

# Journeying With Your Child In NV Secondary 2

16 May 2023





Panel for Today:

	Mr Yap Thi <mark>a</mark> m Chuan	Principal
	Mr Pillay P Krishnan	Vice-Principal
	Mrs Patsy Ong	Vice-Principal
\	Ms Pan Miao Hua	Education and Career Guidance (ECG) Counsellor
	Mdm Yow Sok Fun	Subject Head (Mathematics)
	Ms Chen Pei Yu	Level Head (Science)
	Mdm Suhana	Year Head
	Ms Zoeraine Lim	Assistant Year Head (Sec 2)



#### **Agenda for Today:**

Principal's Address

Academic Matters by Mdm Yow

Subject Allocation Exercise by Ms Chen

Post-Secondary Pathways by Ms Pan

Affective Matters by Ms Zoeraine Lim

Question & Answer



#### **Principal's Welcome Address**

Mr Yap Thiam Chuan





#### **Academic Matters**

Mdm Yow Sok Fun

Subject Head (Mathematics)



#### **Academic Matters**

- 1. Assessment Weighting
- 2. Promotion Criteria
- 3. Academic Support
- 4. Full Subject-based Banding (FSBB)





#### **Assessment Weighting**

	Semester 1		Semester 2		
P	Weighted	Weighted	Weighted	Semestral	
	Assessment 1	Assessment 2	Assessment 3	Assessment	
	(WA1)	(WA2)	(WA3)	(EYE)	
/	Alternative	Alternative	Alternative		
	Assessment OR	Assessment OR	Assessment OR	55%	
X	Test 1	Test 2	Test 3	55%	
1	(15%)	(15%)	(15%)		

For DT, WA2 and EYE are 50% each.
For FCE, WA2 and WA3 are 15% each and EYE is 70%





#### **Promotion Criteria (Express course)**

Met Minimum Attainment Level	Not Met Minimum Attainment Level
Pass in EL and a pass in overall percentage of all subjects combined	
Promoted to Sec 3Exp	Laterally Transferred to Sec 3NA

Scoring (Express)		
Grade	Marks	
A1	75 and above	
A2	70-74	
В3	65-69	
B4	60-64	
C5	55-59	
C6	50-54	
D7	45-49	
E8	40-44	
F9 Below 40		



#### **Promotion Criteria (NA course)**

Met Minimum Attainment Level	Not Met Minimum Attainment Level
Grade 5 or better in - EL and 2 other subjects <b>OR</b> - 4 subjects	
Promoted to Sec 3NA	Retained at Sec 2NA

Scoring (NA)		
Grade	Marks	
1	75-100	
2	70-74	
3	65-69	
4	60-64	
5	50-59	
6	Below 50	



#### Lateral Transfer from 2NA to 3Exp

### Met Minimum Attainment Level AND Lateral Transfer Guideline:

Grade 5 or better in EL and 2 other subjects OR 4 subjects

#### AND

Minimum of 70% in the overall percentage of all subjects combined



#### **Promotion Criteria (NT course)**

Met Minimum Attainment Level	Not Met Minimum Attainment Level
Grade D or better in 2 subjects, one of which should be EL or Mathematics	
Promoted to Sec 3NT	Retained at Sec 2NT

Scoring (NT)		
Grade	Marks	
А	75-100	
В	70-74	
С	60-69	
D	50-59	
E	Below 50	



#### Lateral Transfer from 2NT to 2NA

### Met Minimum Attainment Level AND Lateral Transfer Guideline:

 Grade D or better in 2 subjects, one of which should be EL or Mathematics

#### AND

 Minimum of 70% in the overall percentage of all subjects combined



#### Academic Support Schedule (Term 2 and Term 3)

Week/ Days	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
ODD Week	Mathematics	Science	EL	Art/DT/FCE	consultation
EVEN Week	MTL	Humanities	consultation	e-consultation	consultation

<sup>\*</sup> Consultation slots may be used for various subjects as necessary



#### Full Subject-based Banding (FSBB)

Students who meet the <u>school-based criteria</u> to offer subjects at a more demanding level are encouraged to continue offering them at the same level in Upper Secondary to further deepen their mastery of content and skills in subject areas of strength.



