



MEMORANDUM ON MALPRACTICE DURING EXAMINATION

1. If dishonesty or malpractice by a candidate is found in any paper or component of a subject, the candidate will be given a ZERO for that paper or component.
2. The following are examples of dishonesty and malpractice by candidates.
The list is not exhaustive and other instances of dishonesty and malpractice may be considered by the Internal Examinations Team of Hougang Secondary School at its sole discretion:
 - (a) obtaining unauthorised access to examination material;
 - (b) introduction of unauthorised material into examination room;
 - (c) use of a calculator or other means of arriving at an answer when this is precluded in the syllabus/component;
 - (d) collusion or attempted collusion with other persons during examination;
 - (e) copying from another candidate;
 - (f) disruptive behaviour in the examination room;
 - (g) failure to abide by the instructions of an invigilator;
 - (h) impersonation;
 - (i) plagiarism;
 - (j) failure to abide by conditions of supervision designed to maintain security of examinations;
 - (k) the inclusion of offensive or obscene material in scripts or Coursework;
 - (l) the failure to properly acknowledge sources in Coursework projects;
 - (m) the submission of another person's work as if it were the candidate's own;
 - (n) the alteration of any results document, including certificates, and
 - (o) any form of communication, including verbal interactions, hand gestures, or facial expressions, during the assessment.
3. Candidates are not allowed to bring into the examination room any electronic or communicative devices or computerised aids capable of storing visual and verbal information. These include mobile phones, smart watches, Personal Digital Assistances (PDA), Pocket PCs and unauthorised calculators. Should any of these be found in their possession during the examination, it will be deemed as a dishonest act.
1. When the use of dictionaries or texts is permitted in the examination, candidates must ensure that only approved dictionaries and texts are brought into the classroom. These dictionaries or texts must be free from any notes or marginal annotation. Separate pieces of papers, such as post-its and tape flags are not allowed. No critical works, teachers' notes, study notes or any other secondary material of any kind should be brought into the examination room. Candidates who contravene regulations on the use of dictionaries and texts are liable to the same penalty as those who are found guilty of dishonesty or malpractice in the examination.
5. A candidate may be expelled from the examination, refused entry for subsequent papers and have his or her papers cancelled if he or she is detected for dishonesty.

2025 Secondary 4 Express / Secondary 5 Normal Academic Preliminary Examination Timetable

Date/Day	Paper	Venue	Duration	Time
20 Aug (Wed)	Chemistry Paper 3	Science Labs	1 h 50 min	By Shifts
Late Start				
21 Aug (Thu)	Science (Phy/Chem) Paper 5 / Science (Chem/Bio) Paper 5	Science Labs	1 h 30 min	By Shifts
22 Aug (Fri)	Physics Paper 3 / Biology Paper 3	Science Labs	1 h 50 min	By Shifts
25 Aug (Mon)	English Language Paper 1	Hall	1 h 50 min	08 00 – 09 50
	English Language Paper 2	Hall	1 h 50 min	11 00 – 12 50
26 Aug (Tue)	Mathematics Paper 1	Hall	2 h 15 min	08 00 – 10 15
	Humanities Paper 1 (Social Studies)	Hall	1 h 45 min	11 30 – 13 15
27 Aug (Wed)	Humanities Paper 2 (Malay Literature)	Hall	1 h 40 min	09 00 – 10 40
Late Start	Humanities Paper 2 (Geography)	Hall	1 h 45 min	09 00 – 10 45
	Humanities Paper 2 (History)	Hall	1 h 50 min	09 00 – 10 50
	Mathematics Paper 2	Hall	2 h 15 min	12 00 – 14 15
28 Aug (Thu)	Chemistry Paper 2	Hall	1 h 45 min	08 00 – 09 45
	Science (Chemistry) Paper 3	Hall	1 h 15 min	08 00 – 09 15
	Literature in English Paper 1	Hall	1 h 40 min	11 00 – 12 40
	Computing Paper 1	Hall	2 h	11 00 – 13 00
	Additional Mathematics Paper 1	Hall	2 h 15 min	11 00 – 13 15
29 Aug (Fri)	Science (Physics) Paper 2 / Science (Biology) Paper 4	Hall	1 h 15 min	08 00 – 09 15
	Physics Paper 2 / Biology Paper 2	Hall	1 h 45 min	08 00 – 09 45
	Principles of Accounts Paper 1	Hall	1 h	10 15 – 11 15

Date/Day	Paper	Venue	Duration	Time
1 Sep (Mon)	Literature in English Paper 2	Hall	1 h 30 min	08 00 – 09 30
	Design and Technology Paper 1	Hall	2 h	08 00 – 10 00
	Nutrition and Food Science Paper 1	Hall	2 h	08 00 – 10 00
	Additional Mathematics Paper 2	Hall	2 h 15 min	08 00 – 10 15
	Computing Paper 2	Computer Lab 2	2 h 30 min	08 00 – 10 30
	Art Paper 2	Art Studio 1	3 h	08 00 – 11 00
2 Sep (Tue)	Physics Paper 1 / Biology Paper 1	Hall	1 h	08 00 – 09 00
	Science (Phy/Chem) Paper 1 / Science (Chem/Bio) Paper 1 /	Hall	1 h	08 00 – 09 00
	Chemistry Paper 1	Hall	1 h	10 00 – 11 00
	Principles of Accounts Paper 2	Hall	2 h	10 00 – 12 00
3 Sep (Wed) Late Start	Higher Chinese Language Paper 1	Classroom	2 h	09 00 – 11 00
	Higher Chinese Language Paper 2	Classroom	1 h 45 m	12 00 – 13 45

