Sec 2 Subject Combinations Briefing
15 July 2022

Information on Secondary Two Subject Combinations can be found on the school's website

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Key Messages

- Singapore's education system is **broad-based** to ensure holistic development, yet **flexible and diverse** to meet the needs of everyone

- There are **multiple educational pathways** to suit your child's needs, abilities and learning styles

- We need to help them find the pathway that is the **best fit** for them

- Parents / Guardian and School need to work together to help child / ward to make an **informed** choice

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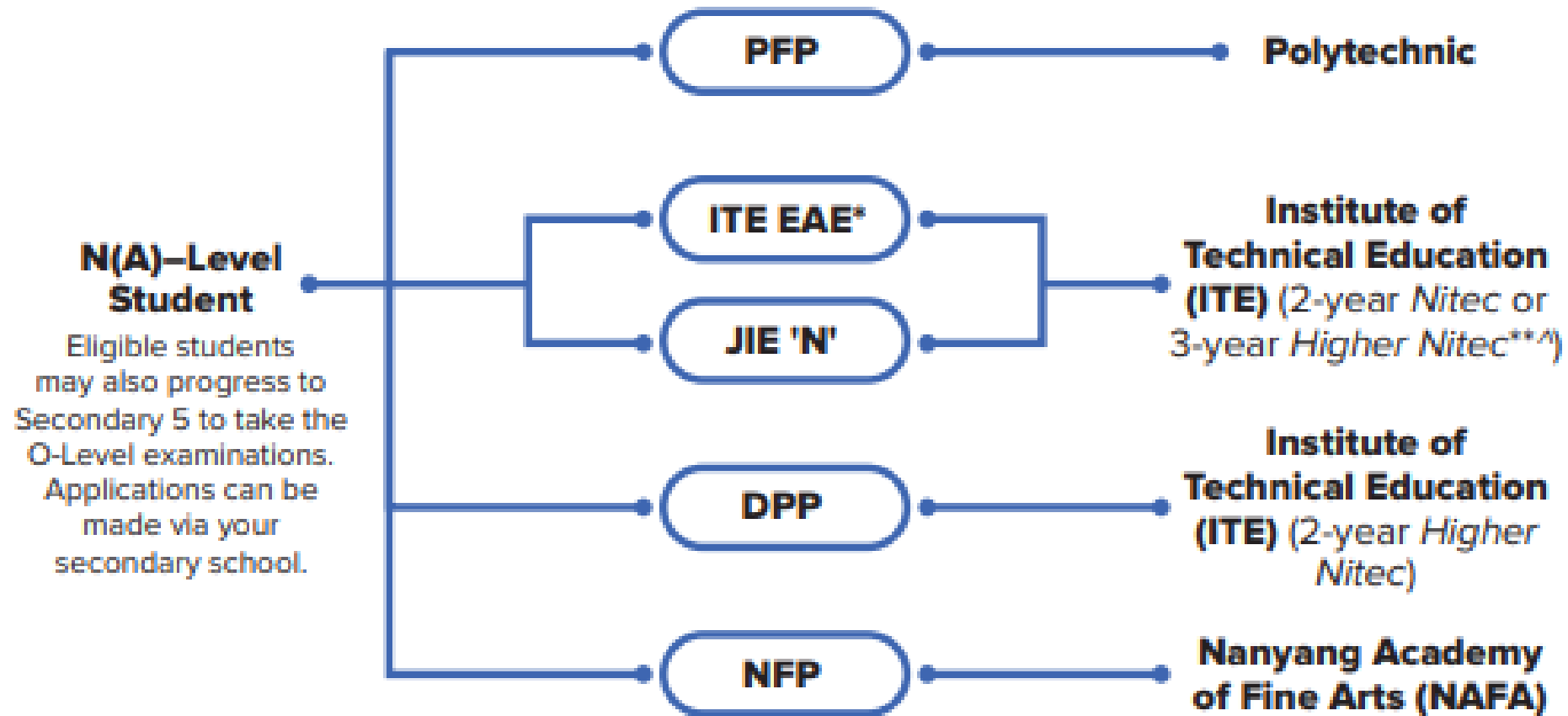We Seek We Strive We Soar

Post-secondary education

Post-secondary education Normal Academic

Information on Post-secondary education [Normal Academic]

N(A)–Level Student

Eligible students may also progress to Secondary 5 to take the O-Level examinations. Applications can be made via your secondary school.

