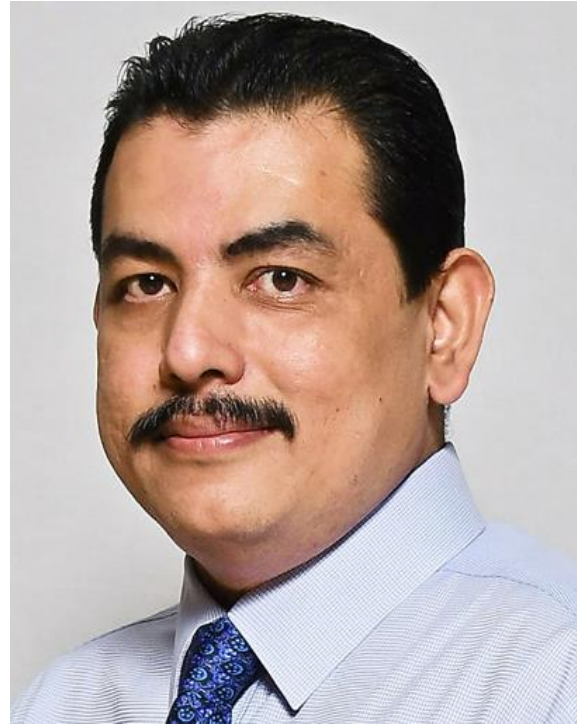


Welcome to 2NA & 2NT Briefing on Sec 3 Placement 22 March 2023 (Wed)

- ❖ There will be a short sharing by our school ECG counsellor.
- ❖ There will be a Q&A session after the briefing.
- ❖ The presentation slides will be uploaded in the school website after the briefing.



Introduction of staff



**Vice Principal
Mr V Siva Kumar**



**Principal
Mrs Belinda Chan**



**Vice Principal
Mrs Joy Ong**



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Introduction of staff



Lower Sec Year Head
Mr Fauroni Sukhaimi



Mdm Teo Chu Yue
(HOD Mother Tongue)
Overall-in-charge of
Sec 3 Placement



ECG counsellor
Ms Aries Lim



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Academic Heads of Department



Mdm Nora (HOD English)
Subjects: English, Literature



Mdm Teo Chu Yue
(HOD Mother Tongue)
Subjects: Chinese, Malay



Mrs Melissa Tan (HOD Maths)
Subjects: Maths, Additional Maths



Mr Chan Zhenrong
(HOD Science)
Subjects: Physics, Chemistry,
Biology, Science



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Academic Heads of Department



Mr Low Wai Hoong
(HOD Humanities)
Subjects: Humanities
(SS/Hist/Geo), Geography,
Principles of Accounts (POA),
Elements of Business Skills (EBS)



Mr Wong Weng Heng
(HOD Design & Technology)
Subjects: Art, Design &
Technology, Food and Nutrition



Mdm Sherry Liew
(HOD ICT)
Subject: CPA



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Introduction of staff

Mr Fauroni Sukhaimi	Lower Secondary YH
Ms Chong Yann Shin	Sec 2A Form Teacher
Ms Koh Hui Li	Sec 2B Form Teacher
Mdm Loh Yan Luan	Sec 2C Form Teacher
Ms Pauline Wan	Sec 2D Form Teacher
Ms Sharon Koh (SH)	Sec 2E Form Teacher
Ms Lee Si Hui Eunice	Sec 2F Form Teacher
Mdm Liu Dongmei	Sec 2G Form Teacher
Ms Sri Wirdaningsih bte Subari	Sec 2H Form Teacher



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Scope of Presentation

- Overview of NA Pathways after Sec School
 - Sec 3 Subject Combination for 3NA (by Mrs Tan)
- Overview of NT Pathways after Sec School
 - Sec 3 Subject Combination for 3NT (by Mdm Liew)
- Sec 3 Placement Timeline (by Mdm Liew)
- Sharing by ECG Counsellor (by Ms Aries Lim)
- Q&A Session (join at Slido)



