



**KEEP
CALM
AND
MAKE THE RIGHT
CHOICE**

Expectations

- **Where does it come from?**
- **You**
- **Family**

CHOOSE



WISELY

Why did you
choose that
subject?

- Nice teacher?
- Easy subject?
- Friends?





- ☐ What am I passionate about?
- ☐ Which subjects do I enjoy?
- ☐ Which subjects am I good at?
- ☐ What are my marks in these subjects?
- ☐ Can I see myself studying further?
- ☐ Which careers do my subject choice support?



Platform for success:



8
TO BE
GREAT

THE 8-TRAITS THAT LEAD
TO GREAT SUCCESS

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Will you be successful at the end of Grade 9?

PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADES 7 -9

**Learners will be promoted if they have
offered nine (9) subjects and
have complied with the promotion
requirements in eight (8) of the Subjects.**

The School-Based Assessment component of the ninth subject must be completed.

**(a) Adequate Achievement (Level 4/50%) in
ENGLISH**

**(b) Moderate Achievement (Level 3/40%) in
XHOSA/AFRIKAANS**

**(c) Moderate Achievement (Level 3/40%) in
MATHEMATICS**

**(d) Moderate Achievement (Level 3/40%) in ANY
THREE (3) of the other required subjects**

**(e) Elementary Achievement (Level 2/30%) in ANY
TWO (2) of the other required subjects**

GRADE 10 - 12

The minimum requirements are:

- *40% in an official language at Home Language level (Eng/Xhosa)*
- *40% in two other subjects,*
- *and 30% for another three subjects*
- *Full evidence in the School Based Assessment component in the subject failed.*

NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE (NSC)

What do you need :

FOUR COMPULSORY SUBJECTS

1. Two languages: One has to be English
Xhosa HL or Afrikaans FAL
2. Mathematics or Mathematical Literacy
3. Life Orientation

NSC: The choice

Life Sciences

CAT **CAUTION CAUTION CAUTION**

History

Physical Sciences
(Must take Maths)

Consumer Studies

Business Studies

History

Accounting
(Must take Maths)

Geography

Life Sciences

Business Studies

1.English

2.Xhosa/Afr

3.Maths/MLit

4.Life Orientation

CAUTION CAUTION CAUTION

Maths or Maths Lit?

- Start early.
- Take accountability.
- Research the impact of your choice on your study options
- Look at your exam marks.
- Get advice from your maths teacher and HEED that advice!

Beware of taking Physical Sciences, Mathematics and Accounting.

- Mathematics is compulsory when choosing Accounting and/or Physical Sciences.
- Should you decide to change from Maths to MLIT, you will have to change Accounting AND Physical Sciences. PROBLEM!!! You may only change TWO subjects. It means that if you choose these THREE subjects, you will not be allowed to change Maths to MLIT.

AMENDMENTS

3. The amendments have been published in Government Notice 1161 published in Government Gazette 39435
4. The amendments are on the following:
 - 4.1 **Special dispensation for FET learners regarding a change in the offering of subjects in Grades 10-11 and in Grade 12:**
 - 4.1.1 A learner may change a maximum of two subjects in Grade 10, provided this is done by the end of the second term, subject to the approval of the Principal of the school where the learner is registered. Such change must be done before 30 June of the Grade 10 year.

4.2 The offering of Mathematics as a compulsory subject with either Accounting or Physical Sciences as the one of the major subject:

4.2.1 Learners offering Physical Sciences and Accounting as one or more of their optional subjects selected from Group B in the policy document, *National policy pertaining to the Programme and Promotion Requirements of the National Curriculum Statement Grades R-12*, must offer Mathematics as a compulsory subject selected from Group A in the said document.

4.2.2 Circular S15 of 2015 was issued at a stage when school plans for the 2016 year were already finalized, the implementation dates have been deferred as follows:

- 2017 in Grade 10;
- 2018 in Grade 11; and
- 2019 in Grade 12.

CHANGING SUBJECTS IN GRADES 10

A learner may change a maximum of **two subjects** in Grade 10, provided this is done by the end of the second term, subject to the approval of the Principal of the school where the learner is registered.