- PFP → Polytechnic
- ITE EAE* → Institute of Technical Education (ITE) (2-year *Nitec* or 3-year *Higher Nitec***^)
- JIE 'N' → Institute of Technical Education (ITE) (2-year *Nitec* or 3-year *Higher Nitec***^)
- DPP → Institute of Technical Education (ITE) (2-year *Higher Nitec*)
- NFP → Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts (NAFA)

*Students can apply through these admissions exercises before their examinations.
**Certain Nitec and Higher Nitec courses are available in traineeship mode. For more information on applying to these courses, you can visit https://www.ite.edu.sg/admissions/traineeship
^There are eleven 3-year Higher Nitec courses available for AY2023

Information on Post-secondary education [Normal Academic]

Admission to Secondary 5 N(A)

· To be eligible for Secondary 5N(A), the following N-Level results are required
   - o EL : Grade 1- 5
   - o MA : Grade 1- 5
   - o All subjects used in ELMAB3**:** Grade 1- 5
   - o ELMAB3 must not exceed aggregate score of 19
   - o Excluding CCA

Information on Post-secondary education [Normal Academic]

Admission to Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP)

- The Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP) is a **one-year programme** that offers a practice-oriented curriculum taught by polytechnic lecturers, to better prepare polytechnic-bound N(A) students for entry into the relevant Polytechnic Diploma courses.

- To be eligible for PFP, the following N-level results are required. EMB3 aggregate between <= 12

Group 1 (Applied sciences, design, engineering, IT courses)		Group 2 (Business, humanities courses)	
English Language Syllabus A		English Language Syllabus A	Grade 1 - 2
Mathematics Syllabus A / Additional Mathematics	Grade 1 - 3	Mathematics Syllabus A / Additional Mathematics	Grade 1 - 3
One of the relevant subjects: - Design and Technology - Science (Chemistry, Biology) - Science (Physics, Chemistry)		One of the relevant subjects: - Art - Humanities (Social Studies, Geography) - Humanities (Social Studies, History) - Principles of Accounts	
2 other subjects	Grade 1 – 4*	2 other subjects	Grade 1 – 4*

*From 2024 intake onwards, PFP minimum grade requirement of two "Best" subjects would be relaxed from N(A)-Level Grade 3 to Grade 4.

Information on Post-secondary education [Normal Academic]

Admission to Direct-Entry Scheme to Polytechnic Programme (DPP)

- The Direct-Entry-Scheme to Polytechnic Programme (DPP) allows Secondary 4 N(A) students to be admitted directly into a 2-year Higher Nitec programme at the Institute of Technical Education (ITE).

- If the student successfully complete the course with the **minimum required Grade Point Average (GPA),** he or she is **guaranteed** a place in a polytechnic diploma course mapped to his or her choice Higher Nitec course.

- To be eligible for DPP, the following N-level results are required.

	Applied sciences, engineering or info-communications technology courses	Business & services or hospitality courses
English Language	Grade 1 - 4	Grade 1 - 3
Mathematics	Grade 1 - 4	Grade 1 - 4
3 other best subjects	Grade 1 - 5	Grade 1 - 5

Differences between PFP and DPP

Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP)

1 year foundation course in the Polytechnic after 'N' Levels

Direct Entry Scheme to Polytechnic Programmes (DPP)

Higher Nitec Course in ITE (2 years)

