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Dear Parents/Guardians

Assessment Structure and Weighted Assessment (WA) Three 2026 **Secondary Three**

- 1 WA is part of continuous assessment of learning and will take place during lesson time. Please refer to Annex A for the WA3 schedule.
- 2 The objectives of the WA are as follows:
 - a) to support your child/ward in inculcating the habit of consistent revision; and
 - b) to provide a milestone check on your child's/ward's learning so that the teachers can provide the necessary guidance and support to close any learning gaps as well as engage parents early on their child's/ward's academic progress
- 3 As shared in our Welcome to Start of the Year letter dated 30 December 2025, (Reference Number: 878/2025), the assessment structure for the various Weighted Assessments for 2026 is as follows:

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
	WA1	WA2	WA3	End of Year Examination (EYE)
Weighting	15%	15%	15%	55%
Dates*	23 Feb – 6 Mar	27 Apr – 8 May	3 Aug – 14 Aug	21 Sept – 6 Oct

**Tentative and subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances. The school will keep students and parents updated in advance on any changes.*

- 4 It is compulsory that students sit for all scheduled papers. However, if your child/ward is unwell, he/she should not report to school. He/she should see a doctor and submit an original and valid medical certificate from a medical doctor registered with the Singapore Medical Council to cover for the days they are absent. Students should submit the medical certificate immediately upon their return to school. Students who miss any paper and do not have a valid medical certificate will be awarded a zero mark for the paper they missed. Parents' letter will not be accepted for absence from WAs.
- 5 Progress Report capturing the performance of your child/ward would be issued via your child/ward on 2 September 2026 (Wednesday). The report would enable parents/guardians to have a good sensing of your child's/ward's academic progress throughout the year. By releasing the dates of the tests and examinations early in the year, we hope to partner you to continue nurturing your child/ward to be more self-directed and plan their revision in advance.
- 6 We strongly encourage all students to refer to the Subject Overviews (which can be accessed via the school website at: <https://www.peicaisec.moe.edu.sg/academic/subject-overviews>) to guide them in planning for their revision.

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- 7 WAs are conducted during lesson time. Students who are late for lessons will not be given extra time.
- 8 During the WA period, CCAs will be conducted at a lower intensity (e.g. CCA teachers could adjust the CCA activities for that day to be less intensive or choose to end CCA slightly earlier etc) and CCAs will end by 5.45 pm.
- 9 The following are attached for your reference and information:
- Annex A : Generic Schedule and Topics/Areas Assessed for WA3; and
Annex B : Rules and Regulations for School Examinations/ Weighted Assessment
- 10 Should you have any further queries or require further clarifications, please do not hesitate to contact your child's/ward's Form Teacher or email the key personnel overseeing examinations:
- (i) Mr Kelvin Law (HOD Craft & Tech) at law_wei_ming_kelvin@moe.edu.sg; or
(ii) Mrs Lee Tey Ai Hoon (HOD Humanities) at tey_ai_hoon@moe.edu.sg
- 11 Thank you for your continued support and I would like to take this opportunity to wish your child/ward all the best in the upcoming Weighted Assessment.

Yours sincerely



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Principal



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ANNEX A

Schedule and Topics/Areas Assessed for WA3

WA3 Schedule – Secondary Three

The Weighted Assessment (WA) for these subjects are scheduled during time-tabled lesson time.

Sec 3 Weighted Assessment													
	Date	Periods	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Time	8:10-8:50 am	8:50-9:30 am	9:30-10:10 am	10:10-10:50 am	10:50-11:30 am	11:30-12:10 pm	12:10-12:50 pm	12:50-1:30 pm	1:30-2:10 pm	2:10-2:50 pm	2:50-3:30 pm
Term 3 Week 6	3 Aug 2026 (Monday)	3EE			Biology*			E1: Physics / Biology					
		3AY						E1: Art / NFS / POA / A Maths / Biology					
		3CE				Mathematics		E1: Art / A Maths / POA / Biology					
		3PN				Mathematics		E1: Art / NFS / POA / A Maths / Biology					
		3HY				Art / NFS / POA / A Maths / Computing		Mathematics					
		3RE				Art / NFS / POA / A Maths / Computing							
		3CY				Art / NFS / POA / Computing							
		3CN						Mathematics					
Term 3 Week 6	4 Aug 2026 (Tuesday)	3EE						Humanities (Geo/His/Lit)					
		3AY						Humanities (Geo/His/Lit)					Science (Phy/Bi) Until 3.45 pm
		3CE						Humanities (Geo/His/Lit)					Science (Phy/Bi) Until 3.45 pm
		3PN								English			
		3HY											
		3RE			English					Mathematics			
		3CY	English							Mathematics			
		3CN								Art / EBS			
Term 3 Week 6	5 Aug 2026 (Wednesday)	3EE		A Maths				MTL / Higher MTL					
		3AY			Mathematics				MTL / Higher MTL				
		3CE						MTL / Higher MTL			E2: Literature / POA / Physics		
		3PN						MTL / Higher MTL			E2: Literature / POA / Physics		
		3HY						MTL					
		3RE						MTL					
		3CY						MTL					
		3CN		G1 Computing				G2 MTL		English			
Term 3 Week 6	6 Aug 2026 (Thursday)	3EE		English					Mathematics				
		3AY						E2: Pure Geography					
		3CE											
		3PN						Humanities (Geo/Lit)					
		3HY						Humanities (Geo/His/Lit)		English			
		3RE						Humanities (Geo/His/Lit)					
		3CY		Mathematics				Humanities (Geo/His/Lit)					
		3CN											

*3 Aug: 3EE triple-science students will start WA3 Biology paper at 0920 hrs..

