



PAYA LEBAR METHODIST GIRLS' SCHOOL (SECONDARY)

Sec 3 Subject Combination for 2025

Admin briefing

14 Oct



Subject Combi Allocation Principles

Merit

- Overall Percentage at Sec 2 and Subject Eligibility Criteria

Choice

- Rank order – 1st Choice will be considered if the results meet the subject criteria

Vacancy

- Availability of places in a particular option combination

Subjects offered depends on:

- Take-up rate – a subject will not be offered if the take-up rate is not met
- Availability of teachers – a subject will have a maximum cohort size if too many students opt for it.



Subject classes

Points to note:

- There must be 20 or more students choosing this particular option before the school will consider opening the class.
- Student cannot be a school and private candidate at the same time. Therefore, student cannot sit for any subject at the national examinations as a private candidate.



2025 Sec 3 Subject Combinations - Exp

	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	
Languages	English Language Mother Tongue/ Higher MT	English Language Mother Tongue/ Higher MT	English Language Mother Tongue/ Higher MT	
Mathematics	Mathematics Additional Mathematics	Mathematics Additional Mathematics	Mathematics	
Sciences	Pure Chemistry Pure Biology	Pure Chemistry Pure Physics	a. Combined Science (Physics, Chemistry) or b. Combined Science (Biology, Chemistry)	
Combined Humanities (select one)	a. Social Studies & Elective Geography or b. Social Studies & Elective Literature* or c. Social Studies & Elective History			
Total subjects	7 subjects	7 subjects	Choose one from Grp. A and/or Grp.B	
8 th subject [^] – for those eligible (max 40 studs per subject except for Pure Literature cap extends to option 3)	a. Pure Physics		Grp. A	Grp. B
	b. Pure Geography	a. Pure Geography	a. Additional Mathematics or	c. Principles Of Accounts
	c. Pure History	b. Pure History	b. Nutrition & Food Science	d. Pure Geography
	d. Pure Literature*	c. Pure Literature*		e. Pure Literature*
Total subjects	8 subjects	8 subjects	6 or 7 subjects	

* Subjected to availability of staff resource. At maximum the school can offer 1 Pure Literature and 1 Elective Literature class. If additional teacher resource is available, we may extend to 2 Elective Literature classes across the Express combinations.

[^] Art/Music will be offered as the 8th subject. They will be conducted at the same time with the 8th subject-offerings under Options 1 and 2. The 8th subject will be offered at the end of the schooling day.

Points to note:

- To be eligible for **Option 1 (Physics - 3rd Pure Science subject)**,
 - students should obtain a **minimum average of 70%** for English Language, Science and Mathematics.
 - student should obtain an overall average of **70% and above**.
 - subject to **minimum of 20** students and **maximum of 40** students class size per subject.
- To be eligible for **Option 1 or 2 (2nd Pure Humanities subject)**,
 - students should obtain a **minimum average of 65%** for English Language, Science and Mathematics.
 - student should obtain an overall average of **65% and above**.
 - subjected to **minimum of 20** students and **maximum of 40** students class size per subject.
 - offering of the **Pure Literature** subject is subjected to the availability of manpower resources for the year.
- Subjects Additional Mathematics, Pure Literature, Pure Geography are offered in **Option 3**.
 - to be eligible for these subjects, students should obtain a **minimum of 65%** for Sec 2 Mathematics, Literature, Geography (Express).
 - subjected to **minimum of 20** students and **maximum of 40** students class size per subject.
 - offering of the **Pure Literature** subject is subjected to the availability of manpower resources for the year.
- Art & Music are subjects that will be conducted in the afternoon, students should obtain the following.
 - to be eligible for Art, students should obtain a **minimum of 65%** for Sec 2 Art.
 - to be eligible for Art and Music, students should pass an audition and interview.
- Students who are currently taking 3rd languages, they will be having a total of 8/9 subjects.