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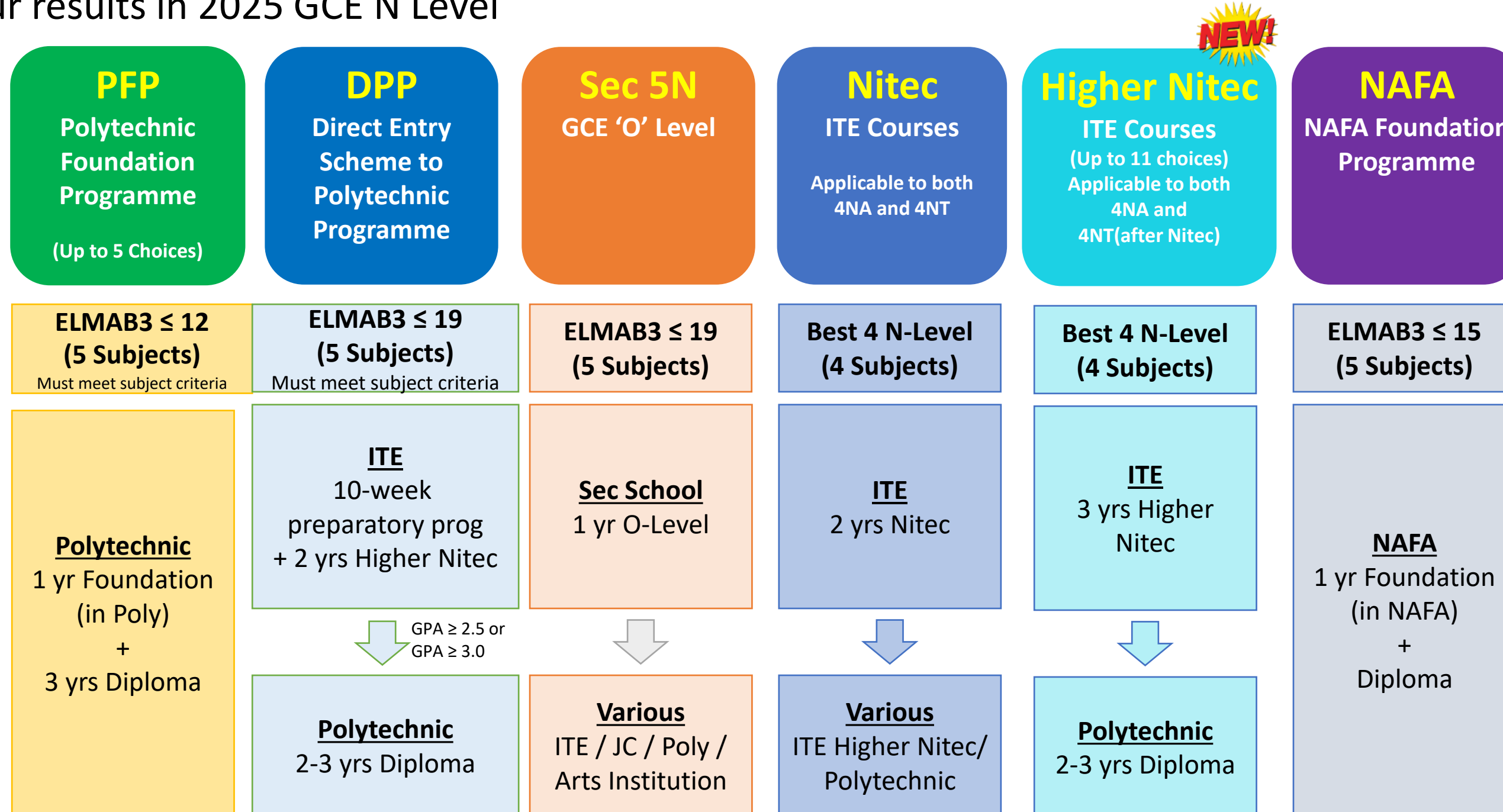
Options after GCE 'N' level (NA stream) (at end of 2025)



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Education Pathways – Sec 4N(A)/(T)

Your results in 2025 GCE N Level



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Entry into Poly

Using N(A) level results- Polytechnic
Foundation Programme (PFP)

What is PFP?

One year practice-oriented
curriculum to prepare
polytechnic-bound N(A) students
for entry into diploma courses.



