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2020 Secondary 3 Express Subject Combination



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Post-Secondary Education

Post O-level Options

Based on a student's O-Level exam he/she could...

enrol in a **Junior College or Millennia Institute** (A-Level / IB)

enrol in a **Polytechnic** (diploma)

enrol in **NAFA or LaSalle** (unique arts programmes)



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Junior Colleges (JCs) & Millennia Institute

Prepares students for 'A' levels/IB and tertiary education

Length of study:

JCs – 2 years

MI – 3 years



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What does one study at the A-Level?

Select subjects from three levels of study:

H1	H2	H3
Half of H2 in terms of curriculum time	Equivalent to 'A' level subjects prior to 2006.	Subjects with opportunity for in-depth study (e.g. advanced content, research paper, university module).

Usual subject combination: 3H2s + 1H1



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Junior College Curriculum

Norm Combination of subjects	
3	H2 content-based subjects
1	H1 content-based subjects
H1 Mother Tongue Language	
H1 General Paper	
H1 Project Work	

At least one H1 or H2 subject is from a contrasting discipline



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Selected Subjects offered at JC

Disciplines	Subjects
Knowledge Skills	General Paper, Project Work (H1) Knowledge & Inquiry (H2)
Languages	Malay, Chinese and Tamil (H1 & H2) French, German, Japanese (H1)
Humanities & Art	Art, Economics, Geography, History, Literature, China Studies, India Studies, English (H1 – H3)
Mathematics & Science	Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics (H1 – H3) Computing, <i>Principles of Accounting</i> , <i>Management of Business</i> * (H2 only)

* Only offered in Millennia Institute



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Admission Criteria for Junior College

- Aggregate of English & 5 Relevant subjects (L1R5) \leq **20 points**
- L1R5 for top 6 JCs $<$ **10 points**

L1	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5
A1 C6	Humanities	Math or Science	Humanities or Math or Science	Best other subject	Best other subject



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L1R5 Aggregate Scores of students admitted to JC in 2019

Joint Admissions Exercise

No.	JC	Arts	Science/IB
1.	Anglo-Chinese JC	9	8
2.	Anglo-Chinese School (Independent)	-	5
3.	Anderson Serangoon JC	12	11
4.	Catholic JC	13	14
5.	Jurong Pioneer JC	16	15
6.	National JC	8	7



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Polytechnics

Courses are **market driven**
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Students **graduate with a**
Diploma



Ready to enter the
workforce



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Entry into Poly

Using O-Level results – Joint Admissions Exercise (**JAE**)

ELR2B2 is used for admissions into the Polytechnics.

- English Language
- 2 RELEVANT subjects** for the course applied for
- 2 other best subjects

Students must also qualify for the Min Entry Requirements for the course they want to pursue



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		ELR2B2 : For Polytechnic Courses			
Aggregate Type		ELR2B2 -A	ELR2B2-B	ELR2B2-C	ELR2B2-D
EL		English			
R2	1st Group of Relevant Subjects	Art/Art & Design Business Studies Combined Humanities Commerce Commercial Studies Economics Geography Higher Art Higher Music History Intro to Enterprise Development Literature in English Literature in Chinese Literature in Malay Literature in Tamil Media Studies (English) Media Studies (Chinese) Music		Elementary Mathematics Additional Mathematics	
	2nd Group of Relevant Subjects	Additional Mathematics Art/Art & Design Business Studies Chinese Combined Humanities Commerce Commercial Studies Creative 3D Animation Design & Technology Economics Elementary Mathematics Food & Nutrition Geography Higher Art Higher Chinese Higher Malay Higher Music Higher Tamil History Intro to Enterprise Development Literature in English Literature in Chinese Literature in Malay Literature in Tamil Malay Media Studies (English) Media Studies (Chinese) Music Principles of Accounts Tamil	Art / Art & Design Business Studies Combined Humanities Commerce Commercial Studies Economics Geography Higher Art Higher Music History Intro to Enterprise Development Literature in English Literature in Chinese Literature in Malay Literature in Tamil Media Studies (English) Media Studies (Chinese) Music Principles of Accounts	Add ² Combined Science Additional Science Biology Chemistry Combined Science Computer Studies Creative 3D Animation Design & Technology Engineering Science Food & Nutrition Fundamentals of Electronics General Science Human & Social Biology Integrated Science Physics Physical Science Science (Chem, Bio) Science (Phy, Bio) Science (Phy, Chem) Science (Phy, Chem, Bio)	Add ² Combined Science Add ² Science Art / Art & Design Biology Chemistry Combined Science Computer Studies Creative 3D Animation Design & Technology Engineering Science Food & Nutrition Fundamentals of Electronics General Science Higher Art Human & Social Biology Integrated Science Media Studies (English) Media Studies (Chinese) Physics Physical Science Science (Chem, Bio) Science (Phy, Bio) Science (Phy, Chem) Science (Phy, Chem, Bio)



