



Subject Combination Survey

For Secondary 3 Express in 2024

Timeline for Subject Combination Selection 2023



Month	Event
March	Briefing to students on various subject combinations by FT
March	Subject Combination slides to parents/guardians via PG and school website
July	Subject Combination Survey
17 October	Final briefing to students
17 October	Subject combination slides and further instructions to parents/guardians via PG and school website
18 - 21 October	Subject Combination Selection Exercise
6 November	Release of results for Subject Combination Allocation Exercise
6 – 10 Nov	Appeal Period (submit hard copy form)
24 Nov	Release of Final Appeal Results

Important things to note



- The subject combination selection exercise period

Opening: 18 October (Wednesday) 12.00 pm.

Closing: 21 October (Saturday) 12.00 pm.

- You are to use **Overall** results to check against the minimum criteria for eligibility for selected combinations.

Important things to note



SUBJECT	End-of-year Exam		SEMESTER 2		OVERALL	
	Mark	Grade	Mark	Grade	Mark	Grade
English Language	69	B3	71	A2	69	B3
Higher Chinese Language	67	B3	67	B3	69	B3
Mathematics	84	A1	85	A1	86	A1
Science	73	A2	76	A1	74	A2
Geography	80	A1	82	A1	83	A1
History	74	A2	74	A2	75	A1
Literature in English	78	A1	74	A2	76	A1
Art	79	A1	79	A1	80	A1
Design & Technology	86	A1	83	A1	83	A1
Food & Consumer Education	-	-	-	-	70	A2
Music		A		-		-

OVERALL

Percentage

: 77

Attendance : 165/168
(04-JAN-22 to 21-OCT-22)

Promotion Status : Promoted to S3
: EXPRESS



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Compulsory subjects

- English Language
- Mother Tongue (*unless exempted by MOE*)
- Elementary Mathematics
- Pure Science/ Combined Science
- Humanities (Social Studies with Elective Geography/
Literature/ History)



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Subjects offered in Secondary 3

- Chemistry or Science Chemistry
- Physics or Science Physics
- Biology or Science Biology
- Geography *(Core and Elective)*
- History *(Core and Elective)*
- Literature *(Core and Elective)*
- Additional Mathematics
- Principles Of Accounts
- Art
- Design and Technology
- Nutrition and Food Science
- Exercise and Sports Science



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Criteria for Eligibility 2024

Subject	Minimum criteria for eligibility
Triple Pure Sciences	At least <u>65%</u> in overall performance At least <u>70%</u> in Sec 2 Science At least <u>55%</u> in Sec 2 Mathematics Students <u>MUST</u> take Additional Mathematics
Double Pure Sciences	At least <u>65%</u> in Sec 2 Science At least <u>55%</u> in Sec 2 Mathematics Students <u>MUST</u> take Additional Mathematics
Additional Mathematics	At least <u>55%</u> in Sec 2 Mathematics



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Criteria for Eligibility 2024

Subject	Minimum criteria for eligibility
Geography	At least <u>60%</u> in Sec 2 Geography
Literature	At least <u>60%</u> in Sec 2 Literature
History	At least <u>60%</u> in Sec 2 History
Art	At least <u>55%</u> in Sec 2 Art
D&T	At least <u>55%</u> in Sec 2 D&T
NFS	At least <u>55%</u> in Sec 2 FCE
ESS	At least <u>B grade for 2.4km run</u> , or to represent the school in a <u>competitive sport</u> (excluding bowling)



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Criteria for Eligibility 2024

All Combinations with 8 subjects	At least <u>65%</u> in overall performance
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Possible Subject Combinations

	3E1	3E2	3E3	3E4
Sub 1	English Language	English Language	English Language	English Language
Sub 2	Mother Tongue	Mother Tongue	Mother Tongue	Mother Tongue
Sub 3	E Math	E Math	E Math	E Math
Sub 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SS/EGY • SS/EHY • SS/ELT 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SS/EGY • SS/EHY • SS/ELT 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SS/EGY • SS/EHY • SS/ELT 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SS/EGY • SS/EHY • SS/ELT
Sub 5	Chem	Chem	Sc(BC)	Sc(PC)
Sub 6	A Math	A Math	POA	POA
Sub 7	Bio	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BIO • GEO • LIT • HIS • ESS • D&T • FN • ART • NIL 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A MATH • GEO • LIT • HIS • ESS • D&T • FN • ART 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A MATH • GEO • LIT • HIS • ESS • D&T • FN • ART
Sub 8	Phy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phy • NIL 		



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Important things to note

- Express students will take 7 or 8 subjects.

Note:

Students who are officially exempted from Mother Tongue may take 6 – 7 subjects.

