

## GCE Advanced Level

Year	Subject	A	A/B	Improves by 2 grades or more*	Average Grade Improved
<b>2008</b>	<b>Maths C</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>91%</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>3.3</b>
	<b>Physics</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>92%</b>	<b>2.0</b>
	<b>Chemistry</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>94%</b>	<b>3.2</b>

Name	Subject	Before	After	Grades Improved
Tiong Chew Ong CJC, 2008	Maths	U (J2 Mid Year)	A	6
Tze Wei Yang RJC, 2008	Maths	U (J1 Mid Year)	A	6
Adly Rizal RJC, 2008	Maths	U (J1 Mid Year)	B	5
Derek Chua Zhenjie HCI, 2008	Maths	E (J1 Final Year)	A	4
Kimberly Wong Yee Yin MJC, 2008	Maths	E (J2 Mid Year)	A	4
Jing Cheng Ng VJC, 2008	Maths	E (J2 Mid Year)	A	4
Denyse Lum Wan Jun HCI, 2008	Maths	S (J1 Final Year)	B	4
Desmond Lim , 2008	Maths	S (J1 Final Year)	B	4
Carmen Cheng Wan Rong VJC, 2008	Maths	U (J1 Mid Year)	C	4
Jonathan Chow Zhi Kai NYJC, 2008	Chemistry	U (J2 Mid Year)	A	6
Venessa Koh Sock Kheng NYJC, 2008	Chemistry	U (J2 Mid Year)	A	6
Jin Jun Koh SAJC, 2008	Chemistry	U (J1 Final Year)	A	6
Li Ling Wong SRJC, 2008	Chemistry	U (J1 Final Year)	A	6
Elizabeth Tan CJC, 2008	Chemistry	S (J1 Final Year)	A	5
Carmen Cheng Wan Rong VJC, 2008	Chemistry	S (J1 Final Year)	A	5
Wei Lyn Sim CJC, 2008	Chemistry	U (J2 Mid Year)	B	5
Kimberly Wong Yee Yin MJC, 2008	Chemistry	U (J2 Mid Year)	B	5
Benjamin Wu HCJC, 2008	Physics	U (J1 Final Year)	A	6
Matthias Chia Han Hui ACJC, 2008	Physics	D (J1 Final Year)	A	3
Jeriel Goh Kai Jun SAJC, 2008	Physics	D (J1 Final Year)	A	3
Arvind Raj RJC, 2008	Physics	E (J2 Mid Year)	B	3
Tiong Chew Ong CJC, 2008	Physics	C (J2 Mid Year)	A	2
Yan Lan Ow CJC, 2008	Physics	C (J2 Prelim)	A	2

**Name of Parent:** : Sng Siok Bee  
**School:** Serangoon Junior College

**Name of Student:** Wong Li Ling  
**GCE "A" level Results:** H2 Chemistry (A), H2 Maths (B)

**SmartLab:** How have you guided your child in the preparation for the A level examinations?

**Parent:** I encourage them to try their very best. Most importantly, I enrolled them for tuition which further prepares them well for the GCE "A" level.

**SmartLab:** Is there any other advice you'd like to offer to fellow parents?

**Parent:** Just encourage your child even when they don't do well.

**SmartLab:** Which University have you applied? What courses do you want to take?

**Student:** I applied for NUS, NTU, SMU and SIM. I planned to take up bioengineering or Faculty of Science (applied chemistry or chemistry).

**SmartLab:** Did you panic and feel pressured as the A level was approaching?

**Student:** Yes. I would ponder how difficult the question would be. However, I was rather well prepared.

**SmartLab:** Please describe your feelings as you received your A level results.

**Student:** I was over-joy because I made it to the top 20. Tears of joy rolled down my cheeks.

**SmartLab:** Please share your secrets of your success with us!

**Student:** Always pick yourself up when you are down. Finish all J1 revision by early year 2. In addition, do lots of revision.

**SmartLab:** Any good advice for SmartLab students sitting for their coming A level examination later this year?

**Student:** Just study smartly and diligently. You may want to draw a mind-map at the end of every chapter. This makes learning a lot easier. There is no dark secret on scoring.

**SmartLab:** In what other areas do you believe has SmartLab helped you?

**Student:** Tony has guided and encouraged me through the times when I didn't do well. Both the moral support and quality teaching are both present.

