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Dear Parents / Guardians,

SEMESTER 1 ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE FOR SECONDARY THREE

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 Three 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 Three (All Streams)

Annex A

Table 1: Assessment Weighting for 2022

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

Table 2: Terms 1 and 2 Weighted Assessment Dates

Assessment Dates	3 Normal (Technical)	3 Normal (Academic) 3 Express
Term 1 Week 7 (14 – 18 Feb); Term 2 Week 5 (18 – 21 Apr)	-----	1. English 2. Mother Tongue 3. History / Geography
Term 1 Week 8 (21 – 25 Feb); Term 2 Week 6 (25 – 29 Apr)	1. English 2. Mother Tongue 3. Elements of Business Skills	1. Social Studies 2. Mathematics 3. Chemistry / Science (Chemistry)
Term 1 Week 9 (28 Feb – 4 Mar); Term 2 Week 8 (9 – 13 May)	1. Mathematics 2. Science 3. Computer Applications	1. Pure Physics / Science (Physics) 2. Pure Biology / Science (Biology) 3. Additional Mathematics / Literature / Principles of Accounts

Note that for Coursework-based subjects [Art, Design & Technology (D&T), Nutrition and Food Science (NFS), and Elements of Business Skills (EBS)], 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

3 Express	Term 1 Weighted Assessment 1 Topics	Term 2 Weighted Assessment 2 Topics
English	Non-Narrative Comprehension Summary	<u>Writing : Argument</u> Write a blog post to convince potential readers to support the cause of your choice.
Mother Tongue	<u>华文、高级华文：</u> 试卷一： 情境记叙文 / 论说文 两题选一题	<u>华文：</u> 试卷二（单元1-3）： 1. 综合填空 2. 阅读理解一 3. 阅读理解二 <u>高级华文：</u> 试卷二（单元1-4）： 1. 短文填充 2. 病句修改 3. 阅读理解一 4. 阅读理解二
	<u>Malay Language</u> Composition: Descriptive essay or Narrative essay or Expository essay Choose 1	<u>Malay Language</u> Paper 2 (Unit 1-3): 1. Imbuhan 2. Peribahasa 3. Prosedur Klotz 4. Open-ended Comprehension
Humanities	<u>Social Studies</u> Issue 1: Exploring Citizenship and Governance	<u>Social Studies</u> Social Studies Investigation Project on Issue 1: Exploring Citizenship and Governance
	<u>History</u> Chapter 1: ToV & LON Chapter 2: Stalin's USSR	<u>History</u> Historical Investigation Project on Chapter 3: Hitler's Germany
	<u>Geography</u> Physical Geog Textbook: Chapter 2 Weather & Climate	<u>Geography</u> Geographical Investigation Weighted Assignment (Week 6) on Chapter 2: Weather & Climate

3 Express	Term 1 Weighted Assessment 1 Topics	Term 2 Weighted Assessment 2 Topics
Mathematics	Number Pattern, Chapters 1: Quadratic and Fractional Equations Chapter 2: Simultaneous Linear Inequalities	Chapter 3: Indices, Compound Interest and Standard Form Chapter 4: Coordinate Geometry Chapter 5: Graphs of Functions and Graphical Solution
Pure Sciences	<u>Physics</u> Physics Research Project Ch 12 Light (Total Internal Reflection of Light)	<u>Physics</u> Ch 1: Physical Quantities, Units & Measurement Ch 2: Kinematics Ch 3: Dynamics Ch 4: Mass, Weight, Density Ch 5: Turning Effect of Forces (without stability) Ch 12: Light
	<u>Chemistry</u> Ch 1: Kinetic Particle Theory Ch 2: Measurement & Experimental Techniques Ch 3: Separation and Purification Ch 4: Elements, Compounds & Mixtures Ch 5: Atomic Structure Ch 8: Chemical Equations	<u>Chemistry</u> Performance-based Assessment
	<u>Biology</u> Ch 2: Cells Ch 3: Movement of substances Ch 4: Nutrients Ch 5: Enzymes	<u>Biology</u> Ch 6: Nutrition in Humans Ch 7: Nutrition in Plants Ch 8: Transport in Humans Ch 9: Transport in Plants
Combined Sciences	<u>Science (Physics)</u> Performance based Assessment (PBA) on Energy Changes	<u>Science (Physics)</u> Ch 1: Measurement Ch 2: Kinematics Ch 3: Forces and Pressure Ch 4: Mass, Weight and Density
	<u>Science (Chemistry)</u> Ch 1: Kinetic Particle Theory Ch 2: Measurement & Experimental Techniques Ch 3: Separation & Purification	<u>Science (Chemistry)</u> Performance-based Assessment
	<u>Science (Biology)</u> Ch 2: Cells Ch 3: Movement of substances Ch 4: Nutrients	<u>Science (Biology)</u> Ch 5: Enzymes Ch 6: Nutrition in Humans Ch 7: Nutrition in Plants Ch 9: Transport in Plants

