

## Subjects &amp; Subject Choices

## Pre-Primary (Berg-Op Liggies)

<b>Developmental Areas:</b>
<b>Cognitive Development</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Perceptual Skills</li> <li>Conceptual Skills</li> <li>Concentration</li> <li>Language</li> <li>Intellectual Development</li> </ul>
<b>Emotional Development</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Self concept</li> <li>Emotional awareness</li> <li>Coping with emotions</li> <li>Emotional stability/self control</li> <li>Independence</li> <li>Perseverance</li> </ul>
<b>Social Development</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Social skills</li> <li>Social acceptance</li> <li>Relationships</li> <li>Communication</li> <li>Cooperation</li> </ul>
<b>Aesthetic Development</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exploration</li> <li>Awareness and self-expression</li> <li>Appreciation</li> </ul>
<b>Spiritual and Ethical Development</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Christian Beliefs</li> <li>Norms and Values</li> <li>Morals</li> </ul>
<b>Physical Development</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gross motor development</li> <li>Fine muscle development</li> <li>Body awareness</li> <li>Spatial awareness</li> </ul>

## Lower Primary Grade 1-3

### Developmental Areas:

#### Cognitive And Perceptual Development

Visual Perceptual Skills  
Auditory Perceptual Skills  
Physical Integration  
Cognitive Skills

#### Social And Emotional Development

Social Interaction  
Relationships  
Self-Regulation  
Empathy & Caring  
Work Ethic  
Social Awareness  
Resilience

#### Language Literacy (First Language Afrikaans)

Listening & Speaking  
Phonics  
Reading & Reviewing  
Writing

#### Language Literacy (Second Language English)

Listening & Speaking  
Phonics  
Reading  
Writing

#### Numeracy (Mathematics)

Number Concept Development  
Patterns, Functions & Algebra  
Space & Shape [Geometry]  
Data Handling

#### Spiritual and Ethical Development

Christian Beliefs  
Norms and Values  
Morals

#### Physical Development

Gross motor development  
Fine motor development  
General  
Sport and games

## Senior Primary Grade 4

### Subjects:

#### Compulsory Subjects

Afrikaans First Language  
 English Second Language  
 Mathematics  
 Natural Science  
 Social Studies

#### Additional, Non-Exam Subjects

Religion & Moral Education  
 Reading  
 Life Skills  
 ICT  
 Arts  
 Physical Education  
 E-Learning

## Senior Primary Grade 5-7

### Subjects:

#### Compulsory Subjects

Afrikaans First Language  
 English Second Language  
 Mathematics  
 Natural Science  
 Social Studies  
 Design & Technology OR  
 Home Ecology

#### Additional, Non-Exam Subjects

Religion & Moral Education  
 Reading  
 Life Skills  
 ICT  
 Arts  
 Physical Education  
 E-Learning

<b>Grade 8 &amp; 9</b>
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<b>Total of 9 subjects</b>	
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<b>Choose one subject combination from the following language options:</b>	
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English L1 & Afrikaans L2	
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English L2 & Afrikaans L1	
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English L1 & Afrikaans L1	
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English L1 & German LF (Foreign language)	
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<b>Choose two elective subjects (one each from every group):</b>	
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<b>Group A</b>	
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Entrepreneurship	
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Computer Studies	
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<b>Group B</b>	
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Accounting	
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Design & Technology	
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Home Economics	
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<b>Compulsory promotional subjects:</b>	
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Mathematics	√
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Physical Science	√
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Life Science	√
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Geography	√
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History	√
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<b>Support subjects:</b> Life Skills, Reading, Physical Education, IT, Arts, RME
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## Grade 10

### Total of 6 subjects

#### Choose three compulsory O-level subjects (For languages - Choose one combination):

English L1 & Afrikaans L2	
English L2 & Afrikaans L1	
English L1 & Afrikaans L1	
English L1 & German LF (Foreign language)	
Mathematics	√

#### Choose one O-level subject combination from a field of study:

Biology & Physics (NS1)	
Biology & Chemistry (NS5)	
Accounting & Business Studies (C1)	
Computer Studies & Geography (T6) (NEW. For Gr.11 from 2023)	
Design and Technology & Computer Studies (T7)	

#### Choose one supplementary O-level subject:

Accounting	
Biology	
Business Studies	
Chemistry	
Computer Studies	
Design & Technology	
Hospitality (NEW. For Gr.11 from 2023)	
Geography	
Physics	

**Support subjects:** Life Skills, Reading, Physical Education, IT, Arts, RME

#### Important information for grade 12 students:

1. In Grade 12 **all** subjects are offered only on AS level (Advanced Subsidiary).
2. To take a subject on AS-level in Grade 12, a learner must have achieved a **C-symbol (60%) or higher** in the subject on O-level in Grade 11.
3. The subject choice for grade 12 must consist of **three to five subjects** of which one must be a language from grade 11.
4. O-Level subjects passed in Grade 11 will be included in the final NSSCAS Grade 12 Certificate that will reflect 6 subjects.

## Grade 11

<b>Total of 6 subjects</b>	
<b>Choose three compulsory O-level subjects (For languages - Choose one combination):</b>	
English L1 & Afrikaans L2	
English L2 & Afrikaans L1	
English L1 & Afrikaans L1	
English L1 & German LF (Foreign language)	
Mathematics	√
<b>Choose one O-level subject combination from a field of study:</b>	
Biology & Physics (NS1)	
Biology & Chemistry (NS5)	
Accounting & Business Studies (C1)	
Design and Technology & Computer Studies (T7)	
<b>Choose one supplementary O-level subject:</b>	
Accounting	
Biology	
Business Studies	
Chemistry	
Computer Studies	
Design & Technology	
Economics	
Geography	
Physics	
<b>Support subjects:</b> Life Skills, Reading, Physical Education, IT, Arts, RME	
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## Grade 12 (AS level)

### Minimum of 3 subjects and a maximum of 5 subjects

English L1

English L2

Afrikaans L1

Afrikaans L2

Mathematics

Biology

Chemistry

Physics

Accounting

Business Studies

Economics

Computer Studies

Design &amp; Technology

Geography

**Support subjects:** Life Skills, IT

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4. O-Level subjects passed in Grade 11 will be included in the final NSSCAS Grade 12 Certificate that will reflect 6 subjects.
5. AS-learners will be accepted on a **provisional basis** and will receive **final acceptance** once the **grade 11 results has been announced** and formally communicated.