



Subject Combination Briefing 2021

*For Secondary 3 Express & Normal (Academic)
in 2022*



Agenda

1900 – 1915	Welcome address (Mrs Theseira)
1915 – 1930	Coursework Briefing (Mr Yeo)
1930 – 2000	Subject Combination Briefing (Mr Wong)
2000 – 2015	Q & A

What to expect for Secondary 3 in 2022



Express Classes: 7 – 8 Subjects

Note:

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

Normal (Academic) Classes: 6 – 7 Subjects

Note:

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

Express

Compulsory subjects

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

Express

Subjects offered in Secondary 3

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chemistry/ Science Chemistry• Physics/ Science Physics• Biology/ Science Biology• Geography (<i>Core and Elective</i>)• History (<i>Core and Elective</i>)• Literature (<i>Core and Elective</i>) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Additional Mathematics• Principles Of Accounts• Art• Design and Technology• Nutrition and Food Science• Exercise and Sports Science |
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Subject Combinations 2022

	Combi 1	Combi 2	Combi 3	Combi 4	Combi 5
Subject 1	English Language	English Language	English Language	English Language	English Language
Subject 2	Mother Tongue	Mother Tongue	Mother Tongue	Mother Tongue	Mother Tongue
Subject 3	Elementary Mathematics	Elementary Mathematics	Elementary Mathematics	Elementary Mathematics	Elementary Mathematics
Subject 4	Social Studies + E Geography, E History or E Literature	Social Studies + E Geography, E History or E Literature	Social Studies + E Geography, E History or E Literature	Social Studies + E Geography, E History or E Literature	Social Studies + E Geography, E History or E Literature
Subject 5	Additional Mathematics	Additional Mathematics	Additional Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sci Phy/ Sci Chem • Sci Bio/ Sci Chem 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sci Phy/ Sci Chem • Sci Bio/ Sci Chem
Subject 6	Chemistry	Chemistry	Chemistry	Principles of Accounts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A. Mathematics • Principles of Accounts
Subject 7	Physics	Physics	Physics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Core Literature • Core Geography • Core History • A. Mathematics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design & Tech • Nutrition & Food Sci • Art • Exercise & Sports Sci
Subject 8	Biology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Core Literature • Core Geography • Core History 			

Express

Subject Prerequisites 2022

Subject	Minimum criteria for eligibility
To take 8 subjects	At least <u>65%</u> in overall performance
Triple Pure Sciences	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



Express

Subject Prerequisites 2022

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>50%</u> in Sec 2 D&T
NFS	At least <u>50%</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)

Normal (Academic)

Compulsory subjects

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



Normal (Academic)

Subjects offered in Secondary 3

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Science Chemistry• Science Physics• Science Biology• Geography (<i>Core and Elective</i>)• History (<i>Core and Elective</i>)• Literature (<i>Core and Elective</i>) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Additional Mathematics• Principles Of Accounts• Art• Design and Technology• Nutrition and Food Science• Exercise and Sports Science |
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Normal (Academic)

Subject Combinations 2022

	Combi 1	Combi 2	Combi 3
Subject 1	English Language	English Language	English Language
Subject 2	Mother Tongue	Mother Tongue	Mother Tongue
Subject 3	Elementary Mathematics	Elementary Mathematics	Elementary Mathematics
Subject 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Studies/ E. Geography • Social Studies/ E. History • Social Studies/ E. Literature 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Studies/ E. Geography • Social Studies/ E. History • Social Studies/ E. Literature 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Studies/ E. Geography • Social Studies/ E. History • Social Studies/ E. Literature
Subject 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sci Phy/ Sci Chem • Sci Bio/ Sci Chem 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sci Phy/ Sci Chem • Sci Bio/ Sci Chem 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sci Phy/ Sci Chem • Sci Bio/ Sci Chem
Subject 6	Principles of Accounts	Principles of Accounts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design & Technology • Nutrition and Food Sci • Art • Exercise & Sports Science (O)
Subject 7	Additional Mathematics	Core Geography Core History Core Literature	



Normal (Academic)

Subject Prerequisites 2022

Subject	Minimum criteria for eligibility
To take 7 subjects	at least <u>55%</u> for overall percentage
Additional Mathematics	At least <u>65%</u> in Sec 2 Mathematics Note: Students taking Additional Mathematics will be taking O-Level Elementary Mathematics in Secondary 3
Art	At least <u>55%</u> in Sec 2 Art
D&T	At least <u>50%</u> in Sec 2 D&T
NFS	At least <u>50%</u> in Sec 2 FCE
ESS	To offer Exercise and Sports Science: (i) At least <u>B grade</u> for <u>2.4km run</u> , or to represent the school in a <u>competitive sport</u> (Excluding bowling) (ii) <u>60%</u> in Science (iii) <u>50%</u> in English Language



Normal (Academic)

Subject Prerequisites 2022

Subject	Minimum criteria for eligibility
Core Geography, Literature or History	At least <u>60%</u> in Sec 2 Geography At least <u>60%</u> in Sec 2 Literature At least <u>60%</u> in Sec 2 History



Subjects are allocated based on

- 1) Your results (*Overall percentage*)
- 2) Your choices based on the online survey in Semester 2
- 3) Prerequisites for taking the various subjects
- 4) Number of students taking a particular subject
(*Minimum enrolment to open a class for a specific subject: **10** students*)

Information to note on Subject Combination

- Selection is on **SLS**
- Selection of Subject Combination is by codes.
 1. Refer to the printed **code list** (To be given before the selection process).
 2. Each student is allowed to select **5 choices**.
 3. **Rank the choices** according to your preference. Ensure you are **eligible** for the combination you have chosen.
 4. Key in the **5 codes** into SLS.

Information to note on Subject Combination

- Selection period
 - Opening: 18 October 2021 (Monday), 12.00pm
 - Closing: 23 October 2021 (Saturday), 12.00pm
- Subject allocation will be based on **OVERALL** results.



Questions?



Thank you