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SUBJECT ALLOCATION BRIEFING FOR SEC 3 N(T) (2019)

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OBJECTIVES

- ▶ Choice of subjects for Secondary 3 will have an impact on the potential post-secondary institution that your child may want to go
- ▶ Hence it is crucial that parents and students are aware of the processes and criteria



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PROMOTION/STREAMING CRITERIA & ASSESSMENT WEIGHTING



PROMOTION CRITERIA

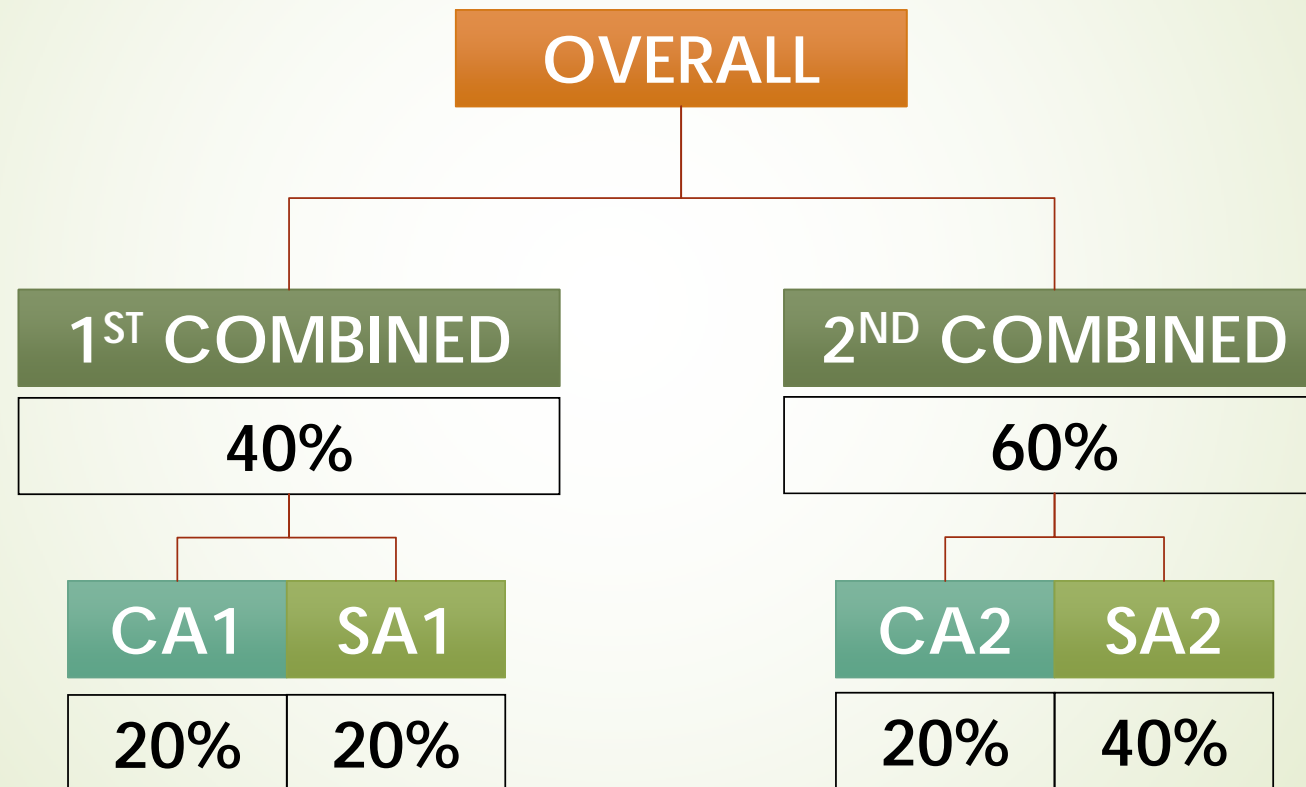
	Promoted to Sec 3 Normal Technical	Retained in Sec 2 Normal Technical
2N(T)	Pass in 2 other subjects, one of which should be English or Mathematics	If student does not meet criteria for promotion, retained in Sec 2 N(T).

*The criteria is valid at the time of printing.
They may be changed according to new MOE initiatives or policies.*

Mid-Year Examination: 26 April (MTL), 30 April – 10 May



ASSESSMENT WEIGHTING



STREAMING CRITERIA

- Overall results [i.e. CA1 – SA2] will be used for the following considerations:
 - Promotion
 - Lateral Transfer
 - Edusave Awards
- Only SA2 results will be used for Sec 3 Subject Option Exercise

