

# Sec 2 Subject Selection



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# Academic Heads



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# Objectives



- To help students choose a subject combination (Upper Sec) based on students' interests, strengths, and career goals.
- Subject combinations at MJR, provides for a wide choice of courses at Institutes of Higher Learning.
- Parents / Guardian and School can work together to help child / ward to make an informed choice.

# Timeline



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**T1W3  
(Jan)**

Subject  
Combi  
Briefing  
(Parents)

**T2W2  
(Apr)**

Subject  
Combi/  
Subjects  
Briefing

**T2W10  
(May)**

Subject  
Selection  
Trial

**T3W1  
(Jul)**

Selection  
Trial  
Outcomes

**T4W6-8  
(Oct-Nov)**

Subject  
Selection  
Exercise

CCE: ECG Curriculum

Career Counselling by ECG Counsellor



# Considerations for Allocation



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- **Merit** – Student's overall and subject performance at Lower Sec
- **Choice** – Student's order of choice in the elective subjects
- **Vacancy** – limited by the school resources constraint  
(e.g. safety in workshops)



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# **Sec 3 Normal (Technical) & Normal (Academic)**

## **Subject Combination**

# Sec 3 Normal (Technical)



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3NT Subject Combination (6 Subjects)		
	Compulsory	+ Choose 1 of the following
1.	English*	6. DT / FS / EBS  <i>Criteria: DT <math>\geq</math> 50%</i> <i>EBS: EL <math>\geq</math> 60%</i> <i>Food Studies (FS): EL <math>\geq</math> 50%</i>
2.	Mother Tongue*	
3.	Mathematics*	
4.	General Science	
5.	Computer Applications (CPA)	

*\*Offered at More Demanding Level (MDL)*

# Sec 3 Normal (Academic)



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## 3NA Subject Combination (6 Subjects)

	Compulsory	+ Humanities (Choose 1 of the following)	+ Elective (Choose 1 of the following)
1.	English*	5. SS + History*  Or  5. SS + Geog	6. Art / DT* / NFS / POA / <b>**Music</b>  <u>Criteria</u> <i>POA: Math <math>\geq</math> 50%</i> <i>Art/ DT / FCE: <math>\geq</math> 50%</i>
2.	Mother Tongue*		
3.	Mathematics*		
4.	Physics, Chem* <b>or</b> Chem, Biology*		

\*Offered at More Demanding Level (MDL)

\*\*Music – External centre; Pass AEB selection exercise



# Criteria for Continuation



School-based examination eligibility criteria for continuation at More Demanding Level (MDL) in Secondary 3:

Course	Overall Results	Option to continue with
3N(T)	$\geq 50\%$ in overall for the specific subject	Exp or N(A) level in next academic Year
3N(A)	$\geq 50\%$ in overall for the specific subject	Express Level in next academic Year



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# Sec 3 Express

## Subject Combination

# Sec 3 Express

	Combi A (8 Sub: Triple Sci)	Combi B (7 Sub: Double Sci)	Combi C (7 Sub: Single Elective)	Combi D (7 Sub: Double Elective)
<b>1</b>	English Language	English Language	English Language	English Language
<b>2</b>	Mother Tongue	Mother Tongue	Mother Tongue	Mother Tongue
<b>3</b>	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics
<b>4</b>	Additional Mathematics	Additional Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Additional Mathematics; Or</li> <li>Literature in English</li> </ul>	Principles of Accounts
<b>5</b>	Combined Humanities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Social Studies/History; Or</li> <li>Social Studies/Geography</li> </ul>	Combined Humanities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Social Studies/History; Or</li> <li>Social Studies/Geography</li> </ul>	Combined Humanities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Social Studies/History; Or</li> <li>Social Studies/Geography</li> </ul>	Combined Humanities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Social Studies/History; Or</li> <li>Social Studies/Geography</li> </ul>
<b>6</b>	Pure Chemistry	Pure Chemistry	Science (Physics, Chemistry) Or Science (Chemistry, Biology)	Science (Physics, Chemistry) Or Science (Chemistry, Biology)
<b>7</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pure Physics; Or</li> <li><b>*Music</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pure Physics; Or</li> <li>Pure Biology /</li> <li><b>*Music</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Art; Or</li> <li>Design &amp; Technology /</li> <li>Nutrition &amp; Food Science /</li> <li>Principles of Accounts /</li> <li><b>*Music</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Art; Or</li> <li>Design &amp; Technology /</li> <li>Nutrition &amp; Food Science /</li> <li><b>*Music</b></li> </ul>
<b>8</b>	Pure Biology			

