



# 2017 Sec 3 Programme Options

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# Secondary 2 Promotion Criteria

Subject Criterion	OC Criterion	IS Criterion
Academic MSG $\leq 4.00$	C <sub>5</sub>	B <sub>4</sub>

- Must pass both languages

# S<sub>3</sub> Placement Criteria

## Integrated Programme (IP)

(MSG  $\leq 3$ )

### Special Programmes (SP)

(MSG  $\leq 2.0$ )

### Structured IP (SIP)

(MSG  $> 3$ )

- In Secondary Three, students will be placed in one of the three learning clusters:

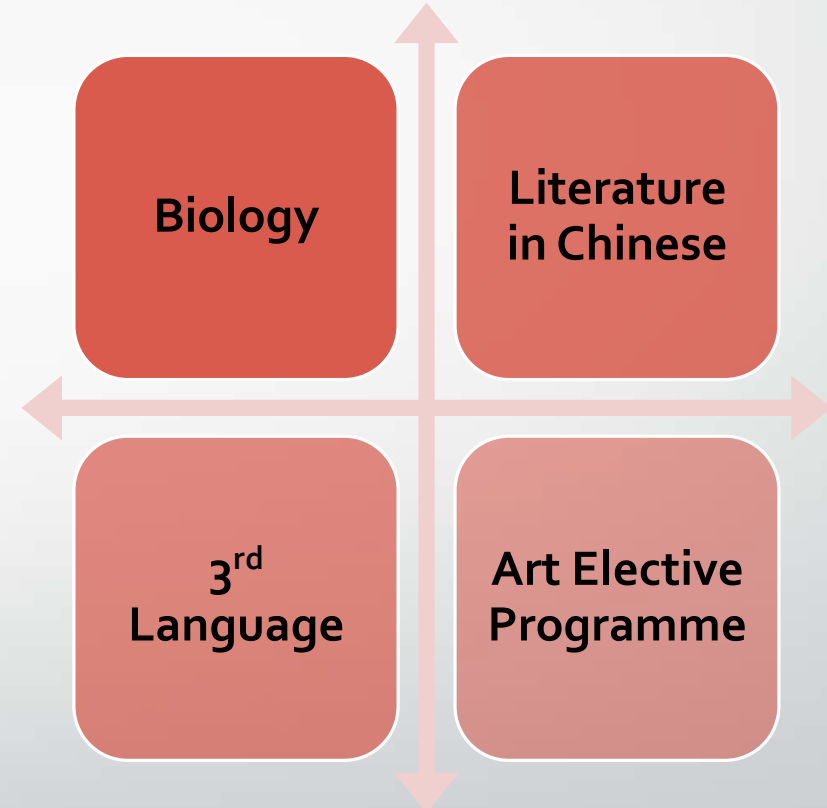
Different clusters are customized to match their different learning needs and progression.

# IP CURRICULUM: Subjects offered

## Core subjects: 8

English Language	Higher Chinese
Integrated Math	Integrated Math
Physics	Chemistry
Social Studies	Humanities Elective (GE, HI, *LE, LC)

## Core + Additional subject: Max. 9 in total



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\*LE: Lit in English, LC: Lit in Chinese

