

PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS and NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE

GRADE 8 and GRADE 9

The promotion mark at the end of the year is calculated as follows:

60% November examination + 40% Term 1, 2 and 3

The minimum requirements to be promoted are:

50% in English

40% in Afrikaans

40% in Mathematics

40% in any three of the subjects listed below and 30% in any two of the subjects listed below:

Create Arts / Economic and Management Sciences / Natural Sciences / Social Sciences / Technology /

Life Orientation

GRADE 10 and 11

The promotion mark at the end of the year is calculated as follows:

75% November examination + 25% Term 1, 2 and 3

The minimum requirements to be promoted are:

40% in three subjects of which one must be English

30% in three remaining subjects

Six of the seven subjects must be passed.

Requirements for the National Senior Certificate:

The following information reflects the minimum admission requirements for Higher Education and are applicable for Higher Certificate, Diploma and Bachelor degree programmes at all Higher Education Institutions.

Achievement of the National Senior Certificate

- Pass one official language at Home Language level at a minimum of 40%
- 2 additional subjects at a minimum of 40%
- 3 other subjects at a minimum of 30%

Achievement of the NSC with entry to Higher Certificate study

- Pass the NSC (see above)
- Meet the language requirement for further study at a South African institution (minimum of 30% in the language of learning and teaching of the higher education institution of the candidate's choice)

Achievement of the NSC with entry to Diploma study

- Pass one official language at Home Language level at a minimum of 40%
- Pass 3 additional subjects at a minimum of 40% (excluding Life Orientation)
- Pass 2 other subjects at a minimum of 30%
- Meet the language requirement for further study at a South African institution (see above)

Achievement of the NSC with entry to Bachelor Degree study

- Pass one official language at Home Language level at a minimum of 40%
- Pass 4 subjects at a minimum of 50%
- Pass two subjects at a minimum of 30%
- Meet the language requirement for further study at a South African institution (see above)

Higher Education Institutions set specific requirements that are higher than the minimum requirements stated above and access to certain faculties and courses depend on pupil performance.