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Eligibility for PFP

- **Raw ELMAB3 ≤ 12** (excluding CCA bonus pts)
- **ELMAB3: EL, MA and Best 3 Subjects**

Group 1 (Science/Engineering/ICT/Design etc)	
<u>Subject</u>	<u>Minimum Grade</u>
EL Syllabus A	3
MA Syllabus A; A MA	3
1 of the following: - D&T - F&N - Sc (Chem + Bio) - Sc (Chem + Phy)	3
Any 2 other subjects	4*

Group 2 (Business/Media/Humanities etc)	
<u>Subject</u>	<u>Minimum Grade</u>
EL Syllabus A	2
MA Syllabus A; A MA	3
1 of the following: - Art - E Lit - History - Geography - Combined Humanities - POA	3
Any 2 other subjects	4*

*New from AY 2024

Grades Conversion

- For NA SBB students taking O level subjects
- Table shows how to convert O level grade to NA grade in order to compute ELMAB3.

O-Level/ G3	N(A)- Level/ G2
A1-B3	1
B4-C6	2
D7	3
E8	4
9	5
	6 (U*)

- For Sec 4NA students only
- Applies to PFP, DPP, NFP application

- From 2023 graduating cohort (i.e. from Intake 2024)



How ELMAB3 is computed?

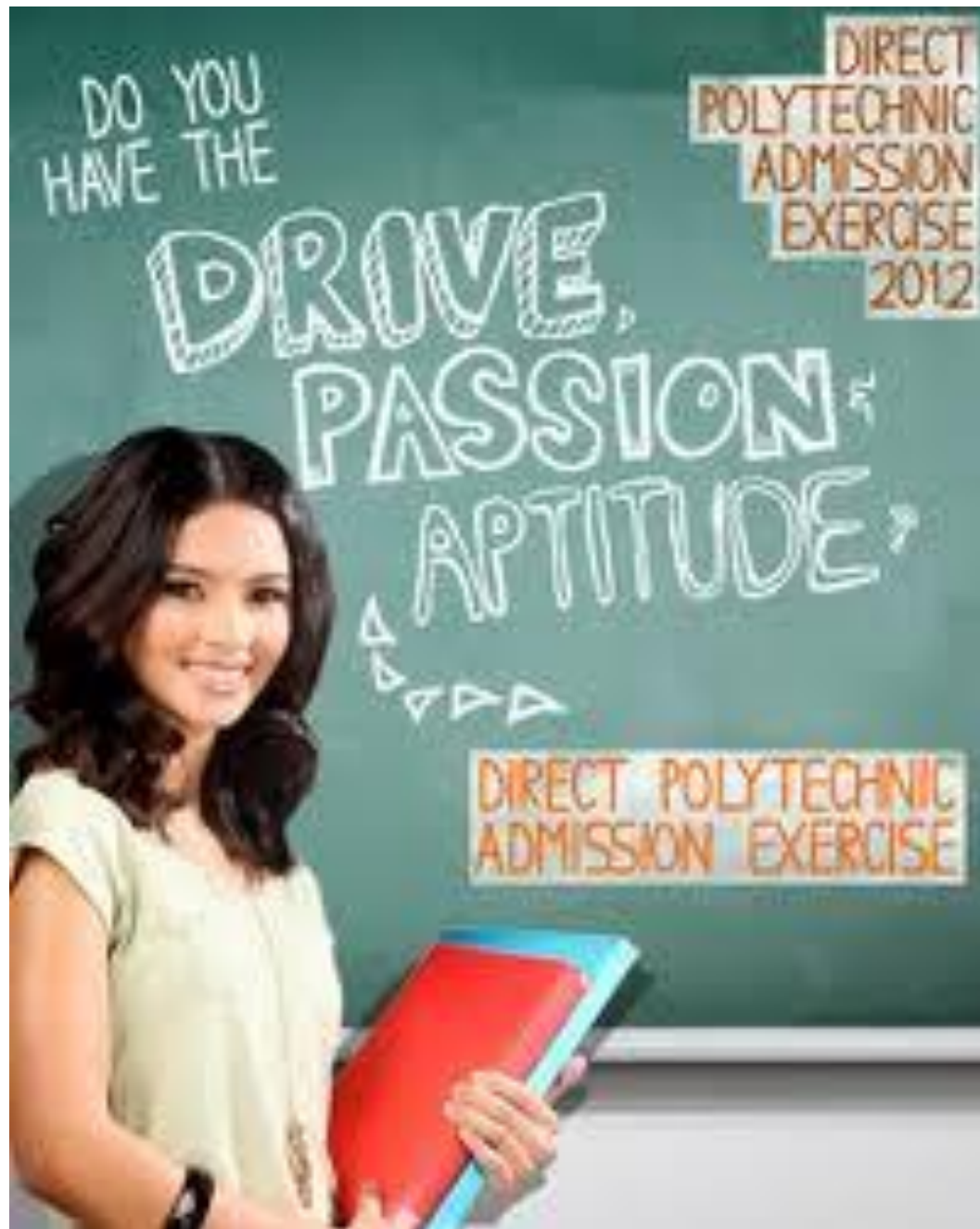
For example, Student A obtained the following in GCE N Levels