2025 Sec 3 Subject Combinations – N(A)

	Option 1	Option 2
Languages	English Language	English Language
	Mother Tongue	Mother Tongue
Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics
Humanities	Social Studies & Literature	Social Studies & Geography
Combined Science	a. (Physics, Chemistry) or b. (Biology, Chemistry)	
Other Elective subjects (select one)	a. (O-Level) Nutrition & Food Science or b. Principles of Accounts or c. Additional Mathematics	
Total subjects	6 subjects	6 subjects
7 th subject [^] – for those eligible (max 40 studs per subject)	a. Pure Geography	
Total subjects	7 subjects	

[^] Students who are interested in Art/Music (as the 7th subject), it will be conducted at the same time with the afternoon lessons for Options 1. The 7th subject will be offered at the end of the schooling day.

2025 Sec 3 Subject Combinations – N(T)

Do refer to the S3 Subject Combinations Information Booklet for the details on subject content and assessment.

Subjects
English
Mathematics
Basic Mother Tongue
Computer Applications
Science NT
Elements of Business Studies
6 Subjects
Social Studies (Non-examinable)
NFTE Programme (Non-examinable)





Scenario Learning 1

SS/Lit class filled

Student B

Attainment **Overall-70% and Ave EMS-71%**

Choice	Subject Option
1	Option 2 (with SS/Lit and Pure Hist) – 8 subjects
2	Option 1 (with SS/Lit and Pure Physics) – 8 subjects
3	Option 1 (with SS/Lit and Pure Hist) – 8 subjects
4	Option 2 (with SS/Lit and Pure Geog) – 8 subjects
5	Option 3 (with Sci (P/C), SS/Geog, Add Math and POA) – 7 subjects
6	Option 3 (with Sci (P/C), SS/Geog and Add Math) – 6 subjects

Learning: If you are keen to do an additional Pure subject, do not put all your choices to a single Humanities

Student A

Attainment **Overall-73% and Ave EMS-79%**

Choice	Subject Option
1	Option 2 (with SS/Lit) – 7 subjects
2	Option 1 (with SS/Lit and Pure Physics) – 8 subjects
3	Option 1 (with SS/Lit and Pure Geog) – 8 subjects
4	Option 2 (with SS/Lit and Pure Geog) – 8 subjects
5	Option 3 (with Sci (P/C), SS/Lit, Add Math and POA) – 7 subjects
6	Option 3 (with Sci (P/C), SS/Lit, Add Math and Pure Geog) – 7 subjects



Scenario Learning 2

SS/Lit class filled

Student D

Attainment **Overall-67% and Ave EMS-65%**

Choice	Subject Option
1	Option 2 (with SS/Lit and Pure Geog) – 8 subjects
2	Option 1 (with SS/Geog and Pure Hist) – 8 subjects
3	Option 1 (with SS/Lit and Pure Hist) – 8 subjects
4	Option 2 (with SS/Lit and Pure Geog) – 8 subjects
5	Option 3 (with Sci (P/C), SS/Geog, Add Math and POA) – 7 subjects
6	Option 3 (with Sci (P/C), SS/Geog and Add Math) – 6 subjects

Learning: Do have different choices of Humanities, to allow for a possible assignment of choice.

