



PEICAI SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians

Weighted Assessment 3 (WA3) 2022 **(Secondary 3 Express)**

- 1 WA3 will be held from **11 August (Thurs) to 17 August (Wed)**. The following are attached:
Annex A: Rules and Regulations for School Tests and Examinations
Annex B: Timetable for WA3 2022
- 2 Students will report to the school for flag-raising as usual. Lessons will resume as usual after their WA3.
- 3 The WA3 is a milestone check on students' learning for teachers to:
 - provide the necessary guidance and support to close any learning gaps, as well as,
 - engage parents on their child's/ward's academic progress before the End-of-Year Examination.
- 4 A Progress Report capturing the performance of your child/ward would be issued to him/her on 1 September, in the last week of Term 3. The report would allow you to have a good sensing of your child's/ward's academic progress and readiness for the End-of-Year Examination.
- 5 It is compulsory that students sit for all scheduled papers. However, if your child/ward is unwell or is tested positive for COVID-19, he/she should not report to school. He/she should see a doctor and submit an original and valid medical certificate* upon his/her return to school. Students who miss any paper and do not have a valid medical certificate will be awarded a zero mark for the paper they missed.
- 6 Should you need further clarifications, please contact your child's/ward's Form Teacher or email the school at peicai_ss@moe.edu.sg.
- 7 Thank you for your continued support and I would like to take this opportunity to wish your child/ward all the best in the upcoming WA3.

Yours sincerely

Ms Tan Li Ping
Vice-Principal

* issued by a medical practitioner registered under the Medical Registration Act

Rules and Regulations for School Examinations/ Weighted Assessment**Attire & Appearance**

1. All students must be in proper school attire with proper appearance as specified in the school rules and regulations.

Punctuality

2. Students who are late for any paper will report to the General Office before reporting to the respective venue.
3. No extra time will be given for late-comers.

Dishonesty

4. The school takes a serious view of any dishonesty, including the following:
 - i. has in his/ her possession any unauthorised devices capable of capturing, storing, displaying and/ or transmitting or receiving visual, audio or verbal information within the examination premises;
 - ii. has in his/ her possession any unauthorised reference material or notes;
 - iii. communicates or attempts to communicate with any other candidate/ unauthorised person during the examination or any other occasion when communication is prohibited;
 - iv. obtains or attempts to obtain or offers assistance on the examination material (e.g. copying) during the examinations;
 - v. commits or attempts any acts of dishonesty, or support such acts.
5. A student who commits or attempts any acts of dishonesty, or abetment of such acts would be awarded a zero mark for the paper.

Borrowing of Stationery

6. Students should bring their own stationery that they will need for the assessment papers. However, should they need assistance during the examination, they need to alert the invigilator.

Use of Washroom during Assessment

7. Students are encouraged to use the washroom before the start of the paper. They are not allowed to use the bathroom fifteen minutes after the start and before the end of the paper. Students are also discouraged to use the washroom in the midst of the examination so that they could fully utilise the time allocated for the paper.

Absence from Assessment

8. Attendance for all assessment is compulsory.
9. It is compulsory for students to sit for all components of subjects such as Oral, Listening Comprehension, Coursework, Practical and Written papers. Students will receive a zero mark for subjects if they do not turn up for one or more components and do not have a valid medical certificate to support their absence.
10. Students who are absent for any paper are required to submit an original and valid **Medical Certificate** to their Form Teacher supporting their absence immediately upon their return to school, failing which, a zero mark will be awarded for the paper the student is absent from without any valid reason.
11. Students who are confirmed COVID-19 cases (currently quarantined in hospital or community isolation facilities) or who are on medical leave or are unwell with fever or flu-like symptoms **should not come to school to sit** for any school-based assessment. Students are to inform their Form Teachers or any such circumstances and Form Teachers will advise the students accordingly.

At the start of and during the Assessment

12. Students are to carefully check that the paper for the correct subject and code has been distributed to them and that the number of printed pages is correct as stated in the question paper. Students taking SBB are to check that they have received the papers of the correct stream. Students need to alert the invigilator immediately should they think that there are errors in the papers distributed to them or if they have received the wrong question paper.

