

HOUGANG SECONDARY SCHOOL

Parents' Briefing on Subject Combination

14 July 2023 (Friday)

5.00 pm – 6.15 pm

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AGENDA FOR TODAY:

- 4.45 pm Registration starts
- 5.00 pm Welcome & General Administrative Brief
- 5.15 pm Breakout Session (please choose the stream your child is in)
 - * Education & Career Guidance talk
 - * Subject Combinations
- 6.00 pm Question & Answer segment
- 6.15 pm Have a Wonderful Weekend



Purpose



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.



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 each 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 subject, **vacancies will be filled according to the order of merit.**
- There must be a critical mass for a subject to be offered.
- **The Subject Combination allocation** will be based on the **Overall results** and not just on the End-of-Year Examination results.



SUBJECT COMBINATION EXERCISE

(27 Oct to 30 Oct)

- Students will need to log in and submit their selection from **27 – 30 Oct 2023**.
- Outcomes of the Subject Combination Exercise will be made available from **10 Nov 2023**.
- *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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ALL EARS
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Welcome!

STUDENTS



STAFF





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2021 Subject Combinations SAMPLE PAGE

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

Stream	Subjects			Code	
Exp	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Language Mother Tongue Elementary Mathematics Pure Chemistry 	Pure Physics	Additional Mathematics	Combined Humanities (SS/ Hist)	E - C01
				Combined Humanities (SS/ Geog)	E - C02
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Language Mother Tongue Elementary Mathematics Pure Chemistry 	Pure Biology	Additional Mathematics	Combined Humanities (SS/ Hist)	E - D01
				Combined Humanities (SS/ Geog)	E - D02
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Language Mother Tongue Elementary Mathematics Combined Sciences (Chem/Phy) 	Principles of Accounts	Combined Humanities (SS/ Hist)	Additional Mathematics	E - A01
				F & N	E - A02
				EL Literature	E - A03
				D&T	E - A04
				Art	E - A05
			Combined Humanities (SS/ Geog)	Additional Mathematics	E - A06
				F & N	E - A07
				EL Literature	E - A08
				D&T	E - A09
				Art	E - A10
			Combined Humanities (SS/Malay Lit)	Additional Mathematics	E - A11
F & N				E - A12	
EL Literature				E - A13	
D&T	E - A14				
Art	E - A15				



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Rank your choice of Subject Combination accordingly *

1st choice ▼

2nd choice ▼

3rd choice ▼

4th choice ▼

5th choice ▼

6th choice ▼

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- 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.

Enter your email to receive a copy of your response:

chow_poh_boon@schools.gov.sg

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IMPORTANT DATES

Date	Details	Remarks
24 May	Briefing to Sec 2	Subjects Preference survey DONE
25 May	Students complete Subjects Preference Survey	DONE
14 July	Subjects Combination briefing to parents	DONE
25 Sept – 6 Oct	End of Year Exam	
13 Oct	Briefing on Subject Combinations for students	
27 Oct	Commencement of Actual Subject Combination Exercise from 27 Oct to 30 Oct	
10 Nov	Release of Subject Combination outcome	
10 Nov – 13 Nov	Appeal period	Deadline, 3 pm with consent from parents and CCs are to be informed.