## Criteria to Take Subjects at Higher-Level in Upper Secondary\*

- 1. Subject teachers' recommendation
  - a. Quality of Assignments
  - b. Learning Attitude
  - c. Ability to cope with subject at higher level
- 2. At least a pass in the higher level subject at the end of Secondary 2.

\*Only applies to Sec 2 students in the NA and NT course who are currently offering SBB subjects.

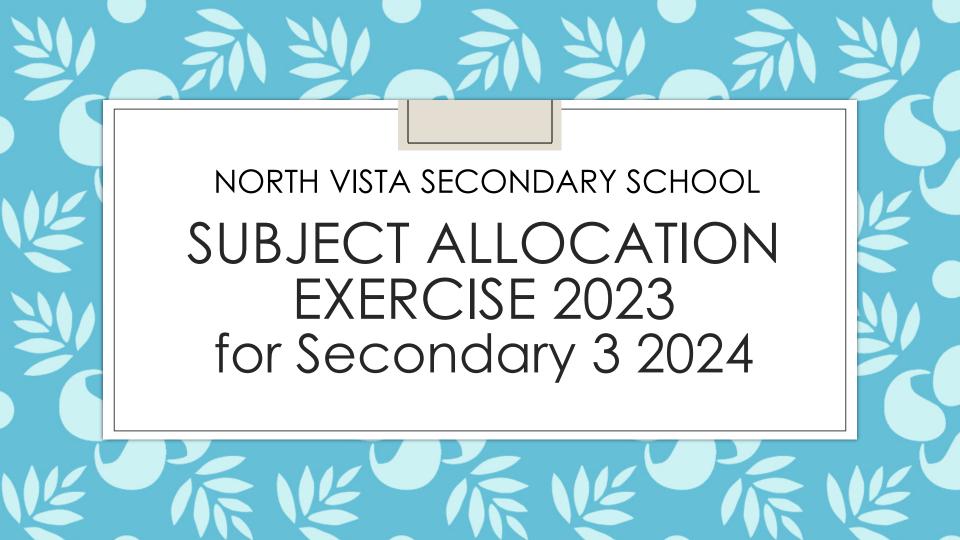




#### **Subject Allocation Exercise**

Ms Chen Pei Yu

Level Head (Science)



# Subject Allocation Exercise Guiding Principles

Choice and Merit

- Based on the <u>combined results for all subjects</u>. (e.g Overall percentage)
- Determine students' chances of being selected for a combination of their choice.
- Allocation is subject to availability of places by choice and merit.

Subject Competence • In order for students to manage the demands of certain subjects, a minimum level of competence is required, before they are eligible to offer the subject(s). Examples of these are 'Pure' Sciences, Additional Mathematics, 'Pure' Humanities, etc.

#### Subject Allocation Exercise -3E Subject Combinations

No.	Combi 1	Combi 2	Combi 3	Combi 4
1	English	English	English	English
2	Mother Tongue	Mother Tongue	Mother Tongue	Mother Tongue
3	E Math	E Math	E Math	E Math
4	Chemistry	Chemistry	Science (Phy/Chem)	Science (Chem/Bio)
5	Physics	Physics / Biology	D&T / ESS	NFS / Art
6	A Math	A Math	A Math / History	A Math / Geography
7	SS & Elective Geo / Hist/ Lit	SS & Elective Geo / Hist/ Lit	SS & Elective Geo	SS & Elective Hist
8	Biology			

<sup>\*</sup> Subject to meeting minimum Subject Competence.

