



PEICAI SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians

Assessment Structure and Weighted Assessment (WA) One 2026 **Secondary Four and Five**

- 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: 881/2025), the assessment structure for the various Weighted Assessments for 2026 is as follows:

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
	WA1	WA2	Prelims
Weighting	100%	100%	100%
Dates*	23 Feb – 6 Mar	27 Apr – 8 May	4N – 27 July to 6 Aug 4E5N – 12 Aug to 28 Aug

**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.

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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 5.45pm.
- 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

Schedule and Topics/Areas Assessed for WA1
Secondary Four and Five
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) 8:108: 50 AM	(2) 8:509:30 AM	(3) 9:3010:10 AM	(4) 10:1010:50 AM	(5) 10:5011:30 AM	(6) 11:30 AM 12:10 PM	(7) 12:1012:50 PM	(8) 12:501:30 PM	(9) 1:302:10 PM	(10) 2:102:50 PM	(11) 2:503:3 0 PM
23 Feb Even Mon				4PN MA 4CE SBB Math	4PN & 4EE MA 5B1 SS 4CY S(Chem) 4CE SBB Math	4EE MA 5B1 SS 4CY S(Chem)			G1 & G2 EL 4CY & 4CE SBB EL			
24 Feb Even Tues		4CY SS		4PN EL	4PN EL 4CN SS	4CN SS	4CE & 4CN S(Chem) 4EE S(Chem)/CHEM 5B1 EL		4MN SCI			
25 Feb Even Wed					4CN MA 4EE EL		Exp/NA MTL Exp/NA MTL(B) HMTL		4MN MTL 4RE SS	4MN MTL 4RE SS 4PN SS 5B1 MA	4PN SS 5B1 MA	
26 Feb Even Thurs			4CE, 4RE & 4MN MA				4CN EL 4CE & 4EE SS 4RE & 4PN S(Chem)		4CY MA 5B1 S(Chem)			
27 Feb Even Fri	HBL											
2 Mar Odd Mon						4MN D&T/EBS	4EE A MA	4EE A MA 4CN PGEO/PHIST 4NA Electives	4CN PGEO/PHIST 4NA Electives			
3 Mar Odd Tues		4PN Electives 2					4MN CPA 4CN & 4EE Humanities (GY/HIST/LIT)		4CY S(Bio)			
4 Mar Odd Wed							4CN, 4EE & 5B1 S(Phy/Bio)					
5 Mar Odd Thurs		4CE & 4PN S(Phy/Bio)					4E5N Electives 1		4RE S(Phy)			
6 Mar Odd Fri				4RE, 4CY, 4CE, 4PN & 5B1 Humanities (GY/HIST/LIT)					4EE BIO (Triple Sci)			

Topics/Areas Assessed for WA1

Time (Hrs)	Course	Subject	Topics
(1 hr)	4NT	ENGLISH LANGUAGE	e-P1 A&B: Editing & informal email
(30 mins)	4NT	BASIC CHINESE LANGUAGE	Paper 1: Writing (E-assessment)
(30 mins)	4NT	BASIC MALAY LANGUAGE	Paper 1: Writing (E-assessment)
(1 hr)	4NT	MATHEMATICS	Numbers and their Operations Ratio and Proportion Percentage Rate and Speed Algebraic Expressions and Formulae Functions and Graphs Equations Angles, Triangles and Quadrilaterals Symmetry, Congruence and Similarity. Mensuration
(45 mins)	4NT	SCIENCE	Chapter 6: Food Chemistry Chapter 7: Food Safety Chapter 8: Staying Healthy Chapter 9: Digestion Presentation of Data

