

30 June 2022

Dear Parents / Guardians,

SEMESTER 2 ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE FOR SECONDARY TWO

- 1. At Manjusri Secondary School, we focus on the holistic development of our students. In addition to developing their learning dispositions and character through our curriculum, we also closely monitor students' understanding as part of teaching and learning.
- 2. We are committed to develop your child / ward as a motivated and self-directed learner, and would like to share the following information about assessments (details in Annex A), to help your child / ward manage his / her learning more confidently.

Table 1	Assessment Weighting for 2022		
Table 2	Term 3 Weighted Assessment Dates and Alternative Assessment Submission		
Table 3	Topics for Term 3 Weighted Assessment and Term 4 End-of-Year Examination		

- 3. Please note that the information provided in **Tables 2** and **3** may be subjected to minor changes. Your child's / ward's subject teachers will update and confirm the information with your child / ward closer to the respective dates.
- 4. We encourage and expect your child / ward to put in consistent effort and due diligence in revising their academic subjects both in school and at home. I trust you will support us in developing your child / ward as a Passionate Learner.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely

Sim Chong Boon

Principal



Table 1: Assessment Weighting for 2022

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Weighted	Mid-year	Weighted	End-of-Year
Assessment 1 (15%)	Examination (25%)	Assessment 3 (15%)	Examination (45%)

 Table 2: Term 3 Weighted Assessment Dates and Alternative Assessment Submission

Term 3	Sec 2 Normal (Technical)	Sec 2 Normal (Academic) Sec 2 Express	
Week 7 (11-12 Aug)	English Language Mother Tongue Language	English Language	
Week 8 (15-19 Aug)	Computer Applications Mathematics	Literature in English Mathematics	
Week 9 (22-26 Aug)	Science	Science	
Alternative Assessment / Project / Coursework submission			
Week 3 (11-15 Jul)	-	History	
Week 4 (18-22 Jul)	-	Mother Tongue Language	
Week 5 (15-29 Jul)	-	Geography	
Week 8 (15-19 Aug)	Design and Technology	Art Design and Technology	

Term 4 End-of-Year Examinations have been tentatively planned for **3 Oct to 12 Oct 2022**. More information will be shared at a later date.

Table 3: Topics for Term 3 Weighted Assessment and Term 4 End-of-Year Examination

2 Express	Term 3 Weighted Assessment 3 Topics	Term 4 End-of-Year Examination Topics
English	Podcast	Paper 1: Editing & Writing Paper 2: Comprehension & Summary Paper 3: Listening
Mother Tongue	Chinese Language Reading Project report and video sharing Higher Chinese Language Reading Project report and video sharing	Chinese Language Paper 1: Email and Essay Writing Paper 2: Vocabulary, Language Use and Comprehension Paper 3: Listening Comprehension Higher Chinese Language Paper 1: Email and Essay Writing Paper 2: Vocabulary, Language Use and Comprehension Paper 3: Listening Comprehension
	Malay Language Reading Project report and video sharing	Malay Language Paper 1: Email and Essay Writing Paper 2: Vocabulary, Language Use and Comprehension Paper 3: Listening Comprehension
Mathematics	Chapters 6, 7, 8 and 10	Chapters 1 - 8, 10 – 13, number pattern
Science	Ch 13: Electrical Systems Ch 14: Human Digestive System Ch 15: Transport Systems in Living Things	Sec 1 Chapters Ch 7: Model of Matter - The Particular Nature of Matter Ch 8: Model of Matter - Atoms and Molecules Sec 2 Chapters Ch 9: Application of Forces & Transfer of Energy Ch 10: Transfer of Heat Energy & Its Effects Ch 11: Chemical Changes Ch 12: Interactions Within Ecosystems Ch 13: Electrical Systems Ch 14: Human Digestive System Ch 15: Transport Systems in Living Things Ch 16: Human Sexual Reproductive System
History	Historical Investigation Project	Chapter 6: Merger and Separation Chapter 7: What did Independence mean for Singapore? Chapter 8: How far were people's lives transformed after independence?