#### Subject Allocation Exercise - Subject Competence Sec 3 Express 2023

Subject	Competence based on Sec 2 Results (WAs and EYE)
Additional Mathematics	≥ 60% Maths
Triple Science (Chemistry, Physics and Biology)	≥ 70% Science
Double Science (Chemistry and Physics / Biology)	≥ 65% Science
Higher Mother Tongue	≥ 75% MTL
Geography	≥ 50% Geography
History	≥ 50% History
Exercise & Sports Science	Sports trial

#### Note:

- 1) For a student to be able to cope well with the 3E subjects, they should achieve at least 60% for the subject in Sec 2E.
- 2) Allocation is subject to availability of places based on choice and merit.

#### Subject Allocation Exercise -3 NA Subject Combinations

No.	Combi 1	Combi 2	Combi 3
1	English	English	English
2	Mother Tongue	Mother Tongue	Mother Tongue
3	Science (Phy/Chem)	Science (Phy/Chem)	Science (Phy/Chem)
4	E Math (O-Level) / Math (N-Level)	Math (N-level)	Math (N-level)
5	SS & Elective Geo	SS & Elective Geo/Lit	SS & Elective Hist
6	A Math (N-Level)* ESS (O-Level) D&T (O-Level) Art (N-Level) NFS (O-Level)	ESS (O-Level) D&T (O-Level) Art (N-Level) NFS (O-Level)	

<sup>\*</sup>A Math (N-Level) is only offered with E Math (O-Level)

### Subject Allocation Exercise - Subject Competence Sec 3 N(A) 2023

	Competence based on overall Sec 2 results
Exercise & Sports Science (O-Level)	Sports trial
NA A Math (N- Level)	≥ 75% NA Math

#### Note:

- 1) For a student to be able to cope well with the 3NA subjects, they should achieve at least 60% for the subject in Sec 2NA.
- Allocation is subject to availability of places based on choice and merit.

# Subject Allocation Exercise Sec 3T1 2024

3NT

English Language Syllabus T

Mother Tongue

Mathematics Syllabus T

Science Syllabus T

Computer Applications

Elements of Business Skills

2NT students are not required to participate in E-subject allocation exercise

#### **Subject Comparison**

The information on Comparison of Subjects will be sent out through PG

Domains	Physics Exam Code: 6091	Science (Physics) Exam Code: 5086
Content Coverage	Physical Quantities, Units and Measurement Kinematics Dynamics Turning Effect of Forces Pressure Energy Kinetic Particle Model of Matter Thermal Processes Thermal Properties of Matter General Properties of Waves Electromagnetic Spectrum Light Static Electricity Current of Electricity D.C. Circuits Practical Electricity Magnetism Electromagnetic Induction	Physical Quantities, Units and Measurement Kinematics Force and Pressure Dynamics Turning Effect of Forces Energy Kinetic Particle Model of Matter Thermal Processes General Wave Properties Electromagnetic Spectrum Light Electric Charge and Current of Electricity D.C. Circuits Practical Electricity Magnetism and Electromagnetism
Mode of Examination	<ul> <li>Paper 1 – MCQ (1h)</li> <li>Paper 2 – Structured &amp; Free Response (1h 45min)</li> <li>Paper 3 – Practical Test (1h 50min)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Paper 1 – MCQ (1h), 20 Physics questions and 20 Chemistry questions</li> <li>Paper 2 – Structured &amp; Free Response - Physics questions only (1h 15min)</li> <li>Paper 5 – Practical Test (1h 30min), with Physics question and 1 Chemistry question</li> </ul>

# Subject Allocation Exercise Timeline

Term / Week	Event		
Term 2 Week 2	Information note on subject competence to parents (PG)/students (GC) and e-poll of 2E/2NA students on interest in subjects		
Term 2 Week 9	Briefing/Information note on 2024 Subject combinations to students (GC/FTGP) and parents (webinar)		
Term 3 Week 9 and 10	Subject Allocation Exercise briefing to students during FTGP		
Term 4 Week 7/8	Subject Allocation Exercise		
Term 4 Week 9/10	Appeals (if applicable) and end of Subject Allocation Exercise		

### Subject Allocation Exercise Important Dates

E-Subject Allocation Exercise: 10am, 27 Oct (Fri) to
 12pm, 30 Oct (Mon)

