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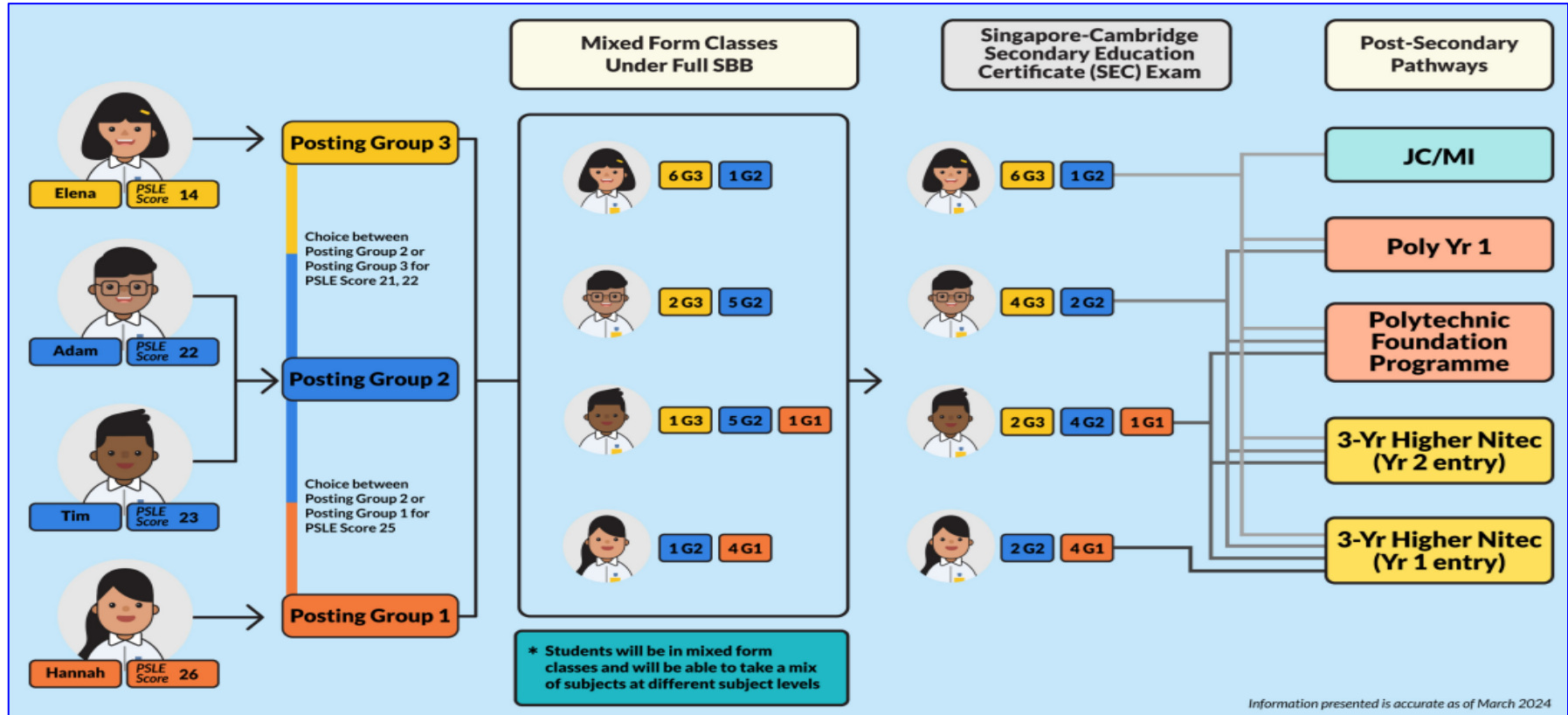


Sec 3 Placement Briefing for Parents West Spring Secondary School

28 April 2025

Changes in the Education Landscape

Greater customization and flexibility in learning
More paths, and more porosity in between