SS/Lit class filled

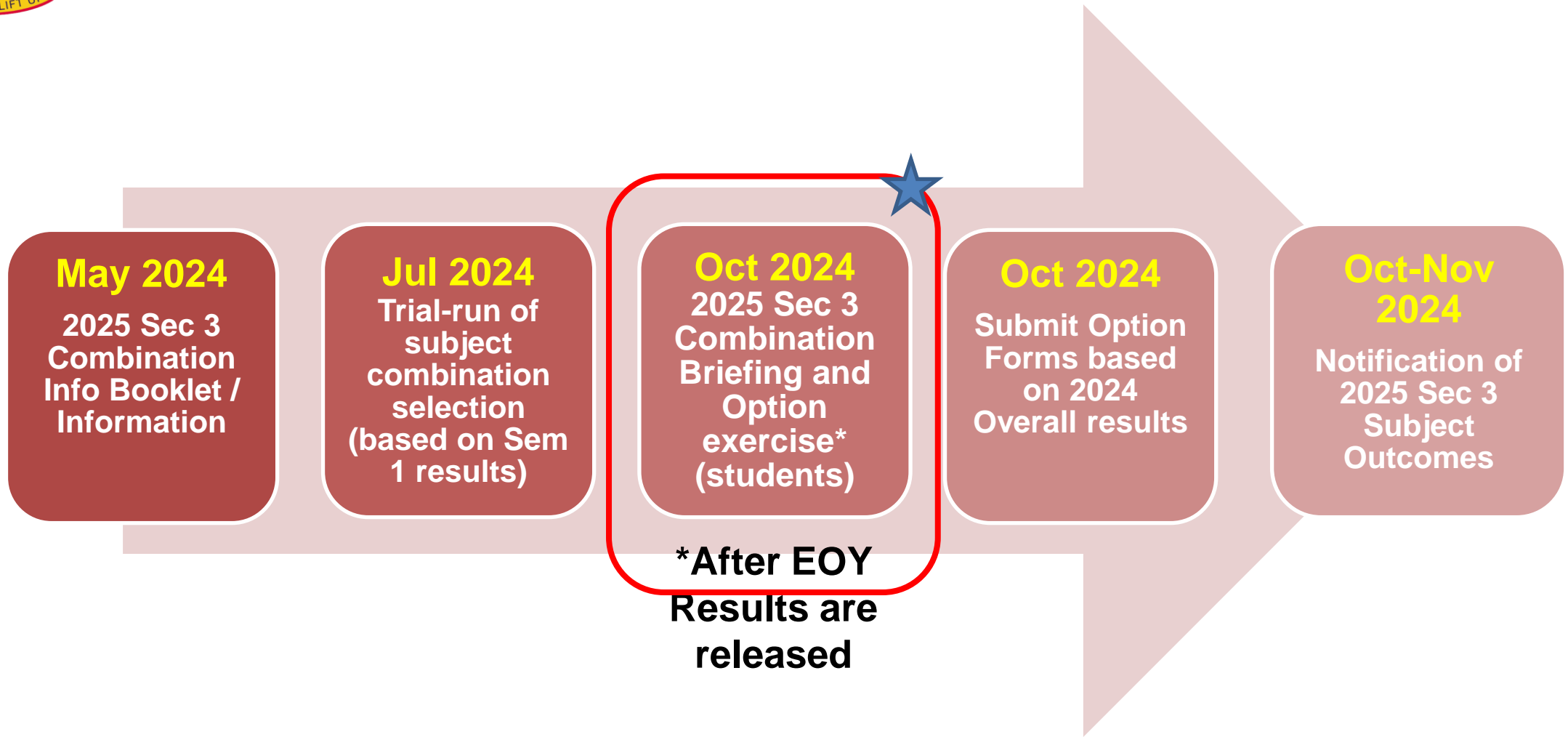
Student C

Attainment **Overall-68% and Ave EMS-65%**

Choice	Subject Option
1	Option 2 (with SS/Lit) – 7 subjects
2	Option 1 (with SS/Lit and Pure Geog) – 8 subjects
3	Option 1 (with SS/Lit and Pure Hist) – 8 subjects
4	Option 2 (with SS/Lit and Pure Geog) – 8 subjects
5	Option 3 (with Sci (P/C), SS/Lit, Add Math and POA) – 7 subjects
6	Option 3 (with Sci (P/C), SS/Lit, Add Math and Pure Geog) – 7 subjects



Timeline @ a Glance





Subject Option Online Portal (Actual)

- You should have received an email via your plmgss email account

Subject: Subject Combination and Option Exercise

Dear <Name>, <Class>

The following details are your information for the Secondary 3 2025 subject combination and option exercise:

URL link: <https://plmgs.schoolhub.sg/>
Username: <XXXXXX>
Password: <XXXX>

Please complete the option by XX XXX XX (8 am).

Thank you.

PL Admin



Subject Option Online Portal

Paya Lebar Methodist Girls' School (Secondary)

<https://plmgs.schoolhub.sg/>

Home

Pupil Menu

- [Register Choices](#)
- [Course Options](#)

Statistics

Registration from **05 Jun 2024 12:00:00 pm**
to **21 Oct 2024 08:00:00 am**
Total Submitted: 2

Announcement

Submitted by admin on Tue, 01-Oct-2024 - 10:00

This is the Subject Combination Exercise for Secondary Two students going on to Secondary Three in 2025. Students are advised to choose their subject combinations based on their interest, ability and aptitude.

