

NAVAL BASE SECONDARY SCHOOL 2018 Sec 2 Subject Choices

Secondary Two Normal (Academic)
Parent Briefing on 9 Mar 2018 (Friday)



Objectives of this session:

- Inform parents of the school's approach in offering upper secondary subject combinations
- Provide information on subject electives
- Share with parents the various pathways available

Overview

- Total number of subjects: 6
 - a. English Language
 - b. Mathematics
 - c. Combined Science
 - d. Combined Humanities
 - e. Mother Tongue Language
 - f. Elective(s)

a. Mother Tongue Language

- All pupils in Singapore are to offer Mother Tongue, unless they have obtained approval from MOE for exemption

b. Compulsory Subjects

- English
- Mathematics
- Combined Science
- Combined Humanities

b1. Science Options

- Science
(Chemistry/**Physics**)
- Science
(Chemistry/**Biology**)

b2. Combined Humanities Options

- Social Studies with **Geography**
Elective
- Social Studies with **History**
Elective

c. Electives

- ***Additional Mathematics**
- **Art**
- **Design & Technology**
- **Food & Nutrition**
- **Principle of Accounts**

**pre-requisite to offer: 50% average in Sec 2 Maths
(subject to other factors)*

3NA Subject Choices

1. English
2. Mathematics
3. Mother Tongue

6 Subject Comb

- **Comb Humanities (Choose 1)**
 - SS/ Hist
 - SS/ Geog
- **Science (Choose 1)**
 - Phy/Chem
 - Chem/Bio
- **Elective (choose 1)**
 - POA
 - AM
 - Art
 - D&T
 - F&N

STREAMING CRITERION

- Merit
- Vacancy
- Choice

MERIT CRITERIA

1. A Math

- At least a pass in Math

MERIT CRITERIA

Out-of-Stream subject

1. Art/ F&N/ D&T @ 'O' level

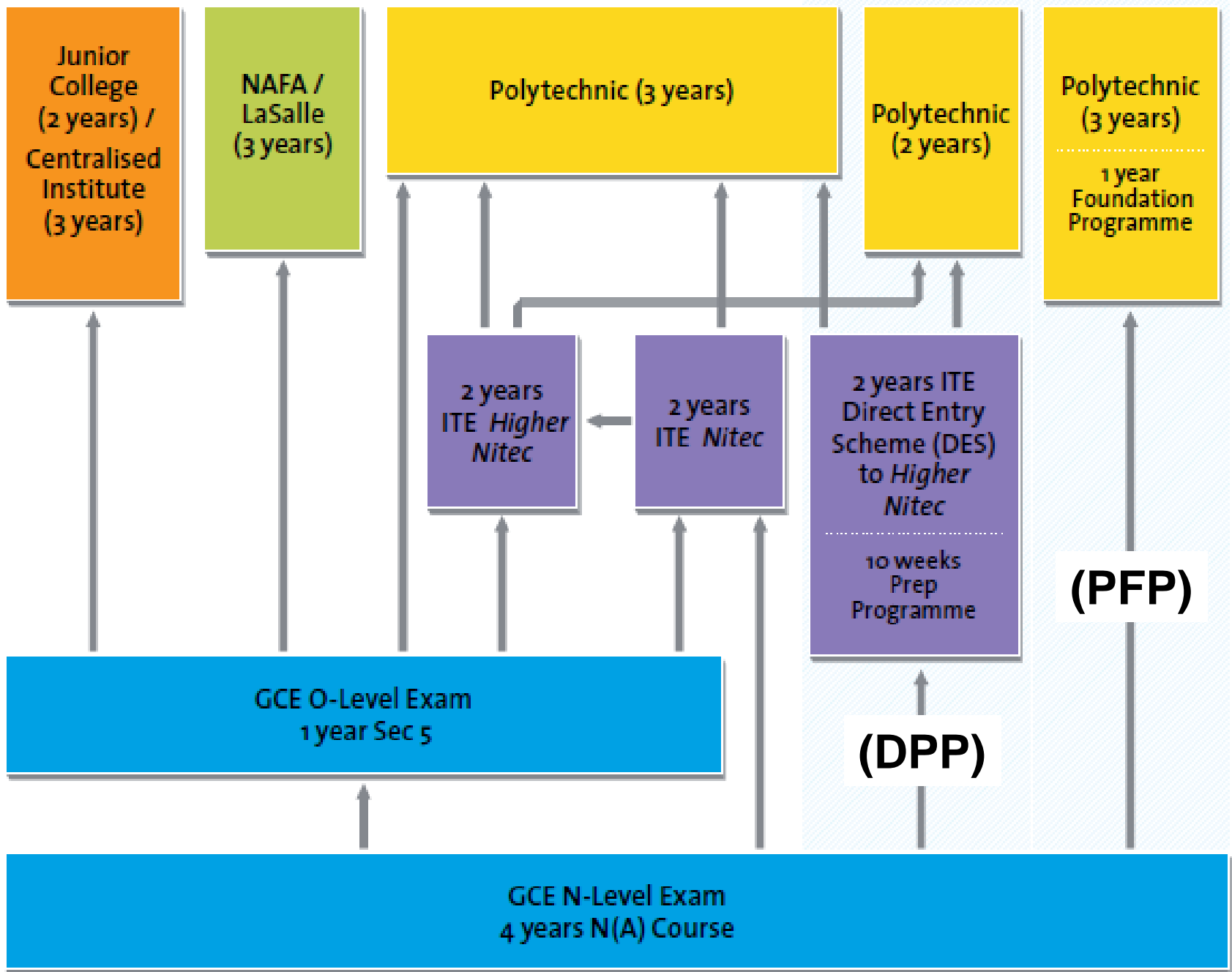
- Attain at least 80% in the subject in their Secondary 2 overall results;
- Show consistency in performance in the subject at Secondary 1 and 2;
- Attain passes in at least 5 other subjects with an overall average percentage of 60% and above in their Secondary 2 overall results; and
- Attain at least a 'Good' conduct grade in both SA1 and overall at Secondary 1 and 2.

