

Sec 2 Subject Selection



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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



The allocation of the Sec 2 Subject Selection will be based on:

- **Merits** – Student's overall and subject performance at Sec 2.
- **Choice** – Student's order of choice in the elective subjects
- **Vacancy** – limited by the school resources constraint (Eg, safe working 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 <u>Criteria</u> DT: $DT \geq 50\%$ EBS: $EL \geq 60\%$ <i>Food Studies (FS):</i> $FCE / EL \geq 50\%$
2.	Mother Tongue*	
3.	Mathematics*	
4.	NT: General Science	
5.	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 / **Music <u>Criteria</u> POA: Math \geq 50% Art/ DT / FCE: \geq 50%
2.	Mother Tongue*		
3.	Mathematics*		
4.	Physics + Chem* or Chem + Biology*		

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**Music – External centre; Pass AEB selection exercise



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Sec 3 Express

Subject Combination

Sec 3 Express



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

Sec 3 Express Subject Criteria



Triple Science	Double Science	Comb. Science with Amath/ Lit + Elective	Comb. Sci with 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 $\geq 60\%$	Literature / EL $\geq 60\%$ Art/D&T/FCE $\geq 50\%$ POA/Math $\geq 50\%$

Music Criteria: Pass MOE AEB Selection at Sec 2
Obtain an “A” for Music (School Assessments)

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 are held at cluster schools that offer music.

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

FAQ



- Is Additional Mathematics a requirement to apply for JC/Poly?
 - *It is preferred if you choosing a Science-related course in JC.*
 - *Most Polytechnics courses do NOT require Additional Mathematics*
- Is Triple Science subject combination a requirement to apply for JC or to study medicine in university?
 - *There is no Triple Science subject combination in JC.*
 - *Only Chemistry is a pre-requisite to apply for medicine.*

How can Parents Support Your Child?



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

1. Discovering Purpose

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

2. Exploring Opportunities

- Encourage your children to find out more about education pathways and the world of work, and exploring Education and Career Pathways with them

3. Staying Relevant

- Embrace lifelong learning and develop your children's future-ready skill by encouraging them to continuously pursue opportunities for learning



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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 Links



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

Thank you.

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