Express: 6 choices.
Normal (A): 4 choices.
Normal (T): 1 choices.

Schedule

No	Activity	Date and Time
1	Online Submission Exercise	18 Oct (Fri) 10am – 21 Oct (Mon) 8am
2	Release of Subject Allocation	30 Oct (Wed) 12pm
3	Appeal Period	30 Oct (Wed) 12pm – 4 Nov (Mon) 8am
4	Release of Appeal Results	12 Nov (Tue) 8am

Student may download the Online Userguide (See Attachment) for reference.

If I you have problem with the login, please send eMail to jonathan@rjcat.com with the following info:

1. School:
2. Class:
3. Name:
4. Username:
5. Password:

Home

Pupil Menu

- [Subject Combination](#)
- [Subject Combination Choices](#)

Subject Combination Choices

Status Register Appeal

Status: You have not registered yet.

[Proceed to Register Now](#)



Subject Option Online Portal

Note: ONLY options that you are eligible for will be displayed



Subject Option Online Portal

6 subject combination

E71

Mandatory Subjects

EL1
MTL
MATHS
A MATHS

1st Optional Subject

SS+GEOG
SS+HIST
SS+LIT

2nd Optional Subject

SCI(P,C)
SCI(C,B)

E72

Mandatory Subjects

EL1
MTL
MATHS
NFS

1st Optional Subject

SS+GEOG
SS+HIST
SS+LIT

2nd Optional Subject

SCI(P,C)
SCI(C,B)

E73

Mandatory Subjects

EL1
MTL
MATHS
POA

1st Optional Subject

SS+GEOG
SS+HIST
SS+LIT

2nd Optional Subject

SCI(P,C)
SCI(C,B)

E74

Mandatory Subjects

EL1
MTL
MATHS
GEOG

1st Optional Subject

SS+HIST
SS+LIT

2nd Optional Subject

SCI(P,C)
SCI(C,B)

E75

Mandatory Subjects

EL1
MTL
MATHS
LIT(E)

1st Optional Subject

SS+GEOG
SS+HIST

2nd Optional Subject

SCI(P,C)
POA

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Subject Option Online Portal

7 subject combination

E41

Mandatory Subjects

EL1
MTL
MATHS
A MATHS
CHEMISTRY
BIOLOGY

1st Optional Subject

SS+GEOG
SS+HIST
SS+LIT

E42

Mandatory Subjects

EL1
MTL
MATHS
A MATHS
CHEMISTRY
PHYSICS

1st Optional Subject

SS+GEOG
SS+HIST
SS+LIT

E51

Mandatory Subjects

EL1
MTL
MATHS
A MATHS
POA

1st Optional Subject

SS+GEOG
SS+HIST
SS+LIT

2nd Optional Subject

SCI(P,C)
SCI(C,B)

E52

Mandatory Subjects

EL1
MTL
MATHS
A MATHS
GEOG

1st Optional Subject

SS+HIST
SS+LIT

2nd Optional Subject

SCI(P,C)
SCI(C,B)

E53

Mandatory Subjects

EL1
MTL
MATHS
A MATHS
LIT(E)

1st Optional Subject

SS+GEOG
SS+HIST

2nd Optional Subject

SCI(P,C)
SCI(C,B)

E61

Mandatory Subjects

EL1
MTL
MATHS
NFS
POA

1st Optional Subject

SS+GEOG
SS+HIST
SS+LIT

2nd Optional Subject

SCI(P,C)
SCI(C,B)

E62

Mandatory Subjects

EL1
MTL
MATHS
NFS
GEOG

1st Optional Subject

SS+HIST
SS+LIT

2nd Optional Subject

SCI(P,C)
SCI(C,B)

E63

Mandatory Subjects

EL1
MTL
MATHS
NFS
LIT(E)

1st Optional Subject

SS+GEOG
SS+HIST

2nd Optional Subject

SCI(P,C)
POA

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Official (Open) / Non-Sensitive