Singapore-Cambridge Secondary Education Certificate (SEC) Examinations

- **From 2027**, graduating students will sit for the **Singapore-Cambridge Secondary Education Certificate (SEC) examinations**, at their respective subject levels (i.e. G1, G2, G3).
- **No change** to the **examination format**
- **SEC Examination Timetable**
 - **Sept** - Written examinations for English Language and Mother Tongue Languages
 - **Oct-Nov** – **1 common exam period** for rest of the subjects
 - **Only 1 written examination** sitting for all MTL subject levels (i.e. G1, G2, G3 MTL and G3 Higher MTL).
 - **1 common result release** held in January of the following year

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FSBB Infosheet*



Latest Update: 06 March 2025

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UPDATED MAR 06, 2025, 04:57 PM -

Students applying to JC from 2028 to use L1R4 score, requiring five O-level subjects instead of six



- **New Admission Criteria:**

Starting from 2028, MOE will reduce the number of **subjects required for JC admission from six to five**, by shifting from the current L1R5 (six subjects) gross aggregate score to L1R4 (five subjects).

- **Objective of the Change:**

This adjustment aims to **reduce the emphasis on grades** and encourage students to pursue a **broader range of interests** during their secondary school years.

- **Implementation Timeline:**

The new L1R4 criteria will apply to **G3 students** taking their **SEC examinations in 2027** for JC admissions in 2028.

OVERVIEW OF POST-SEC PATHWAYS FROM 2028

PFP - POLY FOUNDATION PROG

MI - MILLENNIA INSTITUTE

JC - JUNIOR COLLEGE

ELMAB3 – EL, Math, Best 3

ELR2B2 – EL, Relevant 2, Best 2

L1R4 – Language, Relevant 4

Students taking
at least

Eligibility criteria[#]

5 G3
subjects

4G3 + 1 G2
subjects

5 G2
subjects

4 G1
subjects

ITE YEAR
1 ENTRY

ITE YEAR
2 ENTRY

PFP

POLY
YEAR 1

JC/MI

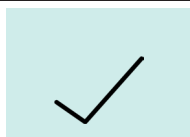
Best 4

ELMAB3 ≤ 19
(G3/G2)

ELMAB3 ≤ 12
(G3/G2)

ELR2B2 ≤ 22
(4G3 + 1G2)

JC: L1R4 ≤ 16
MI: L1R4 ≤ 20
5 G3



*For students
who meet ITE's
Year 1 academic
requirements

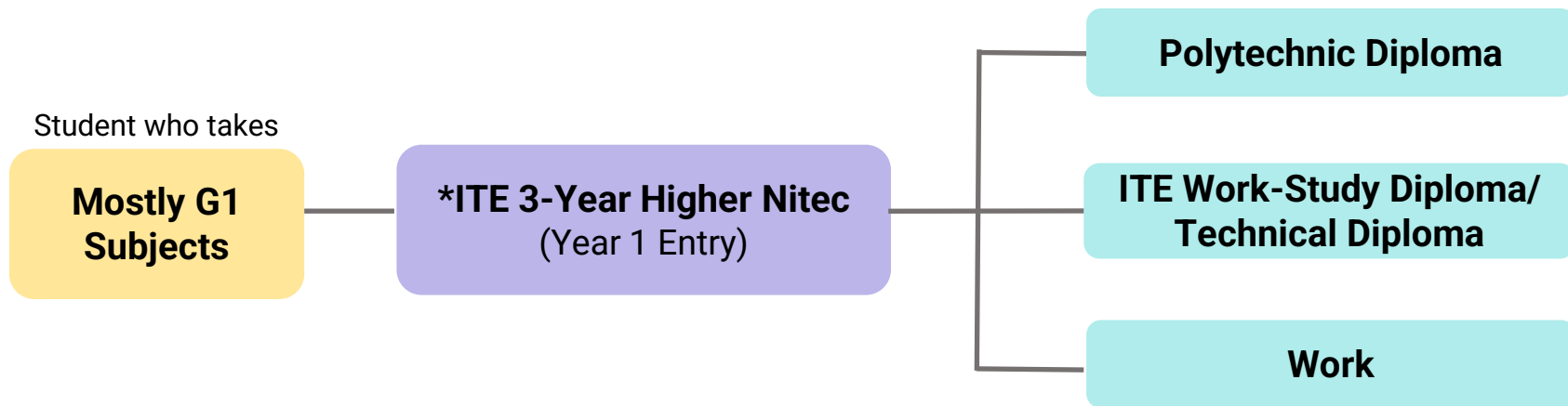


JC or Polytechnic?

