

**GRADE 9**

**SUBJECT CHOICE  
MEETING FOR  
2025**



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Pretoria

Since 2007 the DSP offers two school leaving certificates at the end of Grade 12, both leading to a University entrance qualification.

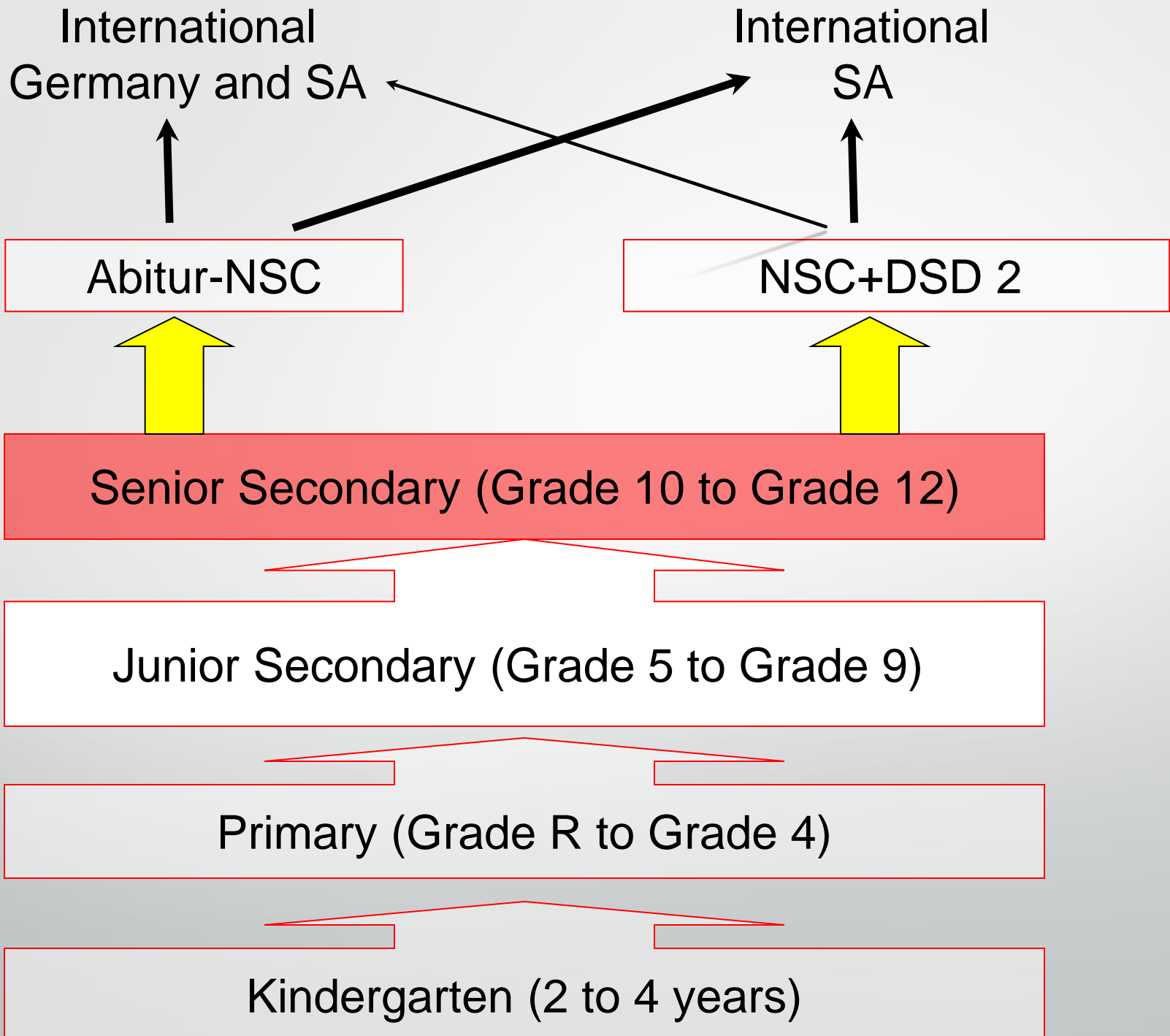
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Sprachdiplom 2  
(NSC-DSD 2)  
Core Mathematics  
is a MUST for Grade 10.

# THE COMBINED NSC AND ABITUR QUALIFICATION

- ❑ The Combined NSC and Abitur is a qualification **recognised formally by the German and South African education authorities.**
- ❑ Subjects assessed by the **Abitur authorities in Germany** and the **IEB in South Africa.**
- ❑ A **successful learner** has access to both **South African universities** and **German universities.**





# **CURRICULUM AND ASSESSMENT RESPONSIBILITIES**


## **NSC+DSD2**

### **Germany**

- Deutsches Sprachdiplom/  
German language diploma

### **South Africa**

- All subjects according to IEB standards



**To qualify for a National Senior Certificate, candidates should offer a minimum of 7 subjects as follows:**

**COMPULSORY SUBJECTS:**

- **Two official languages**, at least one at **Home Language** level and one on **First Additional Language**
- Mathematics (or Mathematical Literacy from Grade 11)
- Life Orientation (10-credits)

**ELECTIVE SUBJECTS:**

- **Minimum of 3 subjects** from the list of subjects offered by the IEB

# SUBJECT CHOICES AT DSP

## FIVE COMPULSORY SUBJECTS

- English Home Language
- Afrikaans First Add Language
- Mathematics/Mathematical Literacy (gr 11-12)
- Life Orientation
- German Second Additional Language (SAL)

# SUBJECT CHOICES AT DSP

## 3 ELECTIVE SUBJECTS

- Accounting
- Business Studies
- Engineering Graphics and Design
- Geography
- History
- Information Technology
- Life Sciences
- Physical Science (must take Mathematics)
- Visual Arts



# SUBJECT CHOICES AT DSP

For more information regarding the different elective subjects, please contact the relevant Heads of Subject (HOS) who will gladly assist you.

