



PEICAI SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Sec 2 Parent Engagement Session(PES)

Saturday, 19 February 2022

Objectives

- share the latest information and updates on Post Secondary Education options;
- provide an overview of the subject combinations for Secondary 3 in 2023 and share the prerequisites for offering certain subjects as well as the timeline for the Subject Combination Allocation Exercise in 2022;
- strengthen the partnership and communication between parents/guardians and Form Teachers

Agenda

- Principal's Address
- Briefing on Post-Secondary Options
- Secondary 3 Subject Combination for 2022

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Secondary Three Subject Combination

by Mrs Merlinda Joseph (Lower Sec/Year Head)

Promotion Criteria for Sec 2 Express Students

Attainment Level	Movement
<u>Minimum Attainment Level</u> Pass in EL and a pass in overall percentage of all subjects combined	Promoted to Sec 3 Express

Progression Criteria - Sec 2 Normal (Academic)

Attainment Level	Movement
<u>Minimum Attainment Level</u> Grade 5 or better in (a) English and 2 other subjects or (b) 4 subjects	Promoted to Sec 3 N(A)
70% or higher in the average of all subjects * and deemed suitable by the school	Lateral transfer to Sec 3 Exp

Progression Criteria - Sec 2 Normal (Technical)

Attainment Level	Movement
<u>Minimum Attainment Level</u> Grade D or better in 2 subjects, one of which must be EL or Maths	Promoted to Sec 3 Normal (Technical)
70% or higher in the average of all subjects * and deemed suitable by the school	Lateral transfer to Sec 2 Normal (Academic)

Subject Combinations

- Allocation of Secondary Three Subject Combinations is based on the following:
 1. Merit
 2. Student's choice
 3. Vacancy
 4. Minimum class size (15-20 students)
- Students are advised to choose their Secondary Three Subject Combinations based on their:
Interests, Strengths, Abilities and Future Plans

Subjects Offered for Sec 3 Express in 2023

Compulsory Subjects	Electives	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ English ➤ Mother tongue ➤ Mathematics ➤ Science (choose one of the following) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Physics + Chemistry (Combined Science) ● Chemistry + Biology (Combined Science) ● Chemistry + Physics (Double Science) ● Physics + Chemistry + Biology (Triple Science) ➤ Humanities (choose one of the following) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Social Studies + Geography ● Social Studies + History ● Social Studies + EL Literature 	<p>*All students choosing the Double/Triple science combination will be required to take Additional Mathematics.</p> <p>*Students who are choosing Combined Science will choose <u>one</u> subject from Group 1 and one subject from either Group 2a or 2b</p>	
	Group 1	Group 2a
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Additional Mathematics <u>or</u> ➤ Principles of Accounts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Pure Geography <u>or</u> ➤ Pure Literature <hr/> <th data-bbox="1882 782 2484 846" style="text-align: center;">Group 2b</th> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Art <u>or</u> ➤ Design & Technology <u>or</u> ➤ Nutrition & Food Science

Subjects offered are subject to changes due to minimum class size and vacancies

Subjects Offered for Sec 3 Normal (Academic) in 2023

Compulsory Subjects	Electives *All students will choose one of the subjects below.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ English➤ Mother tongue➤ Mathematics➤ Science (choose one of the following)<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Physics + Chemistry• Chemistry + Biology➤ Humanities (choose one of the following)<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Social Studies + Geography• Social Studies + History• Social Studies + Literature➤ Additional Mathematics (only for students who qualify and meet the prerequisites for the 7 subject combination)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Principles of Accounts<u>or</u>➤ Art<u>or</u>➤ Design & Technology<u>or</u>➤ Nutrition & Food Science

Subjects offered are subject to changes due to minimum class size and vacancies.

Subjects Offered for Sec 3 Normal (Technical) in 2023

Compulsory Subjects	Electives *All students will choose one elective below.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ English➤ Mother tongue➤ Mathematics➤ Science➤ Computer Applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Art<u>or</u>➤ Design & Technology<u>or</u>➤ Food Studies

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What will I be studying for in a particular subject?

Access the upper secondary level syllabus here:

- <https://www.seab.gov.sg/home/examinations/gce-o-level>
- [https://www.seab.gov.sg/home/examinations/gce-n\(a\)-level](https://www.seab.gov.sg/home/examinations/gce-n(a)-level)
- [https://www.seab.gov.sg/home/examinations/gce-n\(t\)-level](https://www.seab.gov.sg/home/examinations/gce-n(t)-level)

Secondary 3 Express

Subjects/Category	Prerequisites
8 subjects (Triple Science)	At least an overall percentage of 60 and At least an overall percentage of 60 for Science
Pure Sciences (Pure Chemistry or Pure Physics or Pure Biology)	At least an overall percentage of 60 for Science
Additional Mathematics	At least an overall percentage of 60 for Mathematics
Pure Literature	At least an overall percentage of 60 for English Literature
Pure Geography	At least 50 marks in Geography for End of Year Examinations At least an overall percentage of 50 for Geography

Secondary 3 Normal (Academic)

Subjects/Category	Prerequisites
Additional Mathematics	At least an overall percentage of 60 for Mathematics
Literature (Elective)	At least an overall percentage of 50 for English Language

Important Dates

Date	Activity
25 Mar (Fri)	Sharing of requirements of different electives via Google Drive. Parents will be sent the link through PG closer to date.
15 Aug (Mon)	Refresher briefing for students on Subject Combination Exercise
10 Oct (Mon)	Letter on Subject Combination Exercise to Parents via PG
25 Oct (Tue)	Briefing to students on the Online Subject Combination Application (AskNLearn). *Students may start selecting their subject combination via AskNLean after the briefing.
25 - 31 Oct (Tue – Mon)	Subject Combination Exercise via the Online Application (AskNLearn) (Deadline: 31 Oct, 1200 hrs)
9 Nov (Wed)	Release of Subject Combination Outcome to students *Students will receive an email on their subject combination and class allocation via their icon email. *Parents will receive a PG notification to inform them that the subject combination and class allocation of their child has been released via their child’s icon email.
9 Nov - 11 Nov (Wed - Fri)	Submission for Appeals to General Office *Students who are appealing are required to submit the appeal form in person to the General Office. (Deadline: 9 Nov, 1200 hrs) *Do note that students must meet the subject prerequisites for the relevant subjects if they would like to appeal
16 Nov (Wed)	Release of Appeal Results and class allocation via student’s icon email (By 5pm)

*The above dates are tentative and subject to change

REMEMBER...



- What you are now, does not determine what you become later in life
- But the **choices** you make **now** in your life **will affect** what you become **later** in life
- *Expect* more of ourselves
- *Aim Higher* than what we think we are capable of
- Having a **right attitude** will bring more *success*



If you have any further questions or concerns

- Please ask them through your child's/ward's Form Teachers, or
- Email Mrs Merlinda Joseph at:
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