PROGRAMME FACTORS	A LEVELS (2 years)	POLY (3 years)
INTERESTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interested in a range of subjects 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ready to specialise
LEARNING STYLE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> More conceptual / theoretical learning / in-depth subject mastery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> More practice-based applied learning
TIMETABLE/ SCHEDULE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prefers structure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Self-directed; freedom to plan his/her time
ASSESSMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Able to do well under exam format 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Able to do well consistently (<i>cumulative GPA</i>)

Post-secondary Pathways for G1 Students (FSBB)

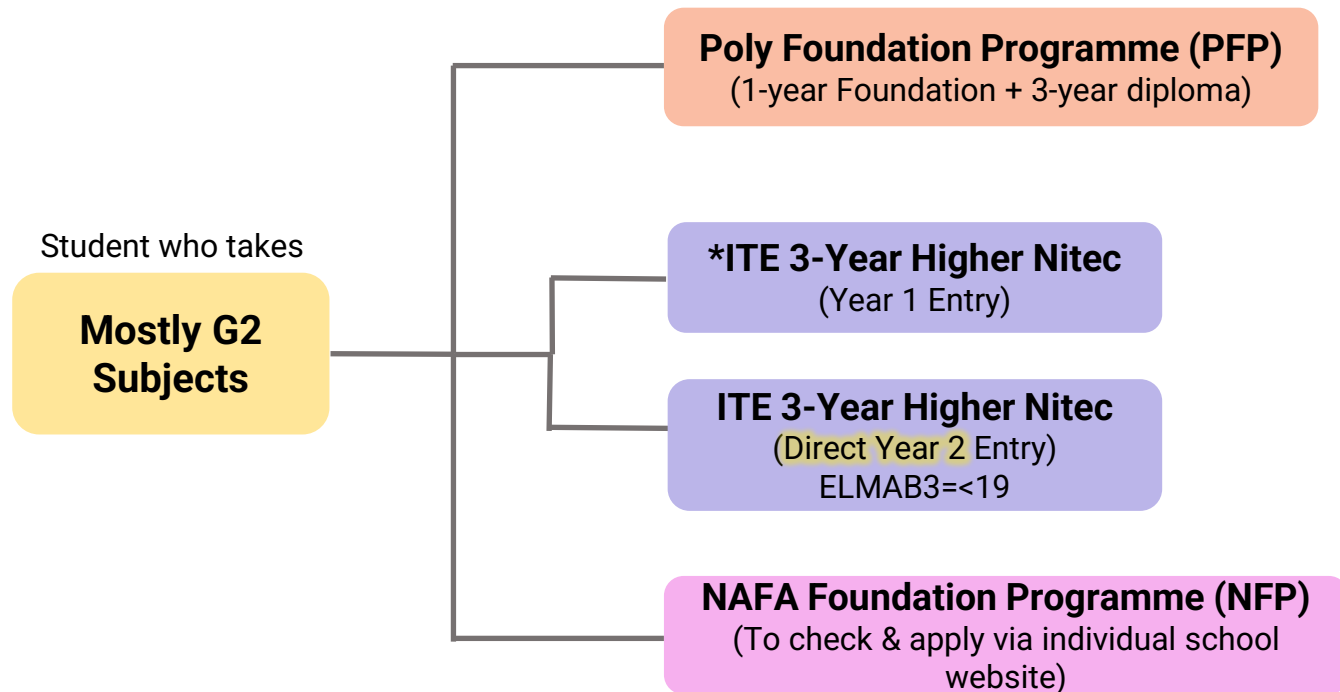
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* Students who do well (scoring a GPA of 3.7 of a maximum 4.0) in Year 1 Sem 1 may **progress to Year 2 Sem 2** after a 3-month bridging course. Course duration is reduced to **2 years 3 months**.