**Name of Parent:** : Lee Hay Beng  
**School:** National Junior College

**Name of Student:** Lee Kian Hwee  
**GCE "A" level Results:** H2 Chemistry (A)

**SmartLab:** How have you guided your child in the preparation for the A level examinations?

**Parent:** I would prepare nutritious meals for my kid. Moreover, I ensure that they have adequate rest and motivate them periodically.

**SmartLab:** Is there any other advice you'd like to offer to fellow parents?

**Parent:** Please do not over-stress your children. Kindly allow them to pursue what they like.

**SmartLab:** Which University have you applied? What courses do you want to take?

**Student:** I applied for NUS, NTU, and SMU.

**SmartLab:** Did you panic and feel pressured as the A level was approaching?

**Student:** Yes, I felt nervous and anxious before the major exam.

**SmartLab:** Please describe your feelings as you received your A level results.

**Student:** I was jubilant and contented when I saw my results. All the hard work and sacrifice that I have made are worth it.

**SmartLab:** Please share your secrets of your success with us!

**Student:** Remember to strike a balance between work and play.

**SmartLab:** Any good advice for SmartLab students sitting for their coming A level examination later this year?

**Student:** Remember to try your best in whatever you're doing and live life without regrets.

**SmartLab:** In what other areas do you believe has SmartLab helped you?

**Student:** SmartLab has helped to boost my confidence and allow me to master all the subjects well. Thank you.

Name of Parent: Lee Siew Hoon  
School: Nanyang Junior College

Name of Student: Jonathan Chow  
GCE "A" level Results: H2 Chemistry (A), H2 Maths (B)

**SmartLab:** How have you guided your child in the preparation for the A level examinations?

**Parent:** I would remind them the importance of the GCE "A" level and ensure that he is constantly doing his revision every night.

**SmartLab:** Is there any other advice you'd like to offer to fellow parents?

**Parent:** Please do not over-stress your children. Support your child through this period.

**SmartLab:** Which University have you applied? What courses do you want to take?

**Student:** I applied for NUS, NTU, and SMU. I am interested in studying science or business.

**SmartLab:** Did you panic and feel pressured as the A level was approaching?

**Student:** No, I did not panic. But, I felt very stressful.

**SmartLab:** Please describe your feelings as you received your A level results.

**Student:** I was relieved and satisfied when I saw my results. I was really thankful to all my school and tuition teachers.

**SmartLab:** Please share your secrets of your success with us!

**Student:** Studying together with friends in school and consult the teachers whenever in doubt. I try my best to master, understand and memorize the key points.

**SmartLab:** Any good advice for SmartLab students sitting for their coming A Level examination later this year?

**Student:** It is all right to fail your school exam. It is supposed to stress you to study even harder.

**SmartLab:** In what other areas do you believe has SmartLab helped you?

**Student:** SmartLab has given me more practice on the challenging question. The teachers are knowledgeable and approachable.

**Name of Parent: Ho Kwan Kai**  
**School: Jurong Junior College**

**Name of Student: Tok Ming Da**  
**GCE "A" level Results: H2 Chemistry (A), Physics (A)**

**SmartLab:** How have you guided your child in the preparation for the A level examinations?

**Parent:** I have given him constant motivation and remind him of the goals that he has set for himself.

**SmartLab:** Is there any other advice you'd like to offer to fellow parents?

**Parent:** We should motivate our children and advice them to do their best instead of setting unreasonable goals for them to achieve.

**SmartLab:** Which University have you applied? What courses do you want to take?

**Student:** I applied for NTU, SMU, Lancaster University and University of Manchester.

**SmartLab:** Did you panic and feel pressured as the A level was approaching?

**Student:** Time was tight and I felt nervous and afraid that I do not have sufficient time for revision.

**SmartLab:** Please describe your feelings as you received you're A level results.

**Student:** There was a sense of pride and accomplishment that I achieved my goals.

**SmartLab:** Please share your secrets of your success with us!

**Student:** Consistency is the key of the essence. Hard works is indispensable and never hesitate to ask questions and clarify your doubts.

**SmartLab:** Any good advice for SmartLab students sitting for their coming A Level examination later this year?

**Student:** Study really hard now and it will pay off in the end.

**SmartLab:** In what other areas do you believe has SmartLab helped you?

**Student:** It helps me to solidify my foundation in the sciences; and developed my ability to think critically.