SEC 3 G2/ NORMAL (ACADEMIC) SUBJECT SELECTION BRIEFING 2024

OBJECTIVES OF SUBJECT SELECTION BRIEFING

Combinations, Guidelines and Criteria Provided to:

- Develop students' areas of interest / strength;
- Maximise students' potential;
- Match students' aspirations with available and appropriate school resourcing.

SUBJECT COMBINATIONS FOR SEC 3 G2/NORMAL (ACADEMIC) COURSE

SUBJECT COMBINATIONS OPTIONS FOR SEC 3 G2/ NA **COURSE**

G2/ NA Subjects I. English

Subject Combination

- 2. Mother Tongue
- 3. Mathematics
- 4. Combined Science (Chem/ Bio) or (Chem/ Phy)
- 5. Humanities (Social Studies/ Geog or Hist or Lit)
- 6. Craft and Tech (Design and Technology (DT) or Nutrition Food Science (NFS) or Art)

More demanding level subjects (G3/Exp level) English / Mother Tongue / Mathematics / Combined Science (Chem/ Bio)

or (Chem/ Phy) / Craft and Tech / Humanities/ Enhanced Music

Programme (EMP)

SBB SUBJECTS FOR SEC 2 G2/ NA COURSE STUDENTS

- 1. The following subjects are also offered as **more demanding level** subjects for **non-SBB** students:
 - English Language
 - Mother Tongue Languages
 - Science
 - Mathematics
 - Humanities
- Craft and Technology and EMP are offered as more demanding level subjects for all students

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR OFFERING MORE DEMANDING LEVEL SUBJECTS (FOR G2 NON-SBB STUDENTS)

Subjects	Criteria
English	1. 75% or higher for respective subject
Mother Tongue	
Science (Chem/ Phy) or (Chem/ Bio)	
Mathematics	
Humanities (SS + Geo or Hist or Lit)	

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR OFFERING CRAFT AND TECH AT MORE DEMANDING LEVEL FOR ALL G2 STUDENTS

Subject	Criteria
D&T/ NFS/ Art	1. 75% or higher for respective subject

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR MORE DEMANDING LEVEL SUBJECTS (FOR ALL G2 STUDENTS)

Subject	Criteria
Programme (EMP)	 60% or higher in the overall average Grade A for Music Satisfy most of the criteria in the music audition test

POSSIBLE NEW SUBJECTS TO BE OFFERED FOR SEC 3 IN 2025

Principles of Accounts

The offering of this subject will be subject to resource availability of the school and student demand for the combination.

We will be carrying out a student sentiment survey at the end of Term 2 to gauge student interest in each combination.

Note:

- 1. Current SBB students can continue with the corresponding higher-level subject in Sec 3 as long as they have an overall pass for the subject.
- More demanding level Craft and Tech subjects will only be offered if there is a minimum number of 5 students opting for these subjects.

Note:

- 3. Whether your child is given the subject combination he/she chooses will be determined by:
 - Availability of vacancies in the subject (how many classes of this subject will be open?)
 - Demand from students for the subject (how many students choose this subject?)
 - Merit / results of the student (how well did you do compared to others?)

NA-LEVEL PRINCIPLES OF ACCOUNTS

WHAT IS NA-LEVEL PRINCIPLES OF ACCOUNTS?

- Students will learn and understand:
 - what business decisions are
 - decisions are made using accounting information
 - the limitations of relying only on accounting information; and
 - the consideration of non-accounting business-related information.

CHOOSING NA-LEVEL PRINCIPLES OF ACCOUNTS

The content of the syllabus covers :

Roles of accounting

Financial statements

Assets, equities, liabilities

Accounting information system

Types of businesses

ASSESSMENT MODE

Paper 1 – Written Paper- 40% (1 hr)

3-4 compulsory questions

Paper 2 – Written Paper – 60% (2 hr)

4 compulsory questions

- One question requires the preparation of financial statements for a business for one financial year. (20 marks)
- A scenario-based question (5 marks) will be part of one of the 3 remaining questions.

WHAT CAN I DO TO SUPPORT MY CHILD?

Brave the future together with your child by making time to have a conversation about your child's strengths, interests and aspirations.

Explore aspirations and course choices together by reading up on the syllabi for subjects on SEAB website (www.seab.gov.sg) and also the admissions requirements and course outline for different JC/Poly/ITE courses on CourseFinder (https://www.moe.gov.sg/coursefinder) Thank you!