2025 Secondary 4 Normal Academic Preliminary Examination Timetable

Date/Day	Paper	Venue	Duration	Time
12 Aug (Tue)	English Language (Syllabus A) Paper 1	Hall	1 h 50 min	08 00 – 09 50
	English Language (Syllabus A) Paper 2	Hall	1 h 50 min	11 15 – 13 05
13 Aug (Wed)	Mother Tongue Languages (Syllabus A) Paper 1	Hall	2 h	09 00 – 11 00
Late Start	Mother Tongue Languages (Syllabus A) Paper 2	Computer Labs / AVA	1 h 30 min	12 15 – 13 45
14 Aug (Thu)	Humanities Paper 2 (Geography)	Hall	1 h 45 min	08 00 – 09 45
	Humanities Paper 2 (History)	Hall	1 h 50 min	08 00 – 09 50
	Humanities Paper 1 (Social Studies e-paper)	Computer Labs / AVA	1 h 45 min	11 00 – 12 45
15 Aug (Fri)	Science (Syllabus A) Physics	Hall	1 h 15 min	08 00 – 09 15
	Principles of Accounts Paper 1	Hall	1 h	10 00 – 11 00
	Literature in English Paper 1	Hall	1 h 40 min	10 00 – 11 40
18 Aug (Mon)	Mathematics (Syllabus A) Paper 1	Hall	2 h	08 00 – 10 00
	Mother Tongue Languages (Syllabus A) Paper 3	Hall / Classroom	45 min	11 15 – 12 00
19 Aug (Tue)	Mathematics (Syllabus A) Paper 2	Hall	2 h	08 00 – 10 00
20 Aug (Wed)	Science (Syllabus A) Chemistry	Hall	1 h 15 min	09 00 – 10 15
Late Start				
21 Aug (Thu)	Design and Technology Paper 1	Hall	1 h 30 min	08 00 – 09 30
	Nutrition and Food Science Paper 1	Hall	1 h 30 min	08 00 – 09 30
	Literature in English Paper 2	Hall	1 h 30 min	08 00 – 09 30
	Principles of Accounts Paper 2	Hall	2 h	08 00 – 10 00
	Art Paper 2	Art Studio 1	3 h	08 00 – 11 00

Note: Sec 4NA students taking Out-of-Stream subjects (EL, Math and Science) are to refer to the *Secondary 4 Express / Secondary 5 Normal Academic Preliminary Examination Time-Table* for their examination schedule and venue.

2025 Secondary 4 Normal Technical Preliminary Examination Timetable

Date/Day	Paper	Venue	Duration	Time
12 Aug (Tue)	English Language (Syllabus T) Paper 1	Computer Labs 2 & 3	1 h 20 min	08 00 – 09 20
	English Language (Syllabus A) Paper 1	Hall	1 h 50 min	08 00 – 09 50
	English Language (Syllabus T) Paper 2	Hall	1 h 20 min	11 15 – 12 35
	English Language (Syllabus A) Paper 2	Hall	1 h 50 min	11 15 – 13 05
13 Aug (Wed)	Basic Chinese Language Paper 1	Computer Labs 2 & 3	30 min	09 00 – 09 30
Late Start	Basic Malay Language Paper 1	Computer Lab 4	30 min	09 00 – 09 30
	Mother Tongue Language (Syllabus A) Paper 1	Hall	2 h	09 00 – 11 00
	Basic Chinese Language Paper 2	Computer Labs 2 & 3	40 min	10 15 – 10 55
	Basic Malay Language Paper 2	Computer Lab 4	40 min	10 15 – 10 55
	Mother Tongue Language (Syllabus A) Paper 2	Computer Labs / AVA	1 h 30 min	12 15 – 13 45
14 Aug (Thu)	Computer Applications Paper 2	Computer Labs 2 & 3	1 h 30 min	08 00 – 09 30
	Basic Chinese Paper 3 (Listening Comprehension)	Classroom	30 min	10 30 – 11 00
	Basic Malay Paper 3 (Listening Comprehension)	Classroom	30 min	10 30 – 11 00
15 Aug (Fri)	Science (Syllabus T) Paper 1	Computer Labs 2 & 3	1 h 15 min	08 00 – 09 15
	Computer Applications Paper 3	Computer Labs 2 & 3	1 h 30 min	10 00 - 11 30
18 Aug (Mon)	Mathematics (Syllabus T) Paper 1	Hall	1 h 30 min	08 00 – 09 30
	Mathematics (Syllabus A) Paper 1	Hall	2 h	08 00 – 10 00
	Mother Tongue Languages (Syllabus A) Paper 3	Hall (CL) Classroom (ML)	30 min	11 15 – 11 45

Date/Day	Paper	Venue	Duration	Time
19 Aug (Tue)	Mathematics (Syllabus T) Paper 2	Hall	1 h 30 min	08 00 – 09 30
	Mathematics (Syllabus A) Paper 2	Hall	2 h	08 00 – 10 00
	Computer Applications Paper 1	Classroom	1 h 15 min	11 00 – 12 15
20 Aug (Wed) Late Start	Science (Syllabus T) Paper 2	Hall	1 h	09 00 – 10 00
	Elements of Business Skills Paper 1	Hall	1 h 30 min	11 15 – 12 45
21 Aug (Thu)	Design and Technology Paper 1	Hall	1 h	08 00 – 09 00
	Nutrition and Food Science Paper 1	Hall	1 h 30 min	08 00 – 09 30
	Art Paper 1	Art Studio 1	3 h	08 00 – 11 00