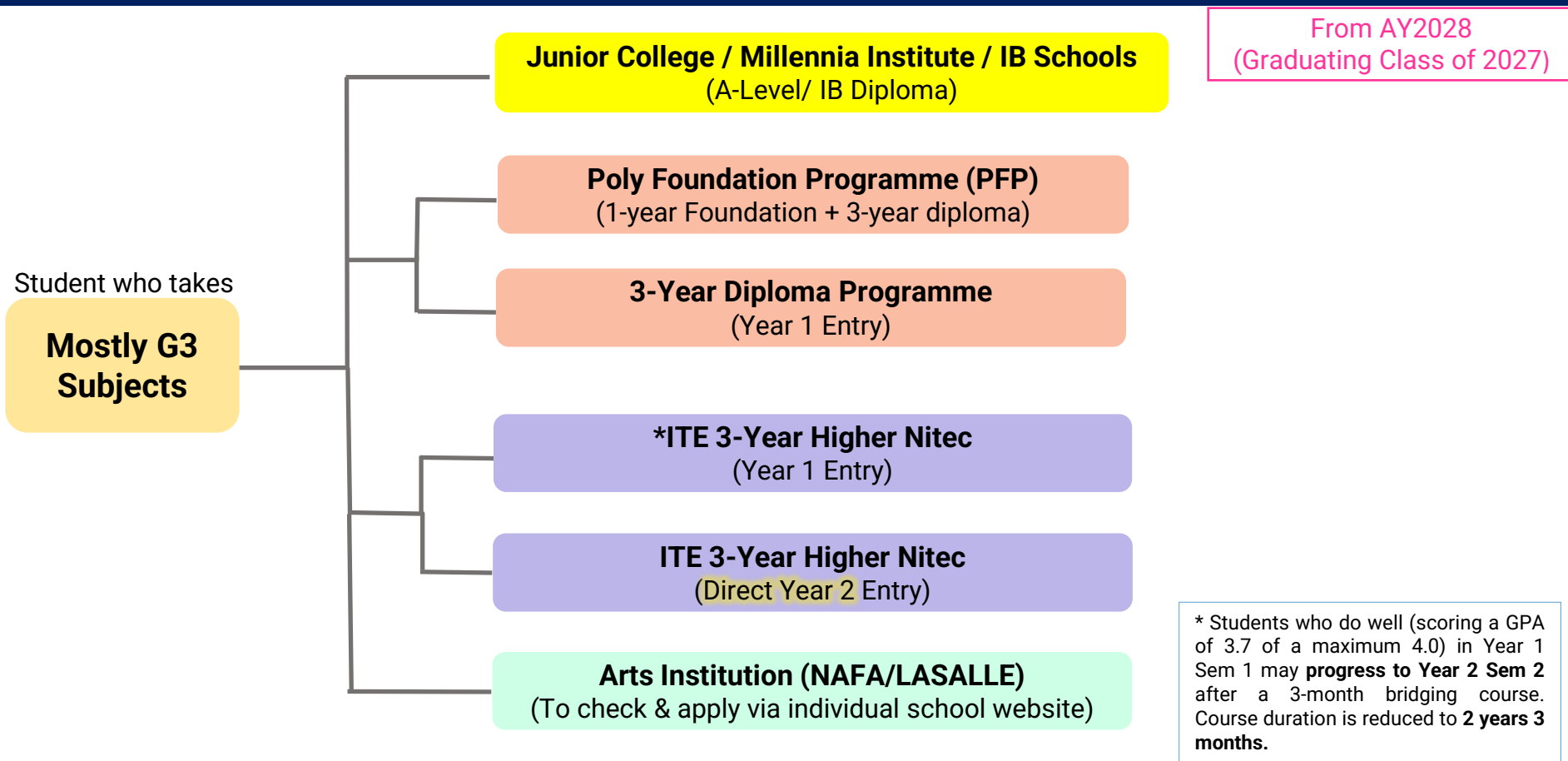
Post-secondary Pathways for G2 Student (FSBB)

