



Subject Combination Briefing 2022

*For Secondary 3 Normal (Academic)
in 2023*

What to expect for Secondary 3 in 2023



Normal (Academic) Classes: 6 – 7 Subjects

Note:

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

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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)

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Subjects offered in Secondary 3

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

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Subject Prerequisites 2023

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	At least <u>50%</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 (iii) <u>50%</u> in English Language



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 places available
(*Minimum enrolment to open a class for a specific subject:
10 students*)



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Subject Combinations 2023

	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 & Food Science• Art• Exercise & Sports Science (O)
Subject 7	Additional Mathematics		

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: **17 October 2022** (Monday), 12.00 p.m.

Closing: **22 October 2022** (Saturday), 12.00 p.m.

- Subject allocation will be based on **OVERALL** results.



Thank you !