

# MEET-THE-PARENTS SESSION (SEC 4 NORMAL ACADEMIC)

1 March 2019, Friday MP1 & MP2



WEEK	DATE	EVENT
8	1 Mar	<b>Meet-The-Parents Session</b>
9		
10	14 Mar	ECG Programme (NTU Visit)
10	15 Mar	Sports Carnival

WEEK	DATE	EVENT		
1				
2				
3	8 – 12 Apr	NAPFA Tests		
3	12 Apr	EL Oral Examination		
4				
5	25 Apr	Speech & Prize-Giving Day + Public Performance		
6	3 May	CL / CLB / ML Oral Examination		
7	6 17 May	Mid Voor Evamination		
8	6 – 17 May	Mid-Year Examination		
9	24 21 May	MTLLossons		
10	24 – 31 May	MTL Lessons		
-	3 Jun	GCE O-Level MTL / MTLB Written Examination		
-	4 – 7 Jun	Consultation		

WEEK	DATE	EVENT		
1	5 Jul	Meet-The-Parents Session		
2	9 Jul	GCE O-Level MTLB Oral Examination		
3	10 – 22 Jul	GCE O-Level MTL Oral Examination		
4	23 Jul	GCE O-Level MTL / MTLB Listening Comprehension Exam		
5				
6	8 Aug	BP Day + National Day Celebration		
7	13 – 23 Aug /	Preliminary Examination /		
8	13 – 27 Aug	GCE O-Level EL Oral Examination		
9				
10	5 Sep	Teachers' Day Celebration		

WEEK	DATE	EVENT		
1	16 – 25 Sep	GCE N-Level Practical & Written Examination		
2	23 Sep	GCE O-Level MTLB Oral Examination		
3	4 Oct	Graduation Day (Last Day of School)		
4	7 10 00	GCE N-Level Written Examination		
5	7 – 18 Oct			
6				
7	21 Oct 15 Nov	GCE O-Level Written Examination		
8	21 Oct – 15 Nov			
9				
10	18 Nov	Prom Night		



### **AFTER SCHOOL SCHEDULE**

Day	Dismissal Time (h)	Lunch Break (h)	Structured Remedial/ Consultation			Consultation/ *CCA/ Co- curricular Programme				
			Time (h)		Sc	hedule		Time (h)		Remarks
Mondays, Wednesdays &	1340	1340 – 1410	1410 – 1500	Course	Mondays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	1500 – 1830	٠	No supplementary
Thursdays  Tuesdays are set aside for staff meetings as indicated in the school calendar.  Student activities may be organised on days when there is no scheduled	1440	1440 – 1510	1510 – 1600	N(A)	EL <i>Í</i> Humanities	Math/ E Math/ A Math Science Science/ EBS/ D&T/ FS / Art	Physics/ Chemistry/ Biology Math/ E Math/ A Math/ Art/ POA/ FCE/ D&T Math/ CPA	*1600 – 1830	•	lessons are to be conducted during this period. Students are free to make appointment with any subject teacher for consultation on days when they do not need to attend
meeting.	1540	1340 -1410	N.A.			N.A		*1600 – 1830		CCA.
Fridays	1240	1240 – 1310	1310 – 1410		HCL/ Cl guage Teachents to conduc			*1430 – 1800		



### **INFORMATION FOR PARENTS & STUDENTS**



### ONLINE UPDATE OF PARTICULARS

#### **ONLINE SYSTEMS**

ASK & LEARN

SEC 3 OVIA APPLICATION 2015

E-LIBRARY

HEY MATH

**IFINS** 

STUDENT INITIATED ACTIVITY APPLICATION

UPDATE OF STUDENT PARTICULARS

TRAVEL DECLARATION FOR STUDENTS

PERMISSION TO LEAVE SINGAPORE (STAFF)

#### MOE INTRANET SERVICES

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### <u>Purpose</u>

Parents and students are able to receive SMS from school to get notified of important announcements / information









