



# Subject Combinations & Selection Criteria for Sec 3 (2022)



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## Principles

### MERIT

- Overall Percentage (recognise year long consistent efforts)

### CHOICE

- Combination chosen in rank order , 1<sup>st</sup> choice will be considered if your result meet criteria

### VACANCY

- Within school constraint - availability of teachers and resources

# Subject Combinations & Selection Criteria

Sec 3 Express	Sec 3 Normal Academic
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 8 Subjects(with 8<sup>th</sup> subject as an examinable subject)</li><li>• 8 Subjects(with 8<sup>th</sup> subject as a non-examinable subject)</li><li>• 7 Subjects</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 7 Subjects</li><li>• 6 subjects</li></ul>

**Students are allowed up to 3 choices. Choices are to be submitted both online and in hard copy verification form to be signed by parents.**

# Subject Combinations & Selection Criteria

The subject combinations and criteria to select certain subjects for Express classes can be found on **Pg 2 - 4 of the Information Booklet.**

Take for example, if your child would like to take an 8-subject combination with pure SS+Hist and Literature, the Combination that he/she should indicate on the online submission and on the hard copy verification form as **E2c.**

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## 8-Subject Combinations for Year 2022 Sec 3 Express

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Combination Subject	E1a	E1b	E2a	E2b	E2c	E2d	E2e	E2f	E2g	E2h	E2i
1	English										
2	Mother Tongue										
3	Elementary Mathematics										
4	Additional Mathematics										
5	Chemistry										
6	SS+ Geog	SS+ Hist	SS + Hist	SS + Geog	SS + Hist	SS + Geog	SS + Hist	SS + Geog	SS + Hist	SS + Geog	SS + Hist
7	Biology		Pure Geog*	Pure Lit		Art		D & T		NFS	
8	Physics										
Criteria	<p>8 Subjects Requirement : <math>\geq 65\%</math> overall marks Double Science : <math>\geq 60\%</math> for overall Science marks Triple Science: <math>\geq 65\%</math> for overall Science marks Additional Mathematics : <math>\geq 60\%</math> for overall Mathematics marks</p> <p>To choose Pure Lit : <math>\geq 60\%</math> overall Lit marks Art/D&amp;T/ NFS <math>\geq 60\%</math> overall Art/D&amp;T/FCE marks respectively</p>										

Kindly note that Art,  
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8<sup>th</sup> subject.

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For a 7-subject pure science combination, choice of 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> subjects. For example, if your child would like to take SS+Geog and Physics, he/she should indicate **E3a**.

## 7-Subject Combinations for Year 2022 Sec 3 Express

Combination Subject	E3a	E3b	E3c	E3d
1	English			
2	Mother Tongue			
3	Elementary Mathematics			
4	Additional Mathematics			
5	Chemistry			
6	SS + <u>Geog</u>	SS + <u>Hist</u>	SS + <u>Geog</u>	SS + <u>Hist</u>
7	Physics		Biology	
<u>Criteria</u>	Double Science : $\geq 60\%$ for overall Science marks Additional Mathematics: $\geq 60\%$ for overall Mathematics marks			

# Subject Combinations & Selection Criteria

For a 7-subject combined science combination, choice of 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> subjects.  
For example, if your child would like to take Pure Geog, SS+Hist and Art, he/she should indicate **E4g**.

## 7-Subject Combinations for Year 2022 **Sec 3 Express**

Combination Subject	E4a	E4b	E4c	E4d	E4e	E4f	E4g	E4h	E4i
1	English								
2	Mother Tongue								
3	Elementary Mathematics								
4	Science (Chem/Phy)								
5	Pure Lit							Pure Geog	
6	SS + Hist			SS + Geog				SS + Hist	
7	Art	D&T	NFS	Art	D&T	NFS	Art	D&T	NFS
<b>Criteria</b>	To choose Pure Lit : $\geq 60\%$ overall Lit marks Art/D&T/NFS $\geq 60\%$ overall Art/D&T/FCE marks respectively								

# Subject Combinations & Selection Criteria

The subject combinations and criteria to select certain subjects for Normal Academic classes can be found on **Pg 5 & 6 of the Information Booklet.**

