



ST ANDREW'S SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians

Subject Combinations for 2024 Secondary 3 Express

The table below shows the final subject combinations for 2024 Secondary 3 Express.

Number of Subjects	8 subjects (pure)	7 subjects (pure)	7 subjects
Common Subjects	English Language, Mother Tongue Language, Mathematics		
Humanities (Choose 1)	Humanities (Social Studies, History) OR Humanities (Social Studies, Geography)		
Compulsory Subjects	Chemistry & Additional Maths	Chemistry & Additional Maths	N.A.
Science	Physics OR Biology		Science (Physics, Chemistry) OR Science (Chemistry, Biology)
Elective	1x Elective 1	N.A.	1x Elective 1 + 1x Elective 2 <i>(only 1 Coursework subject per student)</i>

Elective 1 <i>(choose one)</i>	Art (Coursework)	Geography
	Electronics (Coursework)	History
	*Music [Audition] (Coursework)	Literature
	----	Principles of Accounts

Elective 2 <i>(choose one)</i>	Art (Coursework)	Additional Mathematics
	Design & Technology (Coursework)	Principles of Accounts
	*Music [Audition] (Coursework)	----

**Offering of Music is only by invitation.*

Notes:

- *Students are encouraged to take only one coursework subject.*
- *Art and Music lessons will be conducted in the afternoons.*
- *Students with a strong interest and aptitude for Art or Music may offer Art or Music as an additional subject on top of the subjects allocated.*

The tables below show the course-specific and subject-specific criteria. The criteria only serve as a guide and the actual cut-off depends on the performance of the cohort and the demand for the various subjects.

Course	Criteria based on End-of-Year results
Pure Science (8 Subjects)	Minimum of 65% for English Language, Science and Mathematics . In addition, the overall average should be 65% and above .
Pure Science (7 Subjects)	Minimum of 60% for English Language, Science and Mathematics . In addition, the overall average should be 60% and above .

Subject	Criteria based on End-of-Year results
Art	Min 60% for Art
Design & Technology	Min 60% for D&T
Electronics	Min 50% for G3 Science
Music	To pass audition and selection test (Arts Education Branch/MOE)
Pure Sciences	Min 65% (Pure 8) or 60% (Pure 7) for G3 Science
Core History	Min 60% for G3 History
Core Geography	Min 60% for G3 Geography
Additional Mathematics	Min 60% for G3 Mathematics
Principles of Account	Min 50% for G3 Mathematics
Literature	Min 60% for G3 Literature

Results of Pre-Course Selection Exercise



Results of the Pre-Course Selection Exercise have **no consequential effect** on the boys' actual course allocation outcomes at the end of the year.

The form platform is a secure site by MOE and the NRIC is necessary to access the platform.

<https://forms.moe.edu.sg/forms/vE3a9o>

All Secondary 2 students are required to confirm their Secondary 3 course options between **16 Oct, Mon** and **22 Oct, Sun**. The results of course allocation will be released by **1 Nov, Wed, 1700 hrs**. Appeals, if applicable, should be submitted by **3 Nov, Fri, 1400 hrs**. The results of the appeals will be released by **8 Nov, Wed, 1700 hrs**.

Final Course Selection Exercise

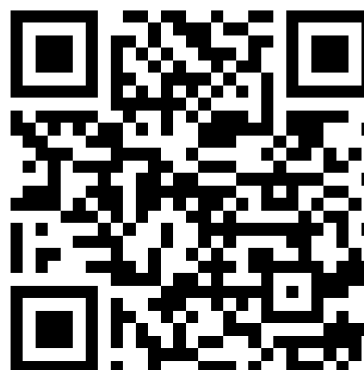
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Release of Final Allocation Results

Date: 1 Nov, Wed, 1700 hrs



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Appeal

Date: 1 Nov, Wed – 3 Nov, Fri, 1400 hrs



<https://forms.moe.edu.sg/forms/eQIPLo>

Appeal Results

Date: 8 Nov, Wed, 1700 hrs



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Thank you.

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