Subjects	Grade
English Language	2
Mathematics	1
Mother Tongue Language	2
Science	2
Principle of Accounts	3
	10



Entry into ITE

Direct Entry Scheme-to-Poly Programme (DPP)



Allows **direct entry** to a 2-year
Higher Nitec Course.
Subsequently, to Polytechnic

To qualify:

EL + Math + Best 3

ELMAB3 \leq 19 Points

EL \leq 4 AND MA \leq 4



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How ELMAB3 is computed?

To qualify DPP: ELMAB3 \leq 19 Points & EL \leq 4 AND MA \leq 4

Subjects	Grade
English Language	4
Mathematics	3
Mother Tongue Language	4
Science	3
Principles of Accounts	3
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Note:

- ELMAB3 of 16 to 19 points are considered as borderline cases
- Use conversion table to convert O level to NA level grades.



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Eligibility for DPP

NA

- **Gross ELMAB3 \leq 19** (excluding CCA bonus pts)
- **and fulfil the following minimum requirements:**

	Applied Sciences / Engineering / ICT	Business and Services
English Language	1 - 4	1 - 3
Mathematics	1 - 4	1 - 4
Any 3 other subjects	1 - 5	1 - 5

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Promotion to Sec 5NA

EMB3 \leq 19 Points using a combination of O level and N level subjects

All subjects used must be graded a minimum of Grade 5



How do I qualify for the Polytechnic after Sec 5?

Entry Requirements:

1

Net ELR2B2 ≤ 26

**EL= English Language, R2 = Relevant 2 Subjects, B2 = Best 2 Subjects; Net ELR2B2 includes deduction of CCA bonus points*

2

Meet Minimum Entry Requirements (Course-dependent)

Poly courses are grouped into 4 aggregate types:

A

- Humanities
- Media-related

C

- Sciences, Engineering
- ICT, Built Environment

B

- Business & Management

D

- Built Environment
- Media & Design

**Please refer to JAE Booklets for full details of Minimum Entry Requirements (MER)*



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Relevant Subjects for Poly Courses

Aggregate Type	A	B	C	D
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Humanities Media-related 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business & Management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sciences, Engineering ICT, Built Env 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Built Env Media & Design
EL	English			
First Relevant Subject (R1)	Humanities, Art, Music	Mathematics, A Mathematics	Mathematics, A Mathematics	Mathematics, A Mathematics
Second Relevant Subject (R2)	Mathematics, A Maths, Art, MT, D&T, F&N, POA, Humanities, Music	Art, Humanities, POA, Music	Science, D&T, F&N	Science, Art, D&T, F&N
B2	Best 2 subjects			

**Please refer to JAE 2021 Booklet for full details of relevant subjects*



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2024 Subject Combination for 3NA & Requirements for Elective Subjects



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Sec 3 Mixed-Course Form Class (MCFC) for 2024

- By default, all students will remain in same Form Class from 2023 to 2024.
- A small number of students may change class to fulfil requirement of class size for elective subjects.
- Each Form Class will comprise of students taking different subject combinations.
 - inclusive of all O & N level subject combinations



SEC 3NA Proposed Subject Combinations for 2024

3NA

English Language (N/O)

Mother Tongue (N/O)

E Mathematics (N/O)

Humanities (SS/Geog) (N/O) or
Humanities (SS/Hist) (N/O)

Sci(Chem,Bio) (N/O) or Sci(Phy,Chem) (N/O)

Principles of Account (POA)
OR Additional Mathematics (AM)*
OR Art
OR Design & Technology (D&T)



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*The school will only offer the elective subject if the class size meets the requirement set by the school.

