

15 August 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian



SECONDARY 1 TO 3 END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION

1. The End-of-year Written Examination will be conducted from 25 September (Wednesday) to 4 October (Friday) for all Secondary 1 to 3 students.
2. All students need not report to school on 07 October (Monday) and 08 October (Tuesday) as these are marking days for teachers. 09 October to 11 October will be script-checking days for students with 14 October to 16 October set aside for them to complete corrections and close learning gaps for their respective subjects.
3. The Examination Timetable and a Memorandum on Malpractice during examinations are enclosed for your reference. Please spend some time going through the Memorandum on Malpractice together with your child/ward.
4. The timetable and examination components to be tested are available on the school website at the following address: <https://hougangsec.moe.edu.sg/quick-links/for-students/end-of-year-exam-schedule>
5. We want to highlight the following points to all students:
 - a) There will be no re-sitting of the examinations for all absences. Any absence from the examination must be supported by a medical certificate from a registered General Practitioner.
 - b) Students are to be present at the examination venue at least 30 minutes before the start for each paper. Students who are late will not be given additional time for the paper. Students who are more than 30 minutes late may not be allowed to sit for the exam paper.
 - c) Students need not report to school if they do not have any papers on that day. Parents/Guardians are encouraged to supervise your child/ward on these days and motivate them to self-study at home.
 - d) Students are dismissed only after they have completed all their papers for the day. They are not allowed to leave the school premises during the break time between papers.
 - e) The school will enforce strict discipline during examinations. Students must report to school in proper school attire, otherwise they could be barred from sitting for the paper.
 - f) Students on suspension are expected to turn up for their End-of-Year Examination.

6. As partners in education, we seek your cooperation in motivating your child/ward to study diligently and achieve his/her personal best for the coming End-of-year Examination.
7. For any clarifications, please email: hougang_ss@moe.edu.sg, Attn: HOD/MTL.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Lee Thuan Sim
Principal

MEMORANDUM ON MALPRACTICE DURING EXAMINATION

1. If dishonesty or malpractice by a candidate is found in any paper or component of a subject, the candidate will be given a ZERO for that paper or component.
2. The following are examples of dishonesty and malpractice by candidates.
The list is not exhaustive and other instances of dishonesty and malpractice may be considered by the Internal Examinations Team of Hougang Secondary School at its sole discretion:
 - (a) obtaining unauthorised access to examination material;
 - (b) introduction of unauthorised material into examination room;
 - (c) use of a calculator or other means of arriving at an answer when this is precluded in the syllabus/component;
 - (d) collusion or attempted collusion with other persons during examination;
 - (e) copying from another candidate;
 - (f) disruptive behaviour in the examination room;
 - (g) failure to abide by the instructions of an invigilator;
 - (h) impersonation;
 - (i) plagiarism;
 - (j) failure to abide by conditions of supervision designed to maintain security of examinations;
 - (k) the inclusion of offensive or obscene material in scripts or Coursework;
 - (l) the failure to properly acknowledge sources in Coursework projects;
 - (m) the submission of another person's work as if it were the candidate's own;
 - (n) the alteration of any results document, including certificates.
3. Candidates are not allowed to bring into the examination room any electronic or communicative devices or computerised aids capable of storing visual and verbal information. These include mobile phones, smart watches, Personal Digital Assistances (PDA), Pocket PCs and unauthorised calculators. Should any of these be found in their possession during the examination, it will be deemed as a dishonest act.
4. When the use of dictionaries or texts is permitted in the examination, candidates must ensure that only approved dictionaries and texts are brought into the examination room. These dictionaries or texts must be free from any notes or marginal annotation. Separate pieces of papers, such as post-its and tape flags are not allowed. No critical works, teachers' notes, study notes, or any other secondary material of any kind should be brought into the examination room. Candidates who contravene regulations on the use of dictionaries and texts are liable to the same penalty as those who are found guilty of dishonesty or malpractice in the examination.
5. A candidate may be expelled from the examination room, refused entry for subsequent papers and have his or her papers cancelled if he or she is detected for dishonesty.

