

2024 SOE MATH

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CRITERIA, DESIRED DISPOSITIONS	<p>Criteria: Express : A good Pass in Sec 2 Math Normal(A): Top 15% in cohort for Math</p> <p>Disposition: For Student who have the interest and ability, to learn more mathematics so that they can pursue mathematics or mathematics-related courses of study in the next stage of education</p>	<p>Criteria: Express:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Displayed interests & enthusiasm in programming • Good Pass in Sec 2 Mathematics & EL • Based on academic merit and available vacancies
SKILLS & COMPETENCIES TO BE DEVELOPED	<p>Students to be able to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • develop critical thinking, reasoning, communication, application and metacognitive skills through a mathematical approach to problem solving • connect ideas within mathematics and between mathematics and other subjects through applications of mathematics • build confidence and foster interest in mathematics. 	<p>Students to be able to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply logical reasoning and algorithmic thinking in analysing problem situations and developing solutions; • construct simple programs through the use of appropriate programming language(s); • Understand how and where information communications technology (ICT) is used in daily life; • Understand and explain the ethical, social and economic issues associated with the use of ICT.

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POST-SECONDARY OPPORTUNITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gives student a better foundation to offer H2 Math at JC • Provides a good head start for students who are passionate about STEM & STEM related courses in Poly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gives students a good foundation for Computing/IT related courses in JC or Poly • Providing a good head start for students interested in pursuing a career in data analytics/Fintech