### **ONLINE TRAVEL DECLARATION**

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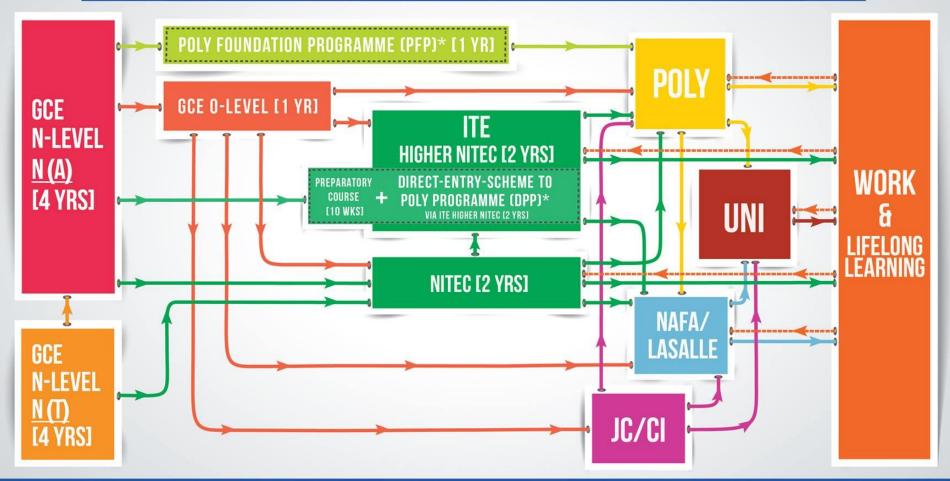




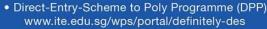


### MULTIPLE PATHWAYS FOR N(A) AND N(T) STUDENTS





\*For more information on DPP and PFP, please visit these websites:









# Pathways Available to Sec 4N(A) Students

Polytechnic Foundation Programme\*

Eligible students:

Direct-Entry-Scheme
to Polytechnic
Programme\*

Eligible students:

Sec 5N(A) GCE 'O' Level Eligible students:



\*Also met subject-specific minimum entry requirements

#### Legend:

- **ELMAB3 ≤ 12**
- **ELMAB3 ≤ 19**
- ELMAB3 > 19

#### Legend:

EL = English Language

MA = Mathematics

B3 = 3 Best subjects



### **Polytechnics**











Diploma courses are hands-on and focus on preparing students for work

Students graduate with a Diploma in specific area of study.



## Pathways to a Polytechnic Education

Enter ITE first, then poly after completing
Higher Nitec

Direct-entryscheme to Polytechnic Programme (DPP) Using Sec 4 N(A)
Level results

Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP) Enter poly after completing \$5N(A)

Joint Admissions Exercise (JAE)

Enter ITE first, then apply to poly later

Joint Polytechnic Admissions Exercise (JPAE) Enter ITE first, then apply to poly later

Early Admissions
Exercise (for ITE students)





Enter ITE first, then poly after completing Higher Nitec

Direct-entry-scheme to Polytechnic Programme (DPP)

# DIRECT-ENTRY-SCHEME TO POLYTECHNIC PROGRAMME (DPP)



DPP prepares students for Polytechnic via 2-yr *Higher Nitec* in ITE



Achieve minimum qualifying Higher Nitec Grade Point Average (GPA)



Assured of a place in a mapped\*
Polytechnic course

<sup>\*</sup> Please refer to <a href="https://www.ite.edu.sg/wps/portal/definitely-des/">https://www.ite.edu.sg/wps/portal/definitely-des/</a> for the mapping of DPP courses to diploma courses

- Two-year Higher Nitec programme at the Institute of Technical Education (ITE)
- ➤ 10-week DPP preparatory programme
  (Oral & Communication skills / Mathematics, Science or Business Skills)
- ➤ Upon completion of Higher Nitec courses and attain the required qualifying Grade Point Average (GPA) scores, students will be guaranteed a place in a polytechnic diploma course mapped to their Higher Nitec course (Polytechnic Year 1 or 2)
- ➤ About 1200 places will be offered