2 Express	Term 3 Weighted Assessment 3 Topics	Term 4 End-of-Year Examination Topics
Geography	Geographical Investigation Project	Geographical Investigation Skills Geographical Techniques Chapter 7 How can we build sustainable cities Chapter 8 Housing and its spatial distribution Chapter 9 Sustainable Development of Housing Chapter 10 Transport Systems and their Spatial Distribution Chapter 11 Sustainable Management of Transport Systems
Literature	Drama Project	Section A (25m) Plays: Perfecting Pratas and Absence 2 essays choose 1 Section B (25m) Unseen Poetry: Compulsory PB
*Art	Control of materials and technical processes: - Painting in water colour techniques	Soundscape artwork collaboration with Music department
*Design and Technology	Coursework Stating of design need, design brief and design specifications Considering relevant factors when generating and developing ideas	Coursework 1. Sketching to design 2. Building quick mock-ups for designing 3. Planning the steps for prototyping 4. Realising the prototype 5. Rendered sketch of the developed idea

^{*} Coursework-based subjects
- Completed coursework components are to be submitted by Term 3 Week 8 and Term 4 Week 2.

2 Normal (Academic)	Term 3 Weighted Assessment 3 Topics	Term 4 End-of-Year Examination Topics
English	Podcast	Paper 1: Editing & Writing Paper 2: Comprehension & Summary Paper 3: Listening
Mother Tongue	Chinese Language Recycling Project Journal Report	Chinese Language Paper 1: Email and Essay Writing Paper 2: Vocabulary, Language Use and Comprehension Paper 3: Listening Comprehension
	Malay Language Recycling Project Journal Report	Malay Language Paper 1: Email and Essay Writing Paper 2: Vocabulary, Language Use and Comprehension Paper 3: Listening Comprehension
Mathematics	Chapters 6, 7, 8, 9	Chapters 1 - 10, 13, Number Pattern
Science	Ch 13: Electrical Systems Ch 14: Human Digestive System Ch 15: Transport Systems in Living Things	Sec 1 Chapters Ch 7: Model of Matter - The Particular Nature of Matter Ch 8: Model of Matter - Atoms and Molecules Sec 2 Chapters Ch 9: Application of Forces & Transfer of Energy Ch 10: Transfer of Heat Energy & Its Effects Ch 11: Chemical Changes Ch 12: Interactions Within Ecosystems Ch 13: Electrical Systems Ch 14: Human Digestive System Ch 15: Transport Systems in Living Things Ch 16: Human Sexual Reproductive System
History	Historical Investigation Project	Chapter 6: Merger and Separation Chapter 7: What did Independence mean for Singapore? Chapter 8: How far were people's lives transformed after independence?

2 Normal (Academic)	Term 3 Weighted Assessment 3 Topics	Term 4 End-of-Year Examination Topics
Geography	Geographical Investigation Project	Geographical Investigation Skills Geographical Techniques Chapter 7 How can we build sustainable cities Chapter 8 Housing and its spatial distribution Chapter 9 Sustainable Development of Housing Chapter 10 Transport Systems and their Spatial Distribution Chapter 11 Sustainable Management of Transport Systems
Literature	Poetry Project	Section A: 2 Passage-based questions on Seen poems – (Choose 1) Section B: 1 Compulsory Passage-based question on a Seen poem.
*Art	Control of materials and technical processes: - Painting in water colour techniques	Soundscape artwork collaboration with Music department
*Design and Technology	Coursework Stating of design need, design brief and design specifications Considering relevant factors when generating and developing ideas	Coursework 1. Sketching to design 2. Building quick mock-ups for designing 3. Planning the steps for prototyping 4. Realising the prototype 5. Rendered sketch of the developed idea

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2 Normal (Technical)	Term 3 Weighted Assessment 3 Topics	Term 4 End-of-Year Examination Topics
English	Non-narrative Comprehension	Paper 1: Writing Paper 2: Language Use & Comprehension Paper 3: Listening
Mother Tongue	Basic Chinese Language Passage Reading	Basic Chinese Language Paper 1: Language Use and Comprehension Paper 3: Listening Comprehension
	Basic Malay Language Passage Reading	Basic Malay Language Paper 1: Language Use and Comprehension Paper 3: Listening Comprehension
Mathematics	Chapter 7 Maths in Pract Situation Chapter 8 Congruency & Similarity Chapter 9 Pythagoras Theorem	Chapters 1 - 11
Science	Chapters 10 and 11	Chapters 2 - 6, 10 - 12
Computer Applications	Scratch Practical Test	Paper 1 Theory – CPF, MEL, DOP, AGM, SST, IMC Paper 2 Practical Test – Scratch and Excel
*Design and Technology	Coursework Stating of design need, design brief and design specifications Considering relevant factors when generating and developing ideas	Coursework 1. Sketching to design 2. Building quick mock-ups for designing 3. Planning the steps for prototyping 4. Realising the prototype 5. Rendered sketch of the developed idea

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