First or Second year in related Polytechnic Course if qualifying GPA is met

2021
GCE N-Level Examination
4 Normal Academic Results

Percentage of 4NA students eligible for promotion to 5NA

	2020	2021
School %	72.1	76.9

Sec 4 Normal Academic

	% Pass	% Dist
English Language	100.0	18.2
Chinese Language	96.0	24.0
Malay Language	91.7	16.7
Mathematics Syllabus A	91.1	23.2
Additional Mathematics	89.5	31.6

Sec 4 Normal Academic

	% Pass	%Dist
Physics / Chemistry	97.6	19.5
Chemistry / Biology	75.9	6.9
Social Studies / Geography	92.1	23.7
Social Studies / History	92.5	22.5

Sec 4 Normal Academic

	% Pass	%Dist
Principles of Accounts	100.0	52.4
Food and Nutrition	84.2	15.8
Art Syllabus A	88.9	N.A
Design & Technology	100.0	44.4

Subjects that has improved both in terms of % Passes or % Distinction

- English Language
- Principles of Accounts
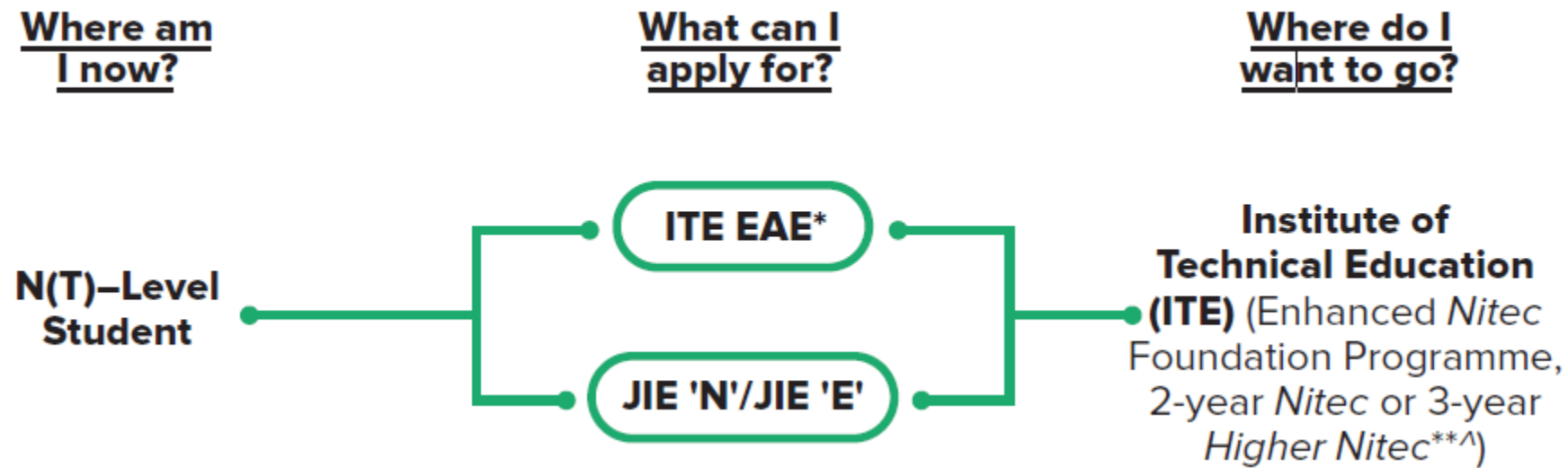- Science (Phy/Chem)
- Social Studies/Geography
- D&T
- Art

Post-secondary education Normal Technical

Information on Post-secondary education [Normal Technical]

Where am I now?	What can I apply for?	Where do I want to go?
N(T)–Level Student	ITE EAE* JIE 'N'/JIE 'E'	Institute of Technical Education (ITE) (Enhanced Nitec Foundation Programme, 2-year Nitec or 3-year Higher Nitec**^)

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Information on Post-secondary education [Normal Technical]

Admission to ITE

· Admission is merit-based, and posting to a course is based on aggregate of best 4 GCE 'N' Level subjects, including bonus points where applicable and is subjected to availability of vacancies. A lower aggregate point is indicative of better performance. Selected courses will require applicants to attend interview/aptitude test.

