



S2 EXP Subject Offering Exercise Briefing - Update

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Grade requirements for specific subjects

Subject	Grade
English Language	1-6 
Any 1 Mathematics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional Mathematics • Mathematics 	1-7
Any 1 Mother Tongue Language (MTL) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MTL: Chinese, Malay, Tamil • MTL approved by MOE in lieu of an official MTL (MTL-in-lieu): Arabic, Bengali, Burmese, French, German, Gujarati, Hindi, Japanese, Punjabi, Thai, Urdu 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MTL or MTL-in-lieu: 1-7 • Higher MTL: 1-8 • 'B' Syllabus: Merit or Pass <p>Note: There is no Higher level or 'B' Syllabus for MTL-in-lieu.</p>



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SS/Geography or SS/History

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Update to Subject Combination

Combination E3

- Previously Principles of Accounts.
- Now: Choice of Pure Literature or Pure Geography



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7th Subject for E3, E4

- Previously: Choice of AM(EXP) or AM(NA) or Pure Geography
- Now: AM(EXP) or AM(NA)



SCENARIOS for Combination to consider



Scenario 1: JC pathway

- **Strong** in Math and Science, **Good** in English

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- Choice of E1 to E4
- Consider Arts or Science Stream in JC
 - Science Stream: Preferably E1 or E2
 - Arts Stream: Preferably E3



Scenario 2: JC pathway

- **Average** in Math or Science, **Good** in English and Humanities

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Choice of E3

- Consider Pure Geography or Pure Literature
- If Math is a pass or **better**, consider AM(EXP)



Scenario 3: JC pathway

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Scenario 5: Polytechnic pathway

1. Admission matters and courses offered

To be eligible for admission into a polytechnic course, you must meet these 2 criteria:

1. Your **ELR2B2 net aggregate score** must not exceed 26. The exception is the Diploma in Nursing, whereby your ELR2B2-C net aggregate score must not exceed 28.
2. Meet the minimum entry requirements (MER) of the course that you are applying for. Find out the MER of specific courses on [CourseFinder](#) or refer to [this document for the consolidated MER of all courses](#).

Aggregate computation for polytechnic courses



ELR2B2 net aggregate score

= English Language (EL) + 2 Relevant Subjects (R1, R2) + 2 Best Subjects (B1, B2)
minus CCA bonus points

Each polytechnic course uses one of these net aggregate score types to assess course eligibility:

- [ELR2B2-A](#)
- [ELR2B2-B](#)
- [ELR2B2-C](#)
- [ELR2B2-D](#)

- Consider E3 or E4
- If Math <60%, consider Add Math (NA)
- Relevant subject: Emath **OR** Additional Math

Visit <https://www.moe.gov.sg/post-secondary/admissions/jae/polytechnics> to obtain detailed information



General Allocation Guidelines



Guiding Allocation Principles

FIRST BY MERIT:

*Overall percentage for Sec 2 academic performance **AND** subject specific performance
e.g. For Double Pure Chem/Pure Biology OR Pure Chem/Pure Physics: $\geq 65\%$ overall Science **AND** Math marks*

SECOND BY CHOICE :

Combination chosen in rank order, 1st choice will be considered **if results meet criteria**

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Submission of Choice



Submission via All EARs form (EXP/ NA)

- Link will be sent to Parents Gateway.
- You will be prompted to rank the options given



QUESTION 1 - RANKING ★
Rank the subject combination.
1st choice is your most interested combination

1st choice:

2nd choice:

E1

3rd choice:

E2

4th choice:

E3

E4

EXPRESS

QUESTION 1 - RANKING ★
Rank the subject combination.