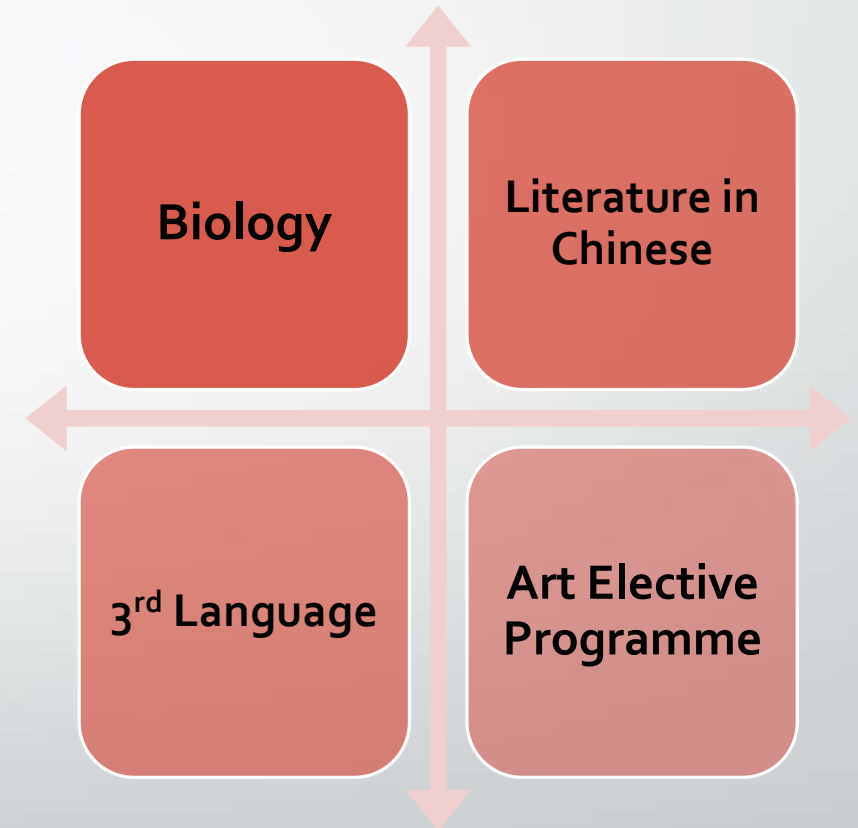
# Special Programmes Curricula: Subjects offered

Core subjects	BSP	HP	SMTF
English Language	√	√	√
Higher Chinese	√	√	√
Integrated Mathematics (2Academic units)	√	√	√
Physics	√	√	√
Chemistry	√	√	√
Social Studies	√		√
Humanities Elective (GE, HI, LE, LC)	√**		√**
HP-Literature in English		√	
HP-History		√	
HP- Geography		√	
Adv China Studies in Chinese	√		
<b>Total no. of core subjects</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>

\*\*For BSP: American Literature

\*\* For SMTF: Social Economic Studies + China Studies in Chinese

## Additional subjects



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# Structured IP CURRICULUM – Subjects offered

## Core subjects: 8

English Language	Higher Chinese
AMath	EMath
Physics	Chemistry
Combined Humanities (SS & History)	Geography

## Core + Additional subject: Max. 9 in total

3 <sup>rd</sup> Language
Art Elective Programme (AEP)

# S<sub>3</sub> Structured IP (SIP)



3-SIP

MSG ≤ 2.5 →  
eligible for  
consideration  
to Return  
to S<sub>4</sub>-IP

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HCI  
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Other JCs

Polytechnics

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# SPECIAL PROGRAMMES

Three Special Programmes are available to Sec 3 students:

- Bicultural Studies Programme (BSP)
- Humanities Programme (HP)
- Science and Mathematics Talent Programme (SMTP)