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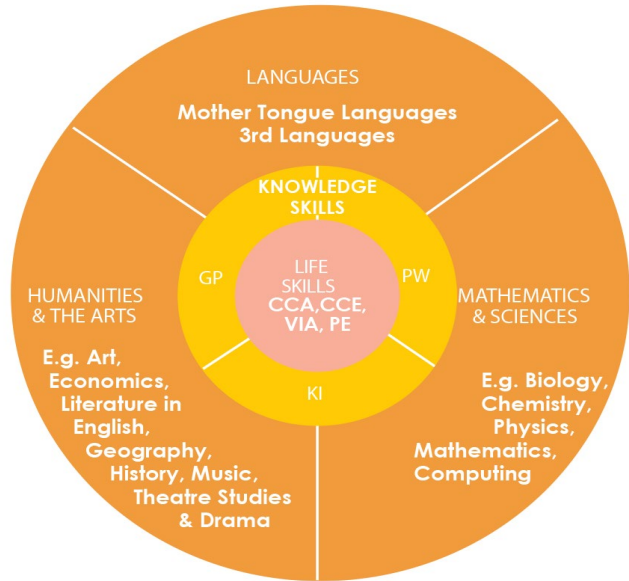
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Post-secondary Pathways for G3 Student (FSBB)



Note: This information is accurate as of Feb 2025. Please check the MOE website and individual school websites for the latest updates and detailed criteria.

Pre-University Education: JC/MI



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MOE School Finder



- Focuses on 3 key areas of learning: Life skills, knowledge skills and subject disciplines
- Subjects offered at 3 levels of study –H1, H2 and H3

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).

- Different JCs offer different programmes, subject combinations and eligibility guidelines

JC Admission under Revised Criteria



Component	Subjects	Now L1R5	2028 JAE L1R4
L1	English or Higher Mother Tongue	✓	✓
R1	Any 1 best-scoring subject from Humanities	✓	✓
R2	Any 1 best-scoring subject from Mathematics or Science	✓	✓
R3	Any 1 best-scoring subject from Humanities, Mathematics or Science	✓	✓
R4	Any 1 best-scoring subject	✓	✓
R5	Any 1 best-scoring subject	✓	

From AY2028
(Graduating Class of 2027)

L1R5 → **L1R4**

The qualifying threshold for JC eligibility will be revised from

L1R5 ≤ 20 to L1R4 ≤ 16

M Admission under Revised Criteria



Component	Subjects	Now L1R4
L1	English or Higher Mother Tongue	
R1	Relevant Any 1 best-scoring subject from Humanities, Mathematics or Science	
R2	Relevant Any 1 best-scoring subject from Humanities, Mathematics or Science	
R3	Best-Scoring Any 1 best-scoring subject	
R4	Any 1 best-scoring subject	

2028 JAE L1R4
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From AY2028
(Graduating Class of 2027)

Qualifying Threshold for MI eligibility: **$L1R4 \leq 20$**

Bonus Points for JC/MI Admission



Bonus Point System

From AY2028
(Graduating Class of 2027)

Type of Bonus Points	No. of Bonus Points	[Current] L1R5	[New] L1R4
CCA Grade	Excellent: 2	Maximum 4 bonus points from any combination	Maximum 3 bonus points from any combination
	Good: 1		
English and Higher Mother Tongue Language Grade <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A1 to C6 for both subjects 	2		
Chinese/Malay (Special Programme) or Bahasa Indonesia Grade <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A1 to C6 	2		
Affiliated JC	2		
Chinese, Malay, or Tamil Language Elective Programme	2	Additional 2 bonus points (not included in bonus points cap)	