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Term 3 Week 6	7 Aug 2026 (Friday)		National Day Lessons & Celebrations										
Term 3 Week 7	10 Aug 2026 (Monday)		National Day Public Holiday										
Term 3 Week 7	11 Aug 2026 (Tuesday)	3EE											
		3AY		English									
		3CE	Science (Chemistry)										
		3PN											
		3HY					Science (Chemistry)						
		3RE											
		3CY											
	3CN						Science (Chemistry) / Sciece (G1)						
Term 3 Week 7	12 Aug 2026 (Wednesday)	3EE											
		3AY											
		3CE					English						
		3PN						Science (Chemistry)					
		3HY											
		3RE						Science (Chemistry)					
		3CY		Science (Bio)									
	3CN												
Term 3 Week 7	13 Aug 2026 (Thursday)	3EE						Chemistry					
		3AY						Science (Chemistry)					
		3CE											
		3PN	Science (Physics / Bio)										
		3HY	Science (Physics / Bio)										
		3RE	Science (Physics / Bio)										
		3CY			Science (Chemistry)*								
	3CN	Science (Physics / Bio)											

*13 Aug: Period 4 Humanities lesson for 3CY will start later, as the 45-minute Science (Chemistry) WA3 paper will exceed the 40-minute Period 3 lesson slot.

Pls note the assessment details for following subjects.

- Social Studies – WA3 will be conducted in class in the form of Issue Investigations.
- G1 Chinese & Malay Language – Details of the WA3 Alternative Assessment Tasks will be announced by the respective Mother Tongue Language (MTL) teachers in Term 3, Week 2.
- D&T - WA3 is coursework based and will be carried out in class during term 3.



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Topic/Area Assessment for WA3 – Sec 3

Course	Subject	Time (mins)	Topics
G1	English Language	60	Editing+Situational Writing: Speech Writing
G2	English Language	60	Continuous Writing (Expository)
G3	English Language	60	Continuous Writing (Expository)
G2	Literature	60	Set Text (Prose) - Structured Essay Question
G3	Literature	60	Set Text (Prose) - Structured Essay Question
G3	Pure Literature	60	Set Text (Prose) - Structured Essay Question
G1	Mathematics	60	Chapter 6: Pyramids, Cones and Spheres Chapter 7: Cumulative Frequency Chapter 8: Graphs of Linear Equations
G2	Mathematics	60	Chapter 4.5 Standard Form Chapter 4.6 Application of Indices to Compound Interest Chapter 5 Congruence and Similarity Chapter 6 Coordinate Geometry
G3	Mathematics	60	Chapter 5.5 – Graphs in Practical Situations Chapter 7 – Further Trigonometry Chapter 8 – Applications of Trigonometry Chapter 9.1 Arc Lengths Chapter 9.2 Sector Areas and Segment Areas
G2	Add Mathematics	60	Chapter 8 Circles Chapter 10 Trigonometric Functions Chapter 11 Trigonometric Identities and Equations
G3	Add Mathematics	60	Chapter 1: Quadratic Functions Chapter 2: Equations & Inequalities Chapter 3: Surds Chapter 4: Polynomials & Partial Fractions Chapter 7: Coordinate Geometry Chapter 8: Circles Chapter 10: Trigonometric Functions
G2	Principle of Accounts	60	Chapter 5: Trial Balance and Financial Statements Chapter 6: Revenue and Other Income Chapter 7: Cost of Sales and Other Expenses Chapter 8: Cash
G3	Principle of Accounts	60	Chapter 5: Trial Balance and Financial Statements Chapter 6: Revenue and Other Income Chapter 7: Cost of Sales and Other Expenses Chapter 8: Cash
G1	Science	45	Topic 4: Effects of forces (4.3) Topic 6: Food Chemistry Topic 7: Food Safety Topic 8: Staying Healthy (8.1 and 8.2)
G2	Science (Chemistry)	45	Chapter 4: Chemical Bonding Chapter 5: Properties of Ionic & Covalent Substances (5.2 & 5.3 only) Chapter 6: Chemical Formulae & Equations Chapter 8: Acids and Bases Chapter 9: Test for Gases (9.3 only)
G2	Science (Physics)	45	Chapter 4: Pressure Chapter 5: Dynamics Chapter 6: Energy (up till 6.1)