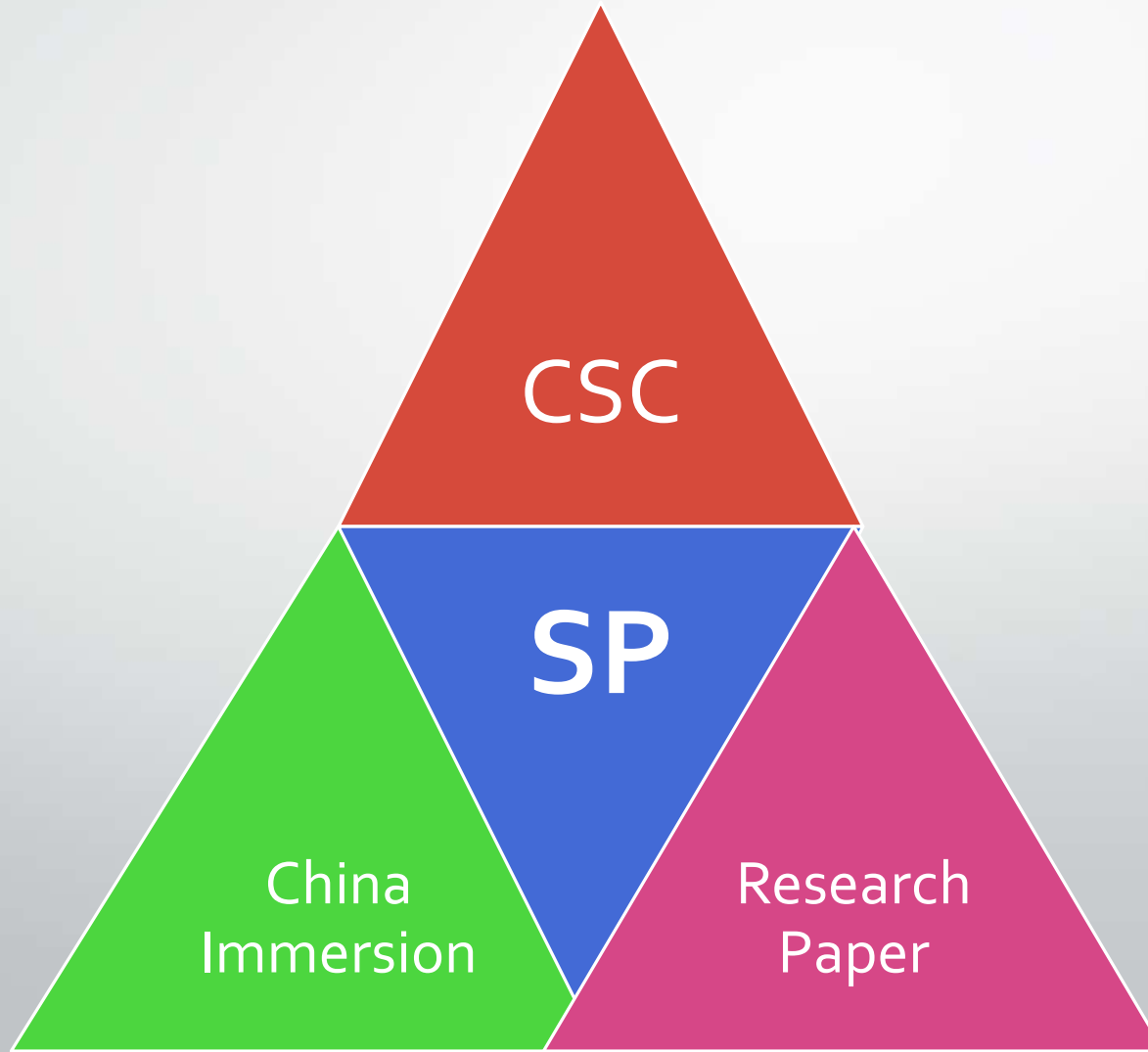
**Note: Students offering Third Language and/or AEP must consider carefully before opting for a special programme in view of possible clashes in timetable and heavy workload.**



# Special Programmes Admission Criteria

<b>General criteria</b>	Bicultural Studies Programme <b>BSP</b>	Humanities Programme <b>HP</b>	Science & Math Talent Programme <b>SMTP</b>
*MSG $\leq$ 2.0 *Above average marks for Oral Communication & Independent Studies	A1 for Higher Chinese	A1 for Humanities	A1 for Mathematics & Lower Sec Science
	A2 for English Lang & Literature (ELL)	A1 for English Lang & Literature (ELL)	A1 for English Lang & Literature (ELL)
Conduct Grade - Very Good Demerit Pt < 5			

# Common Features of Special Programmes (SP)



# China Studies in Chinese 中国通识

(for all S3 & 4 SP students)

- **History** of China (From ancient to Qing Dynasty and post revolution)  
中国历史 (串联古代至清朝, 现代史)
- **Geography**, population studies and education of China  
基本国情如地理, 人口, 教育等概况
- Chinese **philosophy** (Confucian, Taosim and Buddhism)  
思想文化 (儒家, 道家, 佛家思想简介)
- Contemporary Chinese society and **culture** (including effects of globalization, internet and pop culture) 中国社会文化概况 (全球化, 网络及流行文化的影响)
- **Political** structure of China (including discussions about Special Administrative Regions) 中国政治体制 (政治领导, 一国两制等制度)
- Evolution of the Chinese **economy** and its effect (from communism to free market; Special Economic Zones)  
中国经济 (从计划经济到市场经济, 经济发展对中国社会的影响)
- Chinese **foreign policy** (historic and current) 中国外交政策

