Secondary 3 Subject Combinations for 2023 (3NT)
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 Normal Technical Subject Combination

* Final subjects and combinations offered can be subjected to change due to demand by students and availability of resources.

Sec 3NT Subject Combinations in 2023

Subjects	Course
1	English Language
2	Mother Tongue Language
3	Mathematics
4	Science
5	Computer Applications (CPA)
6 (Coursework)	**Art or Design and Technology (D&T)**
7	Social Studies *(non-examinable)*

Note:
1. *Subjects offered have taken into consideration the demand by students as indicated in the streaming survey & the availability of staff resource.*
2. *Final subjects allocated to students can be subjected to change due to demand by students and availability of resources.*

Sec 3NT Courses Out-Of-Stream Subjects

**Lower Secondary
Subject-Based Banding (SBB)**

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**Upper Secondary
Out-of-stream (OOS) subjects**

Out-of-Stream **(Normal Academic level)** subjects offered:

1) **English Language**
2) **Mathematics**
3) **Science (Physics, Chemistry) or Science (Biology, Chemistry)**
4) **Mother Tongue Language**

- **Existing students** who are being offered SBB at Sec 2 can continue to be offered out of stream subject when they **pass** the subject (at a higher level) in Sec 2.

- **New students** who would like to be offered out-of-stream subjects will need to attain **65%** for the subjects at Sec 2.

* *Students cannot offer more than 3 out-of-stream subjects.*

Example

Student A is offering the following subjects:

1) English Language (OOS)

2) Basic Chinese Language

3) Science (Physics, Chemistry) (OOS)

4) Mathematics

5) Computer Applications

6) Music

7) Social Studies (non-Examinable)

Promotion Criteria 2NT

Promotion from 2NT to 3NT

- Grade D or better in 2 subjects, one of which should be English Language or Mathematics.

Lateral Transfer from 2NT to 2NA

- Attain a minimum of 70% in overall percentage

* Students to be deemed able to cope with the rigour of the more demanding course especially in the area of literacy and numeracy. Form Teachers' and Subject Teachers' recommendation will be sought.

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