3 ITE Colleges which offers 2-year Higher Nitec Courses

- 1 ITE College Central
- 2 ITE College East
- (3) ITE College West

### **Eligibility Criteria**

- **>** Raw ELMAB3 ≤ 19
  - ☑ EL English
  - ☑ MA Mathematics
  - ☑ B3 Best 3 other subjects
- Meet minimum course-specific entry requirements

For Applied Sciences, Engineering and Info-Communications Technology Courses

GCE N-Level subjects	Minimum Required Grades		
English Language Syllabus A	4		
Mathematics (Syllabus A/ Additional)	4		
Any three other subjects excluding CCA	5		

#### **For Business & Service Courses**

GCE N-Level subjects	Minimum Required Grades		
English Language Syllabus A	3		
Mathematics (Syllabus A/ Additional)	4		
Any three other subjects excluding CCA	5		

### **Qualifying Higher Nitec GPA For Progression To Polytechnics**

Courses	Progress to first-year in relevant Polytechnic Diploma course*	Progress to second-year in relevant Polytechnic Diploma course*	
Applied Sciences <i>Higher Nitec</i> Courses <sup>#</sup>	ITE raw GPA ≥ <u>2.5 points</u> (excluding CCA bonus points^)	N.A.	
Engineering or Info- Communications Technology <i>Higher Nitec</i> Courses#	ITE raw GPA ≥ 2.5 points (excluding CCA bonus points^)	ITE raw GPA ≥ <u>3.5 points</u> (excluding CCA bonus points^)	
Business & Services Higher Nitec Courses	ITE raw GPA ≥ 3.0 points (excluding CCA bonus points^)	N.A.	

### **GRADE CONVERSION COMPUTATION**

GCE O-Level Grade	Converted N(A) Grade
A1 – B3	1
B4 – C6	2
<b>D7</b>	3



### POLYTECHNIC FOUNDATION PROGRAMME (PFP)

- > One-year diploma-specific foundation programme at the polytechnics
- ➤ Offers a practice-oriented curriculum taught by polytechnic lecturers to better prepare students for entry into the relevant Polytechnic Diploma courses
- Upon passing all modules in PFP, students will be given provisional places in diploma programmes (Polytechnic Year 1)
- ➤ About 1500 places will be offered
- ➤ More than 80% of diploma course offerings at the polytechnics



Using Sec 4 N(A) Level results

Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP)

# POLYTECHNIC FOUNDATION PROGRAMME (PFP)

Who should apply: Students who meet the PFP eligibility criteria\* and are certain that they wish to pursue a polytechnic education

\* Eligibility Check:
 Sec 4N(A) student who has sat for GCE N-Level 2019
 Obtained ELMAB3 (English, Math, 3 Best subjects) aggregate of 12 points or less (before deduction of CCA bonus points)
 Obtained Grade 3 or better for all subjects used in the computation of your ELMAB3 aggregate (Note: Certain PFP courses require an EL grade of 2.)

