

# Curriculum Matters

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# It's a tight year

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- Shortened calendar
- Examinations are early
- Some Examinations are **on-going**
- June Block Periods
- **ENDURE** and **EXCEL**

# Shortened Calendar for 2009

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- Singapore Youth Festival
  - Band, Vocal, Guitar
- Competition calendar shortened for sports
  - YOG preparations
- Over and above usual commitments
  - CCA handing over
  - Lead juniors

# Early Examinations

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- End May
  - Mother Tongues,
- July Onwards
  - Oral Exams, Prelims
- **ON-GOING EXAMS**
  - D&T and Art Coursework
  - Science Practical Assessment (Pure Sciences)

# Holiday Programmes

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- March Holidays
  - Remedials, D&T workshops
- Mid Year Holidays Block Periods (please don't book extended holidays)
- September Holidays
  - Intensive Preparations for Exams
- **ENDURE and EXCEL**

# Time Management

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# Time Management Workshop

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- **Pilot Workshop (focusing on 30 students)**
  - Focused on helping students in SYF and Sports CCAs
  - Will open to other students if there are vacancies
  - Parents involved in workshop
  - Design time management plan

# Target Setting

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## Cut-off points for JC (With Bonus Points) 2009 JAE

s/no	Junior College	Arts	Science
1	Anderson JC	9	8
2	Anglo-Chinese JC	7	6
4	<b>Catholic JC</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>
5	Hwa Chong Institution	3	3
6	Meridian JC	10	10
7	Nanyang JC	10	10
8	National JC	10	10
9	Raffles JC	4	3
10	Serangoon JC	20	18
11	St. Andrew's JC	9	9
12	Tampines JC	13	13
13	Victoria JC	6	4
14	Yishun JC	20	20

## Joint Admission Exercise (2009)

Course Name	Polytechnic	Cut-Off Points
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Dental Hygiene & Therapy	NYP	14
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Accountancy	NYP	14
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Tourism & Resort Management	NP	10
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Mass Communication	NP	10
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Applied Drama and Psychology	SP	12
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Psychology	TP	9
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Engineering	various polys ranging from 11 to 23 points (aeronautical, aircraft, electrical, electronics, mechanical, mechatronics, environmental and structural, marine, chemical, biotechnical.....)	
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**ITE is also an option**

Hands – on  
Specialised

# Gap from last year

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- Remember the curriculum since Sec 1
- Hence 3E to 4E, 3N to 4N, 4N to 5N is always a **HUGE JUMP** (perception)

# Conclusion

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**ENDURE** and **EXCEL**

**PLAN** Your Time & **START** Early

**PROACTIVE** (studies and CCA)

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