



12 July 2022

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.

	<b>TERM 1</b>	<b>TERM 2</b>	<b>TERM 3</b>	<b>TERM 4</b>
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,
- 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](mailto:aes@moe.edu.sg).

Thank you.

Yours sincerely

  
f Mr Benjamin Kwok  
Principal



**Term 2 Weighted Assessment Schedule and Format (2022) - Secondary 3 Express**

**(A) Date Specific Assessments**

Subject	S3-1	S3-2	S3-3
English Language	Written Test: Situational Writing  <b>Week 5: 29 July, Friday</b>		
Mathematics	Written Test: Chapters 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7 <b>Week 6: 2 August, Tuesday</b>	Written Test: Chapters 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7 <b>Week 6: 1 August, Monday</b>	
Additional Mathematics	Written Test: Chapters 5, 6 & 10 <b>Week 6: 4 August, Thursday</b>		
Physics	(Part 2) Written Test:  Topics to be assessed: Chapter 7: Pressure Chapter 8: Temperature Chapter 9: Kinetic Model of Matter  <b>Week 7: 11 August, Thursday</b>		
Chemistry	Practical Test with Theory Questions:  Topics to be assessed: Chapter 10: Chemical Calculations Chapter 11: Acids and Bases Chapter 12: Salts  <b>Week 6: 1 August, Monday</b>		
Humanities (History)			Written Test: SEQ & Short Answer Question  <b>Week 8: 15 August, Monday</b>
Humanities (Geography)	Written Test: GI & Structured Questions  Weather & Climate  <b>Week 5: 27 July, Wednesday</b>	Written Test: GI & Structured Questions  Weather & Climate  <b>Week 5: 26 July, Tuesday</b>	
Full Geography		Written Test: Coasts  <b>Week 5: 27 July, Wednesday</b>	

**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.

**(B) Ongoing Project-based Assessments**

Subject	S3-1	S3-2	S3-3
Pure Literature		Performance Task: PhotoPoetry  <b>Week 5 (25 July) to Week 7 (12 August)</b>	
Elective Literature	Performance Task: PhotoPoetry  <b>Week 5 (25 July) to Week 7 (12 August)</b>		Performance Task: PhotoPoetry  <b>Week 5 (25 July) to Week 7 (12 August)</b>



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Subject	S3-1	S3-2	S3-3
Chinese Language	Writing Portfolio: Composition  <b>Week 5 (25 July to 29 July)</b>		
Malay Language	Writing Portfolio: Composition  <b>Week 5 (25 July to 29 July)</b>		
Physics	(Part 1) Project Topics to be assessed: Chapter 6: Energy, Work and Power Chapter 7: Pressure Chapter 8: Temperature Chapter 9: Kinetic Model of Matter Chapter 10: Transfer of Thermal Energy <b>Week 3 (12 July) to Week 7 (12 August)</b>		
Biology	Science Experiential Project Mode: Video recording  Students to choose an experiment that is within the scope of the topics learnt.  <b>Week 3 (12 July) to Week 7 (12 August)</b>		
Science (Biology) & Science (Chemistry)		Science Experiential Project: Science (Biology) & Science (Chemistry)  Topics to be assessed: Specific topics in the Biology & Chemistry syllabus Briefing to be conducted in Week 3  <b>Week 3 (12 July) to Week 7 (12 August)</b>	
Science (Physics) & Science (Chemistry)		Science Experiential Project: Science (Physics) & Science (Chemistry)  Topics to be assessed: Specific topics in the Physics & Chemistry syllabus Briefing to be conducted in Week 3  <b>Week 3 (12 July) to Week 7 (12 August)</b>	
Humanities (Social Studies)	Project-based Assessment Task: Issues Investigation  <b>Week 1 (27 June) to Week 4 (22 July)</b>		

**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.