Polytechnic Education

5 Polytechnics: 9 Course Clusters ~ 200 Courses



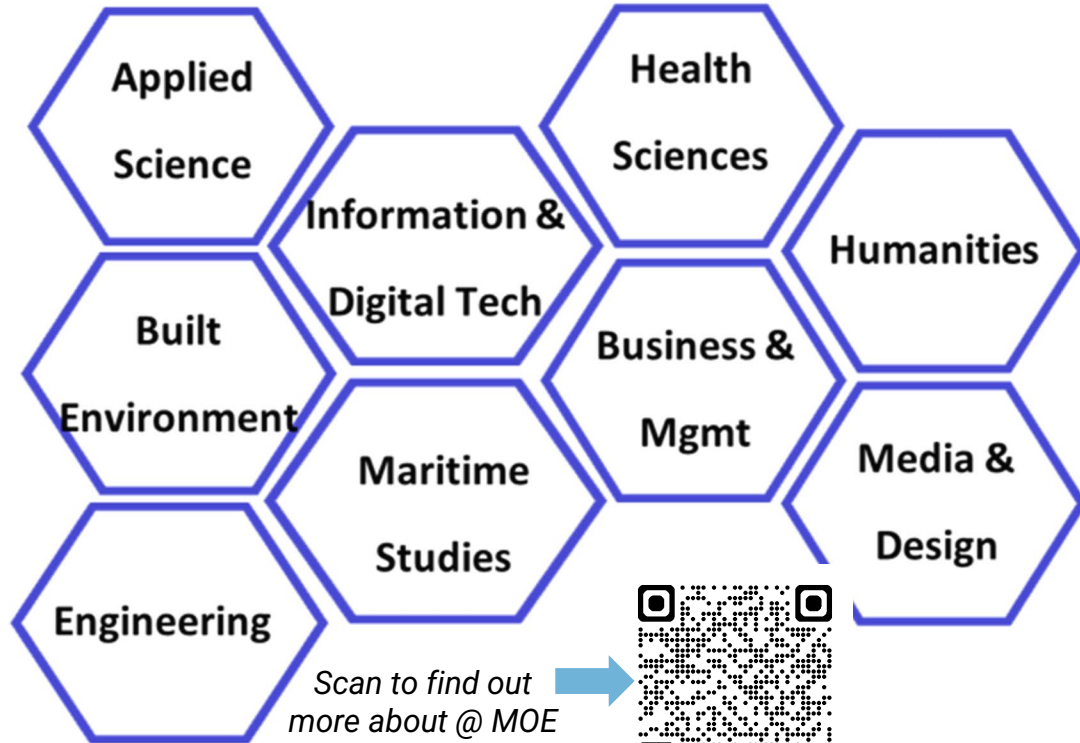
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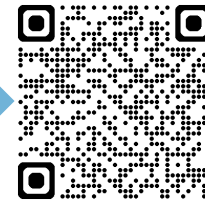
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Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP) – 4-Year Program

From AY2028
(Graduating Class of 2027)

- **One-year** Foundation Programme that prepares students for progression into polytechnic diploma courses.

- Application to ^three broad clusters:

Science

Design, Engineering &
Technology

Humanities, Art,
Media & Business

- Students must **pass all PFP modules** to progress to their respective diploma courses.

- **Eligibility criteria*:**

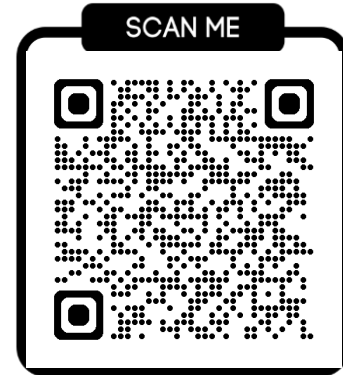
$$\text{ELMAB3} \leq 12$$

(EL + Math + Best 3)

^ Nursing and Early Childhood courses will remain specialized admissions.

* Subject to Minimum Entry Requirements.

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Eligibility for PFP

- Raw ELMAB3 ≤ 12 (excluding CCA bonus points)
- ELMAB3: English, Mathematics, Best 3 Subjects

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Science / Design, Engineering & Technology Clusters

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Minimum Grade</u>
English Language Syllabus A	3
MA Syllabus A; Additional MA	3
1 of the following: - Design & Technology - Food & Nutrition - Science (Chem + Bio) - Science (Physics + Bio) - Science (Physics + Chem)	3
Any 2 other subjects	4

Humanities, Art & Media and Business (HAMB) Cluster

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Minimum Grade</u>
English Language Syllabus A	3
MA Syllabus A; Additional MA	3
1 of the following: - Art - Literature in English - History - Geography - Combined Humanities (SS + Geo, Lit or Hist) - POA	3
Any 2 other subjects	4

Polytechnic Year 1 Admission (3-Year Diploma)

- Students will need to obtain a net **ELR2B2 aggregate** score of 22 points or better*.