https://pfp.polytechnic.edu.sg/PFP/index.html

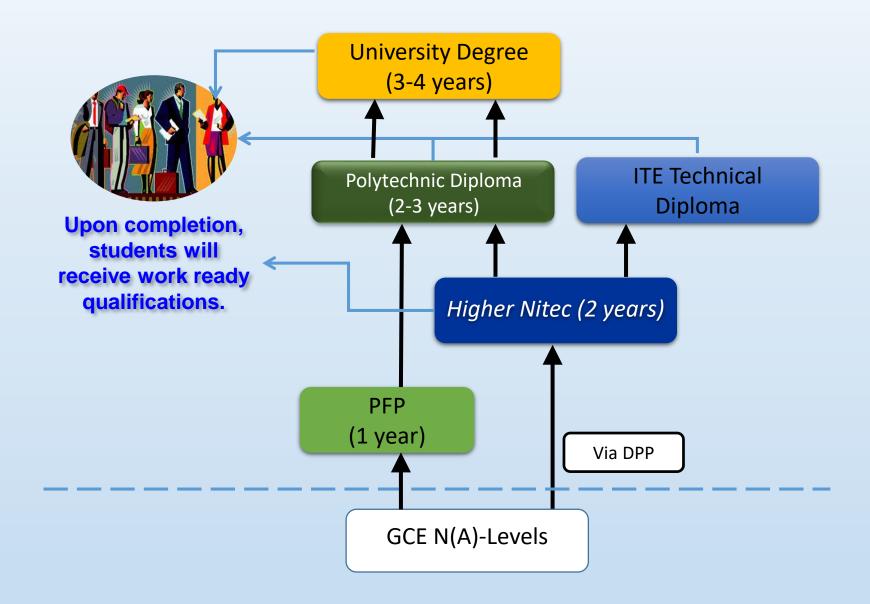
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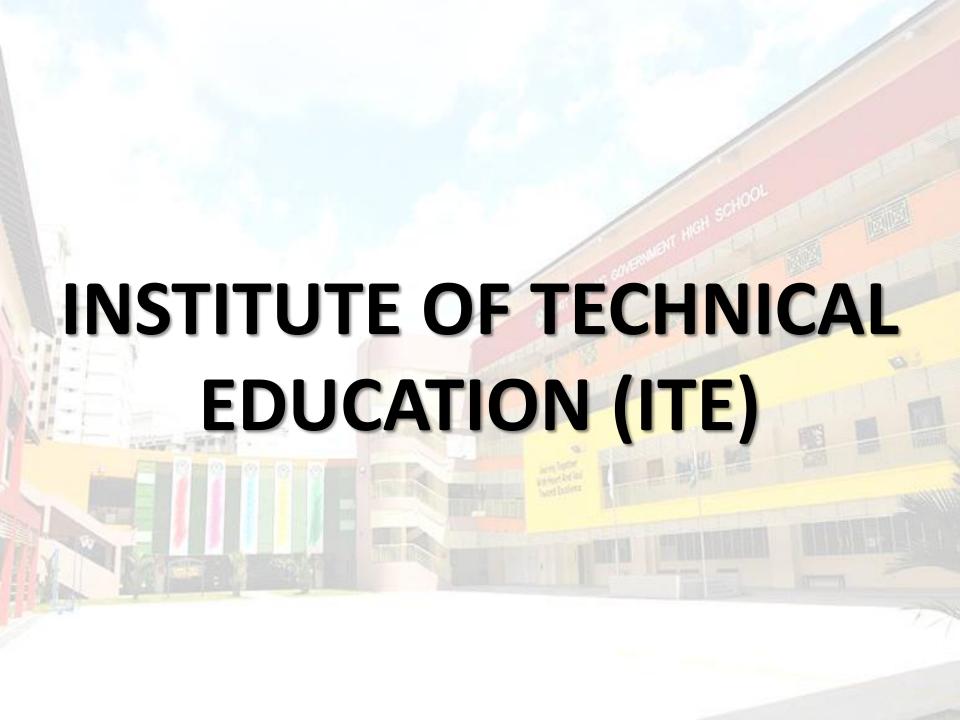
For Courses featured in Group 1 (Science & Tech)	Minimum Required Grades
English Language Syllabus A	3
Mathematics Syllabus A / Additional Mathematics	3
One of the following relevant subjects:  - Design and Technology  - Food and Nutrition  - Science (Chemistry, Biology)  - Science (Physics, Biology)  - Science (Physics, Chemistry)	3
Any two other subjects excluding CCA	3

### POLYTECHNIC FOUNDATION PROGRAMME (PFP)

For Courses featured in Group 2 (Non-Science & Tech)	Minimum Required Grades
English Language Syllabus A	2
Mathematics Syllabus A / Additional Mathematics	3
One of the following relevant subjects: - Art - Literature in English - History - Combined Humanities - Geography - Principles of Accounts	3
Any two other subjects excluding CCA	3