THREE POSSIBLE PASSES

Higher Certificate:	3 subjects at 40% or better 3 subjects at 30% or better May fail ONE subject (less than 30%)	•No entrance to University or University of Technology. •Bridging courses to upgrade results
Diploma Pass	4 subjects at 40 % or better 3 subjects at 30% or better May NOT fail a subject	•No entrance to university •Can go to University of Technology •Can upgrade Matric results
Bachelors Pass	Best possible pass 4 subjects at 50% or better 3 subjects at 30% or better Eng/Xhosa must be 40% or better May not fail a subject	Entrance to university

Please note:
CAT and Life Orientation
 are only recognised as
 subjects that allow for
 admission to certain
 universities.

EXAMPLE: You are working towards a Bachelors pass.

You need 4 subjects above 50%; 3 subjects above 30%;
Eng/Xhosa must be at least 40%

English	60% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Afr/Xhosa	60% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Maths/MathsLit	49%
Life Orientation	92%
Subject 1: CAT	88%
Subject 2	80% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Subject 3	48%

You need another 50% because LO and CAT do not count as designated subjects.

You qualify for a Diploma Pass.

RHODES UNIVERSITY USES THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMME



PERCENTAGE CONVERTER

Example of Points Calculated

English (<i>Home Language</i>)
Afrikaans/isi Xhosa (<i>First/Additional Language</i>)
Mathematics
Life Science
Music
Accounting
Life Orientation
Mathematics (Paper 3)
TOTAL POINTS

%	POINTS
73%	7.3 points
69%	6.9 points
84%	8.4 points
86%	8.6 points
90%	9.0 points
69%	6.9 points
70%	0 points
50%	0 points
	47.1 points

UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN (UCT)
USES THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMME



PERCENTAGE CONVERTER

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Mathematics
Life Science
Geography
Accounting
Life Orientation
Mathematics (Paper 3)
TOTAL POINTS

%	POINTS
75%	75 points
70%	70 points
84%	84 points
86%	86 points
79%	79 points
69%	69 points
80%	0 points
70%	0 points
463/600 points	

Myths in choosing a career

- A career counsellor can tell me what career to pick.
- I should choose a career from a “best Careers” list.
- Making a lot of money will make me happy.
- Once I choose a career I’ll be stuck forever.
- If I change careers, my skills will go to waste.
- If my best friend/family member is happy in a particular field, I will be too.



CHOOSING A CAREER

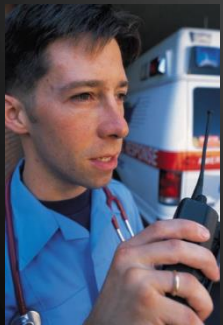
One of the hardest—and most exciting—choices you'll ever make is your career. Although chance may play a part, come prepared!



RULE#1: CHOOSE A CAREER THAT IS SOMETHING YOU REALLY LIKE TO DO.

RULE#2: DO YOUR RESEARCH AND CHOOSE CAREFULLY AND THOUGHTFULLY.

RULE#3: MAKE IT MEANINGFUL TO YOU.



You owe it to yourself to look for work that is meaningful and rewarding!



CHOOSE CAREER OPTIONS THAT MATCH YOUR VALUES

- KNOWING WHAT YOU VALUE MOST WILL HELP YOU REFINE YOUR CAREER SEARCH AND CHOICE:
 - HELPING OTHERS
 - PRESTIGE
 - HIGH INCOME
 - FLEXIBLE WORK HOURS
- ESTABLISH AND ALIGN VALUES, CAREER CHOICE, AND CAREER GOALS FOR MOTIVATION.

There is no substitute for "knowing yourself."

**YOU ARE FREE TO MAKE CHOICES
BUT YOU ARE NOT FREE FROM
THE CONSEQUENCES OF THOSE
CHOICES!**



Once there was a man who asked God for
a flower....



....and a butterfly.

A photograph of a desert landscape at sunset or sunrise. In the foreground, a small, spiky cactus stands on a sandy dune. The background shows rolling sand dunes under a sky with soft, orange and yellow light. The overall mood is serene and contemplative.

But instead God gave him
a cactus....



....and a caterpillar.

The man was sad, he didn't understand
why his request was mistaken.

Then he thought:
Oh well, God has too many
people to care for...

And decided not to
question.

After some time, the man went to check up
on his request that he had left forgotten.

To his surprise, from the thorny & ugly
cactus a beautiful flower had grown.



And the unsightly caterpillar had been
transformed into the most beautiful butterfly.