



2 September 2020

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian,

2020 Weighted Assessment 4 for Secondary 3E Students

1. During the one week holiday in September, we hope to encourage all our students to spend their break in a productive way by ensuring that learning remains a continuous endeavour. Your encouragement for your child/ward in this area is critical as Term 4 is a very short academic term.
2. Weighted Assessment 4 (WA4), the final assessment of the academic year, will be conducted over several days from 1 October to 15 October 2020. CCA will stand down from 5 October to 16 October 2020. Please note the important dates and respective dismissal times in the table below.

Dates	Dismissal	Remarks
Thurs, 1 Oct	1000 hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• WA4 for English Language Paper 1• Early dismissal due to GCE 'O' Level Science Practical Examination
Fri, 2 Oct to Wed, 7 Oct	1415 hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Normal lessons
Thurs, 8 Oct to Thurs, 15 Oct	refer to remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• WA4 for remaining subjects• Students will be dismissed after their WA4 paper(s) for the day
Fri, 16 Oct	No school	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Online Education & Career Guidance Day
Tues, 20 Oct	No school	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Promotion & Administration Day

3. The attached Annexes A and B provide details of the schedule and scope of assessment for the various subjects. Some subjects such as Art, Design and Technology, and Food and Nutrition will be assessed via alternative forms such as Project Work or Performance Tasks.
4. Students who are absent for any WA will need to submit a medical certificate to their form teacher when they return to school.
5. Should you have any queries, please contact the following personnel at 62889227:

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6. Thank you for partnering us to support your child/ward in his/her learning.

The SGSS Academic Programme Team

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Schedule for WA4

Date/Day	SECONDARY 3 EXPRESS			
	Subject/Paper No.	Time	Duration	Class
1 Oct (Thursday)	English Language (1128/1)	0830 – 1000 hrs	1 hr 30 min	3PE, 3RP, 3IN, 3DI
8 Oct (Thursday)	English Language (1128/2)	0830 – 1000 hrs	1 hr 30 min	3PE, 3RP, 3IN, 3DI
	Humanities (Social Studies) (2272/1; 2273/1; 2274/1)	1100 – 1230 hrs	1 hr 30 min	3PE, 3RP, 3IN, 3DI
9 Oct (Friday)	Chinese (1160/1) Malay (1148/1) Tamil (1157/1)	0830 – 1000 hrs	1 hr 30 min	3PE, 3RP, 3IN, 3DI
	Higher Chinese (1116/1)	0830 – 1000 hrs	1 hr 30 min	3IN
	Chinese B (1153/1) Tamil B (1152/1)	0830 – 0920 hrs	50 min	3PE, 3IN, 3DI
	Chinese (1160/2) Malay (1148/2) Tamil (1157/2)	1100 – 1230 hrs	1 hr 30 min	3PE, 3RP, 3IN, 3DI
	Higher Chinese (1116/2)	1100 – 1230 hrs	1 hr 30 min	3IN
	Chinese B (1153/2) Tamil B (1152/2)	1020 – 1120 hrs	1 hr	3PE, 3IN, 3DI
12 Oct (Monday)	Humanities (Geography) (2272/2)	0900 – 1030 hrs	1 hr 30 min	3PE, 3RP, 3IN, 3DI
	Humanities (History) (2273/2)	0900 – 1030 hrs	1 hr 30 min	3PE, 3RP, 3IN, 3DI
	Humanities (Literature) (2274/2)	0900 – 1030 hrs	1 hr 30 min	3PE, 3RP, 3IN, 3DI
	Mathematics (4048/1)	1130 – 1245 hrs	1 hr 15 min	3PE, 3RP, 3IN, 3DI
13 Oct (Tuesday)	Mathematics (4048/2)	0830 – 0945 hrs	1 hr 15 min	3PE, 3RP, 3IN, 3DI
	Science(Chemistry) (5076/5078)	1045 – 1200 hrs	1 hr 15 min	3PE, 3RP, 3IN, 3DI
	Chemistry (6092/2)	1045 – 1215 hrs	1 hr 30 min	3IN
14 Oct (Wednesday)	Physics (6091/2)	0830 – 1000 hrs	1 hr 30 min	3IN
	Science(Physics) (5076)	0830 – 0945 hrs	1 hr 15 min	3PE, 3RP, 3IN, 3DI
	Science(Biology) (5078)	0830 – 0945 hrs	1 hr 15 min	3PE, 3RP, 3IN, 3DI
	Additional Mathematics (4047)	1100 – 1230 hrs	1 hr 30 min	3PE, 3IN, 3DI
15 Oct (Thursday)	Principles of Accounts (2175/1)	0830 – 0930 hrs	1 hr	3PE, 3RP, 3IN, 3DI
	Principles of Accounts (2175/2)	1030 – 1200 hrs	1 hr 30 min	3PE, 3RP, 3IN, 3DI
	Food and Nutrition (6087/1)	0830 – 1000 hrs	1 hr 30 min	3DI
	Design and Technology (7059/1)	0830 – 0915 hrs	45 min	3PE
	Physics (6091/1)	0830 – 0930 hrs	1 hr	3IN
	Chemistry (6092/1)	1030 – 1130 hrs	1 hr	3IN