Subject Option Online Portal

8 subject combination

E1

Mandatory Subjects

EL1
MTL
MATHS
A MATHS
CHEMISTRY
PHYSICS
BIOLOGY

1st Optional Subject

SS+GEOG
SS+HIST
SS+LIT

E21

Mandatory Subjects

EL1
MTL
MATHS
A MATHS
CHEMISTRY
BIOLOGY
GEOG

1st Optional Subject

SS+HIST
SS+LIT

E22

Mandatory Subjects

EL1
MTL
MATHS
A MATHS
CHEMISTRY
BIOLOGY
HIST

1st Optional Subject

SS+GEOG
SS+LIT

E23

Mandatory Subjects

EL1
MTL
MATHS
A MATHS
CHEMISTRY
BIOLOGY
LIT(E)

1st Optional Subject

SS+GEOG
SS+HIST

E31

Mandatory Subjects

EL1
MTL
MATHS
A MATHS
CHEMISTRY
PHYSICS
GEOG

1st Optional Subject

SS+HIST
SS+LIT

E32

Mandatory Subjects

EL1
MTL
MATHS
A MATHS
CHEMISTRY
PHYSICS
HIST

1st Optional Subject

SS+GEOG
SS+LIT

E33

Mandatory Subjects

EL1
MTL
MATHS
A MATHS
CHEMISTRY
PHYSICS
LIT(E)

1st Optional Subject

SS+GEOG
SS+HIST

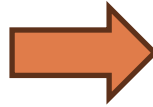
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Subject Option Online Portal