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(Graduating Class of 2027)

EL	R2	B2
English language G3	2 Relevant Subjects G3	2 Best Subjects 1 G3 + 1 G2

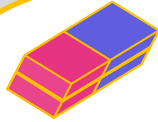
ELR2B2 net aggregate score
= EL + R2 + B2 minus CCA bonus points ≤ 22 net



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**Exception is for Nursing courses, which requires a net ELR2B2 aggregate of 24 points or better.*

ITE : 3 Colleges, 6 Academic Schools



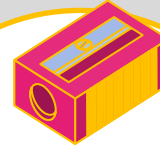
School of Applied &
Health Sciences

(College East)



School of Business &
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*(College East / West/
Central)*



School of Design
& Media

(College Central)



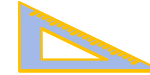
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School of
Engineering

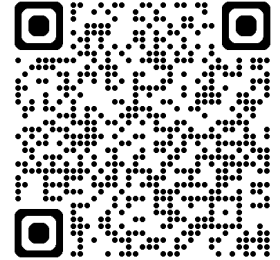
*(College East / West
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School of
Hospitality

(College West)

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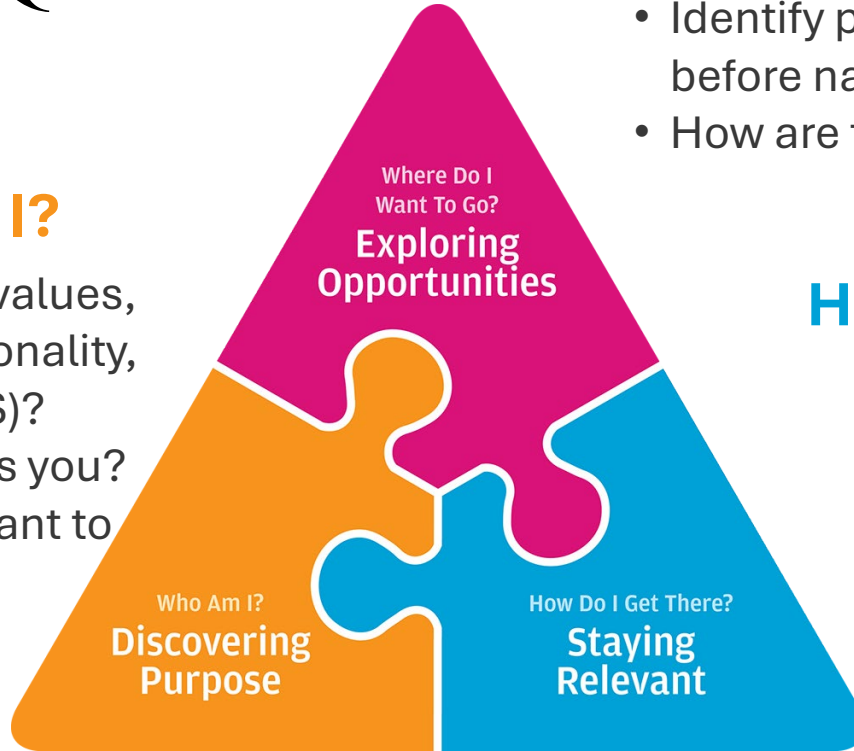
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Parents can ask these 3 ECG Questions

WHO AM I?

- What are your values, interests, personality, strengths (VIPS)?
- What motivates you? What is important to you?



Education & Career Guidance

WHERE DO I WANT TO GO?

- What are your aspirations?
- Identify possible courses/careers before narrowing down options
- How are they aligned to your VIPS?

HOW DO I GET THERE?

- What actions can you take to reach your destination/ desired career? E.g. research course pre-requisites.
- Consult trusted adults E.g. parents, teachers, ECG counsellors

Explore MySkillsFuture Portal Together With Your Child

*My*SKILLS*future*

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Education Guide



About MySkillsFuture

A one-stop portal that empowers you to embark on a journey of self-discovery and make informed education and career choices. Use the information and tools to explore various education and career pathways, and take charge of your future.