# Sec 3 Express Subject Criteria



Triple Science	Double Science	Comb. Science with Amath/ Lit /POA + Elective
Mathematics $\geq$ 70% Science $\geq$ 70 % Overall $\geq$ 70%	Mathematics $\geq$ 70% Science $\geq$ 70% Overall $\geq$ 65%	Mathematics $\geq$ 70% Art/D&T/FCE $\geq$ 50% Literature / EL $\geq$ 60% POA/Math $\geq$ 50%
Criteria for Music: Pass MOE AEB Selection at Sec 2 Obtain an “A” for Music (School Assessment)		

**Coursework Based Subjects** (Art, D&T, NFS, Music, EBS):

Students are only allowed to take **ONE** coursework based subject due to the demands of coursework preparation.

**Music:** Music lessons will be held at cluster schools that offer Music.

For more details, please approach **Ms Seah Yi Fan** (Music teacher).



# FAQs



Q: Is Additional Mathematics a requirement to apply for JC/Poly?

- *It is preferred if you are choosing a Science-related course in JC.*
- *For Poly engineering courses, Mathematics is a relevant subject which could be either E-Math or A-math.*

Q: Will I be able to meet the requirements of polytechnic courses if I do not read O-Level pure sciences?

- Students are required to take at least one science subject.
- Pure Sciences **are not** prerequisites to study polytechnic courses including Engineering / Life Science courses.

# FAQs



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**Q: I am interested in doing Medicine in NUS / NTU.**

**Do I need to take Pure Biology and the other 2 pure sciences in secondary school?**

- To study Medicine in NUS (Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine) / NTU (Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine), you will require a good H2 pass in
  - A-level Chemistry and
  - either A-level Biology or Physics
- A good grade in O-level Chemistry and either Biology / Physics is required to study them at JCs.

# Every Parent, An Engaged Partner



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- Believe in and encourage your child to excel.
- Close partnership and regular communication with the subject teachers.

# Every Parent, An Engaged Partner



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## Discover Purpose

- Guide them to make informed decisions and own them.
- Understanding their Values, Interests, Personality, Skills, and Strengths

## Explore Opportunities

- Encourage them to find out more about education pathways and the world of work
- Exploring education and career pathways with them.

## Stay Relevant

- Embrace lifelong learning and develop your children's future-readiness.





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## Meet-the-School (MTS)

The school organizes "Meet-the-School" (MTS) session for all levels in January. The session aims to provide parents with an overview of key school programmes so that you could support your child/ward in making an informed decision together. The school also set aside arranged interaction time in the session for parents to interact with the Form Teachers as well as our school Key Personnel.

These are the materials that were shared with parents during the school's 2019 MTS.

- [MTS Booklet Sec 1](#)
- [MTS Booklet Sec 2](#)
- [MTS Booklet Sec 3](#)
- [MTS Booklet Sec 4/5](#)

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# Useful Resources



MySkillsFuture Student Portal (Secondary)	<a href="https://go.gov.sg/MySFSec">https://go.gov.sg/MySFSec</a>
What's Next (After N-level)	<a href="https://go.gov.sg/whats-next-nlevel">https://go.gov.sg/whats-next-nlevel</a>
What's Next (After O-level)	<a href="https://go.gov.sg/whats-next-olevel">https://go.gov.sg/whats-next-olevel</a>
Post-Secondary Education	<a href="https://go.gov.sg/postsecondary">https://go.gov.sg/postsecondary</a>
Tips on Coping with Transition through Upper Secondary/ Post-Secondary Education	<a href="https://go.gov.sg/transitionsupportel">https://go.gov.sg/transitionsupportel</a>
What's Next (After A-Level)	<a href="https://go.gov.sg/whats-next-alevel">https://go.gov.sg/whats-next-alevel</a>
Overview of Post Secondary Education Institutions (Including autonomous universities, arts institutions, government-affiliated educational institutes and polytechnics)	<a href="https://go.gov.sg/overview-pseis">https://go.gov.sg/overview-pseis</a>

# Thank you.

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