# Sec 2 Normal (Academic)



## 2023 Sec 3 Subject Combination



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## **Objectives**

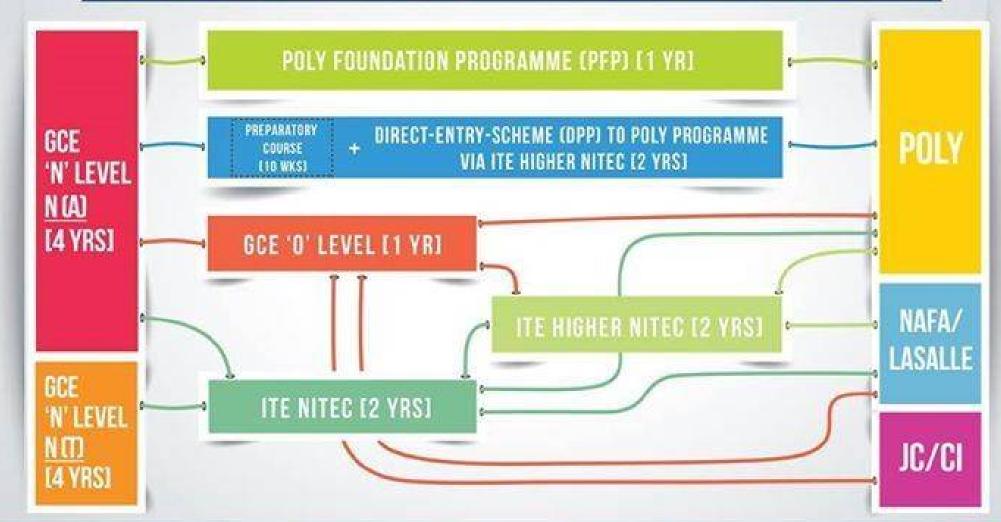


- To understand how subject combination will shape the further education and career choices.
- The requirements of the different subject combination which maybe offered at Secondary 3 in 2023.



# MULTIPLE PATHWAYS FOR N(A) AND N(T) STUDENTS





For more information on the DPP and the PFP, please visit these websites:





# When choosing your subject combination...



### Balance between Subject Competence and Interest

Subject
Competence:
Academic
Performance and
Strength



Subject Interest: Passion and Career

# Subject Combinations for Sec 3 (2023) Normal (Academic)



Core Subjects (4)	Electives (3)
English Language	Design & Technology OR Food & Nutrition
Mother Tongue	Additional Mathematics OR Literature OR Principles of Accounts
Elementary Mathematics	Combined Humanities (Social Studies/ History) OR (Social Studies/ Geography)
Combined Science (Physics and Chemistry)	

# Pathways available to Sec 4N(A) Students

Polytechnic Foundation Programme\*

Eligible students:



Sec 5N(A) GCE 'O' Level

Eligible students:



\*Also met subject-specific minimum entry requirements

#### Legend:

- ELMAB3 ≤ 12
- ELMAB3 ≤ 19
- ELMAB3 > 19

# Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP)



#### Group 1

Chemical & Life Sciences	>>
Design	>>
Engineering	>>
Health & Social Sciences	>>
Information Technology	>>
Interactive & Digital Media	>>

#### Group 2

Business Management	
Health & Social Sciences	>>

The subject combination will increase opportunities for Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP) options:

- 1) Group 1 PFP courses strong in Science and F&N/D&T
- 2) Group 2 PFP courses strong in Lit and Humanities subjects

Requirements for courses in Group 1 & 2

#### GROUP 1 COURSES: ELMAB3<12 (EL<3, MA<3, B3<3)

Subjects	Minimum Required Grades
English Language Syllabus A	3
Mathematics (Syllabus A/Additional)	3
One of the following relevant subjects:  Science (Physics, Chemistry)  Science (Physics, Biology)  Science (Chemistry, Biology)  Food and Nutrition  Design and Technology	3
Any two other subjects excluding CCA	3

#### GROUP 2 COURSES: ELMAB3 § 12 (EL § 2, MA § 3, B3 § 3)

Subjects	Minimum Required Grades
English Language Syllabus A	2
Mathematics (Syllabus A/Additional)	3
One of the following relevant subjects:  Principles of Accounts  Literature in English  History  Humanities (Social Studies/ Literature/ History/ Geography)  Geography  Art	3
Any two other subjects excluding CCA	3

# Direct Entry Scheme to Polytechnic Programme (DPP)



#### **Entry Requirements**

Applicants must obtain a total of 19 points or less for English Language, Mathematics and 3 other subjects (ELMAB3), excluding CCA bonus points, in the GCE 'N(A)' Level examinations as shown in the tables below.

