# Sec 2 Express Post-Secondary Educational Pathways

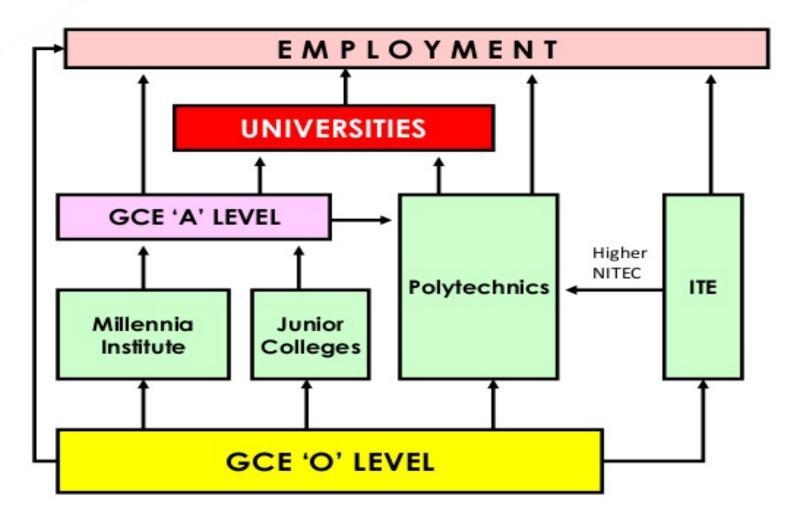




To enable Secondary 2 students to make informed decisions in choosing their subject combination based on their **passion**, **abilities** and **opportunities**.



#### **Pathways (Express Stream)**





#### <u>What is the difference between</u> Junior College and Polytechnic education?

Junior College	Polytechnic		
More academic approach	<ul> <li>More career/industry oriented approach</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Going deeper into a few core subjects</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Practical, hands on, project based approach</li> </ul>		
Learning is more conceptual	<ul> <li>More application based on industry/career of choice</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>More structure and routine in a school setting</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>More independence, self- directedness</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Graduate with A levels that prepares you for University</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Graduate with a diploma that prepares you for the workforce</li> <li>Some graduates will go for university education.</li> </ul>		



## L1R5 Aggregate Score at Junior Colleges



S/No Junior College	Arts		Science/IB		
	Junior College	Course Code	Previous (2020) JAE Net L1R5	Course Code	Previous (2020) JAE Net L1R5
1	Anderson Serangoon JC	39A	11	39S	11
2	Anglo-Chinese JC	22A	9	22S	8
3	Anglo-Chinese School (Independent)	-	_	511	5
4	Catholic JC	23A	13	23S	13
5	Dunman High School	44A	9	44S	8
6	Eunoia JC	38A	8	38S	7
7	Hwa Chong Institution	24A	5	24S	4
8	Jurong Pioneer JC	40A	16	40S	15
9	Nanyang JC	26A	7	26S	6
10	National JC	27A	8	27S	7
11	Raffles Institution	28A	5	28S	4
12	River Valley High School	45A	9	45S	8
13	St. Andrew's JC	30A	11	30S	10
14	St. Joseph's Institution	-	-	521	7
15	Tampines Meridian JC	41A	13	41S	13
16	Temasek JC	32A	10	32S	9
17	Victoria JC	33A	8	33S	7
18	Yishun Innova JC	42A	20	42S	20

### **Selected Courses in Polytechnics**

Courses	2020 <u>Range</u> of Cut-off Pts (ELR2B2)
Biomedical Science	3 - 8
Psychology Studies	5 - 8
Banking & Finance	7-12
Mass Communication	3 - 8
Law and Management	5-12
Accountancy & Finance	5 – 11
Aviation Management	11-20
Chemical Engineering	7-15
Early Childhood Development & Education	3 - 17
Sport & Wellness Management	5-14

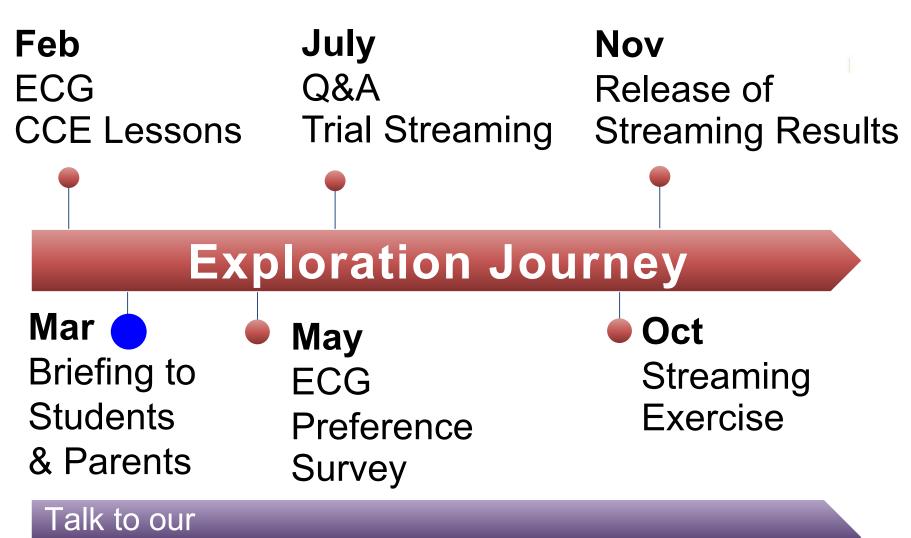
## What's next for me?