Subject	HOS/ Responsible educator	E-mail
Accounting	Mr Mutsvene	<a href="mailto:Mutsvene@dsp.gp.school.za">Mutsvene@dsp.gp.school.za</a>
Business Studies	Mrs Paul	<a href="mailto:paul@dsp.gp.school.za">paul@dsp.gp.school.za</a>
Engineering Graphics and Design	Mrs Booysen	<a href="mailto:booyesen@dsp.gp.school.za">booyesen@dsp.gp.school.za</a>
Geography	Mrs Ounaceur	<a href="mailto:ounaceur@dsp.gp.school.za">ounaceur@dsp.gp.school.za</a>
History	Mr Sibiya	<a href="mailto:sibiya@dsp.gp.school.za">sibiya@dsp.gp.school.za</a>
Information Technology	Mrs Ounaceur	<a href="mailto:ounaceur@dsp.gp.school.za">ounaceur@dsp.gp.school.za</a>
Life Sciences	Mrs Phillips	<a href="mailto:PhillipsY@dsp.gp.school.za">PhillipsY@dsp.gp.school.za</a>
Physical Sciences	Mr Wehrmeyer	<a href="mailto:Wehrmeyer@dsp.gp.school.za">Wehrmeyer@dsp.gp.school.za</a>
Visual Arts	Mrs Lowings	<a href="mailto:Lowings@dsp.gp.school.za">Lowings@dsp.gp.school.za</a>
NSC Coordinator	Miss Langley	<a href="mailto:langley@dsp.gp.school.za">langley@dsp.gp.school.za</a>

# PASS REQUIREMENTS FOR NSC

- A minimum rating of 3 i.e. **40% or more, in 3 subjects**. One of the 3 subjects must be an **official language at Home Language level**.
- A minimum rating of 2 i.e. **30% or more, in 3 other subjects**.
- It is compulsory for a learner to pass an official language at **home language level i.e. at 40% or above**.
- **Passes** in the additional subjects will be **taken into account** when determining whether a learner has met the **minimum requirements**.

# Admission Point Score (APS)

- **Provisional admission** is based on the results obtained in the final **Grade 11 year mark**.
- **Grade 12 results** remain the **determining factor** with regards to admission.
- The achievement of the **minimum requirements** does **not guarantee admission** to any program or field of study.
- The calculation of an **Admission Point Score (APS)** is based on a candidate's achievement in any **SIX 20-credit subjects**, by using the NSC seven-point rating scale.

# RATING CODE IN GRADE 10-12

## NSC-Assessment

Rating Code	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Marks%	80-100	70-79	60- 69	50- 59	40- 49	30- 39	0-29
Description	Outstanding	Meritorious	Substantial	Moderate	Adequate	Elementary	Not achieved

# FURTHER STUDY AT THE BACHELOR DEGREE LEVEL

Pass the NSC as follows:

- **ANY** 4 subjects from the **20-credit subject** list at **50%** or more (not LO)
- **English (HL)** at **40%** or more
- **2 subjects** at a minimum of **30%**
- **Language requirement** for entry to further study.
- **Afrikaans (FAL)** at **30%** or more

## STUDENTS: WHAT DO YOU NEED TO DO?

- Select subjects considering your **strengths, weaknesses, likes and dislikes**
- Speak to **Parents and Teachers**
- Consider your possible **career path**
- Research** the **tertiary institution to which you hope to apply**
- What are the **entrance requirements** for the course you are interested in? **Different Faculties and Universities have different requirements**

# WHAT DO YOU DO NEXT?

Considering your interests and abilities:

- 1. Choose 3 Subjects. (You have done this initially with the subject choice form.)**
- 2. Do some further research regarding the various subjects.**
- 3. Complete the final subject choice form. This will have subjects put into bands. You will then choose your 3 electives from these bands. To be returned by Tuesday 17 July 2024.**

# BOTH BRANCHES

- Integrated classes for **Afrikaans and English**
- **Same level** in both branches
- **Parallel** and are taught by the **same teachers**
- If your child does not end up in the same class, with the same students as this year, it will be due to subject choices.



# IEB – INDEPENDENT EXAMINATIONS BOARD

- The IEB is confident that learners attending IEB schools are **well prepared to cope** with the demands placed on them at **tertiary level**.
- It was determined that on average over a three-year period, the throughput rate of learners from IEB schools i.e. **learners who graduated after three years or were enrolled for further study, was 98%**.

# ACCOMMODATIONS

Should you need to apply for accommodations for your child, please do so ASAP. The application process takes long.

The accommodations the IEB could grant are listed on the next slide, as well as what requirements need to be submitted.

Cost involved in the application will be for the parent's cost.

For more information, contact Miss Langley.

# ACCOMMODATIONS

Strategy	Visual barriers/ impaired vision/ colour blindness	Deafness/ Hard of hearing	Physical barriers	Learning Difficulty	Behaviour/Anxiety/ ADD/ADHD/ Autism/ Psychiatric disorders	Other Medical Conditions
Additional time	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Amanuensis				✓	✓	
Braille	✓					
Computer	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Enlarged print	✓					
Handwriting			✓	✓	✓	✓
Medication/ food intake						✓
Practical assistant	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Prompter			✓		✓	✓
Reader	✓			✓	✓	
Rest breaks			✓		✓	✓
Scribe	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Separate venue	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Specific equipment	✓	✓	✓			✓
Spelling				✓	✓	

# THANK YOU

Contact Details for Miss Langley

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Ensure you have a final subject choice form to completed by 16 July 20204.

Please collect a subject choice brochure on your way out.