2024 End-of-year Examination Timetable
SECONDARY ONE

Day/Date	Paper	Venue	Duration	Time
25-Sep (Wednesday)	G2/G3 English Language Paper 1	Classroom	1 h 50 min	08 00 - 09 50
	G1 English Language Paper 1	Classroom	1 h 20 min	08 00 - 09 20
	G2/G3 English Language Paper 2	Classroom	1 h 50 min	11 00 - 12 50
	G1 English Language Paper 2	Classroom	1 h 20 min	11 00 - 12 20
26-Sep (Thursday)	G2/G3 Mother Tongue Language Paper 1	Classroom	2 h	08 00 - 10 00
	Mother Tongue Language (Higher) Paper 1	Classroom	2 h	08 00 - 10 00
	G1 Mother Tongue Language Paper 1 (e-Exam)	Computer Lab	30 min	08 00 - 08 30
	G2/G3 Mother Tongue Language Paper 2	Classroom	1 h 30 min	11 00 - 12 30
	Mother Tongue Language (Higher) Paper 2	Classroom	1 h 30 min	11 00 - 12 30
	G1 Mother Tongue Language Paper 2	Classroom	40 min	10 00 - 10 40
27-Sep (Friday)	G2/G3 History	Classroom	1 h 15 min	08 00 - 09 15
30-Sep (Monday)	G2/ G3 Mathematics	Classroom	2 h 30 min	08 00 - 10 30
	G1 Mathematics Paper 1	Classroom	1 h 15 min	08 00 - 09 15
1-Oct (Tuesday)	G2/G3 Geography	Classroom	1 h 15 min	08 00 - 09 15
	G1 Mathematics Paper 2	Classroom	1 h 15 min	08 00 - 09 15
2-Oct (Wednesday)	G2/G3 Literature in English	Classroom	1 h 30 min	08 00 - 09 30
3-Oct (Thursday)	G2/ G3 Science	Classroom	1 h 45 min	08 00 - 09 45
	G1 Science	Classroom	1 h 45 min	08 00 - 09 45
4-Oct (Friday)	G1/G2/G3/HCL Mother Tongue Languages P3 Listening Comprehension Exam	Classroom	45 min	08 00 - 08 45

Note: Students who are offered Subject Based Banding (SBB) are to refer to their respective subject stream schedules for the examination duration and venue.

