

2023 Secondary 3 Subject Combination Parents' Briefing

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When Choosing a Subject Combination (1)

- What subjects do my child enjoy doing?
- What are my child's strengths? What have people/myself praised him/her for?
- What are my child's aspirations? How will the Subjects chosen be useful for Jobs that he/she likes?
- Is this ability /skill in line with my child's interests and learning style?

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When Choosing a Subject Combination (2)

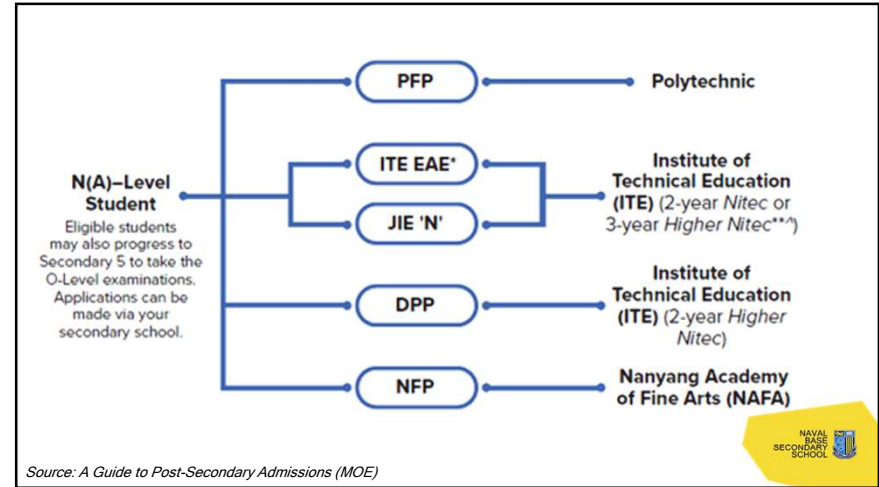
- Different entry requirements to the different post-sec institutions
- Positive learning experience for our child, learning what they are good at and what they enjoy
- Encouraging them to take up different activities and help them to reflect on their strengths and interests

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Pathways N-Levels

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Entry Requirements

PFP	NFP	DPP	Sec 5
1) Aggregate 12 points or better and 2) Subject Grade Requirement stated under Minimum Entry Requirement And 3) Best aggregate points students	1) Aggregate 15 points or better and 2) Subject Grade Requirement stated under Minimum Entry Requirement And 3) Aptitude Test and Interview	1) Aggregate 19 points or better and 2) Subject Grade Requirement stated under Minimum Entry Requirement And 3) Best aggregate points students	Aggregate 19 points or better

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Mariam Bte Muhammad Noor

Having a strong desire to serve people, Mariam has always been keen to explore the different sectors in the service industry.

Since she was young, Mariam's parents have inspired her to pursue all things in life with passion. Having a strong desire to serve people, Mariam has always been keen to explore the different sectors in the service industry.

Discussions on career and academic pathways pointed her to work in the hospitality sector. She was also advised to enrol in the Higher Nitec in Hospitality Operations course in 2013. The career guidance and experiences shared by her course lecturer further strengthened her interest in the hospitality sector and motivated her to excel in the course. An internship opportunity also provided an eye-opening

Mariam's Education and Career Pathway

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2. Subject Combination

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Combination A (non-coursework)

Subject 1	English Language
Subject 2	Mother Tongue Language
Subject 3	Mathematics
Subject 4	Social Studies with Geography or History
Subject 5	Combined Science (Chemistry with Biology or Physics)
Subject 6	Principles of Accounts



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Combination B (coursework)

Subject 1	English Language
Subject 2	Mother Tongue Language
Subject 3	Mathematics
Subject 4	Social Studies with Geography or History
Subject 5	Combined Science (Chemistry with Biology or Physics)
Subject 6	Art or Design & Technology or Nutrition & Food Science



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Out-of Stream (Express) Subject

- Students may be offered Out-of Stream (OOS) if they have passed either
 - 2022 Subject-Based Banding (SBB) Subject **or**
 - at least 75% (overall) in a subject
- Offer is also dependent on whether the subject is offered to 2023 Secondary 3 Express students



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Changes to Grades Reflected on Result Slip and Examination Certificate

- Grade U in N(A)-Level examinations will be replaced with Grade 6
- N(A)-Level Grade 6 **cannot** be used for aggregate computation for admission to Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP), Direct-Entry-Scheme to Polytechnic Programme (DPP) and Sec 5.
- They can be used for ITE admissions (except for courses with specific Minimum Entry Requirements).
- **All grades, including the O-Level Grade 9, N(A)-Level Grade 6 will be reflected in the student's result slip and examination certificate.**



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Frequently Asked Questions

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Q: How does my child decide whether to take Physics or Biology?

- The Science teachers would have informed your child which are the topics in the Sec 2 syllabus are Physics or Biology related.
- There's also an SLS module given to them to help them decide on what is their interest.

1. Recap of the Science Trio

3 Sciences



2. Science Teachers Talk

Talk Show

Watch this "Talk show" by our very own Science Teachers to find out more about the

1. Differences between different disciplines of Science, namely, Chemistry, Biology and Physics.

2. Differences between Pure Science, Combined Science (Express) and NA Science (Express)



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Q: Does the school offer AMath for NA?

- For students who are good in Mathematics, we offer Express Mathematics instead of NA AMath.
- This would be more beneficial for their PFP/DPP applications.
- AMath is **not** compulsory for JC/Polytechnic.



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