For students interested in Art/Music



Main Option
Select One ▾

1st Optional Subject
▾

2nd Optional Subject
▾

Remarks

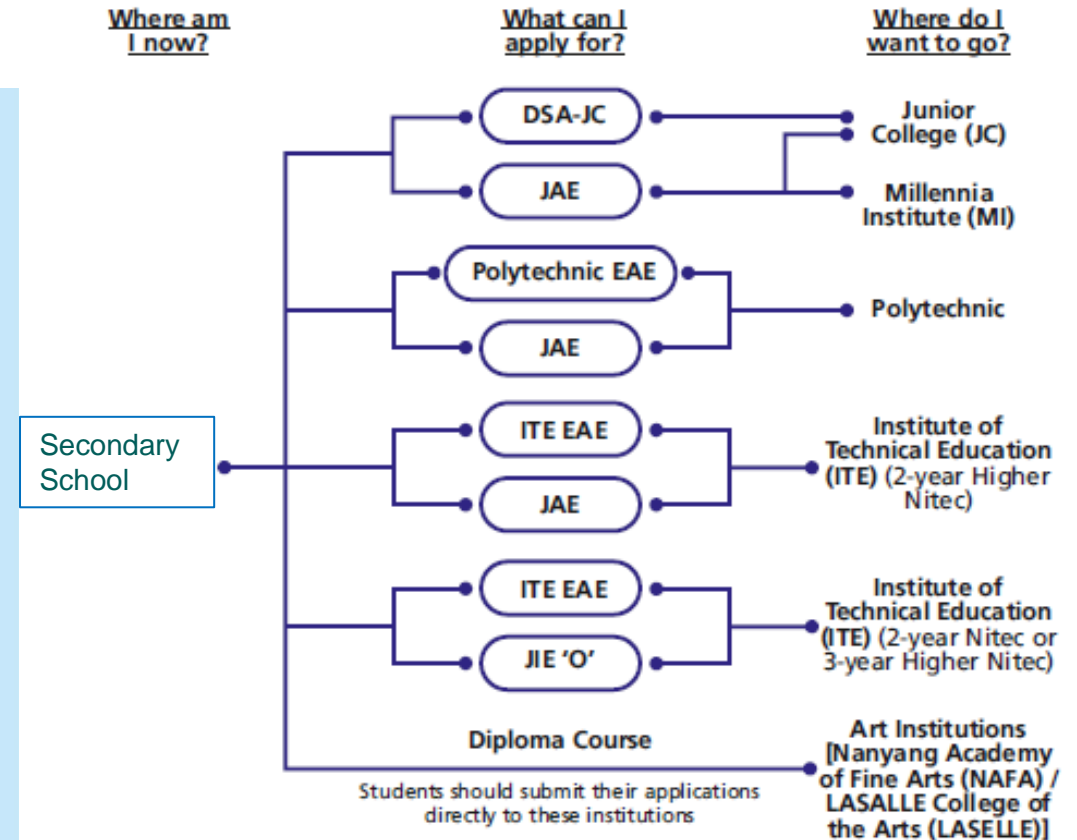
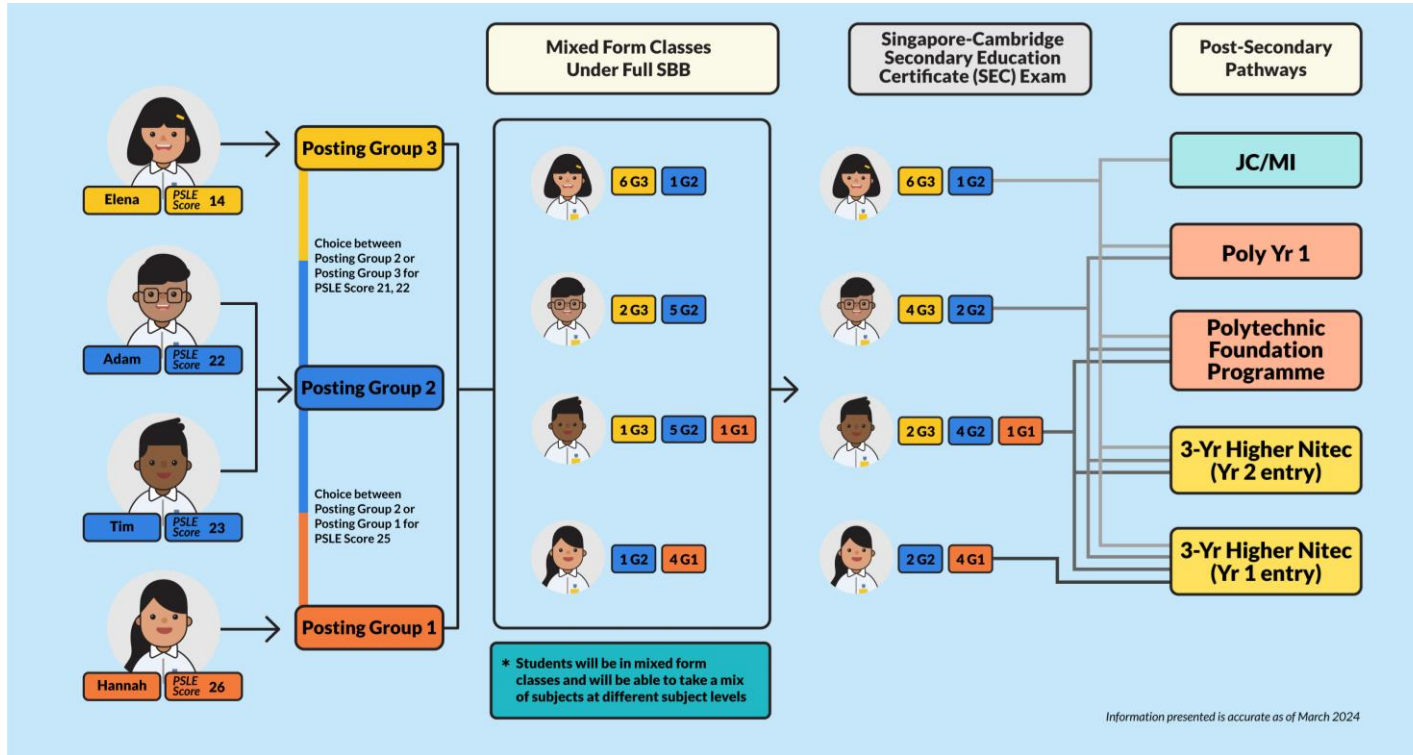
Please update if you are interested:
I am not interested in ART
I am not interested in MUSIC

