

Introduction

The Grade 10 – 12 curriculum is, in the first instance, articulated by the State and then fine-tuned by the IEB via Subject Assessment Guidelines, which we follow. Our students study English, Afrikaans or isiXhosa, Mathematics or Mathematical Literacy, Life Orientation and three optional subjects chosen from: **Accounting, Business Studies, Computer Applications Technology, Design, Dramatic Arts, Geography, History, Life Sciences, Physical Sciences, Visual Arts (including Photography).**

When students make their National Senior Certificate subject choice (in Grade 9 for Grade 10 to Grade 12), we attempt to accommodate all personal preferences. The subject columns are set in such a way that almost all preferences are accommodated. Once the subject columns have been set, students coming into the school or students wishing to change subjects have to fit in with the subject columns.

Compulsory subjects for grades 10, 11 & 12

Students are required to choose Afrikaans or Xhosa and Mathematics or Mathematical Literacy.

- English Home Language
- Afrikaans or Xhosa First Additional Language
- Mathematics or Mathematical Literacy
- Life Orientation

Optional columns

Students are required to choose an additional 3 subjects from one of the columns, bearing in mind the following strong recommendations:

- Only one of Computer Applications Technology (CAT) or Design should be chosen, not both, as this impacts on gaining access to Universities.
- Only two of Visual Arts, Design or Dramatic Arts should be chosen, not all three, as this impacts very heavily on workload. Obviously, no subject may be selected more than once.

GRADE 10			
Dramatic Arts	Geography	Life Sciences	Physical Sciences
Accounting	Design	CAT	History
Business Studies	Business Studies	Visual Arts	Visual arts
Life Sciences		Photography	Photography
			Design

GRADE 11			
Computer Applied Technology	Visual Arts	Physical Sciences	Accounting
History	Photography	History	Business Studies
Design	Geography	Dramatic Arts	Life Sciences
Business Studies	Life Sciences	Computer Applied Technology	Visual Arts
	Design		Photography

GRADE 12			
Life Sciences	Computer Applied Technology	Design	Visual Arts
Business Studies	Life Sciences	Geography	Photography
Visual Arts	Dramatic Arts	History	Accounting
Photography			Physical Sciences
Design			