Scope for WA4

Level: Secondary 3 Express

S/N	Subject	Topics
The schedule of WA4 occurring between 1 Oct and 8 Oct – 15 Oct		
1	English	Paper 1: Writing Paper 2: Comprehension
2	Mother Tongue	CL/ML/TL Paper 1: Essay Writing Paper 2: Cloze Passage and Comprehension CLB/TLB Paper 1: Email or Picture Writing Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension HCL Paper 1: Essay Writing Paper 2: Cloze Passage, Error Analysis and Comprehension
3	Mathematics	1. Coordinate Geometry 2. Graphs of Functions and Graphical Solution 3. Further Trigonometry and Applications 4. Arc Length, Area of Sector and Radian Measure 5. Congruence and Similarity 6. Area and Volume of Similar Figures and Map Scales 7. Properties of Circles
4	Additional Mathematics	1. Exponential Functions 2. Logarithms 3. Binomial Theorem 4. Coordinate Geometry 5. Coordinate Geometry of Circles 6. Applications of Straight Line Graphs 7. Trigonometric Functions 8. Trigonometric Identities and Equations
5	Physics	1. Kinematics 2. Dynamics 3. Pressure 4. Temperature 5. Thermal Properties of Matter 6. General Wave Properties 7. Light

S/N	Subject	Topics
6	Chemistry	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Particulate Nature of Matter (Ionic Bonding, Metallic Bonding) 2. Formulae, Stoichiometry and the Mole Concept 3. Acids, Bases and Salts 4. The Periodic Table 5. Metals
7	Science(Physics)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kinematics 2. Dynamics 3. Energy, Work and Power 4. General Wave Properties 5. Light
8	Science(Chemistry)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Acids, Bases and Salts 2. The Periodic Table 3. Metals (Properties of metals, Reactivity series)
9	Science(Biology)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Nutrition in Plants 2. Transport in Plants 3. Transport in Humans
10	Social Studies	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What are the experiences and effects of living in a diverse society? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Reasons for diversity in Singapore b. Challenges of a diverse society c. Approaches to managing diversity in Singapore
11	Geography Elective	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Weather Geographical Investigations 2. Tectonic Hazards <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Folding b. Faulting c. Volcanoes
12	History Elective	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reasons for Hitler's Rise to Power 2. Impact of Hitler's Rule on the Germans 3. Reasons for the Outbreak of WWII in Europe
13	Literature Elective	Unseen Poems and all stories from Sophia's Party to the end of text
14	Principle of Accounts	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Financial statements 2. Income and Expenses 3. Cash and Bank reconciliation 4. Inventory 5. Trade receivables and payables

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<p>The following subjects have WA4 component(s) scheduled outside the period of 8 Oct to 15 Oct, as they are project work or performance tasks, which have taken place during curriculum time.</p>		
15	Design & Technology	<p>1. Written paper (scheduled on 15 Oct) a. Mechanism</p> <p>2. Performance Task Coursework a. Research Duration: 4 weeks Deadline for Submission: 2 October</p> <p>b. Ideation & Development Duration: 5 weeks Deadline for Submission: 2 October</p>
16	Food & Nutrition	<p>1. Written paper (scheduled on 15 Oct) a. Nutrients b. Food commodities c. Food Science reactions and methods of cooking d. Nutritional tools</p> <p>2. Performance Task Coursework Duration: 4 weeks Deadline for Submission: 2 October</p>
17	Art	<p>Performance Task Coursework Drawing and Painting paper</p> <p>Duration: 3 weeks Deadline for Submission: 15 October</p>