



FAIRFIELD METHODIST SCHOOL
(SECONDARY)

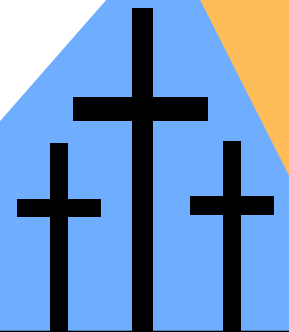
Subject Combination Briefing 2022

For Secondary 3 Normal (Academic) in 2023

Major Considerations

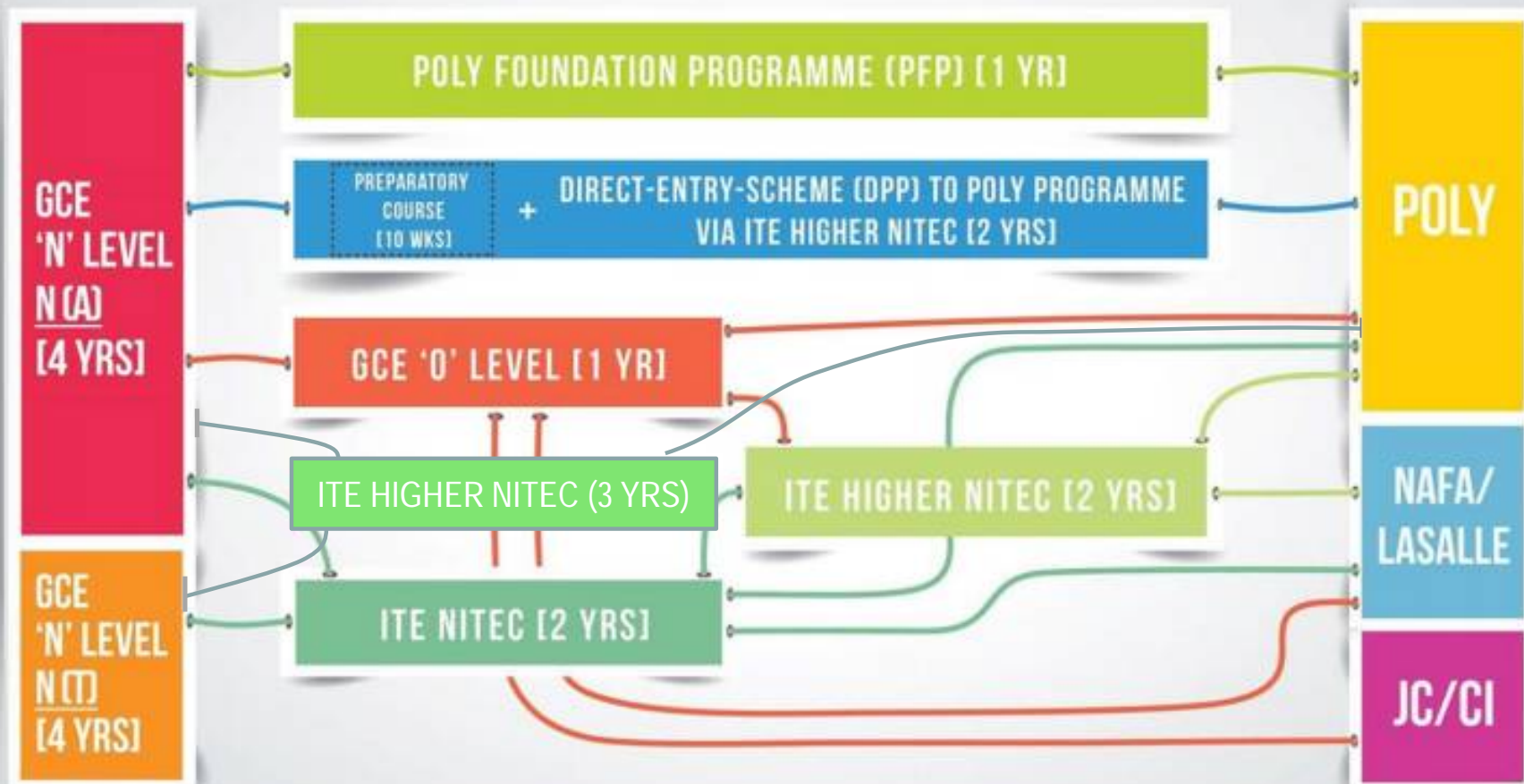
Setting the students up for success:

- Choosing the right combination based on both interest and ability
- Being able to perform and attain a good aggregate of EMB3 to progress to next level of education and course of choice