Joint Intake Exercise 'N' (JIE 'N')
ITE Early Admissions Exercise (ITE EAE)*
Joint Intake Exercise 'E' (JIE 'E')**

• The computation of ITE aggregate points for Normal (Technical) subject grades for merit-based ranking for admission to full-time Nitec courses, is shown in the table

Transfer to Sec 4 Normal (Academic)

Criteria
• Grade A for EL & Math
• Grade A or B for 1 other subject at NT in same exam year

Normal (Technical) Grade	ITE Aggregate Points
A	1
B	2
C	3
D	4
E	5

2021
GCE N-Level Examination
4 Normal Technical Results

Sec 4 Normal Technical

	% Pass	% Dist
English Language	96.2	-
Basic Chinese Language	92.9	14.3
Basic Malay Language	100	33.3
Basic Tamil Language	100	50.0
Mathematics Syllabus T	86.8	7.9
Computer Applications	88.6	34.2

Sec 4 Normal Technical

	%Pass	%Dist
Science	92.1	15.8
Music	100	11.1
Retail Operations	100	25.0

Subjects that has improved both in terms of % Passes and % Distinction

- Basic Tamil Language
- Mathematics Syllabus T
- Computer Application
- Science

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Additional Information

For 2021 4 NA	
Qualified for 5NA	76.9%
Qualified for PFP	12.8%
Qualified for DPP	62.8%

Promotion Criteria

Criteria for Movement of Students
Normal Academic Course

Level & Course	Met Minimum Attainment Level: Grade 5 or better in •EL and 2 other subjects, OR •4 subjects	Met Minimum Attainment Level AND Lateral Transfer Guideline: Minimum of 75% in the overall percentage of all subjects combined	Did Not Meet Minimum Attainment Level	
			At or above maximum age	Below maximum age
Sec 2NA	Promote to Sec 3NA	Lateral Transfer to Sec 3E	Advance to Sec 3NA	Retain at Sec 2NA

Criteria for Movement of Students
Normal Technical Course

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			At or above maximum age	Below maximum age
Sec 2NT	Promote to Sec 3NT	Lateral Transfer to Sec 2NA in the following year	Advance to Sec 3NT	Retain at Sec 2NT

2022 Sec 3 Subject Combinations

Streaming Exercise – Timeline

Items	Date
Zoom Briefing with Parents	15 July 2022, 6pm Face to Face @ Yishun Secondary School
Uploading of Subject Information Booklet for respective levels	29 July 2022
Mock Streaming	15 – 19 August 2022
Actual Streaming	Term 4 Week 6
Sec 3 Posting Exercise	Term 4 Week 8
Release of Posting Result	Term 4 Week 8
Appeal	Term 4 Week 8/9
Release of Appeal Result	Term 4 Week 9

Normal Technical (2023)

	3T1	3T2
1	English Language Syllabus T	English Language Syllabus T
2	Basic Mother Tongue Language	Basic Mother Tongue Language
3	Mathematics Syllabus T	Mathematics Syllabus T
4	Science Syllabus T	Computer Applications
5	Computer Applications	Social Studies
6	Social Studies	Music Syllabus T Art Syllabus T
7	Retail Operations (30)	

Normal Academic (2023)

	3N1	3N2	3N3
1	English Language Syllabus A	English Language Syllabus A	English Language Syllabus A
2	Mother Tongue Language	Mother Tongue Language	Mother Tongue Language
3	Humanities (Social Studies, Geography)	Humanities (Social Studies, History)	Humanities (Social Studies, Geography)
4	Science (Physics, Chemistry)	Science (Chemistry, Biology)	Science (Physics, Chemistry)
5	Mathematics	Mathematics Syllabus A	Mathematics Syllabus A
6	Additional Mathematics	Art	Design and Technology
7	Principles of Accounts		

End of Presentation

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