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Course	Subject	Time (mins)	Topics
G2	Science (Biology)	45	Chapter 5: Nutrition in Humans Chapter 6: Transport in Humans (up to 6.1)
G3	Science (Chemistry)	45	Chapter 6: Chemical Formulae & Equations Chapter 8: Acids and Bases Chapter 9: Test for Gases (9.3 only) Chapter 11.2: The Periodic Table Chapter 12: Reactivity Series
G3	Science (Physics)	45	Chapter 4: Dynamics Chapter 5: Turning effects of forces Chapter 6: Energy
G3	Science (Biology)	45	Chapter 5: Nutrition in Humans Chapter 6: Transport in Humans Chapter 7: Respiration in Humans
G3	Pure Chemistry	45	Chapter 7: Mole Concept and Stoichiometry Chapter 8: Acids & Bases Chapter 9: Salts Chapter 11: Qualitative Analysis Chapter 12: Oxidation and Reduction
G3	Pure Physics	45	Chapter 4: Dynamics II Chapter 5: Turning Effect of Forces Chapter 6: Pressure
G3	Pure Biology	45	Chapter 7: Respiration in Humans Chapter 8: Excretion in Humans
G2	Geography	60	Geography in Everyday Life 3.1 to 3.3 Tectonics 1.1 to 1.4
G3	Geography	60	Tectonics 1.1 to 2.3
G3	Pure Geography	60	Geography in Everyday Life Topics 2 and 3 Tectonics Topic 1 and 2
G2	History	60	Chapter 4: Outbreak of War in Europe Chapter 5: Outbreak of War in Asia-Pacific
G3	History	60	Chapter 4: Outbreak of War in Europe Chapter 5: Outbreak of War in Asia-Pacific
G1	Elements of Business Skills	40	Chapter 5: Communication with the Customer Chapter 6: Customer Service
G1	Computing	60	5.1 – 5.7 (Game Making) 6.1 (Documents)
G2	Computing	60	4.1 – 4.8 Programming (Scratch) 5.1 – 5.9 Game Making (Scratch)
G2	Chinese	60	Paper 1: Functional Writing (Informal & Formal Email)
G2	Malay	60	Paper 1: Functional Writing (Informal & Formal Email)
G3	Chinese	60	Paper 1: Functional Writing (Informal & Formal Email)
G3	Malay	60	Paper 1: Functional Writing (Informal & Formal Email)
G3	Higher Chinese	60	Paper 1: Functional Writing
G3	Higher Malay	60	Paper 1: Functional Writing
G3	Nutrition & Food Science	50	Chapter 4: Vitamins Chapter 5: Minerals Chapter 6: Water and Dietary fibre Chapter 7: Diet and health problems (Hypertension, Type 2 Diabetes, Coronary Heart Disease, anaemia, osteoporosis, dehydration and heatstroke) Chapter 11: Preparation of cooking of food (meat, seafood, eggs, dairy products, cereals) Components
G1	Art	45	Short Answer response Short Visual Art Task
G3	Art	60	Visual Response: - Visual Analysis - Exploratory Sketch

Rules and Regulations for School Assessment

Attire & Appearance

1. All students must follow the school rules and regulations. For example, they must be in proper school attire.

Punctuality

2. Students who are late for paper will report to the General Office before reporting to the respective venue.
3. No extra time will be given.

Dishonesty

4. The school takes a serious view of any dishonesty, including the following: Students
 - i. has in his/ her possession any unauthorised devices capable of capturing, storing, displaying and/ or transmitting or receiving visual, audio or verbal information within the examination premises;
 - ii. has in his/ her possession any unauthorised reference material or notes;
 - iii. communicates or attempts to communicate with any other candidate/ unauthorised person during the examination or any other occasion when communication is prohibited;
 - iv. obtains or attempts to obtain or offers assistance on the examination material (e.g. copying) during the examinations;
 - v. commits or attempts any acts of dishonesty, or support such acts.
5. A student who commits or attempts any acts of dishonesty, or abetment of such acts would be awarded a zero mark for the paper.

Borrowing of Stationery

6. Students are to bring their own stationery. However, should they need assistance, they must alert the invigilator.

Use of Washroom during Assessment

7. Students are encouraged to use the washroom before the start of the paper so that they utilise the time allocated for the paper.

Absence from Assessment

8. Attendance for all WAs is compulsory.
9. It is compulsory for students to sit for all components of subjects such as Oral, Listening Comprehension, Coursework, Practical and Written papers. Students will receive a zero mark for subjects if they do not turn up for one or more components and do not have a valid reason to support their absence.
10. Students who are absent for any paper are required to submit an original and valid **Medical Certificate from a medical doctor who is registered with the Singapore Medical Council** to their Form Teacher to cover for the days they are absent. Students should submit the medical certificate immediately upon their return to school, failing which, a zero mark will be awarded for the paper the student is absent from without any valid reason. Parents' letter will not be accepted for absence from WAs.

At the start of and during Assessment

11. Students are to check carefully that they are sitting for the correct paper. They are to check for the correct subject name and subject code (where applicable) and that the number of printed pages is accurate as stated in the question paper. Students must alert the invigilator immediately should they think that there are errors in the papers distributed to them or if they have received the wrong question paper.