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Weighted Assessment 3
Secondary 3 Express**

Date Day Time	Subject	Mode	Duration	Topics/ Areas/Skills assessed
11 August Thursday 0800 - 0900	English	Written	1h	Comprehension (Visual Text and Narrative text)
12 August Friday 0800 - 0900	Mathematics	Written	1h	Chp 3: Indices Chp 4: Coordinate Geometry Chp 5: Functions and Graphs Chp 6: Conditions of Congruency & Similarity Chp 7: Further Trigonometry Chp 8: Applications of Trigonometry

Subjects to be assessed during curriculum time in timetable. *	Mode	Duration	Topics/ Areas/Skills assessed
Chinese	Written	1h	Writing Component (Paper 1 Section A)
Chinese B	Written	1h	Writing Component (Paper 1 - Question 1 or 2)
Higher Chinese	Written	1h	Writing Component (Paper 1 Section A)
Malay	Written	1h	Comprehension (Open-Ended)
Science (Chemistry)	Written	1h	Chp 1: Kinetic Particle Theory Chp 2: Measurement and Experimental Techniques Chp 3: Separation and Purification Chp 4: Elements, Compounds and Mixtures Chp 5: Atomic Structure Chp 6: Chemical Bonding - Ionic and Covalent Chp 7: Writing Chemical Equations Chp 10: Acids and Bases Chp 11: Salts Chp 14: The Periodic Table
Science (Physics)	Written	1h	Chp 1: Measurement Chp 2: Kinematics Chp 3: Forces and Pressure Chp 4: Mass, Weight and Density Chp 5: Turning Effect of Forces Chp 7: Kinetic Model of Matter Chp 8: Transfer of Thermal Energy Chp 9: Thermal Properties of Matter
Science (Biology)	Written	1h	Chp 2: Cells Chp 3: Movement of Substances Chp 4: Nutrients Chp 5: Enzymes Chp 6: Nutrition in Humans Chp 7: Nutrition in Plants Chp 8: Transport in Humans Chp 9: Transport in Plants
Pure Chemistry	Written	1h	Chp 1: Kinetic Particle Theory Chp 2: Measurement and Experimental Techniques Chp 3: Separation and Purification Chp 4: Elements, Compounds and Mixtures Chp 5: Atomic Structure Chp 6: Ionic Bonding Chp 7: Covalent Bonding Chp 8: Writing Chemical Equations Chp 9: The Mole Chp 10: Chemical Calculations Chp 11: Acids and Bases Chp 12: Salts Chp 16: Periodic Table

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Pure Physics	Written	1h	Chp 1: Measurement Chp 2: Kinematics Chp 3: Forces Chp 4: Mass, Weight and Density Chp 5: Turning Effect of Forces Chp 6: Work Energy Power Chp 8: Temperature Chp 9: Kinetic Model of Matter Chp 10: Transfer of Thermal Energy Chp 11: Thermal Properties of Matter
Pure Biology	Written	1h	Chp 2: Cells Chp 3: Movement of Substances Chp 4: Nutrients Chp 5: Enzymes Chp 6: Nutrition in Humans Chp 7: Nutrition in Plants Chp 8: Transport in Humans Chp 9: Transport in Plants
Add Mathematics	Written	1h	Chp 5: Exponential & Logarithmic Functions Chp 7: Coordinate Geometry Chp 8: Circles Chp 9: Applications of Straight Line Graphs
Principles of Accounts	Written	1h	Chapter 5: Trial Balance and Financial Statement
Pure Geography	Written	1h	Weather and Climate: Gateway 2 & 3 Coasts: Gateway 1
Pure Literature	Written	1h	Fahrenheit 451: Chapters 1 and 2 Choice of Passage based or essay question.
Humanities Electives (Geography)	Written	1h	Structured Essay: Plate Tectonics Weather and Climate Geographical Investigation: Weather and Climate
Humanities Electives (History)	Written	1h	Essay part A and B Chapter 4: Outbreak of WW2 in Europe
Humanities Electives (Literature)	Written	1h	Fahrenheit 451: Chapters 1 and 2 Choice of Passage based or essay question.
Design & Technology	Written	1h	Design Thinking Question based mainly on design content
Nutrition & Food Science	Written	1h	1. Vitamin & Minerals 2. Water & Dietary Fibre 3. Fruit & Vegetables 4. Diet & Health Problems 5. Meal Planning
Art Paper 2	Written	1h 30 min	Drawing and Painting Venue: D1-02
Social Studies	Project	Term 3	Issues Investigation: Why is there Greater Diversity in Singapore?

* Subject teachers will inform your child/ward on the WA3 dates.