

Maximising Our Students' Potential

Revised Junior College admission criteria encourage students to develop themselves holistically



From the 2028 Joint Admissions Exercise (JAE), the number of subjects required for JC admission will be reduced from 6 to 5. Students will be able to recalibrate their curriculum load by offering one fewer subject and use the freed-up time to strengthen their development of 21st Century Competencies and pursue other interests.

From 2028 JAE

L1R5 → **L1R4**

The qualifying threshold for JC eligibility will be revised from **L1R5 ≤ 20** to **L1R4 ≤ 16**

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	✓	

Bonus Point System

The cap on bonus points will be lowered from a maximum of 4 to 3 points.

Type of Bonus Points	Points	
CCA Grade	Excellent: 2	Now MAXIMUM OF 4 from any combination
	Good: 1	
EL and HMTL Grade ◦ A1 to C6 for both subjects	2	2028 JAE MAXIMUM OF 3 from any combination
Chinese/Malay (Special Programme) or Bahasa Indonesia Grade ◦ A1 to C6	2	
Affiliated JC	2	

No change

Additional 2 bonus points are still awarded if a student has applied and is selected for the Chinese, Malay, or Tamil Language Elective Programme.

The revised admission criteria are part of continued efforts to broaden definitions of success beyond academic achievements and encourage holistic development in our students.

