

(A) Administration**1. Who can we speak to if we have a question?**

Parents can email Form Teachers.

(B) Nature of Subjects**1. Can NA students take Additional Math (A Math) as an O-Level subject?**

There is no option to offer O-Level A Math to 3NA students. Students can choose to take N-Level A Math and O-Level Math.

2. If my child is not strong in Mother Tongue, is it advisable to drop the subject at N-Level?

MOE education policy states that it is compulsory for all students to study an official MTL as second language. Students may be eligible for MTL exemption if:

- *they are Singaporeans returning from overseas in the middle of their primary school education journey,*
- *they have been overseas for a long period of time and had no opportunity to learn an official MTL, a Non-Tamil Indian Language (NTIL) or an approved Foreign or Asian Language, or*
- *they have special educational needs, with severe difficulties in coping with overall learning.*

*However, your child may consider taking MTL 'B' Syllabus (MTB). If a child is taking MTB, the subject cannot be calculated as one of the subjects for EMB3 as MTB assessment grading is unlike other subjects. Students will be assessed to have attained a Merit, Pass or Ungraded result in the subject. 3NA students are offered only 6 subjects, so if your child is taking MTB, your child's options for Institute of Higher Learning (IHL) options will be based on only 5 subjects. After deciding on taking MTB, students **cannot revert** to NA MT subject.*

(C) Eligibility and Combination Selection

- 1. If my child is able to achieve 2 CCA points at Sec 4NA but unable to get into PFP, will the 2 CCA points still be considered for Poly entry at Sec 5NA?**
If your child is in the same CCA at Sec 5, then the CCA points can be used in Sec 5.
- 2. If my child in 2NT obtains 70% overall, can he/she be laterally transferred to Sec 3NA?**
No. 2NT will only be laterally transferred to 2NA, not 3NA.
- 3. Is it possible to switch to study at Polytechnic after studying 2 years in ITE?**
To look at the course requirements and the GPA requirements for the course. Students need to complete NITEC and then Higher NITEC before going for Polytechnic courses.
- 4. Is there a need for non-Out-Of-Stream students doing N-Level A Math to take O-Level Math?**
Yes, this is to ensure that the students are able to cope with the rigour of A Math.
- 5. How are the Out-Of-Stream (OOS) subject marks computed in the aggregate for Polytechnic admission? In terms of entry requirement to JC/Poly, how do you compute the marks for students taking both O-Level and N-Level subjects?**
The marks for OOS subjects will be converted accordingly to N-Level marks. There are no bonus points for OOS subjects.
- 6. Are CCA points considered in the calculation for Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP)?**
To qualify for PFP, you need to meet the minimum requirement of EL, MA and Best 3 Subjects of not more than 12 points. This is the raw score. CCA points can be deducted after meeting the raw score requirement.
- 7. Can students take both A Math and POA?**
Students can only offer one of the subjects, not both.
- 8. What are the requirements for 2 Normal (A) students to qualify for Secondary 3 Express?**
The student must attain a minimum 70% score for all subjects and be deemed to be able to cope well academically. The school will base the decision on input from the relevant academic Heads of Department.
- 9. If the student is unable to cope in a particular subject, is there a possibility of dropping it at Sec 3 or Sec 4?**
The minimum number of subjects that NA/NT students is 5. Though it is still possible to drop, as far as possible, it is not recommended that students drop subjects to ensure they have the best chance to qualify for their course of choice in the Institutes of Higher Learning (IHLs).