



18 January 2023

Dear Parent/ Guardian

WEIGHTED ASSESSMENT 1 (WA 1) FOR SECONDARY ONE

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.

These SBA adjustments will free up time and space for us to pace out teaching and learning, and adopt effective pedagogies to deepen our students' learning, encourage self-directed learning and strengthen holistic development. These changes also provide schools with more opportunities for student-centred teaching and learning approaches, and in the process, lay the groundwork to nurture lifelong learning attitudes and skills.

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 1	15%	15%	15%	55%

Please note that

- there is no Mid-Year Examination for Secondary 1 students,
- there is no weighted assessment in Term 4 as the End of Year Examination will begin in Term 4 Week 3,
- there is 1 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).

Secondary 1 Normal (Academic)/ Normal (Technical) Subject-Based Banding (SBB) mid-year inserts for English Language, Mother Tongue Languages, Mathematics and Science will be identified based on

- weighted assessment results,
- students' performance in daily formative tasks,
- the school's professional judgement of the students' ability to handle the subject at a higher level and
- students' participation in the school's Student Development Programme for English Language, Mathematics and Science.

The identified students may be required to sit for a screening assessment to ascertain their suitability.

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 1 Weighted Assessment Schedule and Format (2023)
Secondary 1

(A) Date Specific Assessments

Subject	TG 1	TG 2	TG 3	TG 4	TG 5	TG 6	TG 7
English Language				Written Test on Paper 2: Cloze Passage I and II, Reading Comprehension Part 1 and Reading Comprehension Part 2 (Opinions and Meanings) Week 7: 16 February, Thursday			Written Test on Paper 2: Cloze Passage I and II, Reading Comprehension Part 1 and Reading Comprehension Part 2 (Opinions and Meanings) Week 7: 16 February, Thursday
Science	Written Test: Section A: Multiple-choice questions Section B: Structured questions Topics to be assessed: Chapter 1: Scientific Endeavours Chapter 2: Exploring Diversity of Matter by its Physical Properties Week 7: 13 February, Monday				Written Test: Section A: Multiple-choice questions Section B: Structured questions Topics to be assessed: Chapter 1: Scientific Endeavours Chapter 2: Exploring Diversity of Matter by its Physical Properties Week 7: 13 February, Monday		
History	Written Test: Map Reading & Short Answer Question Introduction to History and Chapter 1 (TB page 2 to 38) Week 7: 15 February, Wednesday	Written Test: Map Reading & Short Answer Question Introduction to History and Chapter 1 (TB page 2 to 38) Week 7: 16 February, Thursday			Written Test: Map Reading & Short Answer Question Introduction to History and Chapter 1 (TB page 2 to 38) Week 7: 13 February, Monday	Written Test: Map Reading & Short Answer Question Introduction to History and Chapter 1 (TB page 2 to 38) Week 7: 16 February, Thursday	



Subject	TG 1	TG 2	TG 3	TG 4	TG 5	TG 6	TG 7
Computer Applications				Written Test: Topics to be assessed: Computer Fundamentals (CPF) Document Processing (DOP) Week 8: 23 February, Thursday			Written Test: Topics to be assessed: Computer Fundamentals (CPF) Document Processing (DOP) Week 8: 23 February, Thursday

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	TG 1	TG 2	TG 3	TG 4	TG 5	TG 6	TG 7
English Language	Performance Task Assessment: Book Review/ Persuasive Writing Week 5 (30 January) to Week 7 (17 February)				Performance Task Assessment: Book Review/ Persuasive Writing Week 5 (30 January) to Week 7 (17 February)		
Literature	Performance Task Assessment: Song Appreciation and Analysis Week 5 (30 January) to Week 7 (17 February)				Performance Task Assessment: Song Appreciation and Analysis Week 5 (30 January) to Week 7 (17 February)		
Chinese Language	Performance Task Assessment Portfolio: Situational Writing Week 3 (18 January) to Week 7 (17 February)		Performance Task Assessment: Oral (Audio recording of a personal experience) Week 3 (18 January) to Week 7 (17 February)		Performance Task Assessment Portfolio: Situational Writing Week 3 (18 January) to Week 7 (17 February)		Performance Task Assessment: Oral (Audio recording of a personal experience) Week 3 (18 January) to Week 7 (17 February)
Malay Language	Performance Task Assessment Portfolio: Descriptive Photo Journal Week 3 (18 January) to Week 7 (17 February)				Performance Task Assessment Portfolio: Descriptive Photo Journal Week 3 (18 January) to Week 7 (17 February)		Performance Task Assessment: Oral (Audio recording of a personal experience) Week 3 (18 January) to Week 7 (17 February)



Subject	TG 1	TG 2	TG 3	TG 4	TG 5	TG 6	TG 7
Mathematics	Mathematical Modelling Task: Kite Making and Flying						
Science	Week 5 (30 January) to Week 7 (17 February) Science Experiential Project: Topics to be assessed: Topic 1: Measurement & Safety Topic 2: Forces Week 7 (13 February) to Week 9 (27 February) Science Experiential Project: Topics to be assessed: Topic 1: Measurement & Safety Topic 2: Forces Week 7 (13 February) to Week 9 (27 February)						
Geography	Geographical Investigation Pre-Fieldwork – Project-based Assessment Task: Tropical Rainforests Booklet will be issued during lesson in Week 6. Week 6 (6 February) to Week 7 (17 February) Geographical Investigation Pre-Fieldwork – Project-based Assessment Task: Tropical Rainforests Booklet will be issued during lesson in Week 6. Week 6 (6 February) to Week 7 (17 February)						

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 Common Subjects

For coursework assessments, the WA 1 schedule, information and instructions will be given to students by their respective subject teachers during lessons.