2024 End-of-year Examination Timetable

SECONDARY TWO

Day/Date	Paper	Venue	Duration	Time
25-Sep (Wednesday)	English Language Paper 1	Classroom	1 h 50 min	08 00 - 09 50
	English Language (Syllabus A) Paper 1	Classroom	1 h 50 min	08 00 - 09 50
	English Language (Syllabus T) Paper 1	Computer Lab	1 h 20 min	08 00 - 09 20
	English Language Paper 2	Classroom	1 h 50 min	11 00 - 12 50
	English Language (Syllabus A) Paper 2	Classroom	1 h 50 min	11 00 - 12 50
	English Language (Syllabus T) Paper 2	Classroom	1 h 20 min	11 00 - 12 20
26-Sep (Thursday)	Mother Tongue Language Paper 1	Classroom	2 h	08 00 - 10 00
	Mother Tongue Language (Syllabus A) Paper 1	Classroom	2 h	08 00 - 10 00
	Mother Tongue Language (Higher) Paper 1	Classroom	2 h	08 00 - 10 00
	Basic Mother Tongue Paper 2	Classroom	40 min	08 00 - 08 40
	Basic Mother Tongue Paper 1 (e-Exam)	Computer Lab	30 min	10 00 - 10 30
	Mother Tongue Language Paper 2	Classroom	1h 30 min	11 00 - 12 30
	Mother Tongue Language (Syllabus A) Paper 2	Classroom	1h 30 min	11 00 - 12 30
	Mother Tongue Language (Higher) Paper 2	Classroom	1h 30 min	11 00 - 12 30
27-Sep (Friday)	Geography - 2EXP/2NA	Classroom	1 h 15 min	08 00 - 09 15
	Computer Applications Paper 1 - 2NT	Classroom	1 h 15 min	08 00 - 09 15
	Mother Tongue Languages P3(Listening Comprehension) - 2EXP/2HCL/2NA/2T	Classroom	45 min	10 30 - 11 15
30-Sep (Monday)	History - 2EXP/2NA	Classroom	1 h 15 min	08 00 - 09 15
	Computer Applications Paper 2 - 2NT	Comp Lab	1 h 30 min	08 00 - 09 30
1-Oct (Tuesday)	Literature in English - 2EXP/2NA	Classroom	1 h 30 min	08 00 - 09 30
	Mathematics (Syllabus T) Paper 1	Classroom	1 h 15 min	08 00 - 09 15
2-Oct (Wednesday)	Science	Classroom	1 h 45 min	08 00 - 09 45
	Science (Syllabus A)	Classroom	1 h 45 min	08 00 - 09 45
	Science (Syllabus T)	Classroom	1 h 45 min	08 00 - 09 45
3-Oct (Thursday)	Mathematics	Classroom	2 h 30 min	08 00 - 10 30
	Mathematics (Syllabus A)	Classroom	2 h 30 min	08 00 - 10 30
	Mathematics (Syllabus T) Paper 2	Classroom	1 h 15 min	08 00 - 09 15
4-Oct (Friday)	Art - 2EXP/2NA/2NT	Classroom	2 h	08 00 - 10 00

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2024 End-of-year Examination Timetable
SECONDARY THREE

Day/Date	Paper	Venue	Duration	Time
25-Sep (Wednesday)	English Language Paper 1 - 3EXP	ISH	1 h 50 min	08 00 - 09 50
	English Language (Syllabus A) Paper 1 - 3NA	ISH	1 h 50 min	08 00 - 09 50
	English Language (Syllabus T) Paper 2 - 3NT	Classroom	1 h 20 min	08 00 - 09 20
	English Language Paper 2 - 3EXP	ISH	1 h 50 min	11 00 - 12 50
	English Language (Syllabus A) Paper 2 - 3NA	ISH	1 h 50 min	11 00 - 12 50
	English Language (Syllabus T) Paper 1 (e-Exam) - 3NT	Computer Lab	1 h 20 min	11 00 - 12 20
26-Sep (Thursday)	Humanities Paper 1 (Social Studies) - 3EXP/3NA	ISH	1 h 30 min	08 00 - 09 30
	Design & Technology - 3NT	Classroom	1h	08 00 - 09 00
	Nutrition and Food Science Paper 1 - 3NT	Classroom	1h 30 min	08 00 - 09 30
	Art - 3NT	Art Studio 1	3 h	08 00 - 11 00
	MTL Listening Comprehension - 3EXP/3NA	Classroom	45 min	11 00 - 11 45
27-Sep (Friday)	Mother Tongue Language Paper 1 - 3EXP	ISH	2 h	08 00 - 10 00
	Mother Tongue Language (Higher) Paper 1 - 3EXP	ISH	2 h	08 00 - 10 00
	Mother Tongue Language (Syllabus A) Paper 1 - 3NA	ISH	2 h	08 00 - 10 00
	Basic Mother Tongue Language Paper 1 (e-Exam) - 3NT	Computer Lab	30 min	08 00 - 08 30
	Mother Tongue Language Paper 2 - 3EXP	ISH	1 h 30 min	11 00 - 12 30
	Mother Tongue Language (Higher) Paper 2 - 3EXP	ISH	1 h 45 min	11 00 - 12 45
	Mother Tongue Language (Syllabus A) Paper 2 - 3NA	ISH	1 h 30 min	11 00 - 12 30
	Basic Mother Tongue Language Paper 2 (e-Exam) - 3NT	Computer Lab	40 min	09 30 - 10 10
	Basic Mother Tongue Language Paper 3 (Listening Comprehension) - (3NT)	Classroom	45 min	11 00 - 11 45
30-Sep (Monday)	Humanities Paper 2 (Malay Literature) - 3EXP	ISH	1 h 40 min	08 00 - 09 40
	Humanities Paper 2 (Geography) - 3EXP/3NA	ISH	1 h 30 min	08 00 - 09 30
	Humanities Paper (History) - 3EXP/3NA	ISH	1 h 30 min	08 00 - 09 30
	Computer Applications Paper 1 - 3NT	Classroom	1 h 15 min	08 00 - 09 15
	Mathematics Paper 1	ISH	2 h 15 min	11 00 - 13 15
	Mathematics (Syllabus A) Paper 1	ISH	2 h	11 00 - 13 00
	Mathematics (Syllabus T) Paper 1	Classroom	1 h 30 min	10 15 - 11 45