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L1R2B2 Aggregate Scores of students admitted to Polytechnics in 2019 Joint Admissions Exercise

No.	Polytechnic	Course	Cut-off
1.	Nanyang Poly	Accountancy & Finance	6-12
2.	Ngee Ann Poly	Business Studies	3-8
3.	Ngee Ann Poly	Mass Communication	4-10
4.	Singapore Poly	Aeronautical Engineering	4-13
5.	Temasek Poly	Cybersecurity & Digital Forensics	4-11
6.	Republic Poly	Sports Coaching	9-20
7.	Nanyang Poly	Digital Game Art & Design	7-14
8.	Republic Poly	Restaurant & Culinary Operations	13-24

Subject Combination

- While options for subjects are offered to students, a class size of **at least 15** is required before the class can be opened.
- If a class is **oversubscribed** and there is a cap to the number of students who can offer the subject, placement of students will be **based on merit**.



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Subject Combination

- With regard to Humanities subjects, a student cannot opt for a **Humanities elective** that is similar to the **pure Humanities** subject that he is also opting for. For example, a student cannot opt for both Humanities with History elective and History as another subject at the same time.



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Subject Combination 2020

- Subjects are divided into groups:
 - **Core subjects** that are compulsory
 - **Core subject with elective** - compulsory subject with elective based on student choice
 - **Additional subject(s)** – based on ranking, cut-off (e.g., pass Math in order to offer Additional Mathematics) and choice; minimum numbers before opening of class
 - **Up to 2** additional subjects may be offered.



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		Pure Science	Combined Science
Core Subjects Group 1		EL MT MA CH	EL MT MA
Core Subject(s) Group 2		BI & PH/BI or PH	SC (CH/BI)/SC (CH/PH)
Core Subject with Elective		SSG/H/L	SSG/H/L
Additional Subject Group 1	Choose at least one from either groups or one from each group	AM/ART/DT/FN	AM/ART/DT/FN
Additional Subject Group 2		CP/GE/HI/LI/POA	CP/GE/HI/LI/POA
Maximum No. of Subjects		7-9	6-7



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Core subjects Group 1

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 - English, Mother Tongue, Elementary Mathematics, Chemistry
- Combined Science Option
 - English, Mother Tongue, Elementary Mathematics



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Core Subjects Group 2

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 - Biology & Physics (as 2 separate Sciences) /Biology or Physics
- Combined Science Option
 - Science (Chemistry/Physics)/Science (Biology/Chemistry)



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Core Subject with Elective

- Pure Science
 - Humanities with Geography/History/Literature elective
- Combined Science
 - Humanities with Geography/History/Literature elective



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Additional Subject Group 1

- Pure Science
 - Additional Mathematics / Art / Design & Technology / Food & Nutrition
- Combined Science
 - Additional Mathematics / Art / Design & Technology / Food & Nutrition



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Additional Subject Group 2

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 - Computing / Geography / History / Literature / Principles of Accounts
- Combined Science
 - Computing / Geography / History / Literature / Principles of Accounts



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Criteria for Selection of subjects

- Students will be offered various subject combinations based on **merit** as well as the following **prerequisites**:
 - Additional Mathematics – Pass in Math
 - Pure Sciences – Pass in Science
 - Pure Geography/History/Literature – Pass in the respective Humanities subject.



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Subject Option Exercise

- Students have been issued option forms together with their report books on **Thursday, 24 Oct 2019**.
- Students will submit option forms by **Thursday, 31 Oct 2019, 4.00pm to the General Office**
- Students will be **posted according to Merit** once deadline for submission is over.
- Posting results will be published on the school website by **Friday, 22 Nov 2019**.



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Subject Combination Forms

- 8-Subjects and 9-Subjects Pure Science Options

<https://tinyurl.com/OptionPureScience>

- 7-Subjects Combined Science Option

<https://tinyurl.com/OptionCombinedScience>



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