### Pathways to Poly Education



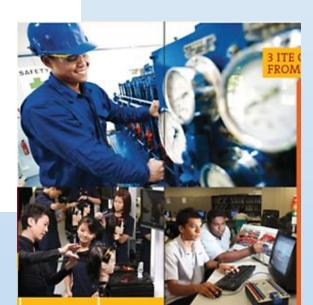


# Institute of Technical Education (ITE)

Courses that meet economic demands

Numerous partnerships with key industry players

Preparing you for a fulfilling career



# Institute of Technical Education (ITE)



For students with an aptitude for

hands-on learning



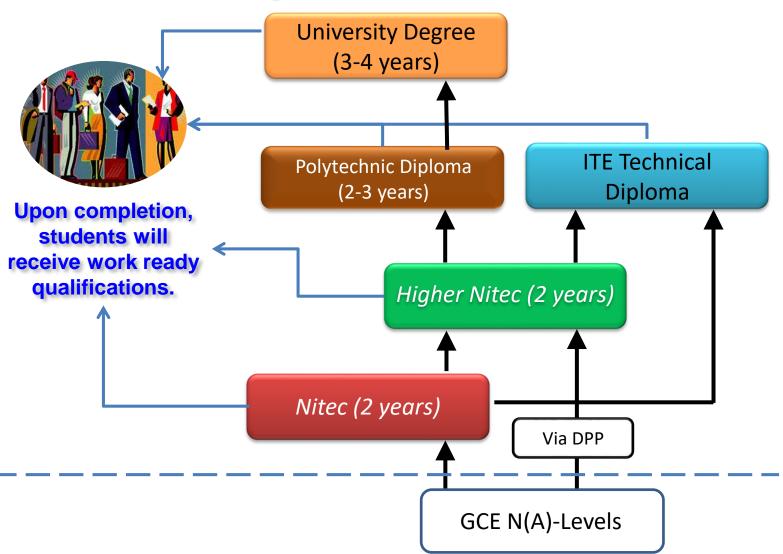
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All three ITE Colleges offer common courses such as Engineering, ICT and Business & Services.



### Pathways to ITE Education





## PROGRESSION FOR 4N(A)

**Poly Foundation Programme (PFP)** 

Eligibility: ELMAB3 ≤ 12

Year	Percentage		
2017	48. I		
2018	58.3		

Direct-Entry-Scheme to Poly Programme (DPP)

Eligibility: ELMAB3 < 19

Year	Percentage	
2018	96.4	

**Progression to 5 Normal Academic** 

Eligibility: ELMAB3 < 19

Year	School	National
2017	96.1	76.6
2018	96.4	76.9



## PROGRESSION TO 5N(A)

#### What Must You Consider?

- Have you made an informed choice?
- Interest and desired career specialisation?
- Polytechnic or A levels?
- Aptitude & <u>Attitude</u> for demands of 'O' level curriculum?



# PROGRESSION TO 5 NORMAL ACADEMIC



### PERFORMANCE OF 2017 5NA COHORT

	2016 N Level	2017 O Level	2016 N Level	<b>2017 O Level</b>
	Passes	Passes	Distinction	Distinction
English*	78.3	93.3	8.4	26.7
Math	100	<u>86.7</u>	66.3	<u>33.3</u>
A Math	100	100	54.1	<u>50.0</u>
Phy/ Chem	98.8	<u>73.3</u>	61	40.0
SS/ Lit	95.2	<u>75.0</u>	47.6	<u>0</u>
SS/ Hist	100	90.0	57.4	40.0
CL*	91.8	100	24.6	57.1
ML*	100	100	14.3	66.7
D&T	100	100	57.1	<u>0</u>
F&N	100	100	46.2	<u>33.3</u>
Art	100	100	66.7	100
POA	100	100	43.5	<u>0</u>

## 5 NORMAL ACADEMIC BY MEAN L1B4

Year	L1B4	% Eligible for JC	% Eligible for Polytechnic
2016	20.2	27.3	77.3
2017	16.3	46.7	93.3
2018	22.9	0	66.7



