

Moving Ahead to Upper Secondary

Starting the race, enduring the distance

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SUMMARY



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1. For the Secondary 3 student
2. Advice from the IP HODs
 - Science, Combined Humanities, Craft and Technology
3. Ways parents can better support their children
 - Journeying with your child

FOR THE SECONDARY 3 STUDENT

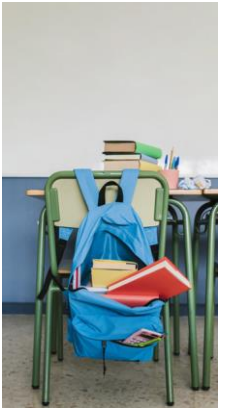


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How can I help myself?

1. Ensuring my foundation in my core subjects are sound
2. Developing and maintaining good study habits
3. Planning ahead, having goals
4. Keeping a study schedule, keeping track of my own learning
5. Managing my distractions (MLP)



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Ensuring my foundation in my core subjects are sound

1. Revise the core subjects from Sec 2
2. Review the areas of concern / weaker areas
3. Seek clarification from my Secondary 3 subject teachers early



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Developing and maintaining good study habits

1. Habit #1 : Create a **weekly schedule**
2. Habit #2 : Create a **pre-studying checklist**
3. Habit #3 : **Staying focussed** by staying 'offline'
4. Habit #4 : Learn to **motivate** yourself

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Developing and maintaining good study habits

- 5. Habit #5 : Making notes in class
- 6. Habit #6 : Review what you've learned in school that day
- 7. Habit #7 : Keep up with your homework
- 8. Habit #8 : Have milestone checks for yourself

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Developing good habits

9. Habit #9 : Read frequently and widely
especially current affairs

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Upper Sec Science Curriculum

- Greater emphasis on the **understanding** and **application** of scientific concepts and principles.
- Developing **strong practical skills** will help you apply and integrate knowledge and understanding from different topics.

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Upper Sec Science Curriculum

Pure Science students :

- **read widely** to gain confidence in answering questions of unfamiliar contexts.

Combined Science students :

- **consistent effort for both branches of Science** is crucial.

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Upper Sec Combined Humanities Curriculum

Be a **MASTER** AT....

CONTENT

1. **MAKE NOTES** when each chapter is taught or as you revise

This will help you retain content better!

APPLICATION

2. Make connections between content learnt and learning outcomes by **PRACTICING QUESTIONS**.

This will enable you to be familiar in how content learnt can be used to answer Structured, Source-Based or Essay Questions!

Time

3. **TIME** yourself as you complete each piece of work.

This will ensure that you are ready and able to complete the exam paper in time!

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Principles of Account (POA) and Elements of Business Studies (EBS)

- **POA:** Apply and explain **accounting concepts** theoretically
- **EBS :** **Research** and **make recommendations** for improvements on an actual Singapore business in the coursework.

Sec 3 POA and EBS lays the foundation for the subject at the N/O Levels. So it is important that you keep up with the syllabus in Sec 3!

ADVICE FROM HOD CRAFT & TECH



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Upper Sec Craft and Technology subjects (Art, Design and Technology, Music, Nutrition and Food Science)

- Stay **focussed** and disciplined
- **Plan** carefully (schedule, checklist)
- **Consistent effort** (research, proof reading)
- Regular **check-ins** with teachers on coursework progress
- **Parents:** support your child by providing a conducive environment, monitoring your child's coursework progress.

SCHOOL SUPPORT



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Academic Programme

- Sec 3 Extended Curriculum

Date: Post EOY

Focus: Bridging programme in preparation for national exams

Attendance is compulsory

Details on Parents' Gateway

WAYS PARENTS CAN SUPPORT THEIR CHILDREN



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Together on this journey

- Come to a **common agreement** of rules
- **Monitor** your child's schedule / study plan **together**
- **Affirm the effort** not just the results
- Help your child exercise **self-responsibility** and **ownership** in their learning (study habits)
- Guide them on how to **manage distractions**

THANK YOU



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