SEC 3 G2/ NORMAL (ACADEMIC) SUBJECT SELECTION BRIEFING 2024

OBJECTIVES OF SUBJECT SELECTION BRIEFING

Combinations, Guidelines and Criteria Provided to:

- Develop students' areas of interest / strength;
- Maximise students' potential;
- Match students' aspirations with available and appropriate school resourcing.

SUBJECT COMBINATIONS FOR SEC 3 G2/NORMAL (ACADEMIC) COURSE

SUBJECT COMBINATIONS OPTIONS FOR SEC 3 G2/ NA COURSE

	Subject Combination
G2/ NA Subjects	I. English
	2. Mother Tongue
	3. Mathematics
	4. Combined Science (Chem/ Bio) or (Chem/ Phy)
	5. Humanities (Social Studies/ Geog or Hist or Lit)
	6. Craft and Tech (Design and Technology (DT) or Nutrition Food
	Science (NFS) or Art)
More	English / Mother Tongue / Mathematics / Combined Science (Chem/ Bio)
demanding	or (Chem/ Phy) / Craft and Tech / Humanities/ Enhanced Music
level subjects	Programme (EMP)
(G3/Exp level)	4

SBB SUBJECTS FOR SEC 2 G2/ NA COURSE STUDENTS

- The following subjects are also offered as more demanding level subjects for non-SBB students:
 - English Language
 - Mother Tongue Languages
 - Science
 - Mathematics
 - Humanities
- Craft and Technology and EMP are offered as more demanding level subjects for all students

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR OFFERING MORE DEMANDING LEVEL SUBJECTS (FOR G2 NON-SBB STUDENTS)

Subjects	Criteria
English	1. 75% or higher for respective subject
Mother Tongue	
Science (Chem/ Phy) or (Chem/ Bio)	
Mathematics	
Humanities (SS + Geo or Hist or Lit)	

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR OFFERING CRAFT AND TECH AT MORE DEMANDING LEVEL FOR ALL G2 STUDENTS

Subject	Criteria
D&T/ NFS/ Art	1. 75% or higher for respective subject

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR MORE DEMANDING LEVEL SUBJECTS (FOR ALL G2 STUDENTS)

Subject	Criteria
Programme (EMP)	 60% or higher in the overall average Grade A for Music Satisfy most of the criteria in the music audition test

POSSIBLE NEW SUBJECTS TO BE OFFERED FOR SEC 3 IN 2025

Principles of Accounts

The offering of this subject will be subject to resource availability of the school and student demand for the combination.

We will be carrying out a student sentiment survey at the end of Term 2 to gauge student interest in each combination.

Note:

- 1. Current SBB students can continue with the corresponding higher-level subject in Sec 3 as long as they have an overall pass for the subject.
- 2. More demanding level Craft and Tech subjects will only be offered if there is a minimum number of 5 students opting for these subjects.

Note:

- 3. Whether your child is given the subject combination he/she chooses will be determined by:
 - Availability of vacancies in the subject (how many classes of this subject will be open?)
 - Demand from students for the subject (how many students choose this subject?)
 - Merit / results of the student (how well did you do compared to others?)

NA-LEVEL PRINCIPLES OF ACCOUNTS

WHAT IS NA-LEVEL PRINCIPLES OF ACCOUNTS?

- Students will learn and understand:
 - what business decisions are
 - decisions are made using accounting information
 - the limitations of relying only on accounting information; and
 - the consideration of non-accounting business-related information.

CHOOSING NA-LEVEL PRINCIPLES OF ACCOUNTS

The content of the syllabus covers :

Roles of accounting statements

Assets, equities, liabilities system

Financial statements

Types of businesses

ASSESSMENT MODE

Paper 1 – Written Paper- 40% (1 hr)

3-4 compulsory questions

Paper 2 – Written Paper – 60% (2 hr)

4 compulsory questions

- One question requires the preparation of financial statements for a business for one financial year. (20 marks)
- A scenario-based question (5 marks) will be part of one of the 3 remaining questions.

WHAT CAN I DO TO SUPPORT MY CHILD?

- Brave the future together with your child by making time to have a conversation about your child's strengths, interests and aspirations.
- Explore aspirations and course choices together by reading up on the syllabi for subjects on SEAB website (<u>www.seab.gov.sg</u>) and also the admissions requirements and course outline for different JC/Poly/ITE courses on CourseFinder (<u>https://www.moe.gov.sg/coursefinder</u>)

Thank you!