Secondary 3 Subject Combinations for 2023 (3EX)
Parents Engagement

15 July 2022

Schedule

Item	Date
1. Sec 2 Streaming Talk (Subject Combinations)	25 May 2022
2. Sec 2 Streaming Engagement • Students Engagement (Subjects teachers) • Parents Engagement • Streaming Survey	Term 3, Week 1 – 3 Term 3, Week 5
3. Sec 2 Streaming Exercise	18th – 23rd Oct 2022
4. Release of Sec 2 Streaming Results (SLS/Google Classroom/PG)	4th Nov 2022

3 Express
Subject Combinations
in 2023

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Sec 3 Express (Subjects)

L - LANGUAGE	SCIENCE		MA - MATHEMATICS	H - HUMANITIES	C - COURSEWORK
	PS - Pure Science	**SC - Combined Science**			
1. *English 2. *Mother Tongue Language	1. Biology 2. Chemistry 3. Physics	1. Sci (Biology, Chemistry) 2. Sci (Physics, Chemistry)	1. *Mathematics (E Maths) 2. Additional Mathematics (A Maths) 3. Computing 4. Principle of Accounts (POA)	1. *Humanities (Social Studies & Geography/History/Literature) 2. Literature	1. Art 2. Design & Technology (D&T) 3. Nutrition and Food Science (NFS)
*Compulsory Subject *For students who take Literature as the 2nd Humanities subject, you would need to take (Social Studies, History or Geography) as your 1st Humanities subject.*					

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Sec 3 Express Subject Combinations in 2023 (7 Subjects)

SUBJECT	OPTION 1 [1 Combined Science]	OPTION 2 [1 Pure Science]
1	English Language	English Language
2	Mother Tongue Language	Mother Tongue Language
3	E Maths	E Maths
4	(SS, Geography) or (SS, History) or (SS, Literature)	(SS, Geography) or (SS, History) or (SS, Literature)
5	Science (Phy, Chem) or Science (Bio, Chem)	Science (Phy, Chem) or Science (Bio, Chem)
6	Coursework (Art or D&T or NFS) or Computing	Pure Biology or Physics
7	A Maths or POA or Literature	A Maths

Choices for Subject 4 to 7

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Sec 3 Express Subject Combinations in 2023
(7 Subjects)

SUBJECT	OPTION 3 [2 Pure Science]
1	English Language
2	Mother Tongue Language
3	E Maths
4	(SS, Geography) or (SS, History) or (SS, Literature)
5	Pure Chemistry
6	Pure Biology or Physics
7	A Maths

Choices for Subject 4 to 7

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Sec 3 Express Subject Combinations in 2023
(8 Subjects)

SUBJECT	OPTION 4 [1 Pure Science]	OPTION 5 [2 Pure Science]
1	English Language	English Language
2	Mother Tongue Language	Mother Tongue Language
3	E Maths	E Maths
4	(SS, Geography) or (SS, History) or (SS, Literature)	(SS, Geography) or (SS, History) or (SS, Literature)
5	Science (Phy, Chem) or Science (Bio, Chem)	Chemistry
6	Biology or Physics	Biology or Physics
7	A Maths	A Maths
*8	**Literature or Computing**	**Literature or Computing**

*To take an 8th subject – a set of additional criteria applies.

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Sec 3 Express Subject Combinations in 2023
(8 Subjects)

SUBJECT	OPTION 6 [3 Pure Science]
1	English Language
2	Mother Tongue Language
3	E Maths
4	(SS, Geography) or (SS, History) or (SS, Literature)
5	Chemistry
6	Biology
7	Physics
*8	**A Maths**

To take an 8th subject – a set of additional criteria applies.

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Sec 3 Express Subject Combinations in 2023
(9 Subjects)

8/9 Subject Combinations - Additional periods outside of curriculum hours is required. This may affect the students' opportunities in participating in some CCA activities.

SUBJECT	OPTION 7 [2 Pure Science]	OPTION 8 [3 Pure Science]
1	English Language	English Language
2	Mother Tongue Language	Mother Tongue Language
3	E Maths	E Maths
4	(SS, Geography) or (SS, History) or (SS, Literature)	(SS, Geography) or (SS, History) or (SS, Literature)
5	Chemistry	Chemistry
6	Biology or Physics	Biology
7	A Maths	Physics
*8	**Literature**	**A Maths**
*9	**Computing**	**Literature or Computing**

To take an 9th subject – a set of additional criteria applies.

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Sample Timetable for 8/9 Subject Combination

CLASS TIMETABLE - 3G

*Lesson outside curriculum hours

Sec 3 Express Subject Combinations in 2023

Criteria:

Subject	Criteria
Pure Science subjects	• At least 70% in Sec 2 Science
Additional Mathematics	• At least 70% in Sec 2 Mathematics
#Combination with 3 Maths Subjects: E Maths, Computing & A Maths	• At least 75% in Sec 2 Mathematics

*To take an 8th subject – a set of additional criteria applies.

8th Subject: Literature	• At least 70% in Sec 2 overall • At least 70 % in Sec 2 Literature
8th Subject: Computing	• At least 70% in Sec 2 overall • At least 75% in Sec 2 Mathematics *[#Combination with 3 Maths Subjects: E Maths, Computing & A Maths]*

Sec 3 Express Subject Combinations in 2023

Criteria:

To take an 9th subject – a set of additional criteria applies.

9th Subject: Literature	• At least 75% in Sec 2 overall • At least 75 % in Sec 2 Literature
9th Subject: Computing	• At least 75% in Sec 2 overall • At least 75% in Sec 2 Mathematics *[#Combination with 3 Maths Subjects: E Maths, Computing & A Maths]*

Promotion Criteria 2EX

Promotion from 2 Express to 3 Express

- Pass in <u>English Language</u>

- Attain an <u>overall percentage of 50% or more</u>

Assessment

Sec 2 students will be offered the choice of subjects based on their <u>interest</u> and <u>academic performance</u> for assessment year 2022 with the assessment weightings as follow:

- WA1   – 15%
- WA2   – 15%
- WA3   – 15%
- End-of-Year Examination (EYE) – 55%

Thank you