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Eligibility: Current Subject-Based Banding (SBB) Students to note

- 1) Current NA SBB students opting for O level subjects** must have an overall score of 50% or higher for the subject at Express level.
- 2) Current SBB students opting for Additional Mathematics (N Level)** must score a B for Mathematics (based on overall marks). **(Eligibility does not guarantee placement.)**



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Eligibility: Non-SBB Students to note

- 1) **Non-SBB students must have A1 Overall in Geography or History**, to be eligible for Hum(SSGY)(O) or Hum(SSHY)(O).
- 2) **Non-SBB students opting for Additional Mathematics (N Level)** must score at least an A for Mathematics (based on overall marks). **(Eligibility does not guarantee placement.)**
- 3) Non-SBB students doing AM must do O Level Math.



Important to note for Out-Of-Stream (OOS) subjects!

Students who are offered OOS subjects at the start of Sec 3 may be withdrawn from the subject at the end of the year if the student is unable to cope with the demands of the subject.



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Lateral transfer from Sec 2NA to Sec 3Express

1. **Students who obtain 70% or higher** (average of all subjects) and deemed able to cope with Express course can be laterally transferred to Sec 3 Express.
2. The above arrangement will be withdrawn from pupils who are not coping with the higher demands at end of 3EXP.



Options after GCE 'N' level (NT stream) (at end of 2025)

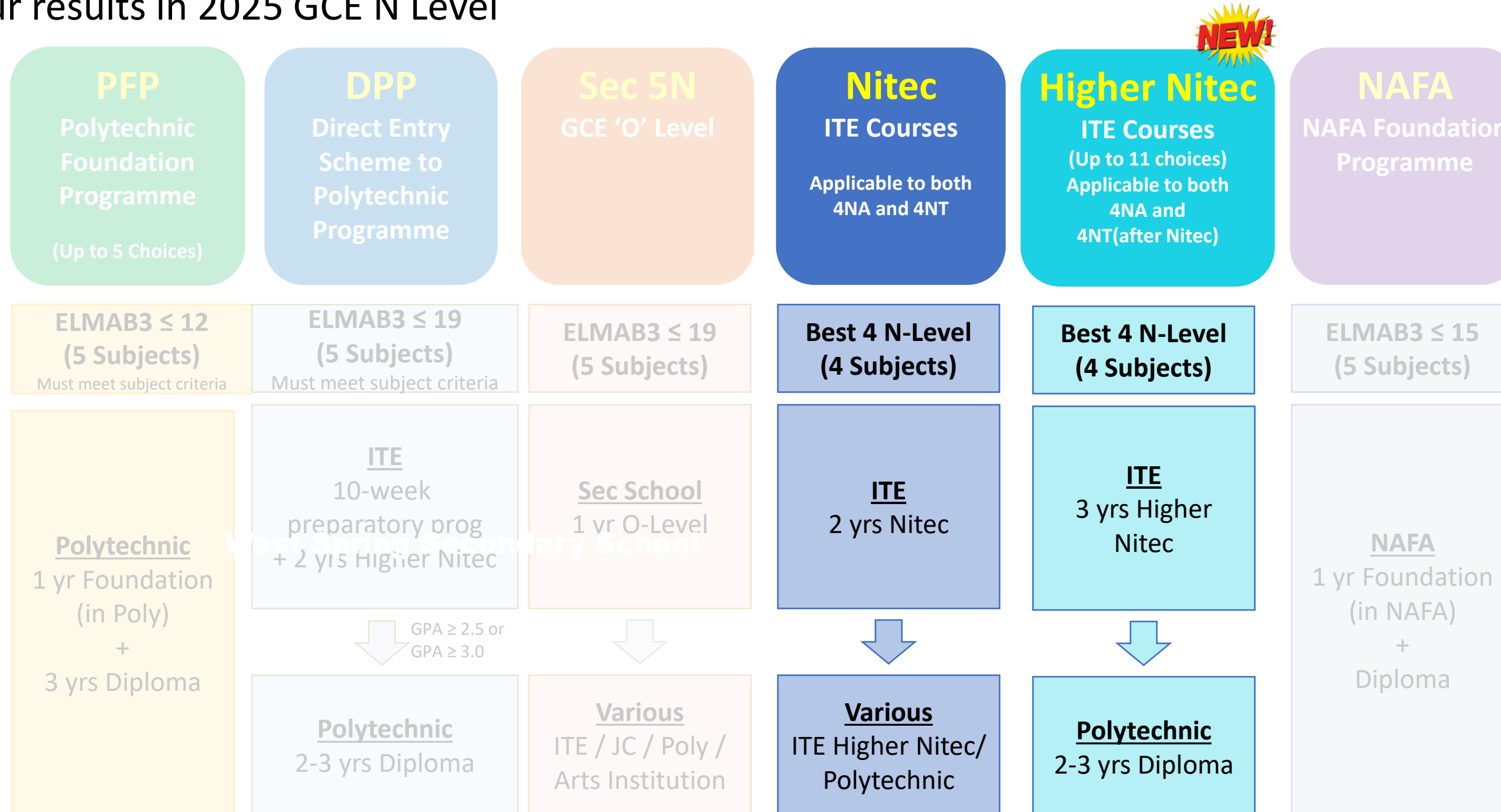


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Education Pathways – Sec 4N(A)/(T)