This registration is submitted with parent's / guardian's consent. *

Submit



ECG



DSA: Direct School Admission
JAE: Joint Admissions Exercise

EAE: Early Admissions Exercise
JIE: Joint Intake Exercise



Timeline of activities

Activity	Dates
Subject Option Admin and ECG Briefing	14 Oct
Subject requirement briefing (during subject lesson time)	14 – 18 Oct
Subject Option Exercise:	
Start	18 Oct (12 noon)
End	21 Oct (8 am)*
Release of Subject Option Allocation	30 Oct (12 noon)
Appeal period	30 Oct – 4 Nov
Release of appeal results	12 Nov
Release of Class Teaching Group	1 week before school re-opens via plmgss email

*Do note that students who did not submit the option online by the deadline will be assigned to any available option after all the allocation for all students is completed.



FAQs

1. How do I know my allocated subject combinations?

- Students need to login to the portal to obtain your assigned subject combination on **30 Oct, 12 noon**.

2. Is it possible to appeal after the subject combination is assigned?

- Yes, it is possible. However, students are filled into the subject vacancies based on the 1st round of assignment, if the class/subject vacancies are full, the school will not be able to fulfill the appeal request.

3. How do we go about the appeal process? How many options can I appeal for?

- Students need to login to the portal to submit your appeal option and reasons. You can only appeal for **1 option**.

The screenshot shows the 'STM Appeal' web interface. At the top, it says 'Paya Lebar Methodist Girls' School (Secondary)'. Below this is a navigation bar with a 'Home' button. The main content area is divided into three sections: 'Pupil Menu' with links for 'Register Choices' and 'Course Options'; 'Statistics' showing registration dates from 20 Oct 2023 10:00:00 am to 23 Oct 2023 10:00:00 am and a total of 292 submissions; and the 'STM Appeal' form itself. The form has tabs for 'Status', 'Register', and 'Appeal'. It displays user information: 'Name: Pupil (Demo TXP) Class: X Reg No: 3'. The 'Appeal Option & Reasons' section includes a 'Main Option' dropdown menu with 'E1' selected and a large text area for 'Appeal Reasons' with the prompt 'State your reason(s) for appeal ...'. A 'Submit' button is located at the bottom of the form.



Access URL

<https://www.plmgss.moe.edu.sg/signature-programmes/education-and-career-guidance/>

Useful links

My Skills Future Portal

- <http://go.gov.sg/mysfsec>

MOE Coursefinder

- <https://www.moe.gov.sg/coursefinder>

JAE / JIE N and JIE O Booklets

- Please [click here](#) to access the booklets.

Information on Scholarships

- <https://www.plmgss.moe.edu.sg/instructional-programmes/post-secondary-scholarships>



Must I take triple science to enter a science stream in a JC?

No you do not.

JCs do not offer triple sciences. In JC students are required to take 4 content subjects, of which one must be math and another contrasting subject (not science). Students should consider taking triple sciences only if they have **done well** in their science and **met the requirement** to qualify as triple sciences is a very demanding course. They should show a strong passion and aptitude in sciences.



Post Secondary Education

<https://www.ite.edu.sg/docs/default-source/admissions-docs/full-time/publications/prospectus/ite-2021-prospectus-full-time-education-and-traineeship.pdf>



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Nitec in Nursing
Nitec in Opticianry

Under the 'One ITE System, Three Colleges' Model, ITE's curriculum is delivered across three Colleges in Singapore. All Colleges promote multi-disciplinary and cross-level learning.

Each ITE College is equipped with high-tech learning spaces and digital learning approaches. Practical lessons are conducted in exciting, authentic learning environments that simulate actual work situations, from aircraft hangars, well-equipped training kitchens and restaurants to sound stages, AR/VR studios, retail and healthcare labs.



Key Documents

1. **ECG** - <https://www.plmgss.moe.edu.sg/signature-programmes/education-and-career-guidance/>
2. **Subject Combination** with criteria for subjects
3. Email with Login ID and password for <https://plmgs.schoolhub.sg/>
 - Received previously in Term 3 week 2 and option portal
4. Individual result list (**Overall**)
 - To be issued on Term 4 week 6 (Fri) to students



Thank you

