



PEICAI SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians

Assessment Structure and Weighted Assessment (WA) One 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 WA1 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: 880/2025), 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 27 March 2026 (Friday). 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.

Our Vision: Critical Minds, Compassionate Hearts

Our PR²IDE Values: Perseverance, Respect, Responsibility, Integrity, Discipline, Empathy

- 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 5.45pm.
- 9 The following are attached for your reference and information:

Annex A : Generic Schedule and Topics/Areas Assessed for WA1; 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



Mr Michael Muhunthan
Principal

ANNEX A**Schedule and Topics/Areas Assessed for WA1****Secondary Three****WA1 Schedule**

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

Day/ Period	(0) 7:50 8:10 AM	(1) 8:10 8:50 AM	(2) 8:50 9:30 AM	(3) 9:30 10:10 AM	(4) 10:10 10:50 AM	(5) 10:50 11:30 AM	(6) 11:30 AM 12:10 PM	(7) 12:10 12:50 PM	(8) 12:50 1:30 PM	(9) 1:30 2:10 PM	(10) 2:10 2:50 PM	(11) 2:50 3:30 PM
23 Feb Even Mon					3PN EL	3PN EL 3AY EL 3CY SS	3AY EL 3CY SS 3EE EL 3RE S(Chem)	3EE EL 3RE S(Chem)				
24 Feb Even Tues		3AY PGEO 3CE S(Chem)			MTL (all)		3RE SS					
25 Feb Even Wed			3PN & 3HY SS			3HY & 3CN EL	3HY, 3RE & 3CN EL 3CY S(Chem)	3RE EL 3CY S(Chem)				
26 Feb Even Thurs			3CE EL 3PN & 3HY S(Chem) 3CN SCI		3CY EL	3EE SS 3CY EL	3EE & 33 SS 3AY S(Chem)	3CE SS 3AY S(Chem)	3EE CHEM 3AY SS 3CN Art/EBS			
27 Feb Even Fri							HBL					
2 Mar Odd Mon				3HY & 3CN MA	3HY, 3RE & 3CN MA	3RE MA	3EE, 3AY & 3CE Humanities (GY/HIST/LIT)					
3 Mar Odd Tues		3G2 Electives 3AY & 3CE S(Phy/Bio) 3CN COMP			3EE A MA		3G3 Electives 1					
4 Mar Odd Wed			3CE MA	3CE MA 3PN, 3HY, 3RE & 3CY Humanities (GY/HIST/LIT)	3EE MA 3PN, 3HY, 3RE & 3CY Humanities (GY/HIST/LIT)	3EE MA					3CE & 3PN Electives 2	
5 Mar Odd Thurs		3PN MA 3CY S(Bio)					3CY MA					
6 Mar Odd Fri		3PN, 3HY & 3RE S(Phy/Bio) 3AY MA							BIO (Triple Sci)			

Topic/Area Assessment for WA1

Time (Hrs)	Course	Subject	Topics
(1 hr)	G1	ENGLISH LANGUAGE	P2: Modified Cloze I & II, Comprehension II
(30 mins)	G1	BASIC CHINESE LANGUAGE	Paper 3: Listening Comprehension
(30 mins)	G1	BASIC MALAY LANGUAGE	Paper 3: Listening Comprehension
(1 hr)	G1	MATHEMATICS	Chapter 1: Indices & Standard Form Chapter 2: Map Scales Chapter 3: Algebraic Expansion, Fractions, Expression for Nth Term of a Number Sequence
(35 mins)	G1	SCIENCE	Chapter 1: Energy Chapter 2: Electricity (Topics 2.1 – 2.4)
(1 hr)	G1	COMPUTING	1.1 – 1.6 Computer Fundamentals 2.1 – 2.6 Graphics
(40 mins)	G1	ELEMENTS OF BUSINESS SKILLS	Chapter 1: Introduction to Business Chapter 2: Businesses in the Travel and Tourism, Hospitality and Retail Industries
N.A.	G1	DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY	Sec 3 Coursework

(1 hr)	G2	ENGLISH LANGUAGE	P1A&B: Editing & Situational Writing (Speech)
(1 hr)	G2	CHINESE LANGUAGE	Paper 1: Composition Writing
(1 hr)	G2	MALAY LANGUAGE	Paper 1: Composition Writing
(1 hr)	G2	MATHEMATICS	Chapter 1: Algebraic Manipulation Chapter 2: Quadratic Equations Lower Sec Topics on Percentage and Ratio
(1 hr)	G2	ADDITIONAL MATHEMATICS	Chapter 3: Surds - Manipulating Surds - Solving Equations Involving Surds Chapter 4: Polynomials and Partial Fractions - Polynomials and Identities - The Remainder and Factor Theorems - Cubic Polynomials and Equations - Partial Fractions
(35 mins)	G2	SCIENCE (PHYSICS)	Chp 1 Measurement Chp 7 Kinetic Model of Matter Chp 8 Thermal Process (8.3 not tested)
(35 mins)	G2	SCIENCE (CHEMISTRY)	Topic 1.1 – 1.2: Experimental Chemistry Topic 2.1 – 2.4: Kinetic Particle Theory Topic 5.1: Elements, Compounds & Mixture Topic 5.4: Metals & Alloys
(35 mins)	G2	SCIENCE (BIOLOGY)	Chp 1 Cell Structure and Organization Chp 2 Movement of Substances
(1 hr)	G2	SOCIAL STUDIES	Citizenship and Governance (Chapter 2)
(40 mins)	G2	GEOGRAPHY ELECTIVE	Geography in Everyday Life Topic 1.1-1.4
(40 mins)	G2	HISTORY ELECTIVE	Chapter 1: Attempts to Make and Keep Peace
(1 hr)	G2	ENGLISH LITERATURE ELECTIVE	Unseen Poetry
(1 hr)	G2	COMPUTING	1.1 – 1.4 Computer Fundamentals 2.1 – 2.4 Graphics
(1 hr)	G2	POA	Chapter 1: Introduction to Accounting Chapter 2: Accounting Information System Chapter 3: Elements of Financial Statements and the Accounting Equation
N.A.	G2	DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY	Sec 3 Coursework
(50 mins)	G2	NUTRITION AND FOOD SCIENCE	- Carbohydrates - Cereals

