

30 June 2022

Dear Parents / Guardians,

## SEMESTER 2 ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE FOR SECONDARY THREE

- 1. At Manjusri Secondary School, we focus on the holistic development of our students. In addition to developing their learning dispositions and character through our curriculum, we also monitor closely students' understanding with the use of assessments, as part of teaching and learning.
- 2. We are committed to develop your child / ward as a motivated and self-directed learner, and would like to share the following information about assessments (details in Annex A), to help your child / ward manage his / her learning more confidently.

Table 1	Assessment Weighting for 2022		
Table 2	Term 3 Weighted Assessment Dates and Alternative Assessment Submission		
Table 3	Topics for Term 3 Weighted Assessment and Term 4 End-of-Year Examination		

- 3. Please note that the information provided in **Tables 2** and **3** may be subjected to minor changes. Your child's / ward's subject teachers will update and confirm the information with your child / ward closer to the respective dates.
- 4. We encourage and expect your child / ward to put in consistent effort and due diligence in revising their academic subjects both in school and at home. I trust you will support us in developing your child / ward as a Passionate Learner.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely

Sim Chong Boon
Principal



Table 1: Assessment Weighting for 2022

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Weighted	Weighted	Weighted	End-of-Year
Assessment 1 (15%)	Assessment 2 (15%)	Assessment 3 (15%)	Examination (55%)

Table 2: Term 3 Weighted Assessment Dates and Alternative Assessment Submission

Term 3	Sec 3 Normal (Technical)	Sec 3 Normal (Academic) Sec 3 Express
Week 6/7 (1 - 12 Aug)	-	Social Studies
Week 7	English	English
(11 - 12 Aug)	Mother Tongue Language	Mother Tongue Language
Week 8	Computer Applications	History / Geography
(15 - 19 Aug)	Mathematics	Elementary Mathematics
		Chemistry / Science (Chem)
		Literature in English
Week 9	Elements of Business Skills	Physics / Biology / Science (Phy/Bio)
(22 - 26 Aug)	Science	Principles of Accounts
		Additional Mathematics
Alternative Assessment / Project / Coursework submission		
Week 8	Art	Art
(15 - 19 Aug)	Design and Technology	Design and Technology
		Nutrition and Food Science

Term 4 End-of-Year Examinations have been tentatively planned for **2 Oct to 12 Oct 2022**. More information will be shared at a later date.

**Table 3**: Topics for Term 3 Weighted Assessment and Term 4 End-of-Year Examination

3 Express	Term 3 Weighted Assessment 3 Topics	Term 4 End-of-Year Examination Topics
English	Presentation (Speech) - Individual	Paper 1: Writing & Editing Paper 2: Comprehension & Summary Paper 3: Listening Paper 4: Oral Communication
Mother Tongue	Chinese Language Paper 1: Formal Email Writing Higher Chinese Language Paper 1: Functional Writing (Choose Email or Forum)	Chinese Language Paper 1: Email and Essay Writing Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension Paper 3: Oral and Listening Comprehension Higher Chinese Language Paper 1: Functional and Essay Writing Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension
	Malay Language Paper 1: Choose Formal Email or Informal Email	Malay Language Paper 1: Email and Essay Writing Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension Paper 3: Oral and Listening Comprehension
Humanities	Social Studies Issue 2: Living in a Diverse Society	Social Studies Issue 1: Chapters 1 to 3 Issue 2: Chapters 4 to 7
	History Chapter 3: Hitler	History Section A (SBQ): Chapters 2 & 3 Section B (SEQ): Chapters 1 – 5
	Geography Human Geog TB: Chapter 1 Physical Geog TB: Chapters 2 - 3	Geography Human Geog TB: Chapter 1 Physical Geog TB: Chapters 2 – 3
Mathematics	Chapter 5.5 Graphs in Practical Situations Chapter 6 Further Trigonometry Chapter 7 Application of Trigonometry Chapter 8 Arc length, Area of sector	Chapters 1 - 10

