Group of<br>Relevant<br>Subjects | Additional Mathematics Art/Art & Design Business Studies Chinese Combined Humanities Commerce Commercial Studies Creative 3D Animation Design & Technology Design Studies Economics Elementary Mathematics Food & Nutrition Geography Higher Art Higher Chinese Higher Malay Higher Music Higher Tamil History Humanities (Social Studies, Literature in English) Humanities (Social Studies, Literature in Malay) Humanities (Social Studies, Literature in Tamil) Humanities (Social Studies, Literature in Tamil Humanities (Social Studies) Literature in Chinese Literature in Tamil Malay Media Studies (English) | 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 Tamil) Humanities (Social Studies, Literature in Tamil) Humanities (Social Studies, Literature in Tamil) Humanities (Social Studies, History) Humanities (Social Studies, History) Humanities (Social Studies, History) Humanities (Social Studies, Literature in Tamil Herature in English Literature in English Literature in Malay Literature in Tamil Media Studies (English) Media Studies (Chinese) Music Principles of Accounts | AddP Combined Science Additional Science Biology Biotechnology Chemistry Combined Science Computing/Computer Studies Creative 3D Animation Design & Technology Food & Nutrition Electronics/Fundamentals of Electronics General Science Human & Social Biology Integrated Science Physics/Engineering Science Science (Chem, Bio) Science (Phy, Bio) Science (Phy, Chem)/ Physical Science Science (Phy, Chem, Bio) | Adds Combined Science Additional Science Art/Art & Design Biology Biotechnology Chemistry Combined Science Computing/Computer Studies Creative 3D Animation Design & Technology Design Studies Food & Nutrition Electronics/Fundamentals of Electronics General Science Higher Art Human & Social Biology Integrated Science Media Studies (English) Media Studies (Chinese) Physics/Engineering Science Science (Chem, Bio) Science (Phy, Chem)/Physical Science Science (Phy, Chem, Bio) |

| Courses  | Course<br>Code | Aggregate<br>Type | Net<br>ELR2B2<br>Range for<br>Previous<br>(2021)<br>JAE | Minimum Entry Requirements   |       |
|--|----------------|-------------------|---|--|-------|
| ENGINEERING  |                |                   |   |  |       |
| Aeronautical Engineering ①   | S88            | ELR2B2-C          | 5 to 15   | Subject  | Grade |
| THE STATE OF THE S |                |                   |   | a) English Language  | 1-7   |
|  |                |                   |   | b) Mathematics (Elementary/Additional)   | 1-6   |
|  | *              | 45                |   | <ul><li>Biology</li><li>Biotechnology</li><li>Chemistry</li><li>Combined Science</li></ul>   |       |
| Aerospace Electronics ①  | S90            | ELR2B2-C          | 5 to 15   | <ul> <li>Computing / Computer Studies</li> <li>Design &amp; Technology</li> <li>Electronics / Fundamentals of Electronics</li> <li>Physics / Engineering Science</li> <li>Science (Chemistry, Biology)</li> <li>Science (Physics, Biology)</li> <li>Science (Physics, Chemistry) / Physical Science</li> </ul> |       |

# To be able to choose Additional Mathematics:

- You must be scoring high marks consistently in Mathematics and Science Overall Combined.
- You must 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?

|   |  | ELR2B2 : For Polyti | echnic Courses                                   |          |  |
|---|--|---------------------|--|----------|--|
| Aggregate<br>Type                       | ELR2B2-A   | ELR282-B            | ELR2B2-C   | ELR282-D |  |
| EL                                      |  | Engli               | English  |          |  |
| 1st<br>Group of<br>Relevant<br>Subjects | Art/Art & Design Business Studies 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 (English) Literature in Malay Literature in Malay Literature in Tamil Media Studies (English) Media Studies (Chinese) Music |                     | Elementary Mathematics<br>Additional Mathematics |          |  |

| 2nd<br>Group of<br>Relevant<br>Subjects |
|---|

| Courses                                   | Course<br>Code | Aggregate<br>Type | Net<br>ELR2B2<br>Range for<br>Previous<br>(2021)<br>JAE | Minimum Entry Requirements  |
|---|----------------|-------------------|---|---|
| Facilities Management                     | S95            | ELR2B2-C          | 12 to 18  | Subject Grade  a) English Language 1-7 b) Mathematics (Elementary/Additional) 1-6 c) One of the following 3 <sup>rd</sup> relevant subjects: 1-6  |
|   |                |                   |   | <ul> <li>Art / Art &amp; Design *</li> <li>Biology</li> <li>Biotechnology</li> <li>Chemistry</li> <li>Combined Science</li> <li>Computing / Computer Studies</li> <li>Design &amp; Technology</li> <li>Design Studies *</li> </ul>                            |
| Integrated Events & Project<br>Management | S50            | ELR2B2-C          | 7 to 15   | <ul> <li>Electronics / Fundamentals of Electronics</li> <li>Higher Art *</li> <li>Physics / Engineering Science</li> <li>Science (Chemistry, Biology)</li> <li>Science (Physics, Biology)</li> <li>Science (Physics, Chemistry) / Physical Science</li> </ul> |
|   |                |                   |   | Note:  *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.  |