Sec 3 Subject Combination Timeline for 2018

Term / Wk	Description
T1W9 1 Mar (Thu)	Sec 3 Subject Choice 2019 Briefing for Navalites
T1W10 9 Mar (Fri)	Sec 3 Subject Choice 2019 for Parents
T2 W10	Interest Survey
T3W8	Final Briefing for Sec 3 Subject Choice
T4 W3 – W5	2018 EOY
T4W7	Sec 3 Subject Choice 2019 Exercise
9 Nov	Release of Subject Choice Results
9 Nov – 15 Nov	Subject Choice Appeal Period

EDUCATIONAL PATHWAYS

(after GCE “N” Level Exams)



* Progression to first-year and second-year Polytechnic Diploma course from ITE Higher Nitec is based on merit.

Direct Polytechnic Admission– **DPA**

Purpose:

- For N(A) students who are:
 - academically strong,
 - clearly polytechnic bound and
 - blended learning styles (conceptual and applied)
- DPA Exercise takes place in July

Polytechnic Foundation Programme – PFP

Purpose:

- For N(A) students who are:
 - academically strong,
 - clearly polytechnic bound and
 - blended learning styles (conceptual and applied)
- The 1-year FP will prepare students for entry into the 1st year of pre-selected polytechnic diploma courses

Criteria: ELMAB3 of 11 points or less

ELMAB3 = English + Mathematics + Best 3 subjects

Aggregate of **11 points or less** & **EL, MA** \leq 3

Good to note – Bonus points for CCA grades can be used for ELMAB3 computation:

- *CCA grades of A1, A2 – 2 points;*
- *CCA grades of B3, B4, C5, C6 – 1 point*

Direct-Entry-Scheme-to-Polytechnic (DES-to-Poly) Programme (DPP)

Purpose:

- For N(A) students who are fairly strong academically
- Skills training and experiential learning at a ITE Higher Nitec programme.
- Students who achieved the qualifying ITE Grade Point Average (GPA) will be admitted into the 1st or 2nd year in a polytechnic diploma course related to the Higher Nitec DES Programme

Direct-Entry-Scheme-to-Polytechnic (DES-to-Poly) Programme (DPP)

Criteria: ELMAB3 of 19 points or less

ELMAB3 = English + Mathematics + Best 3 subjects

Aggregate of **19 points or less** & **EL, MA \leq 4**

Good to note – Bonus points for CCA grades can be used for ELMAB3 computation:

- *CCA grades of A1, A2 – 2 points;*
- *CCA grades of B3, B4, C5, C6 – 1 point*

Admission to Sec 5 to take O level

- **Purpose:** provide students who are likely to do well in the O levels a pathway to the Junior Colleges or alternative pathway to the Polytechnics

Criteria: ELMAB3 of 19 points or less

ELMAB3 = English + Mathematics + Best 3 subjects

Aggregate of 19 points or less & EL, MA \leq 5



**THERE ARE
MANY PATHWAYS
TO SUCCESS**

Decide, Plan & Map Your Journey