# China Studies in Chinese

SMTP

- CSC as part of Humanities Elective :  
30% CSC + 70 % SES

HP

- CSC through China Immersion Programme  
(in China Campus)

BSP

- Advanced CSC

SES = Social Economic Studies

# China Immersion Programme

SP – part of package  
IP & SIP - welcome

Nurture leaders who can engage East and West

21<sup>st</sup> Century Global Literacies:  
Multiple perspectives,  
Cultivate relationships,  
Synthesis

Workshops,  
fieldtrips,  
research

Subsidies for Fees:

- \*Singaporeans : subsidized by MOE
- \*All students: student needy fund as necessary

Held in various China campuses:  
**Batches:** Oct - Nov  
**Duration:** Non-BSP scholars - 4 wks  
BSP scholars – 7-8 wks

# Biology: Optional Additional Subject

- Only non-SP and SMTP students may opt for Biology as an additional subject.
- **Eligibility for Biology as additional subject:**
  - MSG (Academic)  $\leq 2.50$
  - Lower Sec Science – B3 or better
  - 10<sup>th</sup> subject approval by Dir/Consortium
- **Students offering Third Language AND/OR AEP must consider carefully before opting for Biology in view of possible clashes in timetable and heavy workload.**

**Note:** Sec 3 & 4 Biology is **not** a pre-requisite for A-Level Biology but will be an advantage.

# Literature in Chinese (LC): HU Elective or optional additional subject

Note LC lesson time:  
Thursdays,  
3.50-5.50pm

## LC as HU Elective

For non-SP and non-SIP students

No special criteria, but students who are strong in Higher Chinese and/or S2 LEP will be given priority

## LC as an additional subject

Criteria:  $MSG \leq 2.5$ ,  
Higher Chinese = A1 &  
S2 LC = A1 (if applicable)

Requires 10<sup>th</sup> subject approval by Dir/Consortium as it applies

# Options for HU Elective, Bio & LC

- Option exercise:
  - All **must opt** for HU Elective (History, Geography, Literature in English (LE) or Literature in Chinese (LC)) regardless of whether you want to take up a special programme or not
  - You may opt for Biology or LC as additional subject if you qualify and are interested
- Students may have to **change consortia** in order to be allocated your choice of subjects

