

## Frequently asked questions (FAQs) – Updated 11 May 2023

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1. How many online submissions can I make?  
You can only perform **one** online submission. Please think carefully before you select and submit your subject combination options.
2. I made a mistake during online submission. What should I do?  
Students will need to complete the Amendment Form and submit the form in hardcopy to the General Office by **20 Oct 2023, 1.00 pm**.  
  
All forms can either be collected at the General Office or downloaded from SLS (All Ears).
3. What subject combination will I be allocated if I did not get the combination I opted for?  
As the allocation of subject combination is criteria-based, students who are not allocated what they opted for, will be allocated the next combination automatically. Students will be able to submit an Appeal Form to the General Office during the appeal period to change their combination, if need be.
4. As I am only interested in doing SC3 (e.g. Triple Science and 1 Humanity), why do I need to indicate a second Humanity subject during the submission process?  
All students will need to indicate a second Humanity subject. In the event they are not allocated SC3, they will be allocated the next combination (e.g. Double Science) automatically, in which they are required to do two Humanities.
5. How do I find out the results of the allocation of subject combination and appeal (if applicable)?  
Students will be informed of all results via SLS (All Ears). Please check results and do not assume you will be allocated your first choice.  
  
All results will also be displayed on the notice board located outside the HOD Room.
6. How do I appeal?  
Students can only appeal after the release of results. Students will need to complete the Appeal Form and submit the form in hardcopy to the General Office by **31 Oct 2023, 1.00 pm**. Students will be informed of the result via SLS (All Ears) and also on the notice board located outside the HOD Room.  
  
All forms can either be collected at the General Office or downloaded from SLS (All Ears).
7. Will I be placed in the same class in Level 3 as my friends, if we are allocated the same subject combination?  
You may or may not be placed in the same class as your friends in Level 3.
8. When will I know which Level 3 class I will be assigned to?  
Students will be informed of their Level 3 class via SLS (All Ears) by **27 Dec 2023**. Please **do not** refer to the information in Parents Gateway app as it may not be updated.  
  
All results will also be placed on the notice board located outside the HOD Room by **27 Dec 2023**.
9. Should I choose to do an 8-subject or 9-subject combination?  
Students are advised to take into consideration their total curriculum workload in Level 3. This includes their commitment and workload in external academic (e.g. third language) and non-academic areas (e.g. CCA, SLB).  
  
All IP students must do a minimum of **8** subjects.

10. I want to do a double science combination. Should I offer Biology or Physics?  
Please choose based on your interest and aptitude, and not based solely on your performance at the End-of-Year Examinations. If you do not have any preference, please choose Physics, as the subject opens doors to engineering courses in the polytechnics and universities.
11. How many students in CHS offer Triple Science?  
As subject allocation is by merit, the number differs from year to year. In addition, there are students who qualified but chose not to offer Triple Science for various reasons.
12. How many students in CHS offer Biology / Chemistry?  
Most students are doing Chemistry / Physics. The number of students who are doing Biology / Chemistry is less than a class on average.
13. I am on MEP / AEP, what subject is compulsory to offer?  
Students who are on the MEP / AEP must indicate Higher Music / Higher Art as their second Humanities subject. In other words, these students will need to take 2 Humanities subjects.
14. If I do not offer Biology / Physics in CHS, will I be able to do the subject at JC?  
Students who do not offer Biology / Physics typically will not be allowed to do the subject at the H2 level in most JCs. Students should always refer to the respective JC websites for more information on their available subject combinations.
15. What is “H1, H2 and H3” in Junior Colleges?  
It refers to subjects offered at 3 different levels.

H1 level	H2 Level	H3 Level
Equivalent to half of H2 in breadth but similar to H2 in depth	Equivalent to the old term ‘A’ Level subjects	Subjects with more advanced content. Students offering H3 subjects must offer the corresponding subject at H2 level.

16. I did not attend the selection test for Music, can I appeal to offer this subject?  
Students who missed any selection test for subjects e.g. Art, Music, ESS, will not be allowed to appeal. The responsibility is on the students to take note of the dates and times of these selection tests.

**[For IP students only]**

17. Can I choose to offer Music and Art?  
No, all students must opt to offer at least one subject from the Humanities category (e.g. English Literature, Chinese Literature, History, Geography).

**[For OP students only]**

18. Can I choose to offer Geography and Humanities (SS, Geography)?  
Students are not allowed to opt for the same subject (e.g. Geography and Humanities (SS, Geography) or History and Humanities (SS, History) or English Literature and Humanities (SS, English Literature)) within the same option.
19. I am currently offering third language at MOE Language Centre (Bishan). Can I choose to do a 9-subject combination in school, in addition to third language?  
Students can opt to do a 9-subject combination in school in Secondary 3. However, in Secondary 4, approval from MOE will be required in order for students to offer 10 subjects at a single GCE O-Level sitting.
20. What are the requirements for taking subjects with Coursework such as Art, ESS and Music?  
The Coursework examination for each subject requires students to work on a long-term project which spans a few months in the examination year. It requires students to have good time management skills and diligence.

21. How do I apply for a transfer to the IP track?  
You will apply via [go.gov.sg/chsopip](http://go.gov.sg/chsopip). The deadline for application is **20 October 2023** (Term 4 Week 6). You may direct your queries to HOD / Integrated Programme, Ms Ho Seok Lay ([ho\\_seok\\_lay@moe.edu.sg](mailto:ho_seok_lay@moe.edu.sg)).
22. Do I apply using the links for IP if I am in the midst of applying to transfer to the IP track?  
No, you must use the links for OP. If your transfer to the IP track is successful, you will be able to change the subjects later.
23. What is L1R5?  
L1R5 is an aggregate computation used for admission to Junior College (JC). It refers to First language and 5 relevant subjects. To be eligible for admission to a junior college, your L1R5 must not exceed 20.

L1R5 : For Junior College Course		
<b>L1</b>	First Language	- English/Higher Mother Tongue
<b>R5</b>	Relevant Subject 1	- Humanities/Higher Art/Higher Music/Malay (Special Programme)/Chinese (Special Programme)/Bahasa Indonesia
	Relevant Subject 2	- Mathematics/Science
	Relevant Subject 3	- Humanities/Higher Art/Higher Music/Mathematics/Science/Malay (Special Programme)/Chinese (Special Programme)/Bahasa Indonesia
	Relevant Subject 4	- Any GCE 'O' Level subjects (except Religious Knowledge)
	Relevant Subject 5	- Any GCE 'O' Level subjects (except Religious Knowledge)

For more information on subject combination matters or for advice, please contact the respective Head of Departments.

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