



SUBJECT CHOICES AT PSS

Curriculum: Cambridge International

Grade 7 & 8 – Cambridge Secondary 1

Compulsory Subjects				
<input type="checkbox"/> English First Language				
<input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics				
<input type="checkbox"/> German First Language	OR	<input type="checkbox"/> German Foreign Language	OR	<input type="checkbox"/> German Foreign Language for Beginners
<input type="checkbox"/> Afrikaans	OR	<input type="checkbox"/> Mandarin (Grade 8 only)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Science (Physics, Chemistry & Biology)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Geography				
<input type="checkbox"/> Accounting				
<input type="checkbox"/> History				
<input type="checkbox"/> Computer Science				
<input type="checkbox"/> Art				
Grade 7 Examination subjects: English, Mathematics, & Sciences (Report mark includes portfolio mark for non-examination subjects).				
Grade 8 Examination subjects: English, Mathematics, German, Afrikaans, Sciences, Geography & Accounting (Report mark includes portfolio mark for non-examination subjects).				

Grade 9 & 10 - IGCSE (International General Certificate of Secondary Education)

Compulsory Subjects				
<input type="checkbox"/> English First Language				
<input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics				
<input type="checkbox"/> German First Language	OR	<input type="checkbox"/> German Foreign Language	OR	<input type="checkbox"/> German Foreign Language for Beginners
Choose ONE subject from each group				
<u>Group 1</u>		<u>Group 2</u>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry		<input type="checkbox"/> Geography		
<input type="checkbox"/> Art		<input type="checkbox"/> History		
Choose at least TWO subjects from the following list				
<input type="checkbox"/> Physics	<input type="checkbox"/> Biology	<input type="checkbox"/> Accounting	<input type="checkbox"/> Afrikaans / Mandarin OR <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Science	

Students should complete two of their IGCSE subjects by the end of Grade 10 or during the May/June external examination sitting in Grade 11 to be able to continue with AS subjects. Please note that subjects will only be offered if there are 5 or more students enrolled for the subject.

Grade 11 - Either IGCSE year extended OR start AS (Advanced Subsidiary) course

Students have the choice to extend their IGCSE year with the aim to gain better marks in current subjects (these students will not have the option to do AS level unless they stay an extra year at school).

Students choosing to do the AS qualification certificate, will start their AS subjects at the beginning of their Grade 11 year. These students have the option to write their IGCSE exams in May (not in Art) or their Grade 11 year. Please note that some of the IGCSE topics might have to be covered by self-study as they are not always required for AS levels.

Grade 12 - AS Level

Students continue with AS Level subjects of choice. A minimum of 4 subjects are needed for South African Universities. Students can choose a **maximum of 6 AS subjects**.

Grade 13 - A Level (Advanced level)

Students can choose up to 4 A-level subjects. We offer Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, Biology, Geography, English and Accounting.