

NATIONAL POLICY PERTAINING TO THE PROGRAMME AND PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS OF THE NATIONAL CURRICULUM STATEMENT

FOUNDATION PHASE Gr R to 3

Grade R	Subject	Pass requirements (minimum)
	Eng HL Afr FAL (no FAL in Gr R) Mathematics Life Skill : comprising of: Beginning knowledge Creative Arts Physical Education Personal and Social wellbeing	Adequate Achievement (LEVEL 4) Moderate Achievement (Level 3)

Grade 1 to 3	Subjects	Pass requirements (minimum)
	Eng HL Afr FAL Mathematics Life Skill : comprising of: Beginning knowledge Creative Arts Physical Education Personal and Social wellbeing	Adequate Achievement (LEVEL 4) Moderate Achievement (Level 3) Moderate Achievement (Level 3)

INTERMEDIATE PHASE Gr 4 to 6

Grade 4 to 6	Subject	Pass requirements (minimum)
	Eng HL Afr FAL Mathematics Natural Sciences and Technology Social Sciences Life Skills	Adequate Achievement (LEVEL 4) Moderate Achievement (Level 3) Moderate Achievement (Level 3) } Moderate Achievement (Level 3) in other two of the remaining approved subjects (may have one subject at Level 2 and 1)

Scale of achievement for the National Curriculum Statement Grade R to 6

Achievment Level	Achievement Description	Mark %
7	Oustanding Achievement	80 -100
6	Meritorious Achievement	70-79
5	Substantial Achievement	60-69
4	Adequate Achievement	50-59
3	Moderate Achievement	40-49
2	Elementary Achievement	30-39
1	Not Achieved	0-29

1ST, 2ND AND 3RD TERM PASS REQUIREMENTS

PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADES 7 – 9

- Learners in Grades 7 – 9 will be promoted from grade to grade if they have offered nine (9) subjects and have complied with the promotion requirements in eight (8) of the subjects.
- (Level 4 – 50%) Home Language
- (Level 3 – 40%) in First Additional Language
- (Level 3 – 40%) in Mathematics
- (Level 3 – 40%) in any three of the other subjects
- (Level 2 – 30 %) in any two of the other subjects

GRADE 10 AND 11

Pass requirements are: 40% Home Language
2 other subjects – 40%
3 subjects – 35%
1 subject may be failed (Below 35%)

GRADE 12

- 40% Home Language
- 2 other subjects – 40%
- 3 subjects – 30%
- 1 subject may be failed (Below 30%)

RATING CODE	DESCRIPTION OF COMPETENCE	PERCENTAGE	SYMBOL
7	OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT	80-100	A
6	MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT	70-79	B
5	SUBSTANTIAL ACHIEVEMENT	60-69	C
4	ADEQUATE ACHIEVEMENT	50-59	D
3	MODERATE ACHIEVEMENT	40-49	E
2	ELEMENTARY ACHIEVEMENT	30-39	F
1	NOT ACHIEVED	0-29	G

LEVELS OF F.E.T PASSES (GRADE 10-12)

Bachelor's Degree : 30% or higher for Language of Learning and Teaching of higher education institution (eg. University)
Plus 50% in four recognised 20 – credit National Senior Certificate subjects

Diploma: 30% or higher for Language of Learning and Teaching of higher education institution (eg. University)
Plus 40% in four recognised 20 – credit National Senior Certificate subjects

Higher Certificate: Basic Matric pass