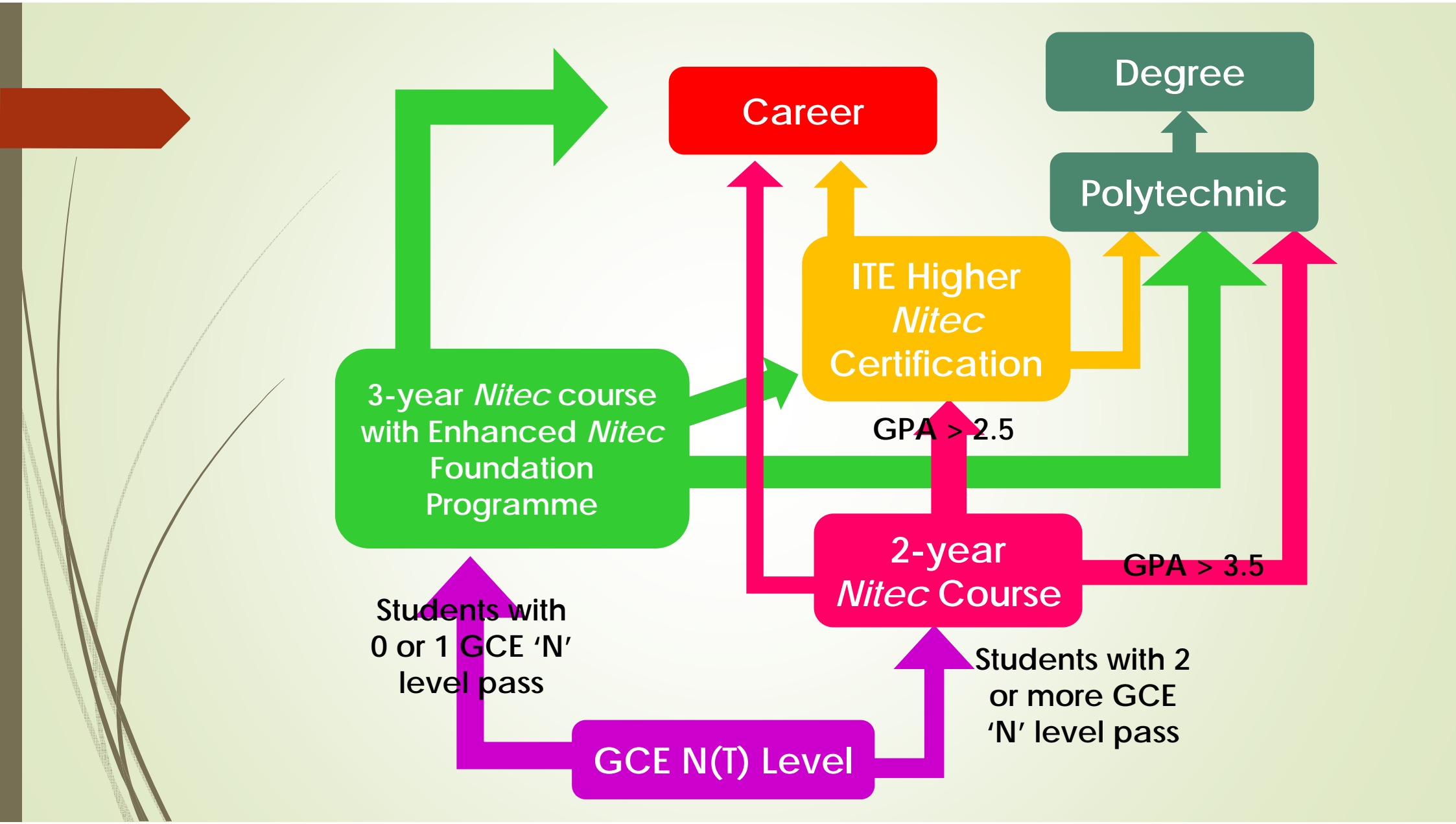




EDUCATION PATHWAYS DIVERSITY & CHOICE

"Begin with the End
in Mind"





Career

Degree

Polytechnic

ITE Higher
Nitec
Certification

3-year *Nitec* course
with Enhanced *Nitec*
Foundation
Programme

2-year
Nitec Course

Students with
0 or 1 GCE 'N'
level pass

GCE N(T) Level

Students with 2
or more GCE
'N' level pass

GPA > 2.5

GPA > 3.5

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA TO ITE

Eligibility Criteria:

- 3 'N' level passes
- Posting to a course is
 - based on Aggregate of best 4 'N' subjects
(*may include *pre-requisites and bonus points*)
 - subject to availability of vacancies

**Applicants may need to pass an admission interview, a medical examination or a drawing test.*

HOW DO I ENROL INTO ITE? AGGREGATE AND CUT-OFF-POINTS

N(T) Marks and Grades		
75 – 100	A	1
70 – 74	B	2
60 – 69	C	3
50 – 59	D	4
0 – 49	U	5



AWARD OF BONUS POINTS

Type of Bonus Points	Bonus Points Awarded	Remarks
CCA Grades (Leaps 2.0) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Excellent• Good• Fair	2 Points 1 Point NIL	Bonus points considered for eligibility for courses only



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SUBJECT COMBINATIONS FOR SEC 3 N(T) (2019)

Combination is accurate as of 3 March, subject to changes

PROPOSED SUBJECT COMBINATION FOR SEC 3 (2019)

Based on...

- ▶ Students' choice(s)
- ▶ Students' SA II in Sec 2 [Students must meet minimum requirement(s)]
- ▶ Criteria for certain subjects
- ▶ Teachers' inputs and recommendations
- ▶ Electives offered in 2019 are subjected to the number of students choosing that particular elective and teacher availability

**Combinations shown are subject to changes*



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SUBJECT COMBINATIONS

OPTION 1	OPTION 2
ENGLISH	ENGLISH
MOTHER TONGUE	MOTHER TONGUE
E-MATH	E-MATH
COMPUTER APPLICATIONS	COMPUTER APPLICATIONS
SCIENCE	SCIENCE
SMART ELECTRICAL TECHNOLOGY	<input type="checkbox"/> DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY <u>OR</u> <input type="checkbox"/> ELEMENTS OF BUSINESS SKILLS <u>OR</u> <input type="checkbox"/> ART
6 SUBJECTS	6 SUBJECTS

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WHAT ADVICE WOULD WE GIVE OUR STUDENTS?

- Many routes to tertiary education
- Have **good knowledge** of the ITE course requirements
- **Match Sec 2 subject combination** to choice of courses.
- Know your **strengths, interests & passion**
- **Be realistic in selection** - study selection criteria (still based on MERIT because of limited resources)



TENTATIVE WORKFLOW OF SUBJECT ALLOCATION EXERCISE

T4W2

- Online subject allocation exercise (Trial)

T4W6

- Online subject allocation exercise

T4W9

- Release of results for subject allocation
- Appeal Period