Take for example, if your child would like to take a 7-subject combination with Principles of Accounts, SS+Geog and D&T, the Combination that he/she should indicate on the online submission and on the hard copy verification form as **N2b.**



# Subject Combinations & Selection Criteria

## 7-Subject Combinations for Year 2022 Sec 3 Normal Academic N(A)

Combination Subject	N1a	N1b	N1c	N1d	N1e	N1f	N2a	N2b	N2c	N2d	N2e	N2f
1	English											
2	Mother Tongue											
3	Elementary Mathematics											
4	Science (Chem/Phy)											
5	Additional Mathematics						Principles of Accounts					
6	SS + Geog			SS + Hist			SS + Geog			SS + Hist		
7	Art	D&T	NFS	Art	D&T	NFS	Art	D&T	NFS	Art	D&T	NFS
<b>Criteria</b>	<p>7 Subjects Requirement : <math>\geq 55\%</math> overall marks</p> <p>To choose  <i>Art/D&amp;T/NFS</i> <math>\geq 55\%</math> overall <i>Art/D&amp;T/FCE</i> marks respectively</p>											
	Additional Mathematics: $\geq 60\%$ for overall Mathematics						Principles of Accounts : $\geq 50\%$ for overall Mathematics					




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For a 6-subject combination, choice of 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> subjects. For example, if your child would like to take SS+Hist and F&N, he/she should indicate **N3f**.

## 6-Subject Combinations for Year 2022 Sec 3 Normal Academic N(A)

Combination Subject	N3a	N3b	N3c	N3d	N3e	N3f
1	English					
2	Mother Tongue					
3	Elementary Mathematics					
4	Science (Chem/Phy)					
5	SS + Geog			SS + Hist		
6	Art	D&T	NFS	Art	D&T	NFS
<b>Criteria</b>	To choose <i>Art/D&amp;T/NFS ≥ 55% overall Art/D&amp;T/FCE marks respectively</i>					

# Important Dates in Calendar (2022)

Dates	Event
Sept - Oct	E-Streaming Portal Briefing - Familiarisation and keying in of option trial.
	Upper Secondary Subject Discovery Sessions during SDL day.
25 -26 Oct 	Online Submission Opening of Library for students who need internet access
27 Oct 	Returned of all signed verification slips to FTs
14 Nov 	Release of Subject Selection Results at 10.30am via school website

## To the Sec 2 BBSSians: 3Ks for your thought...

- ❖ Knowing yourself. Every one has his/her unique interests and strengths. Do not blindly follow your friend's decision. Does the combination selected match your strengths, interests, learning styles and passions?
- ❖ Knowing the criteria. What are the academic requirements for the subject combination you are applying for? Refer to the info in the booklet given to your parents.

To the Sec 2 BBSSians : 3Ks for your thought...

❖ Knowing the Progression Opportunities.

Will the combination you are thinking of allow you to pursue a post-secondary course that will prepare you for your career aspirations? How often will you review your plans/aspiration? What will you want to keep or change by then?

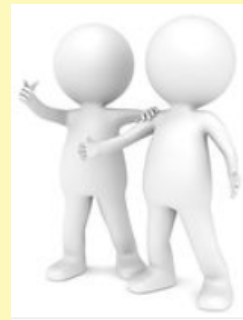
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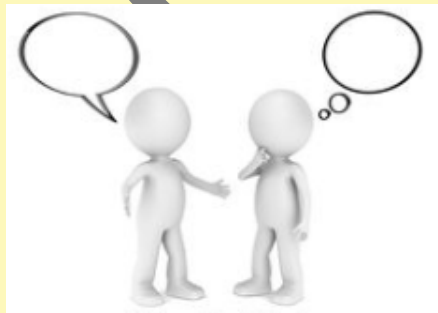
**Parent**



**Teacher**



**Trusted  
Adult**



**ECG  
counsellor**



# Thank You



**Kindly access the following link or scan the QR code and provide us with your questions about subject selection if you have. Thank you!**

**<https://tinyurl.com/ptsurvey2021>**