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Principles of Accounts	Chapter 2 Accounting information system Chapter 3 Elements of financial statements Chapter 4 Double-entry recording	Chapter 5 Statement of financial performance and financial position Chapter 8 Bank reconciliation
Additional Mathematics	Chapter 1: Quadratic Functions Chapter 2: Equation and Inequalities	Chapter 3: Surds Chapter 4: Polynomial and Partial Fractions Chapter 5: Exponential and Logarithmic Functions Chapter 7: Coordinate Geometry
Literature	Unseen Poetry Test	<u>Novel : A Hundred Flowers</u> - 1 Passage-based Test
*Art	Photo story submission - Creation of 10 photos demonstrating your understanding of "Time".	EOA and POD BINGO! sheet - Completion of BINGO! sheet of images demonstrating your understanding of EOA and POD
*D&T	Coursework - Realising the prototype (Small Accessories Holder)	Written Class Test (Design/ Mechanism/ Electronics)
*NFS	1. Practical 2 - CHO & Fats 2. Practical 3 - Micronutrients 3. Class test 1 - Nutrients	1. Coursework - Research 2. Class Test 2 - Health Problems and Meal Planning

* Coursework-based subjects

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English	Non- Narrative Comprehension Summary	<u>Writing : Argument</u> Write a blog post to convince potential readers to support the cause of your choice.
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	<u>Geography</u> Physical Geog Textbook: Chapter 2 Weather & Climate	<u>Geography</u> Geographical Investigation Weighted Assignment (Week 6) on Chapter 2: Weather & Climate
Mathematics	Number Pattern, Chapters 1 Algebraic Expressions and Formulae Chapter 2.1 to 2.4 - Quadratic Equations and Graphs	Chapter 3 - Indices and Standard Form Chapter 4 - Coordinate Geometry Chapter 8 - Congruence and Similarity

3 Normal (Academic)	Term 1 Weighted Assessment 1 Topics	Term 2 Weighted Assessment 2 Topics
Combined Sciences	<u>Science (Physics)</u> Performance based Assessment (PBA) on Energy Changes	<u>Science (Physics)</u> Ch 1: Physical Quantities, Units & Measurement Ch 2: Kinematics Ch 3: Dynamics Ch 4: Mass, Weight, Density
	<u>Science (Chemistry)</u> Ch 1: Kinetic Particle Theory Ch 2: Measurement & Experimental Techniques Ch 3: Separation & Purification	<u>Science (Chemistry)</u> Performance-based Assessment
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English	<u>Situational Writing:</u> - Personal Recount	Narrative Comprehension
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	Number pattern and Chapter 3
Science	Performance based Assessment (PBA) on Energy Changes	Ch 1: Energy and its Uses Ch 2: Energy Transfer Through Waves Ch 6: Sources of Food Ch 7: Food Chemistry
Computer Applications	Video Editing Practical Assessment	Scratch Game Making + Flowchart
*Art	Paper 1: Art Task - Control of materials and technical processes	Paper 2 Portfolio: Either Fine Art or Design Work - Gathering Information to Communicate Ideas/Concepts - Aesthetic/Design Qualities - Control of Materials and Technical Processes - Personal Response
*Design & Technology	Coursework - Realising the prototype (Small Accessories Holder)	Written Class Test (Design/ Mechanism/ Electronics)
Elements of Business Skills	Ch 1: Introduction to Business Ch 2: Travel and Tourism Industry	Ch 1: Introduction to Business Ch 2: Travel and Tourism Industry Ch 3: Introduction to Marketing

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