



ST ANDREW'S SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian,

Subject Combinations for 2023 Secondary 3 Express

The table below shows the final subject combinations for 2023 Secondary 3 Express.

Number of Subjects	8 subjects (with pure Science)	7 subjects (with pure Science)	7 subjects (with combined Science)
Common Subjects	English, Mother Tongue Language, Mathematics		
Humanities	Humanities (SS, History) <u>OR</u> Humanities (SS, Geography)		
Compulsory Subjects	Chemistry & Additional Mathematics	Chemistry & Additional Mathematics	Science (Physics, Chemistry)
Science	Physics	Physics <u>OR</u> Biology	N.A.
Elective	Elective 1	N.A.	1x Elective 1 + 1x Elective 2 (only 1 coursework subject per student)

Elective 1	Art (CW)	Geography
		History
	Electronics (CW)	Literature
	*Music (Audition) (CW)	Principles of Accounts

Elective 2	Art (CW)	Additional Mathematics
	Design & Technology (CW)	Principles of Accounts

* Offering of Music is only by invitation.

Note: Students are not encouraged to take up 2 coursework (CW) subjects

The tables below show the course-specific and subject-specific criteria. The criteria only serves 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 Exam results
Pure Science (8 Subjects)	Minimum of 65% for English Language, Science and Mathematics. In addition, the overall average for the year should be 65% and above .
Pure Science (7 Subjects)	Minimum of 60% for English Language, Science and Mathematics. In addition, the overall average for the year should be 60% and above .

Subject	Criteria based on End-of-Year Exam 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 Accounts	Min 50% for G3 Mathematics
Literature	Min 60% for G3 Literature

All Secondary 2 students are required to confirm their Secondary 3 course options from **17 Oct, Mon to 23 Oct, Sun**. The results of course allocation will be released by **2 Nov, Wed, 1700 hrs**. Appeals, if applicable, should be submitted by **4 Nov, Fri, 1400 hrs**. The results of the appeals will be released by **9 Nov, Wed, 1700 hrs**.

Final Course Selection Exercise
Date: 17 Oct, Mon – 23 Oct, Sun



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

Release of Final Allocation Results
Date: 2 Nov, Wed, 1700 hrs



<https://forms.moe.edu.sg/forms/J5gWBe>

Appeal Form
Date: 2 Nov, Wed – 4 Nov, Fri, 1400 hrs



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

Appeal Results
Date: 9 Nov, Wed, 1700 hrs



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Thank you.



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