

Senior Secondary Curriculum for the Class of 2015

Special Parent's Forum for Form 3

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Results of Student Survey

- Total number of F3 students: 150
- Number of survey form returned: 146
- Students were asked to choose 3 out of 12 elective subjects the school was planning to offer in 2012/13

Results of Student Survey

- Total number of subject combination: 60

Subject Combination	Number of Students
3S	8
2S1C	41
2S1A	10
3C	13
2C1S	26
2C1A	24
3A	3
2A1C	8
2A1S	2
1A1S1C	11

Results of Student Survey

- Most popular subjects:
 - Chemistry (CHEM)
 - Physics (PHY)
 - Economics (ECON)
 - Business, Accounting & Financial Studies (BAFS)

Elective Subjects

- Elective Subjects to be offered (tentative):
 - BIO (×2)
 - CHEM (×2)
 - PHY (×2)
 - BAFS (×2)
 - ECON (×2)
 - ICT (C) (×1)
 - ICT (D) (×1)
 - CHIST (×1)
 - GEOG (×1)
 - CHI LIT (×1)

F4 curriculum structure (2012/13)

Class	4M	4J	4P	4W	4T
Core Subjects	Chinese Language (CHI))				
	English Language (ENG)				
	Mathematics (compulsory part) (MATHS)				
	Liberal Studies (LS)				
Elective 1	BIO / CHEM / BAFS / ECON / ICT (C)				
Elective 2	CHEM / PHY / ECON / GEOG / CHI LIT				
Elective 3	BIO / PHY / BAFS / CHIST / ICT (D)				
OLE	Aesthetic Education (AE)				
	Physical Education (PE)				
	Religious Studies and Ethics (RSE)				

Elective Subject Combinations

Elective 1	BIO / CHEM / BAFS / ECON / ICT (C)
Elective 2	CHEM / PHY / ECON / GEOG / CHI LIT
Elective 3	BIO / PHY / BAFS / CHIST / ICT (D)

- All students should take 3 elective subjects (except students who fail to meet the promotion requirements)
- Elective class size: min. = 8; max. = 34
except ICT (C): max. = 25; & ICT (D): max. = 30
- ICT (C) & ICT (D) cannot be studied together
- MATH M1 & M2 will be offered in F5
- Applied Learning will be offered in F5

Number of Elective Subject Combinations

- Total number of subject combination offered: 79
- Satisfaction rate: 83%

Subject Combination	Number
3S	1
2S1C	12
2S1A	9
3C	2
2C1S	12
2C1A	10
3A	0
2A1C	4
2A1S	6
1A1S1C	23

Promotion Requirements

- Grade E or above in the overall year end grade in the three core subjects:
 - English Language (ENG)
 - Chinese Language (CHI)
 - Mathematics (MATHS)
- Grade E or above in three other academic subjects:
 - Computer Literacy (CL)
 - Integrated Science (IS)
 - Contemporary Studies (CS)
 - History Studies (HS)
- “Satisfactory” or better in conduct.

Admission Requirement of Elective Subjects

- Students have to meet the elective subject admission requirements:
 - BIO, CHEM & PHY grade E in IS
 - BAFS grade E in MATH
 - ECON & GEOG grade E in CS
 - CHIST grade E in HS
 - ICT (C) & ICT (D) grade E in CL
 - CHI LIT grade D in CHI

Streaming Mechanism

- Elective subject allocation will be based on students' choices, form ranking and the corresponding subject ranking in F3:

– BIO, CHEM & PHY	IS
– BAFS	MATH
– ECON & GEOG	CS
– CHIST	HS
– ICT (C) & ICT (D)	CL
– CHI LIT	CHI

Reminders

- If students would like to study 3S i.e. BIO, CHEM & PHY, he must get grade A in IS.
- If students fail to meet the promotion requirements, they will be requested to take supplementary examination and attend summer programme as condition for promotion.
- If students fail to meet the elective subject admission requirements, he will not be offered the related subject(s).

Streaming Timeline

Dec 2011	Term 1 exam
Jan 2012	Term 1 report card distribution
Mar 2012	Career workshop Submission of elective subject choice form
Jun 2012	Final Exam
Jul 2012	Release of streaming results