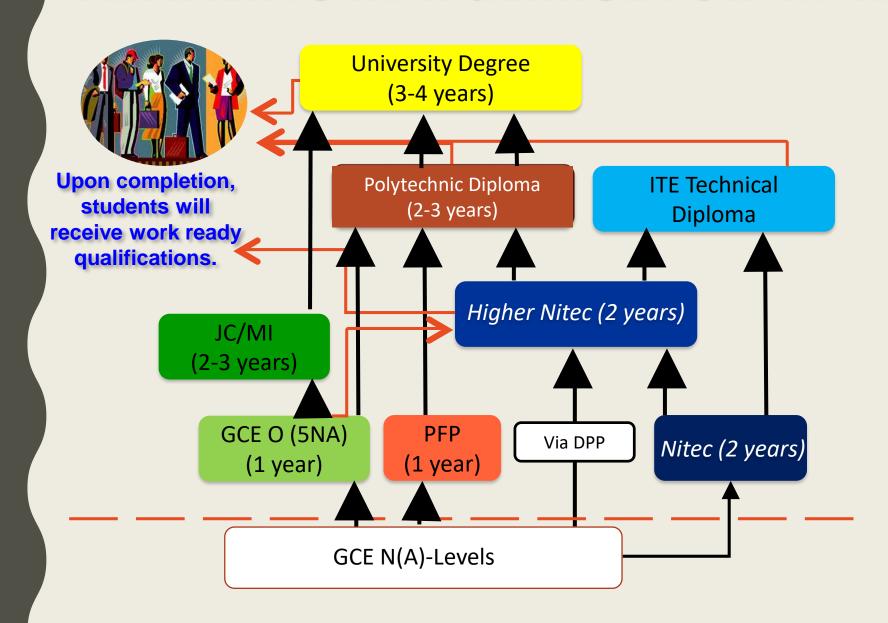
# PROGRESSION ROUTES FOR STUDENTS

<b>PFP Route</b>		<b>DPP Route</b>		O Level Route	
<b>Top 10%</b>		<b>Top 20-30%</b>		Others	
Poly Foundation*	1 yr	Higher Nitec**	2 yrs	Sec 5NA	1 yr
Poly	3 yrs	Poly	2-3 yrs	Poly	3 yrs
Total	4		4-5		4

<sup>\*</sup>must pass all PFP modules in order to progress to their respective, pre-selected diploma courses.

<sup>\*\*</sup>meet the following minimum qualifying GPA scores upon completion of their *Higher Nitec*.

### PATHWAYS AT A GLANCE FOR 4N(A)



## Bonus Points for Computation of Net Aggregate Scores

1) CCA grades

Excellent: 2 points

Good: 1 point

(For admission to JC/Poly/ITE/MI)

2) Pass in English and Higher Mother Tongue

3) Pass in Malay/Chinese (Special programme) or Bahasa Indonesia (BI) as 3<sup>rd</sup> Language

2 points for JC/MI courses, provided these choices come before any polytechnic/ITE courses

5) Students who apply for and are accepted into CLEP or MLEP

2 points

#### 4) Affiliation to JC

2 points, for students from feeder schools if they choose their affiliated JC course(s) as 1st choice or 1st and 2nd choices



#### **Personal Characteristics**

What are your child's strengths, interests, learning style etc.?

#### **Practicalities**

What are the entry requirements of the school/course he/she be applying for?

## **P**rogression Opportunities

Where will his/her qualifications lead him/her after graduation?

The **SPS** to consider when deciding post-sec pathways



What are your child's plans for the future?



#### **Parents**

What do you as parents think?

#### Peers

What do his/her friends think?



Every child has his/her own learning style, strengths, needs and interests.

Support your child to find an educational pathway which helps bring out the best in them.





#### SOCIAL EMOTIONAL SUPPORT

☑ Days: Mondays – Fridays

☑ Time: 7:30 am – 4:00 pm

☑ Venue: Counselling Room (opposite Staff Room 2)

☑ School Counsellor: Ms Lim Jia Qi

#### **EDUCATION & CAREER GUIDANCE (ECG) SUPPORT**

✓ Days: Every Tuesdays

☑ Time: 7:30 am – 5:00 pm

☑ Venue: Meeting Room 2 (opposite General Office)

☑ ECG Counsellor: Ms Lum Limin