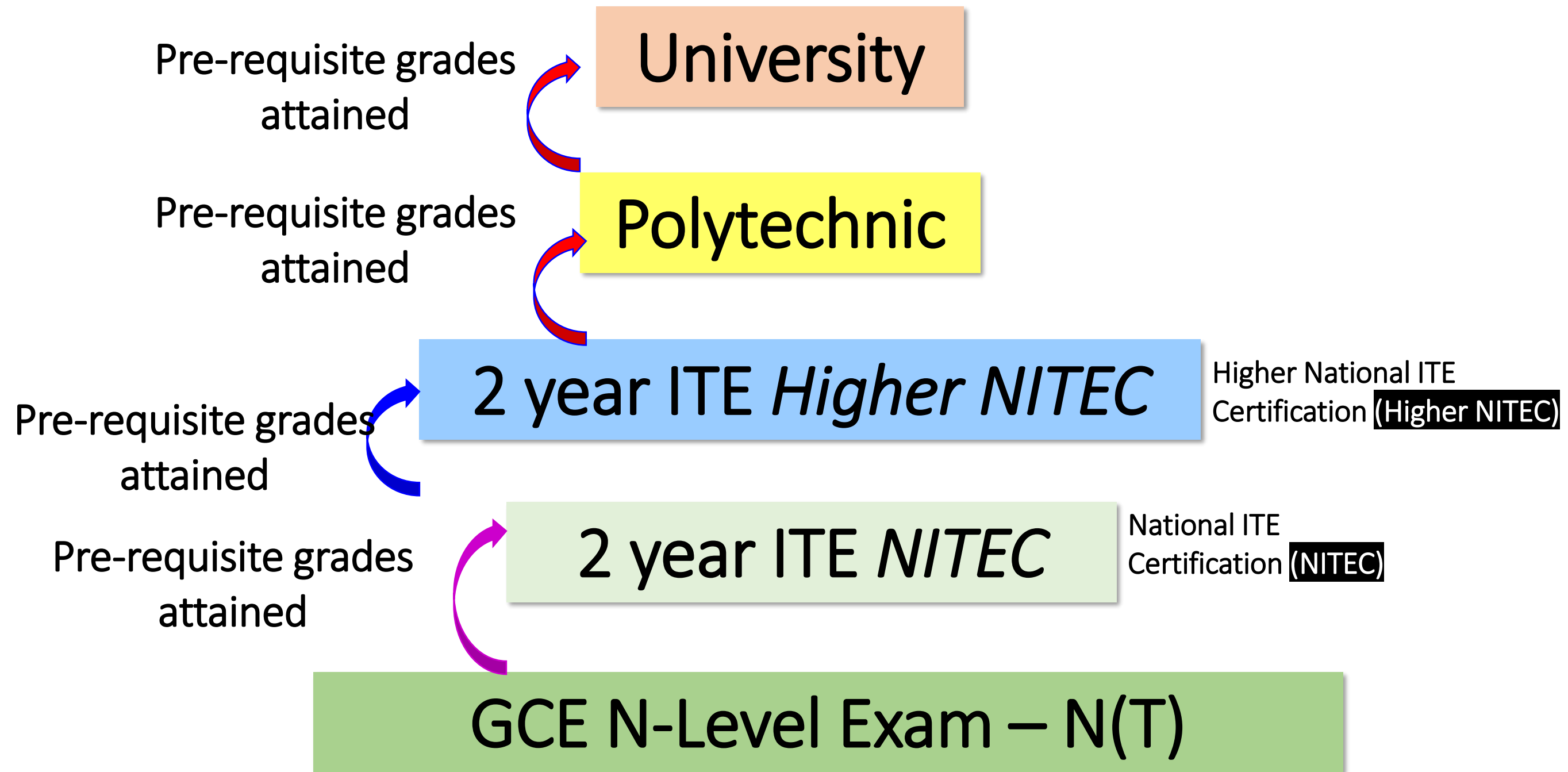
Your results in 2025 GCE N Level



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Pathways for N(T) students



2 Year ITE NITEC

Year 1 (Foundation)	Module on skills & knowledge common among the Career Clusters
Year 2 (Career Core)	Modules for specialisation within the cluster
Year 3 (Advanced Career Core)	GPA of ≥ 3 in NITEC direct progression to Higher NITEC Year 2 or
Year 3 (Higher NITEC Year 1)	min GPA of 2.3 and 2.8 Engineering and Business Courses respectively
Year 4 (Higher NITEC Year 2)	



Grades Conversion

- For NT SBB students taking NA level subjects
- Table shows how to convert NA level grade to NT grade.

N(A)- Level/ G2	N(T)- Level/ G1
1	A
2	A
3	A
4	B
5	C
6 (U*)	D
	E (U*)

- For Sec 4NA/NT students
- Applies to JIE 'N' application

- From 2023 graduating cohort (i.e. from Intake 2024)



Institute of Technical Education (ITE)

For students with an aptitude for hands-on learning



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Courses in ITE

- Go to <https://www.ite.edu.sg/courses>
- Full Time Courses
Please note many courses require a pass in English and Mathematics.
- Traineeship Courses
A two-year earn-as-you-learn programme that enables your child to learn a valuable skill in an actual work environment and consequently, earn a full-time salary and enjoy employee benefits.
- Enhanced Nitec Foundation Program (e-NFP)
3-year programme for weaker N(T) students to build the necessary literacy & numeracy foundations



Lateral transfer from Sec 2NT to Sec 2NA

1. **Students who obtain 70% or higher** (average of all subjects) and
2. deemed able to cope with NA course can be laterally transferred to Sec 2NA.



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2024 Subject Combination for 3NT & Requirements for Elective Subjects



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SEC 3NT Proposed Subject Combinations for 2024

3NT
English Language / EL (NA)
Basic Mother Tongue Language / MT (NA)