Day/Date	Paper	Venue	Duration	Time
1-Oct (Tuesday)	Literature in English Paper 1 - 3EXP/3NA	ISH	1 h 40 min	08 00 - 09 40
	Additional Mathematics - 3EXP	ISH	2 h 15 min	08 00 - 10 15
	Computing Paper 1 - 3EXP	ISH	2 h	08 00 - 10 00
	Design & Technology - 3EXP	ISH	2h	08 00 - 10 00
	Nutrition and Food Science Paper 1 - 3EXP	ISH	2 h	08 00 - 10 00
	Art - 3EXP	Art Studio 1	3 h	08 00 - 11 00
	Design & Technology - 3NA	ISH	1 h 30 min	08 00 - 09 30
	Art - 3NA	Art Studio 1	3 h	08 00 - 11 00
	Nutrition and Food Science Paper 1 - 3NA	ISH	1 h 30 min	08 00 - 09 30
	Elements of Business Skills - 3NT	Classroom	1 h 30 min	08 00 - 09 30
2-Oct (Wednesday)	Principles of Accounts Paper 2 - 3EXP/3NA	ISH	2 h	08 00 - 10 00
	Science (Syllabus T) Paper 1 (e-exam) - 3NT	Computer Lab	1 h	08 00 - 09 00
	Literature in English Paper 2 - 3EXP/3NA	ISH	1 h 30 min	11 00 - 12 30
	Computing Paper 2 - 3EXP	Computer Lab	2 h 30min	11 00 - 13 30
3-Oct (Thursday)	Mathematics Paper 2	ISH	2 h 15 min	08 00 – 10 15
	Mathematics (Syllabus A) Paper 2	ISH	2 h	08 00 – 10 00
	Mathematics (Syllabus T) Paper 2	Classroom	1 h 30 min	08 00 – 09 30
	Chemistry - 3EXP	ISH	2 h	11 15 - 13 15
	Science (Chemistry) - 3EXP	ISH	1 h 45 min	11 15 - 13 00
	Science (Syllabus A) (Chemistry) - 3NA	ISH	1 h 15 min	11 15 - 12 30
4-Oct (Friday)	Science (Physics) / Science (Biology) - 3EXP	ISH	1 h 45 min	08 00 - 09 45
	Physics / Biology - 3EXP	ISH	2 h	08 00 - 10 00
	Science (Syllabus A) (Physics) - 3NA	ISH	1 h 15 min	08 00 - 09 15
	Science (Syllabus T) - 3NT	Classroom	50 min	08 00 - 08 50
	Principles of Accounts Paper 1 - 3EXP/3NA	ISH	1 h	11 00 - 12 00
	Computer Applications Paper 2 - 3NT	Computer Lab	1 h 30 min	11 00 - 12 30

Note: Students taking Out-of-Stream Subjects (OSS) are to refer to their respective subject stream schedules for the examination duration and venue.