

HUDSON PARK HIGH SCHOOL



GRADE 10 SUBJECT CHOICE – 2025

NAME:		GRADE:	
Previous school [new learners only]:			

GROUP A: COMPULSORY SUBJECTS

PLACE AN "X" INDICATING YOUR CHOICE:

1. ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE	X
2. AFRIKAANS FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE OR ISIXHOSA FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE	
3. MATHEMATICS OR MATHEMATICAL LITERACY	
4. LIFE ORIENTATION	X

GROUP B: ELECTIVE SUBJECTS

PLACE AN "X" INDICATING YOUR CHOICE FOR EACH COMBINATION – YOU MAY ONLY SELECT ONE SUBJECT IN EACH COMBINATION:

COMBINATION 1		COMBINATION 2		COMBINATION 3	
BUSINESS STUDIES		ACCOUNTING		ACCOUNTING	
CAT		BUSINESS STUDIES		BUSINESS STUDIES	
CONSUMER STUDIES		CAT		CONSUMER STUDIES	
DRAMATIC ARTS		ENGINEERING GRAPHICS & DESIGN		ENGINEERING GRAPHICS & DESIGN	
GEOGRAPHY		HISTORY		LIFE SCIENCES	
HISTORY		LIFE SCIENCES		MUSIC	
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY		PHYSICAL SCIENCE		PHYSICAL SCIENCE	
LIFE SCIENCES		VISUAL ARTS			
PHYSICAL SCIENCE					

Indicate 8th subject (only learners who achieve an average of 80% or above qualify):

SUBJECT _____.

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Learner's Signature

Date

RULES FOR THE COMBINATION OF SUBJECTS COMPULSORY SUBJECT COMPONENT

GROUP A: COMPULSORY SUBJECTS

1. English Home Language
2. Afrikaans **OR** Xhosa (First Additional Language)
3. Mathematics **OR** Mathematical Literacy
4. Life Orientation

GROUP B: ELECTIVE SUBJECTS:

Learners must **choose three subjects**. Please take note of the following considerations when choosing subjects:

THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION STIPULATIONS

- In order to take **Physical Science**, a learner is required to do Mathematics. *Should a change from Mathematics to Mathematical Literacy, and the learner takes Physical Science, the learner will have to change from Physical Science to a subject that does not have Mathematics as a prerequisite.*
- In order to take **Engineering, Graphics and Design**, it is strongly recommended that a learner do Mathematics.
- In order to take **INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**, it is strongly recommended that a learner do Mathematics.

HUDSON PARK HIGH SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

1. There are a few subjects that require applications through aptitude tests/auditions:
 - Information Technology - aptitude test (IT) and a minimum of 65% for their Mathematics June examination.
 - EGD - aptitude test
 - Visual Arts – interview with Belgravia Art Centre’s Principal
 - Dramatic Arts – audition
 - Music – audition should a learner not have taken Specialised Music in Grades 8 and 9
2. **An eighth subject:** An eighth subject may be taken if a learner’s average is **80% or above**. The eighth subject will require a learner to work independently as he/she will have very little contact time with the relevant subject teacher. It is the learner’s responsibility to ensure that he/she is aware of all necessary work, tasks, assignments, test and examination dates.
The following subjects can be taken successfully as an eighth subject:
 - History
 - Business Studies
 - Music
 - Visual Art
3. Computer Application Technology (CAT) is now recognized as a High Credit Subject.
4. Space in the Consumer Studies, Computer Application Technology and Engineering, Graphics and Design classes are limited.

5. Should a learner wish to do Information Technology (IT), he/she must have a laptop that is suitable to run the required programs. Laptops will be brought to school. It is strongly recommended that learners who choose IT, take Mathematics in Grade 10.

HUDSON PARK HIGH SCHOOL RECOMMENDATIONS

Hudson Park High School recommends the following:

- It is advised that a learner achieves a MINIMUM of 60% for **Mathematics** in Grade 9.
- A learner is strongly encouraged to consider **Mathematical Literacy** if he/she is achieving below 60% in Grade 9.
- It is advised that he/she achieves a MINIMUM of 60% for **Accounting** in Grade 9 should he/she wish to take Accounting as a subject from Grade 10-12.
- A learner who wishes to take Accounting is strongly advised to take Mathematics.
- It is advised that he/she achieves a MINIMUM of 60% for the **Physical Science** section of Natural Sciences in Grade 9 should he/she wish to take Physical Science as a subject from Grade 10-12.
- Should a learner choose to do **Information Technology (IT)**, he/she should achieve a minimum of 60% for Mathematics in their Grade 9 June exam and take Mathematics in Grade 10.
- In order to take **Engineering, Graphics and Design**, it is strongly recommended that a learner do Mathematics and purchase the required EGD equipment.

LSEN QUESTIONNAIRE (PROVIDE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION)

Does your child qualify for learning accommodations that support specific learning needs? No/Yes

If yes, please indicate what areas of learning and performance they experience as challenging in the block below:

Neurological barriers: dyslexia, dysgraphia, dyscalculia, ADHD/ADD	No	Yes	Specific Learning Disability (Specify)	No	Yes
Physical Impairment	No	Yes	Language of learning and Teaching (Specify)	No	Yes
Hearing Impairment	No	Yes	Other (Specify)	No	Yes
Visual Impairment	No	Yes			
Medical Condition (Specify)	No	Yes			

If your child does qualify for a learning concession, kindly share all relevant supporting documentation with the counselling department (e.g. Doctor's Certificates; Psycho-educational Report; or other therapeutic intervention reports)