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#### How would this year's exploration journey look like?





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### Start Now: Know Your End Goal

#### **Questions to consider:**

- Where do you want to go JC/ Poly / ITE ?
- What is the cut-off point? What criteria for the course? Any subject requirements?
- What subject combination do you want to opt for?

### THINK AHEAD -IT IS YOUR FUTURE!



#### Set High Expectations and have a Plan

- Target Setting
  - Set clear targets for yourself
  - Devise strategies to achieve your targets
  - Be disciplined and motivated to achieve your goals

### Stay healthy & keep working hard!

- Consistent work
  - Note-taking
  - Homework
  - Projects/Coursework
  - Revision

## Find a **rhythm in learning and revision**

(e.g., revise for at least an hour every day after dinner and go for a jog every alternate days)



The New South Wales study shows that academic success is not "natural" to particular cultures, but some ethnicities adopt practices that get better outcomes.

## It pays to do your homework

Key to Asian kids' academic success: Study

their parents. The government 111100.

"Homework is habit-forming and if you do not develop it very early on, you may not be able to develop it in the later years... By looking at culture as a set of practices, it gives you a point of intervention."

"Successful students see homework as a daily routine," Mr Coutts-Trotter told The Sydney Morning Herald.

"They have a desk of their own and a school and family that help them develop scholarly routines. Visiting libraries regularly is another thing successful students do."



#### Let's practise the **3As**:

- Attendance Be <u>present & punctual</u> for school (reporting time 7:30 am)
- Be Attentive Eat well and sleep early so that you can focus on learning in class. Get rid of <u>distractions</u>!
- Attitude Develop self-discipline and consistency (do homework, revise regularly, create study plan, submit assignments on time)



### Where to look for more information?

Search online for:

- MOE Post Secondary
  - online search for Poly and ITE Courses
  - https://www.moe.gov.sg/post-secondary



\* Note: subject combinations are tentative and subject to changes. For reference only.

## Secondary 3 Subject Combinations 2022



## Subject Combinations 2022 (Express)

There are 4 types of subject combination

- C1: Double Science Combination
- C2: Double Humanities Combination
- C3: General 7-subject Combination
- C4: 6-Subject Combination

## C1: Double Science Combination (Express)

#### **5 Compulsory Subjects**

 English, Mother Tongue, Elementary Mathematics, Social Studies/Geography or Social Studies/History, Additional Mathematics [Sec 2 Maths Overall > 70%]

#### Choose one of the following 4 options:

- Physics and Chemistry <u>OR</u>
- Chemistry and Biology OR
- Physics and Science(Chem/Bio) OR
- Biology and Science(Phy/Chem)
- Criteria for all of the above options:

[Sec 2 Science Overall >75%, Average of all subjects > 65%]

## C2: Double Humanities Combination (Express)

#### **6 Compulsory Subjects**

 English, Mother Tongue, Elementary Mathematics, Social Studies/Geography or Social Studies/History, Science (Phy/Chem) or Science (Chem/Bio), Pure Literature [Criteria: English >60%, Literature > 68 %].

#### Choose one of the following 3 subjects

Additional Mathematics (Exp) [Criteria: Sec 2 Maths >70% ] OR
 Additional Mathematics (NA) [Criteria: Sec 2 Maths >60% ] OR
 Principles of Accounts

## C3: General 7-Subject Combination (Express)

#### **5 Compulsory Subjects**

 English, Mother Tongue, Elementary Maths, Social Studies/Geography or SS/History Science (Phy/Chem) or Science (Chem/Bio)

#### **Choose** *one* **subject from each of the 2 groups**

AM/POA Group	Art / D&T / F&N Group	
Additional Maths (Exp ) Additional Maths (NA) Principles of Accounts (Exp)	Design &Technology (Exp) Design &Technology (NA) Art (Exp)	
<u>Criteria</u> A.Maths (Exp): S2 maths > 70%; A.Maths (NA): S2 maths > 60%	Art(NA) F&N (Exp) <u>Criteria</u> for Art (Exp),D&T(Exp), F&N(Exp) :pass at S2	

Notes: 1. Can choose at most one NA subject

2. Students without MT are not eligible for NA subjects

## C4: 6-Subject Combination (Express)

#### **5 Compulsory Subjects**

 English, Mother Tongue, Elementary Maths, Social Studies/Geography or Social Studies/History,

Science (Phy/Chem) or Science (Chem/Bio).

#### Choose one of the following 4 subjects

Art (Exp) <u>OR</u> Design & Technology (Exp) <u>OR</u> Principles of Accounts (Exp) OR Food & Nutrition (Exp)
Criteria: pass in relevant subject, if applicable is a subject of applicable.

[Criteria: pass in relevant subject, if applicable at Sec 2]

Students who fail both Maths Overall and Science Overall at Sec 2, or with Overall percentage for all subjects < 55% or below the 10<sup>th</sup> percentile will be allocated the 6-subject Combination