<https://go.gov.sg/mysfsec>



Discover On My Way Portal Together With Your Child

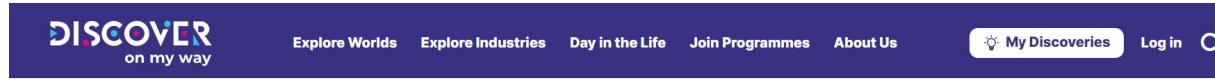


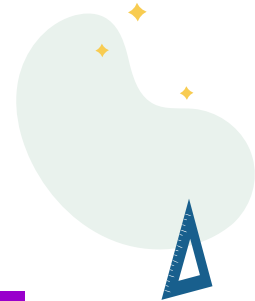
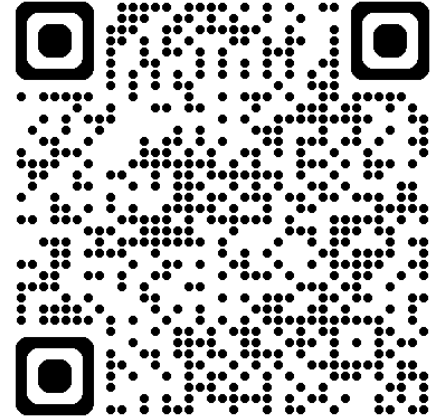
Figure out what to study or future career goals with On My Way

Learn about the different jobs and industries, connect with schooling seniors and industry professionals and get a taster of various job roles.

Get started →



<https://discover.nyc.gov.sg/omw>



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“ As parents, we all want what is best for our children...
Within our own families, we can all **spend a bit more time
listening to our children's thoughts and feelings**
Let us walk alongside them as they grow and
handle their new challenges. ”

*Mr Chan Chun Sing, Minister for Education
Parliament Sitting (2021)*



Resources



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ECG Resources



This parent resource contains tips and advice on ECG and suggests how parents can support their children throughout their key education stages. Parents can access the soft copy at: <https://go.gov.sg/tips-for-parents>



This ECG pamphlet helps to scaffold the decision-making process for students at key education stages. Parents can access the soft copy and find out more information at: <https://go.gov.sg/whats-next-olevel>
<https://go.gov.sg/whats-next-nlevel>



Leverage the Education Guide feature in the MySkillsFuture portal to help your children plan their next step forward after their secondary education. Parents can access the portal at: <https://go.gov.sg/mysfsec>

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CourseFinder

Explore courses based on aggregate type, score, type of institute and area of interest.

Select the institutions you want to explore:

**INSTITUTE OF TECHNICAL
EDUCATION**

**JUNIOR COLLEGES AND
MILLENNIA INSTITUTE**

POLYTECHNICS

UNIVERSITIES

Use CourseFinder to explore with your Child

- Shows minimum entry requirement to ITE, JC/MI and Poly
- Shows Indicative Grade Profiles (IGP) for A-level and Poly graduates



<https://go.gov.sg/moe-coursefinder>

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For More Information

Full-Subject Based Banding
Microsite



<https://go.gov.sg/fsbbanding>

EDTALKS What you need to know
about Full SBB



<https://go.gov.sg/edtalksfsbb>

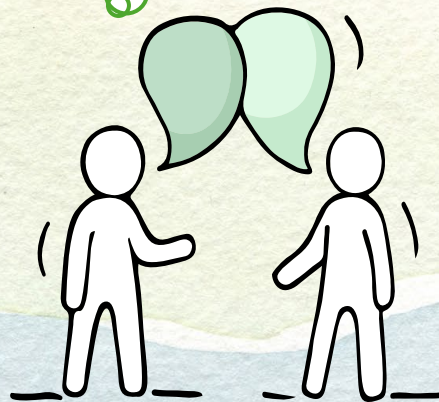
Help is readily available for you.

Reach out to an ECG Counsellor!



Make an online or phone counselling appointment with the ECG Centre @ MOE (Grange Road) through <https://go.gov.sg/moe-ecg-centre> or call 6831 1420

*Is there
someone we
can speak
with?*



Thank you!