MULTIPLE PATHWAYS FOR N(A) AND N(T) STUDENTS

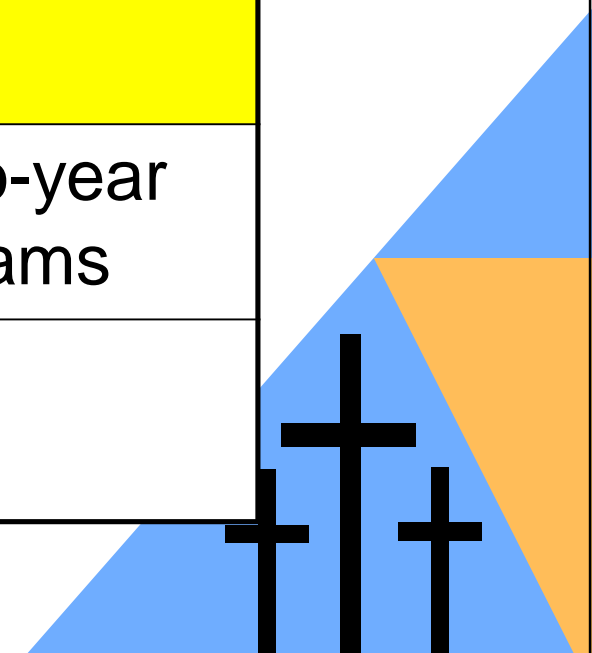


Progression Pathways for Sec 4N(A)

No	Item	Eligibility Criteria
1	Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP)	ELMAB3 ≤ 12 (Excl CCA pts) + Course entry requirement
2	Direct-Entry-Scheme to Poly Program (DPP) – Higher NITEC	ELMAB3 ≤ 19 (Excl CCA pts) + Course entry requirement
3	Progression to ITE for NITEC course	Pre-requisites & bonus pts stated in booklet
4	3-year HIGHER NITEC course (offered from 2022 onwards)	3 GCE 'N' Level passes in EL/Maths/Science* and two other subjects + Course entry requirement *
5	Sec 5 N(A)	ELMAB3 ≤ 19 and Grade 5 or better for EL and MA

Academic Focus

Level	Focus
Sec 2	Streaming Examinations [Placement]
Sec 3	Building foundations of two-year course leading to GCE Exams
Sec 4/5	GCE Examinations [Placement]

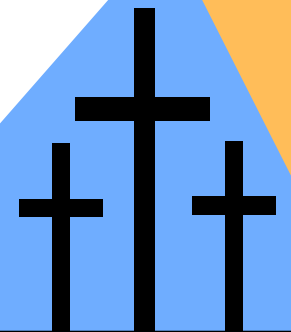


Promotion Criteria

	EXP	NA	NT
Sec 2	EL + > 50%	EL + 2 sub or 4 sub	2 sub incl EL or Math
Sec 3	EL + 2 sub	EL + 2 sub or 4 sub	2 sub incl EL or Math
Sec 4/5	Cut Off Points in Junior College, Poly or ITE		

Assessment

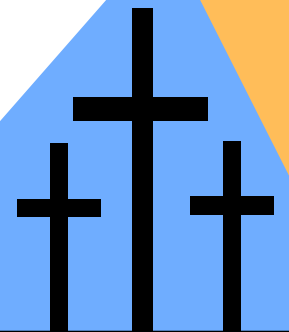
- Weighted Assessment
 - Term 1 (10%)
 - Term 2 (15%)
 - Term 3 (15%)
- End-of-Year Examination (60%)



Take Note

Streaming Year

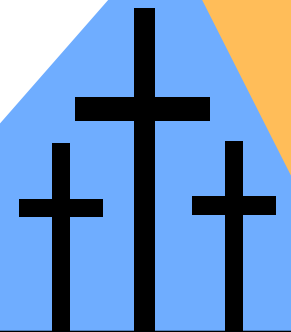
- Take all assessments seriously
- It is critical that you are **consistent** in your work.



