



26 January 2022

Dear Parents / Guardians,

### SEMESTER 1 ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE FOR SECONDARY ONE

1. At Manjusri Secondary School (MJR), we focus on the holistic development of our students. In addition to developing their learning dispositions and character through our curriculum, we also monitor closely students' understanding with the use of assessments, 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	2022 Assessment Weighting
Table 2	Weighted Assessment Dates and Coursework Deadlines
Table 3	Terms 1 and 2 Weighted Assessment Topics

3. Please note that there is no Mid-Year Examination for Secondary One students, and the information provided in **Tables 2** and **3** may have 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 expect that your child / ward puts in consistent effort and hard work to revise his / her subjects both in school and at home. Thank you for your support and partnership in developing your child / ward as a Passionate Learner.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely

*Sim Chong Boon*

Principal

**Assessment Schedule 2022**  
**Secondary One (All Streams)**

**Annex A**

**Table 1:** Assessment Weighting for 2022

<b>Term 1</b>	<b>Term 2</b>	<b>Term 3</b>	<b>Term 4</b>
Weighted Assessment 1 (15%)	Weighted Assessment 2 (15%)	Weighted Assessment 3 (15%)	End-of-Year Examinations (55%)

Note that for Design & Technology (D&T), the Assessment Weightings for Term 1 and Term 2 are 30% and 70% respectively.

**Table 2:** Terms 1 and 2 Weighted Assessment Dates

<b>Assessment Dates</b>	<b>1 Normal (Technical)</b>	<b>1 Normal (Academic) 1 Express</b>
Term 1 Week 8 (21 – 25 Feb) Term 2 Week 6 (25 – 29 Apr)	1. English 2. Mother Tongue	1. English 2. Mother Tongue 3. History
Term 1 Week 9 (28 Feb – 4 Mar) Term 2 Week 8 (9 – 13 May)	1. Mathematics 2. Science 3. Computer Applications	1. Mathematics 2. Science 3. Geography 4. Literature

Note that for Coursework-based subjects (Art, Music, and D&T), various formative assessment components will be taught and completed throughout the semester/year. The completed component is to be submitted by **Term 1 Week 8** (21 – 25 Feb) and **Term 2 Week 7** (4 – 7 May).

**Table 3:** Terms 1 and 2 Weighted Assessment Topics

<b>1 Express</b>	<b>Term 1 Weighted Assessment 1 Topics</b>	<b>Term 2 Weighted Assessment 2 Topics</b>
English	Visual Text	Food Vlog
Mother Tongue	<u>华文:</u> 试卷一：记叙文（写事） 考查技能：心理描写、外貌描写  <u>高级华文:</u> 试卷一：记叙文（写人） 考查技能：心理描写、外貌描写	<u>华文、高级华文:</u> 试卷二（单元 1-3）： <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 填写汉字</li> <li>2. 辨词填空</li> <li>3. 组词成句/完成句子/造句</li> <li>4. 选词填空/综合填空</li> <li>5. 阅读理解</li> </ol>
	<u>Malay Language</u> Composition: Descriptive / narrative essay	<u>Malay Language</u> Paper 2 (Unit 1-3): <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Vocabulary</li> <li>2. Sentence construction</li> <li>3. Cloze passage</li> <li>4. Comprehension</li> </ol>
Mathematics	Chapters 1, 2, 3	Chapters 4, 5, 8, 9
Science	Ch 1: Science as an Inquiry Ch 2: Exploring Diversity of Matter by its Physical Properties	Performance based Assessment (including individual test)  Ch 1: Science as an Inquiry Ch 2: Exploring Diversity of Matter by its Physical Properties Ch 3: Exploring Diversity of Matter by its Chemical Composition Ch 4: Exploring Diversity of Matter Using Separation Techniques
History	Introduction: What is History all about? Chapter 1: How connected was early Singapore to the region and the world? Chapter 2: How did Singapore become a British trading post?	Chapter 3: How did British rule and external developments affect Singapore's growth as a port city from 1819 to 1942? Chapter 4: What role did the people in Singapore play in its development as a port city from 1819 to 1942?

1 Express	Term 1 Weighted Assessment 1 Topics	Term 2 Weighted Assessment 2 Topics
Geography	Chapter 1: Introduction to Geography Chapter 2: How can we sustainably manage natural resources? Chapter 3: Water and its Spatial Distribution	Geographical Investigation Project on Water
Literature	<u>PB Test on Novel: <i>Wonder</i></u> 1 Passage-based test on the novel. (25m)	<u>PB Test on Poetry:</u> Passage-based test on <i>I will be</i> by Ms Sparklyone. (25m)
*Art	Portfolio Assessment: - Coffee Cup Rendering in Pen	Portfolio Assessment: - Character Design in Dry Media
*D&T	<u><i>Interdisciplinary Project Work</i></u> - sketching to design - building quick mock-up(s) for designing - realising the prototype	<u><i>Night Light Project</i></u> - stating the design need, design brief and design specifications - considering relevant factors when generating and developing ideas - sketching to design - rendered sketch of the developed idea - planning steps for prototyping - realising the prototype

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English	<u>Grammar</u> Section A: Editing (10m) Section B: Modified Cloze II – Grammar (10m)	<u>Continuous Writing (30m)</u> - Personal Recount
Mother Tongue	<u>基础华文 (单元 1-2)</u> 1. 听力测验 2. 选词填空/综合填空 3. 阅读理解	<u>基础华文 (单元 2-3)</u> 1. 听力测验 2. 选词填空/综合填空 3. 阅读理解
	<u>Basic Malay Language (Unit 1-2)</u> 1. Listening Comprehension 2. Cloze passage 3. Comprehension	<u>Basic Malay Language (Unit 2-3)</u> 1. Listening Comprehension 2. Cloze passage 3. Comprehension
Mathematics	Chapters 1, 2, 3	Chapters 4, 5 & 11
Science	Topic 1: Laboratory Measurements and Procedures Topic 6: Matter (only 6.1)	Topic 1: Laboratory Measurements and Procedures Topic 6: Matter Topic 7: Water Pollution
Computer Applications	Computer Fundamentals (CPF1 to CPF 4) - Theory questions test	Media Elements (MEL1 to MEL 4) - Digital drawing (Practical test)
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