3 Express	Term 3 Weighted Assessment 3 Topics	Term 4 End-of-Year Examination Topics
Pure Sciences	Physics Chapters 5 - 10	Physics Chapters 1 – 10, 12
	Chemistry Chapters 9 – 12, 14 and 16	<u>Chemistry</u> Chapters 1 - 12, 14, 16 ,19, 20
	Biology Chapters 9 - 12	Biology Chapters 2 – 13
Combined Sciences	Science (Physics) Chapters 5, 6, 8	Science (Physics) Chapters 1 - 9
	Science (Chemistry) Chapters 6, 10, 11 & 14 (include writing chemical equations)	<u>Science (Chemistry)</u> Chapters 1 - 7, 10, 11, 13 & 14
	Science (Biology) Chapters 8 - 10	Science (Biology) Chapters 2 - 11
Additional Mathematics	Chapter 5 Logarithmic Functions Chapter 8 Circles Chapter 9 Application of Straight Line Graph Chapter 10.1 Trigonometry	Chapters 1 - 5, 7 - 11.2
Literature	Novel: A Hundred Flowers Character Project	Paper 1: Set Text and Unseen Section A (25m) Novel: A Hundred Flowers 2 essays and 1 PB (Choose 1)  Section B (25m) Unseen Poetry 1 PB : local poem 1 PB : international poem (Choose 1)
Principles of Accounts	Chapters 8 & 11	Chapters 1 - 8, 11 & 14

3 Express	Term 3 Weighted Assessment 3 Topics	Term 4 End-of-Year Examination Topics
*Art	Control of materials and technical processes: - June holiday homework copy painting	Drawing and Painting (Paper 2): 1. 3 - 5 sheets of A3 preparatory studies 2. Final execution of artwork in A3
*Design and Technology	Coursework  1. Formulating Design Brief/ Specs  2. Sketching to Design	Coursework  1. Planning and Monitoring 2. Generating & Developing Ideas 3. Presentation Boards 4. Design Mockup  Written Examination 1. Design 2. New Technologies (Structure/ Mechanism/ Electronics)
*Nutrition and Food Science	Coursework  1. Decision Making 2. Planning  Class Test 1. Convenience Food and Food Reactions	Coursework  1. Investigation 2. Execution 3. Evaluation  Written Examination 1. Nutrients and Health 2. Food Literacy 3. Food Sciences

<sup>\*</sup> Coursework-based subjects
- Completed coursework components are to be submitted by Term 3 Week 8 and Term 4 Week 2.

3 Normal (Academic)	Term 3 Weighted Assessment 3 Topics	Term 4 End-of-Year Examination Topics
English	Presentation (Speech) - Individual	Paper 1: Writing & Editing Paper 2: Comprehension & Summary Paper 3: Listening Paper 4: Oral Communication
Mother Tongue	Chinese Language Paper 1: Choose Informal or Formal Email	Chinese Language Paper 1: Email and Essay Writing Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension Paper 3: Oral and Listening Comprehension
	CLB Paper 1: Choose Email or Essay	CLB Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension Paper 3: Oral and Listening Comprehension
	Malay Language Paper 1: Choose Formal Email or Informal Email	Malay Language Paper 1: Email and Essay Writing Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension Paper 3: Oral and Listening Comprehension
Humanities	Social Studies Issue 2: Living in a Diverse Society	Social Studies Issue 1: Chapters 1 to 3 Issue 2: Chapters 4 to 6
	<u>History</u> Chapter 3: Hitler	History Section A (SBQ): Chapters 2 & 3 Section B (SEQ): Chapters 1 – 5
	Geography Human Geog TB: Chapter 1 Physical Geog TB: Chapters 2 - 3	Geography Human Geog TB: Chapter 1 Physical Geog TB: Chapters 2 – 3
Mathematics	Chapter 5 Graphs of Functions and Graphical Solution Chapter 6 Trigonometrical Ratios Chapter 7.1, 7.2, 8.3	Chapters 1 - 8