			- Proteins - Poultry and eggs - Reactions in food during Preparation and Cooking - Carbohydrates: gelatinisation, caramelisation, dextrinisation - Proteins: denaturation, foaming, coagulation, Maillard browning
(1 hr)	G3	ENGLISH LANGUAGE	P1A&B: Editing & Situational Writing (Speech)
(1 hr)	G3	CHINESE LANGUAGE	Paper 1: Composition Writing
(1 hr)	G3	HIGHER CHINESE LANGUAGE	Paper 1: Composition Writing
(1 hr)	G3	MALAY LANGUAGE	Paper 1: Composition Writing
(1 hr)	G3	HIGHER MALAY LANGUAGE	Paper 1: Composition Writing
(1 hr)	G3	MATHEMATICS	Chapter 1: Quadratic Equations • 1.1 Solving Quadratic Equations by Completing the Square • 1.2 Solving Quadratic Equations using the Quadratic Formula • 1.4 Solving Fractional Equations that can be reduced to Quadratic Equations • 1.5 Solving Real-world Problems involving Quadratic Equations Chapter 3: Indices • 3.1 Positive Integer Indices and Laws of Indices • 3.2 Zero and Negative Integer Indices • 3.3 Fractional Indices • 3.4 Solving Equations Involving Indices • 3.5 Standard Form • 3.6 Application of Indices to Compound Interest
(1 hr)	G3	ADDITIONAL MATHEMATICS	Chapter 1: Quadratic Functions Chapter 2: Equations and Inequalities
(35 mins)	G3	SCIENCE (PHYSICS)	Chp 1: Physical Quantities, Units and Measurements Chp 7: Kinetic Particle Model of Matter Chp 8: Thermal Processes
(35 mins)	G3	SCIENCE (CHEMISTRY)	Topic 1.1 – 1.4: Experimental Chemistry Topic 2.1 – 2.4: Kinetic Particle Theory Topic 3.1: Atomic Structure Topic 5.1: Elements, Compounds & Mixture Topic 5.4: Metals & Alloys

(35 mins)	G3	SCIENCE (BIOLOGY)	Chp 1 Cell Structure and Organization Chp 2 Movement of Substances
(35 mins)	G3	PHYSICS	Chp 1: Physical Quantities, Units and Measurements Chp 8: Kinetic Particle Model of Matter Chp 9: Thermal Processes
(35 mins)	G3	CHEMISTRY	Topic 1 - Experimental Chemistry Topic 2 - Kinetic Particle Theory Topic 3 - Atomic Structure Topic 5.1 - Elements, Compounds & Mixtures Topic 14.1 - Periodic Trends
(35 mins)	G3	BIOLOGY	Chp 1: Cell Organisation and Structure Chp 2: Movement of Substances Chp 3 Biological Molecules
(1 hr)	G3	SOCIAL STUDIES	Citizenship and Governance (Chapter 2)
(40 mins)	G3	GEOGRAPHY ELECTIVE	Geography in Everyday Life Topic 1.1-2.1
(40 mins)	G3	HISTORY ELECTIVE	Chapter 1: Attempts to Make and Keep Peace
(1 hr)	G3	ENGLISH LITERATURE ELECTIVE	Unseen Poetry
(1 hr)	G3	PURE GEOGRAPHY	Geography in Everyday Life Topic 1.1-2.1
(1 hr)	G3	PURE ENGLISH LITERATURE	Unseen Poetry
(1 hr)	G3	POA	Chapter 1: Introduction to Accounting Chapter 2: Accounting Information System Chapter 3: Elements of Financial Statements and the Accounting Equation
N.A.	G3	DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY	Sec 3 Coursework
(50 mins)	G3	NUTRITION AND FOOD SCIENCE	- Carbohydrates - Cereals - Proteins - Poultry and eggs - Reactions in food during Preparation and Cooking - Carbohydrates: gelatinisation, caramelisation, dextrinisation - Proteins: denaturation, foaming, coagulation, Maillard browning

Art and Design & Technology (D&T) Coursework

For Art and D&T, students are expected to complete performance tasks during curriculum time which will contribute to the Weighted Assessment marks. For further details please refer to the respective subject overviews which are made available on the school website at <https://www.peicaisec.moe.edu.sg/academic/subject-overviews>

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.