# **HOUGANG SECONDARY SCHOOL**

Parents' Briefing on Subject Combination (NA/NT) 5 July 2022 (Tuesday) 6.00 – 6.45 pm





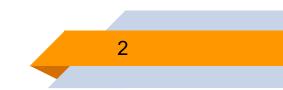






## Purpose

- Promotion Criteria
- Tentative Sec 3N Subject Combinations for 2023
- Process of Subject Combination Exercise
- Important Dates









At the end of Secondary 2, all students will take part in the online Subject Combination Exercise to determine the subjects that they will sign up for their national examinations.









Level	Criteria (min requirement)
Sec 2 Normal (Academic)	Passed EL and 2 other subjects or Passed 4 subjects
Sec 2 Normal (Technical)	Passed 2 subjects, including EL or Maths



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NO.

**SUBJECTS** 

## **Tentative Sec 3NA Subject Combinations for 2023**

1	English Language		
2	Mother Tongue ( Chinese / Malay / Tamil / Others)		
3	Mathematics		
4	Combined Science (Physics / Cher	nistry)	
5	Humanities	Social Studies & Geography	Choose 1
		Social Studies & History	_
6	Elective	Principles of Accounts	Choose 1
	(non coursework/coursework)	English Literature	
		Art*	
		Design & Technology*	
		Nutrition and Food Science*	
* course	work subjects		





# Tentative Sec 3NT Subject Combinations for 2023

NO.	SUBJECTS		
1	English Language		
2	Basic Mother Tongue ( Chinese / Malay / Tamil)		
3	Mathematics		
4	Computer Applications		
5 Elective 1	Science	Choose 1	
	Elements of Business Skills*		
6	Elective 2	Art *	Choose 1
		Design & Technology*	
		Nutrition and Food Science*	
		Music*	
* coursework subjects			







# **Important Information (NA)**

- Out-of-Stream Subjects (OSS)\* that are currently offered are English Language, Mother Tongue, Mathematics and Science. NA students will be offered OSS subjects if they meet the schoolbased criteria of 75% or better for the subject (overall) and 60% or better for overall percentage. Students can take up to a maximum of 3 OSS subjects.
- For current SBB students who are taking higher level subject(s), they would need to score 50% or better for the higher level subject to be eligible for the OSS in Secondary 3

\*OSS are offering of subjects at a higher level, for example NA students taking Exp Math or NT students taking NA EL.









# **Important Information (NT)**

- Out-of-Stream Subjects (OSS)\* that are currently offered are English Language, Mother Tongue, Mathematics and Science. NT students will be offered OSS subjects if they meet the schoolbased criteria of 75% or better for the subject (overall) and 60% or better for overall percentage. Students can take up to a maximum of 3 OSS subjects.
- For current SBB students who are taking higher level subject(s), they would need to score 60% or better for the higher level subject to be eligible for the OSS in Secondary 3

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3. Sec 3 NT Music is capped at a capacity of 10 students. Sec 2 NT students are required to score a Grade B or better to be eligible for the subject; and attend a selection interview.



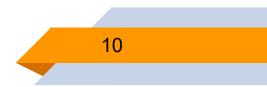


# Factors for parents to consider when selecting subject combinations





- Discuss with your child.
- Do not decide for your child.
- Select a subject combination according to your child's ability and interest so that he/she can do well and move on to a course of his/her choice in Post Secondary Education.





# Process of Subject Combination Allocation

- Allocation of subject combination will be based on:
- ✓ Merit
- ✓ Choice
- ✓ Vacancy
- Being eligible for a particular course does not guarantee your child will be offered the course. It depends on the vacancy that the particular course has. (e.g. 20 vacancies for D&T, Nutrition and Food Science due to safety requirements)





**Process of Subject Combination Allocation** 

- In the event there is a high demand for a certain combination, vacancies will be filled according to the order of merit.
- There must be a critical mass for a subject combination to be offered.
- The Subject Combination Exercise will be based on the Overall results and not just on the End-of-Year Examination results.



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# SUBJECT COMBINATION EXERCISE (28 Oct to 31 Oct)

- Students will need to log in to MOE forms portal and submit their selection from 28 – 31 Oct 2022.
- Outcomes of the Subject Combination Exercise will be made available from 11 Nov 2022.
- Your child can log into the MOE forms portal to check on the subjects assigned.
- Students will be briefed after their EOY Exam on the procedures to log into the MOE forms portal to participate in the Subject Combination Exercise.





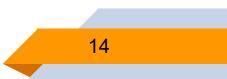
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## Welcome!







## 2021 Subject Combinations SAMPLE PAGE

Refer to the form you were given for the course codes and rank your choices accordingly.

štream		Subjects			Code
	<ul> <li>English</li> <li>Language</li> <li>Mother Tongue</li> </ul>		Additional	Combined Humanities (SS/Hist)	E - C01
	Elementary     Mathematics     Pure Chemistry	Pure Physics	Mathematics	Combined Humanities (SS/Geog)	E - C02
	<ul> <li>English Language</li> <li>Mother Tongue</li> </ul>		Additional Mathematics	Combined Humanities (SS/Hist)	E - D01
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				F&N	E - A02
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		English	(00,000)	D&T	E - A04
				Art	E - A05
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	Elementary		Combined Humanities (SS/Geog)	F&N	E - A07
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£20 .	<ul> <li>Combined</li> <li>Sciences</li> </ul>			Art	E-A10
	(Chem/Phy)	[	0 1: 1	Additional Mathematics	E-A11
	(Coefficience)		Combined Humanities (SS/Malay Lit)	F&N	E-A12
				EL Literature	E-A13
				D&T	E-A14
				Art	E-A15











Rank your choice of Subject Combination accordingly \*

1st choice	~
2nd choice	~
3rd choice	~
4th choice	~
5th choice	~
6th choice	~

Submit Form



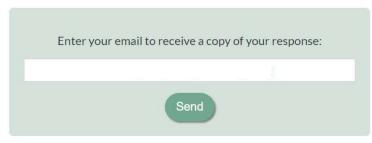


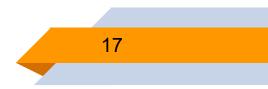


- After submitting the form, you will see an acknowledgement message.
- You can submit the form again as long as the form is still published. Only the latest responses will be recorded.

Your form has been successfully submitted!

Thank you for your submission.









# **IMPORTANT DATES**

Date	Details	Remarks	
19 May	Briefing to Sec 2	Subjects Preference survey	
20 May to 24 May	Students complete Subjects Preference Survey	DONE	
5 July	Subjects Combination briefing to parents	DONE	
3 Oct – 11 Oct	End of Year Exam		
13 Oct	Briefing on Subject Combinations for students		
28 Oct	Last day of school	Commencement of Actual Subject Combination Exercise from 28 Oct to 31 Oct	
11 Nov	Release of Subject Combination outcome		
11 Nov – 14 Nov	Appeal period	Deadline, 3 pm with consent from parents and CCs are to be informed.	





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