Academic Progression

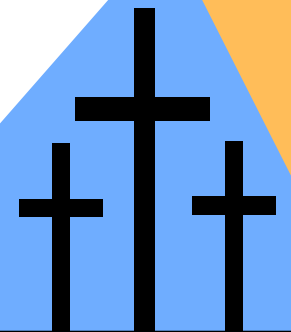
Lateral transfer for N(A)

- Shows Consistent Good Performance
- Pupils with **at least 70% overall** may be **short-listed** upon **recommendation by teachers**
- Transfer from 2 N(A) to 3 Express



Sec 3 Normal (Academic) Compulsory Subjects

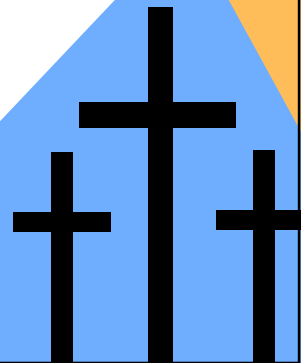
- English Language
- Mother Tongue
- Mathematics
- Combined Science (Physics /Chemistry)
- Combined Humanities (Social Studies with History Elective / Geography Elective)



New Subject: Combined Humanities

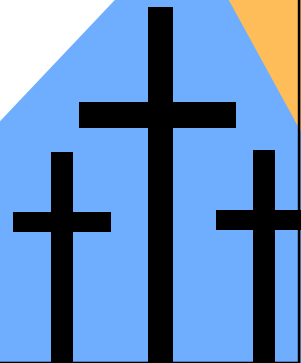
Combined Humanities (Social Studies + HE/GE)

- 50% Assessment Weighting for Social Studies
- 50% Assessment Weighting for **History Elective (HE) OR Geography Elective (GE)**



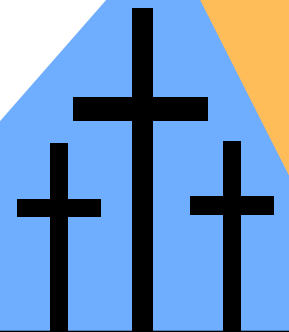
What will Fairisian learn in **HUMANITIES**

- 1. Social Studies** – Examine societal issues critically such as governance, diversity & globalised world
- 2. Geography** – Develop an informed concern about the vulnerable environment
- 3. History** – Explore critically the World Wars & Bi-polar World Order



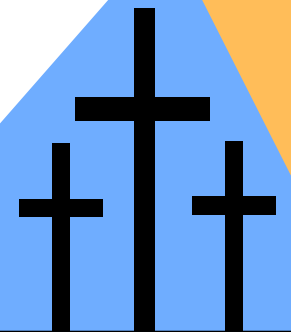
Streaming Considerations

- If there is a limited number of spaces for a certain subject (e.g. NFS, D&T), students will be ranked and allocated accordingly



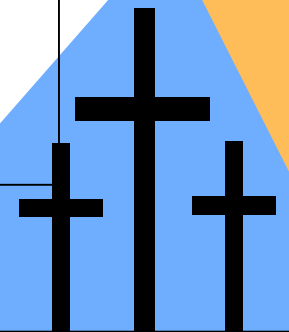
Streaming Process

- Overall percentage will also be taken into consideration for placement in Secondary 3.



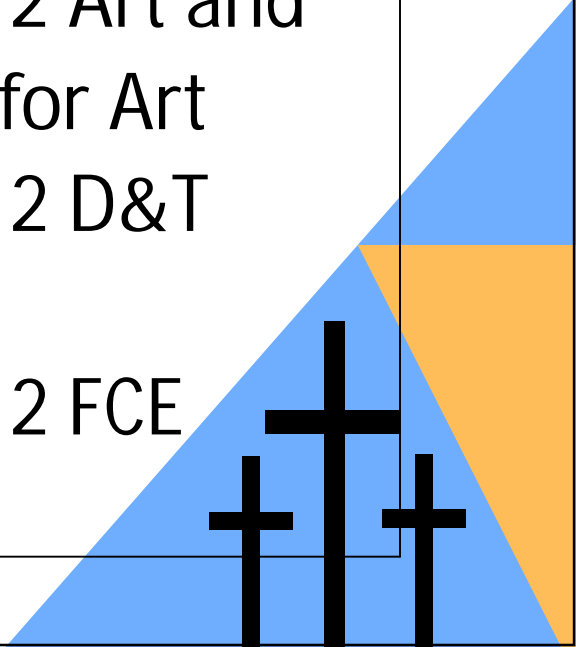
2023 Sec 3 NA Subject Combination

	Subjects
Subject 1	English Language
Subject 2	Mother Tongue Language
Subject 3	Mathematics
Subject 4	Hum(SS,HE) OR Hum(SS,GE)
Subject 5	Science (Phy, Chem)
Subject 6	Art OR Design & Technology OR Nutrition and Food Science



Subject Prerequisites (for Sec 3NA)