#### For Higher Nitec Courses in:

- Applied Sciences
- Engineering
- Info-Communications Technology

Subject	Required Grades
English Language	1 - 4
Mathematics	1 - 4
Any 3 other subjects	1 - 5

# For Higher Nitec Courses in: • Business & Services Subject Required Grades English Language 1 - 3 Mathematics 1 - 4 Any 3 other subjects 1 - 5

## **Promotion Criteria**



## **Normal (Academic)**

Attain grade 5 or better in

- (a) EL and 2 other subjects, or
- (b) in 4 subjects.

## **Streaming Criteria**



## Merit

OVERALL component of academic results T1WA=15%, MYE=25%, T3WA= 15%

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# **Streaming Criteria**

- Performance of whole cohort
- Order of choice of preference
- Teacher's recommendation
- Student's aptitude and attitude towards learning
- Number of students opting for the subject combination

# Out-of-Stream Subject Offerings Normal (Academic)



Out-of-Stream Subjects will be offered to you by the respective department\* if you meet academic merits criteria and receive subject teacher's recommendations:

- Exp D&T/FCE at start of 3N(A)
- Exp Mathematics will be offered at start of 3N(A) [Compulsory for students offered N(A) Additional Mathematics]
- Exp Combined Science (Phy and Chem) at start of 3N(A)
- Exp Literature at start of 4N(A)
- Exp English Language at start of 4N(A)
- Exp MTL at start of 4N(A)



# Timeline for Sec 2 streaming

Activity	Date	Duration
Parent zoom webinar	Term 1 Week 10	1 day
Streaming Student Briefing (During CCE lesson)	Term 2 Week 1/2	1 day
eStreaming Familiarisation Exercise (via eStreaming online portal) Compulsory	Term 2 Week 10 (23 to 27 May)	5 days



Activity	Date	Duration
Release of Sec 2 Report Books – Last day of school	28-Oct	1 day
eStreaming Exercise (via eStreaming online portal) <b>Compulsory</b>	28-Oct (12pm noon) to 1-Nov (12pm noon)	4 days
Release of eStreaming results	10-Nov (12pm noon)	10 days after closing of online module
Appeal	10 Nov (12pm noon) to 12 Nov (12pm noon)	3 days
Release of Appeal results / Final posting	17-Nov (12pm noon)	5 days after closing of appeal period





Electives	Person-in-charge
Literature	Mdm Farhana, HOD/English Language farhana_fasalul_rahman@moe.edu.sg
<ul><li>Principles of Account (POA)</li><li>Additional Mathematics</li></ul>	Ms Koh Swee Kun, HOD/Mathematics koh_swee_kun@moe.edu.sg
<ul><li>Design &amp; Technology (D&amp;T)</li><li>Food and Consumer Education (FCE)</li></ul>	Mr Tan Xie Xing, HOD/C&T tan xie xing@moe.edu.sg
<ul><li>SS/Geography</li><li>SS/History</li></ul>	Miss Sarah, HOD/Humanities sarah paul thiyagaraj@moe.edu.sg
- Exercise and Sports Science	Mr Teo Khong Beng, HOD PE teo khong beng@moe.edu.sg

## How can you support your child?



- Talk to your child often to find out subjects he/she is interested
- Allow him/her to pursue what he/she is interested
- Explore options with your child and give encouragement
- Please monitor their daily work
- Keep an open mind. Stay updated with the current changes in the landscape.
- There are multiple pathways.

## In summary



- Understand future post-secondary options;
- Consider strengths and interests;
- Realistic expectation of ability to cope with demands of subjects selected; and
- Consistent academic performance

# Please key in your question and also provide your feedback

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# Frequently Asked Questions

- 1) What are the chances that my child will be allocated the preferred elective?
- 2) My child is currently taking SBB Maths (Express) will the child able to automatically qualify for Sec 3 Express Mathematics?

# Thank You