Mathematics / MATH (NA)
Computer Applications (CPA)
Science / SC(Physics/Chem) NA
Social Studies (Non-examinable)/ SSGE/HI (NA)
Design & Technology (D&T) or Elements of Business Skills (EBS) 



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* The school will only offer the elective subject if the class size meets the requirement set by the school.

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Current NT SBB Students to note

- 1) Current SBB students opting for Sec 3 NA subjects** must have an overall score of 50% or higher for the subject at NA level.



Eligibility: Non-SBB Students to note

- **Non-SBB students opting for NA Level (Out-Of-Stream, OOS) subjects** must score at least 75 marks in that subject (overall), subject to students' ability to cope and Subject Teacher's recommendation. (For EL/MA/MT/Science (Phy/Chem) only)



Criteria for Sec 3 Placement

- 1) For Students who wish to opt for EBS, priority will be given to students with better EL results.



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Sec 3 Placement Exercise Timeline



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TIMELINE FOR PLACEMENT EXERCISE

DATE	Event
22 March	Subject Combination Briefing to Parents and students
3 Oct – 13 Oct	End-of Year-Exams
20 Oct	Issue of Option Forms to students. Students to select subject combination after receiving exam results
26 Oct 12.00pm	Students to submit completed Option Form via online platform
8 Nov 2pm via student iCON email (Holidays)	Release of Placement outcome. Students can appeal for change of subject allocation
10 Nov, 12pm (Holidays)	Submission of Appeal Form
17 Nov 12pm via student iCON email	Release of appeal outcomes

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Success Stories of our ex-students



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Story of Ng Boon Chye Alex (2014)

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PSLE – 192 points

GCE N level EMB3 – 8 pts

Singapore Polytechnic (SP)

