

A Life of Possibilities

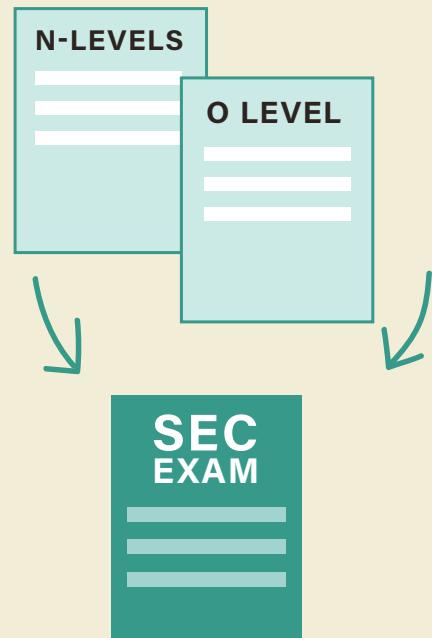


Building a place and a path
for every Singaporean

One common certificate, for all secondary school students

From 2027, the new Singapore-Cambridge Secondary Education Certificate (SEC) examination will replace both N- and O-Level examinations.

All graduating students will sit for the SEC examinations together, at their respective subject levels (i.e., G1, G2, G3) and all will get their results in January the following year.

		FULL SUBJECT-BASED BANDING
Sep	English Language and Mother Tongue Language written papers <small>*This means only 1 exam sitting for all MTL subject levels, including Higher MTL</small>	 <p>The diagram illustrates the transition from traditional N- and O-level examinations to the SEC Exam. It shows two separate stacks of papers labeled 'N-LEVELS' and 'O LEVEL'. Arrows point from these stacks down to a single stack of papers labeled 'SEC EXAM', indicating that all students will now sit for one integrated examination.</p>
Mid-Oct	Written papers for other subjects	



After secondary school: Changes to Polytechnic Year 1 admission criteria

From 2028, students can use a G2 subject to compute their aggregate score for Polytechnic admission.

With the last 'B' subject being mapped from G3 to G2, the cut-off score will be adjusted from 26 to 22 points.

FROM 2028

2 'Relevant'
G3 subjects

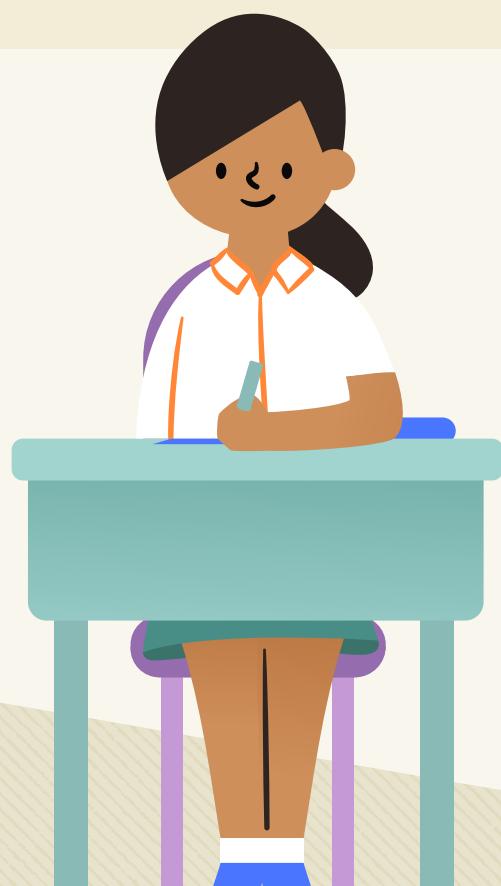
ELR2 B2

English
Language
G3

1 'Best' G3 subject +
1 'Best' G2 or G3
subject

1 G2 subject can be counted as
1 [B] subject. If you take a G3
subject, it will be mapped to G2.

G3 Grade	MAPPED TO	G2 Grade
A1, A2, B3		1
B4, C5, C6		2
D7		3
E8		4
9		5
-		6



Are you inventive? A good communicator? There's an award for you!

We will top up \$2 billion to the Edusave Endowment Fund.
(Yes, that's where your Edusave money comes from)

Primary school to Pre-U students

Enhanced EAGLES* award to recognise students with exemplary demonstration of 21st Century Competencies, such as adaptive and inventive thinking, communication and collaboration skills.

- 5% of P1 to P3 students can qualify.
- 15% of each cohort of P4 to pre-university students can qualify, up from 10% today.

*Edusave Award for Achievement, Good Leadership and Service

Crest and Spectra Secondary, Specialised Schools, polytechnic and ITE students

The Edusave Skills Award (ESA) will be enhanced to better recognise achievements in non-academic domains.

- ESA will be available to 5% of students in their penultimate year, and 15% of students in the graduating cohort, up from 10% today.



Enhance accessibility and quality of Special Education (SPED)

We are working with Social Service Agencies that run SPED schools to lower fees – by up to 60% – for Singaporean students in 9 SPED schools*.

MAXIMUM MONTHLY FEES

\$150 today  \$90 by mid-2025

BY MID-2025

About 3,500 Singaporean students will benefit from this move

For SPED Teachers and Teacher Aides (TAs)

From 2024 to 2026, we will provide more funding to SPED schools to raise teachers and TAs' salaries (depending on experience, competencies, job role and work performance).

There will be more professional development opportunities for SPED teachers too.



*The 9 schools are: AWWA School @ Napiri, Eden School, Eden School (Campus 2), Pathlight School, Rainbow Centre Margaret Drive School, Rainbow Centre Yishun Park School, Rainbow Centre Admiral Hill School, St. Andrew's Autism School, St. Andrew's Mission School

Making preschool education affordable for lower-income families

We will lower preschool fees by providing subsidies to more lower-income families (regardless of mother's working status).

FROM Q4 2024

Lower-income families, whose children attend MOE Kindergarten, will qualify for Kindergarten Care Additional Subsidy.

Newly eligible families will have a 51% to 99% reduction in monthly preschool fees.

This is in addition to the \$150 monthly Basic Subsidy currently provided to all families of Singaporean children.



The road goes on: Further education for Institute of Technical Education (ITE) grads

From 2024, Singaporean ITE grads, aged 30 and below, will benefit from the **ITE Progression Award (IPA)** if they pursue a diploma issued by MOE-funded institutions.

ITE grads can secure more job opportunities and better progression prospects when they upskill earlier in their careers.

UPON ENROLLING IN A DIPLOMA

Top-up of \$5,000 in Post-Secondary Education Account

UPON COMPLETING DIPLOMA

Top-up of \$10,000 in CPF Ordinary Account (OA)

ABOVE 30 THIS YEAR AND ALREADY ENROLLED IN A DIPLOMA?

Regardless of age: All Singaporean ITE graduates already enrolled in a diploma with MOE-funded institutions as of 1 Mar 2024 will receive a \$10,000 top-up to their CPF-OA upon completing their diploma.

Singaporean ITE graduates aged 31 who enrol in a diploma in 2024 will also receive the IPA.



Mid-career and just turned 40? Good news

We will support mid-career Singaporeans aged 40 and above with:

FROM 1 MAY 2024

SkillsFuture Credit
(Mid-Career) top-up
of \$4,000

NO EXPIRY!

FROM EARLY 2025

Training allowance for selected full-time long-form programmes to partially address the loss of income

FROM AY2025

Mid-Career Enhanced Subsidy for another publicly-funded full-time diploma in polytechnics, ITE and the Arts Institutions