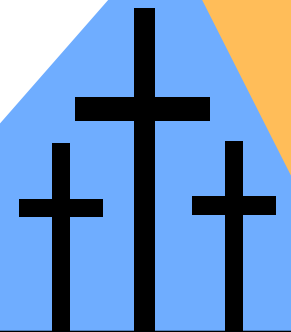
Subject	Minimum criteria for eligibility
Art	At least <u>55%</u> in Sec 2 Art and pass selection test for Art
Design and Technology (D&T)	At least <u>55%</u> in Sec 2 D&T
Nutrition and Food Science(NFS)	At least <u>55%</u> in Sec 2 FCE



Challenges

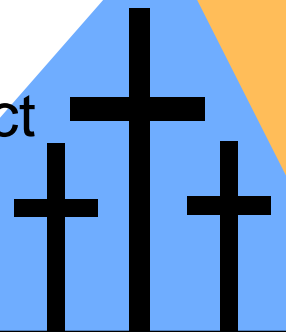
New Subjects

- Combined Humanities
- Depth in Understanding in all other subjects



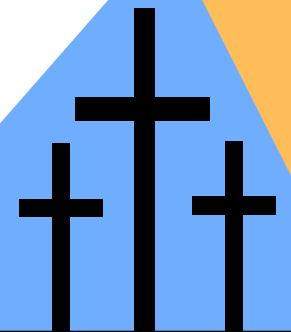
Streaming Considerations

- All subjects allow students to gain entry into post secondary education [PFP / ITE DPP / Higher Nitec (3 years)/Nitec / Sec 5N(A)]
- It is not too early to start thinking about the post secondary education that you wish to study for. Understand their requirements and work towards it.
- Clarify post secondary requirements. If necessary, discuss **with the teachers.**
- The **informed** way to determine the right match of subject combination is by your results. You need to be realistic.



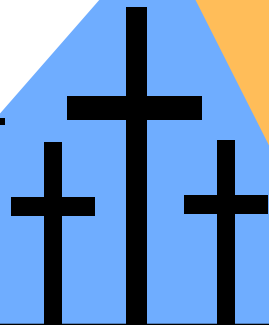
Streaming Results

- Streaming results will be **emailed** to students' ICON email account.
- It will indicate **your assigned subject allocation.**
- **Each student is responsible to check their email** and inform **your parent/guardian** of the result.



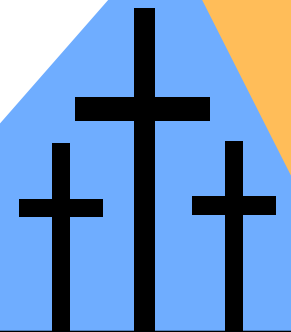
Appeal Process

- Does not guarantee you a place in your choice subject if you did not get it the first-time round
- Results still form the basis for subject allocation
- Reconsider based on certain circumstances
- Subject to vacancies in subjects, etc
- Appeal period is within 3 days once Streaming Results is emailed.
- Appeal results will be known 1 week after appeal period.



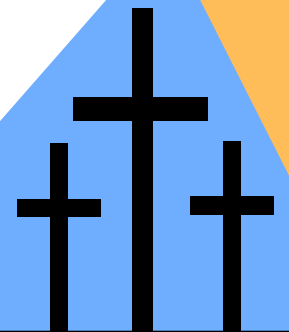
Streaming Timeline (Tentative)

- Term 4 Week 7 [25 October (1430) – 28 October 2022 (2359)]
 - Submission of Streaming Option via FormSG
- Term 4 Week 9 (8 November 2022)
 - Streaming result will be emailed
- Appeal duration (8 November – 10 November 2022)
- Appeal result by 17 November 2022



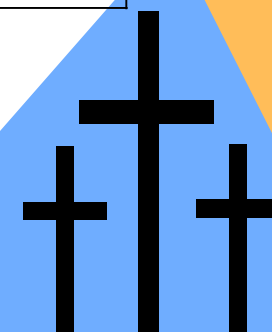
Out of Stream Subject (OoS)

- For current Subject Based Banding (SBB) students
 - Criteria: Pass Higher Stream Subject and pass all subjects
- For non-SBB students
 - Criteria: 75% for the subject (English / MT / Mathematics / Science) and pass all subjects with overall at least 60%. Feedback from subject teachers
 - To attend compulsory bridging lesson in November



Conversion Table for Out-of-Stream Subjects (Upper Secondary)

GCE 'O' Level Grade	GCE 'N' Level Grade
A1 – B3	1
B4 – C6	2
D7 – E8 (E8 not considered for PFP)	3



Any queries on streaming...

- Form Teachers
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- Mr Eric Loh, YH Sec 2
- Mr Lim Sin Heng, Vice-Principal 1