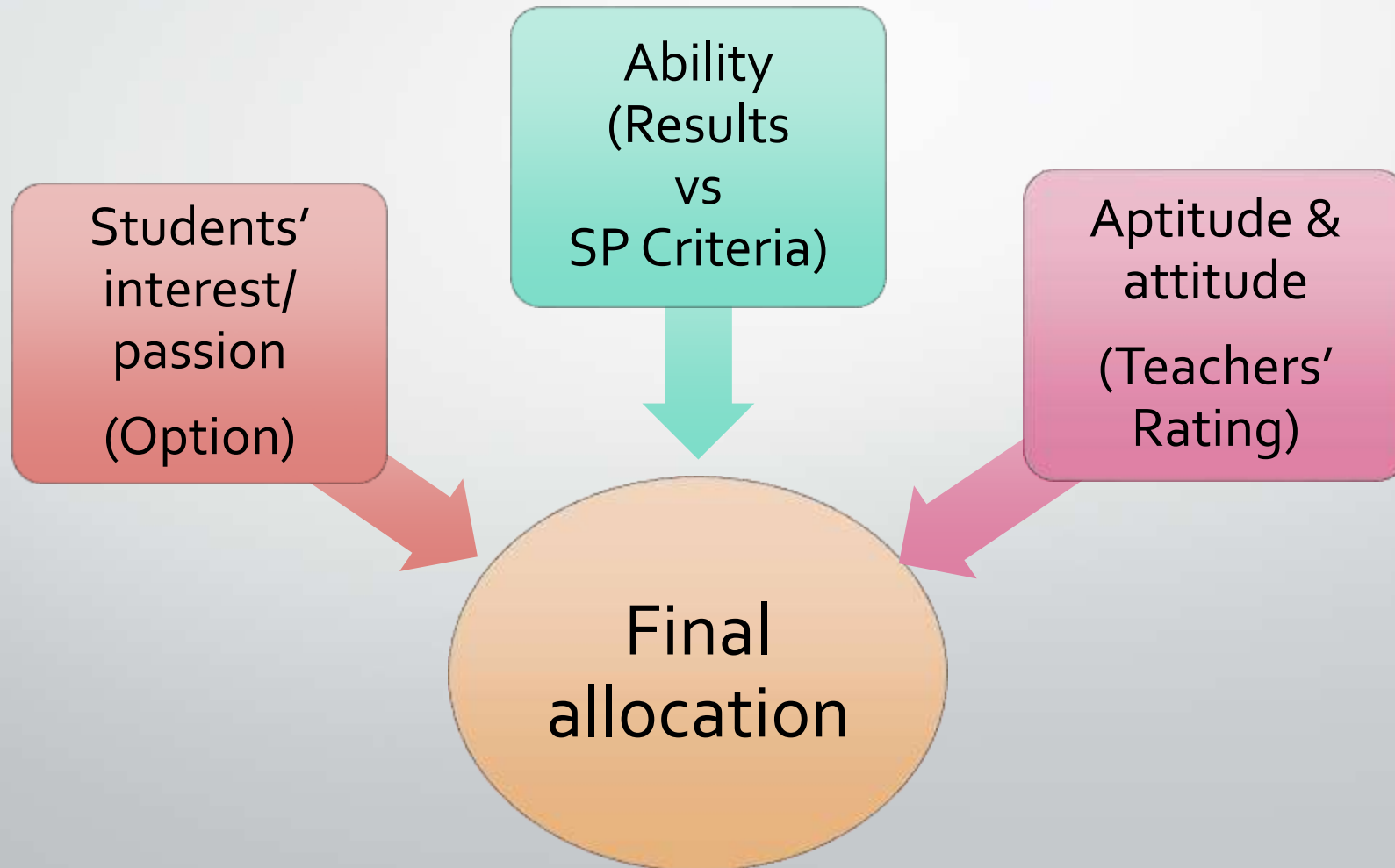


# Sample Class Allocation



# SP/HU Elective / Subject Allocation process

- Allocation process is aligned with students' passion, interest, ability, aptitude and attitude.



# Option Schedule

<p>Term 3 Week 10 to Term 4 Week 1</p> <p><b>28 Aug – 13 Sep 2017</b></p>	<p>Option for Special Programmes and/or Biology + Options for HU Elective via ISP</p>
<p>Term 4 Week 8</p> <p><b>3 Nov 2017</b></p>	<p>Release of Final Exam Results</p> <p>Release of Special Programmes &amp; Biology Applications</p>
<p>2017 EOY Holidays</p> <p><b>4 – 10 Nov 2017</b></p>	<p>Submission of confirmation of acceptance / appeals</p>
<p><b>13-30 Nov 2017</b></p>	<p>Processing of appeals (interviews as necessary)</p>
<p><b>End Dec 2017</b></p>	<p>Release results for appeals, Secondary 3 Class Allocation &amp; HU Elective Options</p>

# Withdrawal from subjects / special programme

## Withdrawal from any subject or Special Programme:

- Apply to Dir/Studies
- Withdrawal from course will be **annotated** in EOY exam result slip.
- Those who insist on withdrawing without valid reasons may have to pay an admin fee of **\$750**.

# S3 Options Information

**For more information about S3 Options, please refer to the Sec 3 Options wiki:**

- Sec 3 Options wiki – <http://hssec2to3.wiki.hci.edu.sg>
- Email queries to Dr Chia Hui Peng ([harhp@hci.edu.sg](mailto:harhp@hci.edu.sg)) or Mr Justin Loh ([lohsj@hci.edu.sg](mailto:lohsj@hci.edu.sg))
- Please note that the information may be subjected to changes and final updates would be made before the application process begins as necessary.

# More INFO on Special Programmes

<b>Programme</b>	<b>Coordinator</b>	<b>Email contact</b>	<b>Wiki URL</b>
SMTP	Mr Justin Loh	lohsj@hci.edu.sg	<a href="http://hssmtp.wiki.hci.edu.sg/">http://hssmtp.wiki.hci.edu.sg/</a>
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