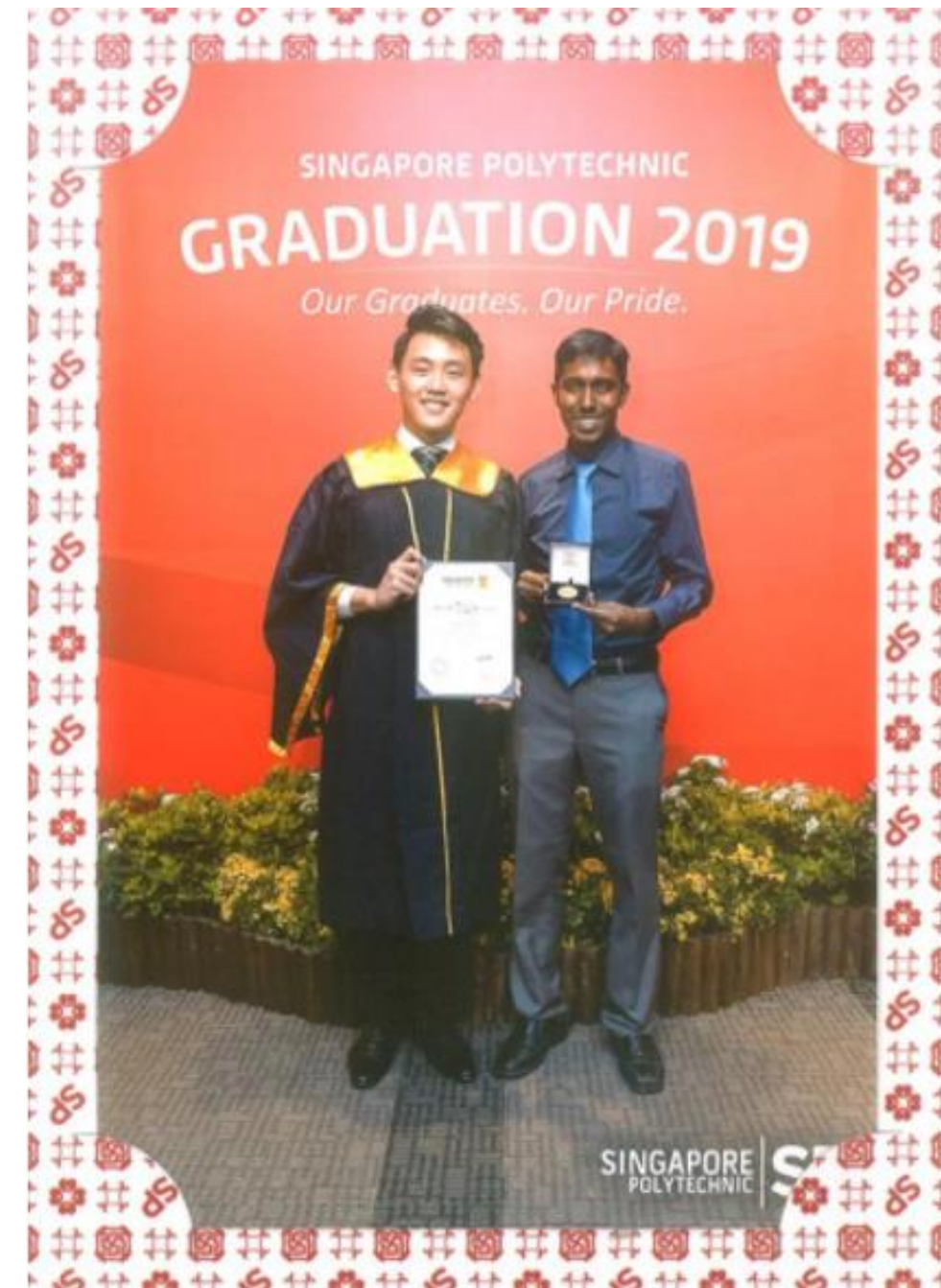
Course: Diploma in Energy Systems
and Management

Award: Gold Medal

GPA: 3.9 (out of 4)

National University of Singapore (NUS)

Course: Engineering



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Story of Lui Gek Ting (2014)

West Spring Sec School

PSLE – 199 points

GCE N level EMB3 – 5 pts

Singapore Polytechnic (SP)

Course: Diploma in Business Studies

Award: Diploma with Merit

Diploma Plus: Certificate in Quantitative
Methods & Economics

Singapore Management University (SMU)

Course: Business Management



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Story of Kwan Hui Shan (2008)

West Spring Sec School

PSLE – 138 points

ITE (AMK)

Nitec Course: Medical Manufacturing Technology

Achieve outstanding GPA so she got a place in Ngee Ann Poly

Ngee Ann Polytechnic

Course: Mechanical Engineering

SIM-RMIT

Bachelor Degree in Business with Logistics & supply Chain



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Sharing by ECG Counsellor



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