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(1 hr)	4NT	COMPUTER APPLICATIONS	SST 1 - 8: Spreadsheet (SST) IMC 1 - 5: Interactive Multimedia Communication (IMC)
(1 hr)	4NT	ELEMENTS OF BUSINESS SKILLS	Chapter 1: Introduction to Business Chapter 2: Businesses in the Travel and Tourism, Hospitality and Retail Industries Chapter 3: Introduction to Marketing Chapter 4: The Marketing Mix
N.A.	4NT	DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY	D&T N-level Coursework. (Journal) - Planning for and monitoring of the Design Project - Formulating design brief and design specifications - Sketching and drawing to design
(1 hr)	4NA	ENGLISH LANGUAGE	P1A&B: Editing & formal email
(1 hr)	4NA	CHINESE LANGUAGE	Paper 1: Email Writing
(50 mins)	4NA	CHINESE LANGUAGE 'B'	Paper 1: Writing (E-assessment)
(1 hr)	4NA	MALAY LANGUAGE	Paper 1: Composition Writing
(50 mins)	4NA	MALAY LANGUAGE 'B'	Paper 1: Writing (E-assessment)
(1 hr)	4NA	MATHEMATICS	Sec 2 topics: Chapter 9.1 Pythagoras' Theorem and Its Converse Chapter 9.2 Applications of Pythagoras' Theorem Sec 3 topics: Chapter 1.1 Factorization by grouping terms Chapter 1.2 Expansion of the Product of Algebraic Expressions Chapter 1.3 Addition and Subtraction of Algebraic Fractions Chapter 1.4 Algebraic Formulae Chapter 9.2 Formula for the Area of a Triangle Chapter 9.3 Sine rule Chapter 9.4 Cosine rule Sec 4 topics: Chapter 1 applications of trigonometry Chapter 2 arc length, Sector area and radian measure
(1 hr)	4NA	ADDITIONAL MATHEMATICS	Chapter 11: Trigonometric Identities and Equations Chapter 12: Differentiation

			Chapter 13: Tangents, Normals and Rates of Change
(45 mins)	4NA	SCIENCE (PHYSICS)	Chp 7: Kinetic Particle Model of Matter Chp 8: Thermal Processes Chp 9: General Wave Properties I: Introduction Chp 10: General Wave Properties II: Sound Chp 11: Electromagnetic Waves
(45 mins)	4NA	SCIENCE (CHEMISTRY)	Chapter 6: Chemical Formulae and Equations Chapter 7: Mole Concept (up to 7.2 only) Chapter 8: Acids & Bases Chapter 11: The Periodic Table Chapter 12: Reactivity Series
(45 mins)	4NA	SCIENCE (BIOLOGY)	Chp 6 Transport in Humans Chp 7 Respiration in Humans Chp 8 Infectious Diseases in Humans
(1 hr)	4NA	SOCIAL STUDIES	Living in a Diverse Society (Chapter 6&7)
(1 hr)	4NA	GEOGRAPHY ELECTIVE	Tectonics Topic 1
(1 hr)	4NA	HISTORY ELECTIVE	Chapter 6: The End of WW2 in Europe and the Asia Pacific Chapter 7: Origins and Development of the Cold War in Europe, 1945-1955
(50 mins)	4NA	ENGLISH LITERATURE ELECTIVE	Unseen Poetry
(1 hr)	4NA	POA	Chapter 2: Accounting Information System Chapter 9: Inventories Chapter 10: Trade Receivables
N.A.	4NA	DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY	D&T N-level Coursework. (Journal) - Planning for and monitoring of the Design Project - Formulating design brief and design specifications - Sketching and drawing to design
(40 mins)	4NA	NUTRITION AND FOOD SCIENCE	- Nutrients (Carbohydrates, Proteins, Fats, Vitamins, Minerals, Water and Dietary fibre) - Food Safety - Convenience Food - Sustainable Food Consumption - Methods of cooking
(1 hr)	4E5NA	ENGLISH LANGUAGE	P1A&B: Editing & formal email