1st choice:

2nd choice:

N1

3rd choice:

N2

N3

NA

QUESTION 2 - RANKING ★

4th subject Combined Humanities: Rank 1st choice as the most interested subject

1st choice:

2nd choice:

Using the subject combination form

Unity Secondary School
Sec 2 (EXPRESS) Subject Options Exercise 2024

Instructions

Dear Parent/Guardian, you are advised to carefully decide on your child's choices of Subject Combinations so that he/she will be able to keep the overall curriculum load manageable in the upper secondary course. Please complete the Option Form via All Ears (online) by 22 Oct 2024 (Tue), 11.59p.m. You will receive the online link via Parents Gateway by 17 Oct 2024 (Thu).

SUBJECT COMBINATION E1-E4 Rank 1, 2, 3 & 4 in the boxes	E1 Eligibility Criteria: ≥ 65% overall in Science & Math marks ≥ 60% overall average of all subjects	E2 Eligibility Criteria: ≥ 65% overall in Science & Math marks ≥ 60% overall average of all subjects	E3 Eligibility Criteria: ≥ 65% overall in Science & Math marks ≥ 60% overall average of all subjects	E4 Eligibility Criteria: ≥ 65% overall in Science & Math marks ≥ 60% overall average of all subjects
1 st Subject	English Language (EL)	English Language (EL)	English Language (EL)	English Language (EL)
2 nd Subject	Mother Tongue Language (MTL)	Mother Tongue Language (MTL)	Mother Tongue Language (MTL)	Mother Tongue Language (MTL)
3 rd Subject	Elementary Mathematics (EM)	Elementary Mathematics (EM)	Elementary Mathematics (EM)	Elementary Mathematics (EM)
4 th Subject Rank 1 and 2 in the boxes	<input type="checkbox"/> Social Studies/Geography (SG) OR <input type="checkbox"/> Social Studies/History (SH)*			
5 th Subject Rank 1 and 2 in the boxes	Pure Chemistry (PC) Maximum Class Size of 40	Pure Chemistry (PC) Maximum Class Size of 40	<input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry/Biology (CB) OR <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry/Physics (CP)	
6 th Subject Rank 1 and 2 in the boxes	Pure Biology (PB) Maximum Class Size of 40	Pure Physics (PP) Maximum Class Size of 40	<input type="checkbox"/> Pure Geography (PG) OR <input type="checkbox"/> Pure Literature (PL) Maximum Class Size of 40 <input type="checkbox"/> Nutrition and Food Science (NF) OR <input type="checkbox"/> ART (AT) Maximum class size of 20 for NF & AT each. <input type="checkbox"/> Principles of Accounts (PA) Maximum Class Size of 40	
7 th Subject Rank 1, 2 and 3 in the boxes	Additional Mathematics (AM)	Additional Mathematics (AM)	<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Mathematics (AM) Eligibility Criteria (for E3 & E4) Recommended minimally Pass for Overall Math mark. OR <input type="checkbox"/> *Additional Mathematics (N level)	

*AM (N level) – 7th Subject is offered at a less demanding level to i) broaden students' learning while keeping overall curriculum load manageable, and ii) provide students with a stronger foundation for post-secondary courses. However, there is no upward conversion of marks and only 'O' level results will be considered in the computation of L1R5 (JC admission), ELR2B2 (Polytechnic admission) and L1R4 (MI admission).

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Rank the subject combination.
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2nd choice: E1

3rd choice: E3

4th choice: E4

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QUESTION 2 - RANKING ★

Rank 4th subject (Combined Humanities)

1st choice: Social Studies/ Geography

2nd choice: Social Studies/ History

QUESTION 3 - RANKING ★

For E3 and E4, rank the combined Science

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Activity	When
Indicative submission	19 August – 25 August
Actual submission *Draft result slip will be given for reference	17 October – 22 October
Release of results of streaming	15 Nov
Appeal period	Within 3 working days
Results of appeal	By end of Nov



Things to note

- Discuss your choice of subject combinations with your parents.
- Use the draft results slip as a reference to know your strength in subject.
- Use RIASEC as a **guide**.
- Submit final decision through All Ears Online form
- Appeals are not guaranteed. School's decision will be final.

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