3 Normal (Academic)	Term 3 Weighted Assessment 3 Topics	Term 4 End-of-Year Examination Topics
Combined Sciences	Science (Physics) Chapters 6 & 7	Science (Physics) Chapters 1 - 9
	Science (Chemistry) Chapters 5, 6 & 9 (including writing chemical equation)	Science (Chemistry) Chapters 1 - 7, 9, 10 & 12
	Science (Biology) Chapters 7 & 9	Science (Biology) Chapters 2 - 9
Principles of Accounts	Chapters 8 & 11	Chapters 1 - 8, 11 & 14
*Art	Control of materials and technical processes: - June holiday homework copy painting	Drawing and Painting (Paper 2): 1. 3 - 5 sheets of A3 preparatory studies 2. Final execution of artwork in A3
*Design and Technology	Coursework  1. Formulating Design Brief/ Specs  2. Sketching to Design	Coursework  1. Planning and Monitoring 2. Generating & Developing Ideas 3. Presentation Boards 4. Design Mockup  Written Examination
		Design     New Technologies (Mechanism/ Electronics)
*Nutrition and Food Science	Coursework  1. Decision Making  2. Planning  Class Test	Coursework  1. Exploratory Study 2. Execution 3. Evaluation
	1. Convenience Food and Food Reactions	Written Examination 1. Nutrients and Health 2. Food Literacy 3. Food Sciences

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3 Normal (Technical)	Term 3 Weighted Assessment 3 Topics	Term 4 End-of-Year Examination Topics
English	Continuous Writing	Paper 1: Writing Paper 2: Comprehension Paper 3: Listening Paper 4: Oral Communication
Mother Tongue	Basic Chinese Language Passage Reading	Basic Chinese Language Paper 1: Language Use & Comprehension Paper 2: Oral Paper 3: Listening Comprehension
	Malay Language Passage Reading	Malay Language Paper 1: Language Use & Comprehension Paper 2: Oral Paper 3: Listening Comprehension
Mathematics	Chapter 7 Cumulative Frequency and Chapter 8 Graphs of Linear Equations.	Chapters 1 to 9 (from 3A and 3B Textbook)
Science	Ch 4 Electricity Ch 5 Sources of Electricity Ch 6 Sources of Food Ch 7 Food Chemistry (7.1-7.3)	Ch 1 Energy and its Uses Ch 2 Energy Transfer Through Waves Ch 3 Effects of a Force Ch 4 Electricity Ch 5 Sources of Electricity Ch 6 Sources of Food Ch 7 Food Chemistry Ch 8 Food Health and Safety
Computer Applications	Practical Test - Spreadsheet	Paper 1 (Theory Exam) – Computer Fundamentals, Media Elements, Document Processing, Spreadsheet, Multimedia Presentation, Media Computing, Flow Chart.  Paper 2 (Practical Exam) – Media Elements, Document Processing, Multimedia Communications
		Paper 3 – Spreadsheet, Media Computing and Creating Video Files
Elements of Business Skills	Chapters 4 & 5 Marketing & Communications	Chapters 1 - 6

3 Normal (Technical)	Term 3 Weighted Assessment 3 Topics	Term 4 End-of-Year Examination Topics
*Art	Skills based test with choice of medium	<ul> <li>Art Task Paper</li> <li>1. Submission of 3-5 A3 sheets of preparatory work to show ideas and concepts.</li> <li>2. Final solution to be executed on A3 paper during 3hr exam.</li> </ul>
*Design and Technology	Coursework  1. Formulating Design Brief/ Specs  2. Sketching to Design	Coursework  1. Planning and Monitoring 2. Generating & Developing Ideas 3. Presentation Boards 4. Design Mockup  Written Examination 1. Design 2. New Technologies (Mechanism/ Electronics)

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