(1 hr)	4E5NA	CHINESE LANGUAGE	Paper 2: Vocabulary, Grammar & Comprehension
(50 mins)	4E5NA	CHINESE LANGUAGE 'B'	Paper 1: Writing (E-assessment)
(1 hr)	4E5NA	HIGHER CHINESE LANGUAGE	Paper 1: Composition Writing
(1 hr)	4E5NA	MALAY LANGUAGE	Paper 2: Vocabulary, Grammar & Comprehension
(50 mins)	4E5NA	MALAY LANGUAGE 'B'	Paper 1: Writing (E-assessment)
(1 hr)	4E5NA	MATHEMATICS	Properties of Circles Set Language and Notation Under Number and Algebra: 1.5 Algebraic Expressions and Formulae 1.7 Equations (ONLY)
(1 hr)	4E5NA	ADDITIONAL MATHEMATICS	Chapter 7: Coordinate Geometry Chapter 8: Circles Chapter 10: Trigonometric Functions Chapter 11: Trigonometric Identities and Equations
(45 mins)	4E5NA	SCIENCE (PHYSICS)	Chp 7: Kinetic Particle Model of Matter Chp 8: Thermal Processes Chp 9: General Wave Properties I: Introduction Chp 10: General Wave Properties II: Sound Chp 11: Electromagnetic Waves Chp 12: Light* *For 5NA only
(45 mins)	4E5NA	SCIENCE (CHEMISTRY)	Chapter 7: Mole Concept & Stoichiometry Chapter 8: Acids & Bases Chapter 9: Qualitative Analysis Chapter 12: Reactivity Series
(45 mins)	4E5NA	SCIENCE (BIOLOGY)	Chp 7: Respiration Chp 8: Infectious Diseases Chp 11: Molecular Genetics Chp 13: Inheritance
(45 mins)	4E	PHYSICS	Chp 3 Dynamics II Chp 6 Work, Energy, power Chp 10 Waves I Chp 10 Waves II Chp 11 EM Wave Chp 12 Light
(45 mins)	4E	CHEMISTRY	Chapter 7: Mole Concept & Stoichiometry Chapter 12: Oxidation & Reduction

			Chapter 13: Electrochemistry Chapter 14: Periodic Table Chapter 15: Reactivity Series
(45 mins)	4E	BIOLOGY	Chapter 8: Excretion Chapter 11: Infectious Diseases Chapter 12: Nutrition and Transport in Flowering Plants
(1 hr)	4E5NA	SOCIAL STUDIES	Living in a Diverse Society (Chapter 6&7)
(1 hr)	4E5NA	GEOGRAPHY ELECTIVE	Tectonics Topic 3.1-3.4 Tourism Topic 1.1-1.2
(1 hr)	4E5NA	HISTORY ELECTIVE	Chapter 6: The End of WW2 in Europe and the Asia Pacific Chapter 7: Origins and Development of the Cold War in Europe, 1945-1955
(50 mins)	4E5NA	ENGLISH LITERATURE ELECTIVE	Unseen Poetry
(1 hr)	4E	PURE GEOGRAPHY	Tourism Topic 3 Climate Topics 1 -2.2
(1 hr)	4E	PURE HISTORY	Chapter 9: The End of WW2 in Europe and the Asia Pacific Chapter 10: Origins and Development of the Cold War in Europe, 1945-1955 Chapter 13: Case Study of the Decolonisation of British Malaya, 1945-1957
(50 mins)	4E	PURE ENGLISH LITERATURE	Set Text (Drama) - Passage-based Question
(1 hr)	4E5NA	POA	Chapter 9: Inventories Chapter 10: Trade Receivables Chapter 16: Financial Statements Analysis (Efficiency in Inventory Management & Efficiency in Trade Receivables Management)
N.A.	4E5NA	DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY	D&T O-level Coursework. (Journal) - Planning for and monitoring of the Design Project - Formulating design brief and design specifications - Sketching and drawing to design
(50 mins)	4E5NA	NUTRITION AND FOOD SCIENCE	- Nutrients (Carbohydrates, Proteins, Fats, Vitamins, Minerals, Water and Dietary fibre) - Food Safety - Convenience Food - Sustainable Food Consumption - Methods of cooking

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>

ANNEX B

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.