Results of Subject Allocation: 10am, 10 Nov (Fri)

Appeals (if applicable): 10am, 10 Nov (Fri) to

12pm, 13 Nov (Mon)

Results of Appeal: 12pm, 15 Nov (Wed)





#### **Post-Secondary Pathways**

Ms Pan Miao Hua

Education and Career Guidance (ECG) Counsellor





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# Education & Career Guidance Through the Exploration of the 3 Important ECG Questions

The following 3 Important ECG Questions for you to explore with your child includes:

- 1. Who am I? (For self-reflection and self-clarity)
- 2. Where do I want to go? (Visioning)
- 3. How do I get there? (Implementing and Adapting)

Here is a list of resources related to these 3 questions to start conversations between you and your child to find out his/her Values, Interests, Personality, Skills and strengths (V.I.P.S) in order to explore what he/she would like to do in the future that is aligned to her V.I.P.S.

The following slide shows the resources that you could go on to explore together with your child, raise his/her self-awareness and engage to actively explore his/her interests and strengths in activities in school in order to find subjects that he/she enjoys and thrives in to consider for the end of year subject combination exercise.

You could also share your own education and career journey with your child, telling her what you enjoy and what motivates you in your job role. More tips are given in the ECG parents' guide found in the following slide.



#### ECGC's Services in NV

- Feel free to get your child to book an appointment today
- Booking Link:

https://go.gov.sg/nvecg

• Email:

pan\_miaohua@schools.gov.sg

Telegram:

ECGC Ms Pan

### EDUCATION AND CAREER GUIDANCE (ECG)





"Which subject combination should I choose?"

"Where should I go after I graduate?"

"I don't know what I'm interested in!"

Sounds familiar to you?

Chat with your ECG Counsellor

Tuesdays, 9 am – 5 pm in the

ECG room in the library



STEP 1: Email Ms Pan your concerns.





Or BOOK AN APPOINTMENT WITH MS PAN VIA ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

 ONLINE BOOKING: scan QR or <a href="https://go.gov.sg/nvecg">https://go.gov.sg/nvecg</a>
 EMAIL pan\_miaohua@

schools.gov.sg
(III) TELEGRAM @ECGC Ms Pan



STEP 2: MARK THE DATE

Mark the appointment date in your calendar

See you soon!





#### **Affective Matters**

Ms Zoeraine Lim

Assistant Year Head (Secondary 2)



#### **Form Teachers and Year Council Members**

Class	FT(s)	Year Council Member	Class	FT(s)	Year Council Member
2E1	Mdm Dorothy Tan Ms Anita Tiwari	Ms Zoeraine Lim	2N1	Ms Nurzuhailah Ms Pearly Mak	Mrs Junie Ong
2E2	Ms Kalyani Mr Liew Boon Kui	Ms Chen Pei Yu	2N2	Mr Melvin Seow Ms Shirley Lim	Ms Zoeraine Lim
2E3	Ms Lim Jia Hui Mr Ong Ben Ping	Mdm Suhana	2N3	Ms Dino Loo Mr Tay Chee Thong	Mrs Lily Theodore
2E4	Ms Alvina Koh	Mdm Yow Sok Fun	2T1	Mr Rick Ho Ms Nurdianah Zohari	Mrs Chua Ai Wee



#### **Parent-Teacher Meeting**

- PTM will be held from 26 May 30 May
- The PTM will be held via Zoom and meeting slots for PTM are available on Parents Gateway (PG) for booking by parents/guardians on a first-come-first-served basis till 19 May 2023



#### Level Camp 22 - 24 May

#### Activities planned

- Student Leadership Workshop
- Outdoor Nature Trail at Keppel Hill Reservoir
- Values-based Workshop
- Visit to National Museum
- Class Bonding Activity

Refer to the letter sent via PG on 9 May. Please give your consent on PG for the camp and for the deduction of payment via Edusave





**Q & A** 





Thank you for your partnership!