- You are advised to select the combinations with 8 subjects **only if you are confident that you can manage the demands for all 8 subjects.**
- 8 subjects combinations are:
 - ✓ Triple Pure Sciences
 - ✓ Double Pure Sciences (Phy & Chem) with Core Humanity
 - ✓ Double Pure Sciences (Phy & Chem) with Course Work

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Important things to note

- If you miss your preferred combination's criteria by a few marks, you can still select it as your first choice. However, your other choices **MUST** be combinations you are eligible for.
- Being eligible for a combination does not guarantee that you will get the combination. It is also dependent on your choice and the vacancies in each subject combination.

Important things to note

- If you meet the minimum criteria to do pure Sciences, you can use the first four choices for Pure Science combinations (3E1 & 3E2). Your 5th choice **must** be a Combined Science combination (3E3 or 3E4). In the event that the Pure Sciences vacancies are filled up, we will know your preferred choice for combined Science combinations.
- Minimum enrolment to open a class for a specific subject: **15** students.



NORMAL (ACADEMIC)

Compulsory subjects

- English Language
- Mother Tongue (*unless exempted by MOE*)
- Elementary Mathematics
- Combined Science
(Chemistry/ Physics **or** Chemistry/ Biology)
- Humanities
(Social Studies with Elective Literature/ History/ Geography)



NORMAL (ACADEMIC)

Subjects offered in Secondary 3

- Science Chemistry
- Science Physics
- Science Biology
- Geography (*Elective*)
- History (*Elective*)
- Literature (*Elective*)
- Additional Mathematics
- Principles Of Accounts
- Art (O)
- Design and Technology (O)
- Nutrition and Food Science
- Exercise and Sports Science (O)



NORMAL (ACADEMIC)

Criteria for Eligibility 2024

Subject	Minimum criteria for eligibility
Additional Mathematics	At least <u>65%</u> in Sec 2 Mathematics 7 subjects: at least <u>55%</u> for overall percentage
Art (O level)	At least <u>60%</u> in Sec 2 Art
D&T (O level)	At least <u>55%</u> in Sec 2 D&T
NFS (O level)	At least <u>55%</u> in Sec 2 FCE
ESS (O level)	To offer Exercise and Sports Science: (i) At least <u>B grade</u> for 2.4km run, or to represent the school in a <u>competitive sport</u> (excluding bowling) (ii) <u>60%</u> in Science (NA) (iii) <u>50%</u> in English Language (NA)

NORMAL (ACADEMIC)



Possible Subject Combinations

	3NA1	3NA2
Sub 1	English Language	English Language
Sub 2	Mother Tongue	Mother Tongue
Sub 3	E Math	E Math
Sub 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SS/EGY• SS/EHY• SS/ELT	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SS/EGY• SS/EHY• SS/ELT
Sub 5	Sc(BC)	Sc(PC)
Sub 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• POA• D&T• NFS• ART• ESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• POA• D&T• NFS• ART• ESS
Sub 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A Math• NIL	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A Math• NIL



NORMAL (ACADEMIC)

Important things to note

- Normal (Academic) students will take 6 or 7 subjects.

Note:

Students who are officially exempted from Mother Tongue may take 5 – 6 subjects.

- The 7th Subject is Additional Mathematics.



NORMAL (TECHNICAL)

Compulsory subjects

- English Language
- Mother Tongue (*unless exempted by MOE*)
- Elementary Mathematics
- Science
- Computer Applications (CPA)



NORMAL (TECHNICAL)

Elective Subjects (Choose 1)

- Elements of Business Skills (EBS)
- Design and Technology (D&T) *'O' Levels*
- Nutrition and Food Science (NFS)



NORMAL (TECHNICAL)

Criteria for Eligibility 2024

Subject	Minimum criteria for eligibility
Element of Business Skills	At least <u>50%</u> in English Language
Design and Technology	At least <u>55%</u> in Sec 2 D&T
Nutrition and Food Science	At least <u>50%</u> in Sec 2 FCE



NORMAL (TECHNICAL)

Subject Combinations offered for 2024

(Subject to minor changes in October 2023)

Subject 1	English Language
Subject 2	Mother Tongue (unless officially exempted by MOE)
Subject 3	Elementary Mathematics
Subject 4	Science
Subject 5	Computer Applications (CPA)
Subject 6	Elements of Business Skills (EBS) or Design & Technology (D&T) or Nutrition & Food Science (NFS)



NORMAL (TECHNICAL)

Important things to note

- Normal (Technical) students will take 6 subjects.

Note:

Students who are officially exempted from Mother Tongue may take 5 subjects.

ALL EARS Platform



- This selection exercise will use the ALL EARS platform. The format is the same as the survey you did in July.
- All students **MUST** complete and submit the selection **before 21 October (Saturday) 12.00 pm.**

ALL EARS Platform



Welcome!

STUDENTS



STAFF



ALL EARS Platform



2024 Normal (Academic) Subject Combination

FORM INSTRUCTIONS

Instructions

Questions 1 to 4 are meant to generate the Subject Combination Code.

After you have selected your desired subjects, the Subject Combination code will be displayed.

You are required to proceed to **Question 5** to select your 5 choices.

SECTION 1

Compulsory Subjects

Subject 1: English Language

Subject 2: Mother Tongue

Subject 3: Mathematics

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QUESTION 1 - MULTIPLE CHOICE

Subject 4: Choose one Humanities Elective option.

- Humanities (Social Studies, Geography)
- Humanities (Social Studies, History)
- Humanities (Social Studies, Literature in English)

QUESTION 2 - MULTIPLE CHOICE

Subject 5: Choose one Science option.

- Science (Chemistry, Physics)
- Science (Chemistry, Biology)

QUESTION 3 - MULTIPLE CHOICE

Subject 6: Choose one subject.

- Principles of Accounts
- Design & Technology
- Nutrition & Food Science
- Art
- Exercise & Sports Science

QUESTION 4 - MULTIPLE CHOICE

Subject 7: Choose your remaining subject.

- Additional Mathematics
- Not taking

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- Science (Chemistry, Physics)
- Science (Chemistry, Biology)

QUESTION 3 - MULTIPLE CHOICE

Subject 6: Choose one subject.

- Principles of Accounts
- Design & Technology
- Nutrition & Food Science
- Art
- Exercise & Sports Science

QUESTION 4 - MULTIPLE CHOICE

Subject 7: Choose your remaining subject.

- Additional Mathematics
- Not taking

SECTION 32

Subject Combination Code : 1211

Subjects Chosen:

- 1: English Language
- 2: Mother Tongue
- 3: Mathematics
- 4: Humanities (Social Studies, Geography)
- 5: Science (Chemistry, Physics)
- 6: Principles of Accounts
- 7: Additional Mathematics

Subject Combination Codes



Sec 3 Ex Subject Combination Codes for 2024

El, MT and E Math are common for all combinations

	Code					
Combi 3E1	11111	SS/EGY	CHEM	AM	BIO	PHY
	21111	SS/EHY	CHEM	AM	BIO	PHY
	31111	SS/ELT	CHEM	AM	BIO	PHY

Combi 3E2	11131	SS/EGY	CHEM	AM	LIT	PHY
	11141	SS/EGY	CHEM	AM	HIS	PHY
	11151	SS/EGY	CHEM	AM	ESS	PHY
	11161	SS/EGY	CHEM	AM	D&T	PHY
	11171	SS/EGY	CHEM	AM	FN	PHY
	11181	SS/EGY	CHEM	AM	ART	PHY
	11101	SS/EGY	CHEM	AM	NIL	PHY
	21121	SS/EHY	CHEM	AM	GEO	PHY
	21131	SS/EHY	CHEM	AM	LIT	PHY
	21151	SS/EHY	CHEM	AM	ESS	PHY
	21161	SS/EHY	CHEM	AM	D&T	PHY
	21171	SS/EHY	CHEM	AM	FN	PHY
	21181	SS/EHY	CHEM	AM	ART	PHY
	21101	SS/EHY	CHEM	AM	NIL	PHY
	31121	SS/ELT	CHEM	AM	GEO	PHY
	31141	SS/ELT	CHEM	AM	HIS	PHY
	31151	SS/ELT	CHEM	AM	ESS	PHY
	31161	SS/ELT	CHEM	AM	D&T	PHY
	31171	SS/ELT	CHEM	AM	FN	PHY
	31181	SS/ELT	CHEM	AM	ART	PHY
	31101	SS/ELT	CHEM	AM	NIL	PHY
	11110	SS/EGY	CHEM	AM	BIO	NIL
	21110	SS/EHY	CHEM	AM	BIO	NIL
	31110	SS/ELT	CHEM	AM	BIO	NIL

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QUESTION 5 - RANKING ★

Select your 5 Choices for 2024 Subject Combination and submit your response.

1st choice:

2nd choice:

3rd choice:

4th choice:

5th choice:

SUBMIT RESPONSE

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FORM INSTRUCTIONS

Compulsory Subjects

Subject 1: English Language

Subject 2: Mother Tongue

Subject 3: Mathematics

Subject 4: Science

Subject 5: Computer Applications

QUESTION 1 - RANKING ★

Rank your 6th subject and submit your response.

1st choice:

2nd choice:

3rd choice:

SUBMIT RESPONSE

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Your response has been submitted!



Enter your email to receive a copy of your response:

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