



DE LA SALLE HOLY CROSS COLLEGE

HIGH SCHOOL



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DE LA SALLE HOLY CROSS COLLEGE PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS

This document is read in conjunction with the National policy pertaining to the programme and promotion requirements of the National Curriculum Statement (Grade R – 12).

PASSING REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADE 8 AND 9

In order to meet the minimum **National Requirements in the Senior Phase**, a pupil must achieve:

- 50% in English.
- 40% in Mathematics and Afrikaans or isiZulu.
- 40% in three (3) other Learning Areas
- 30% in two (2) other Learning Areas
- *This will be on the condition that the pupil does not select subjects that they have not obtained a minimum of 40% in for Grade 10, 11 & 12.*
- *A condoned pass will be granted to the subject of Mathematics on the condition that the pupil takes Mathematical Literacy in Grade 10, 11 and 12.*

Learning Areas are defined as:

- Home Language (English)
- First Additional Language (Afrikaans or isiZulu)
- Mathematics
- Life Orientation
- Natural Sciences (Physical Sciences & Life Sciences)
- Economic & Management Sciences (Accounting & Business Studies)
- Human & Social Sciences (Geography & History)
- Technology (Consumer Studies & Computers)
- Arts & Culture (Visual Arts & Dramatic Arts)

PASSING REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADE 10, 11 AND 12

In order to qualify for a **National Senior Certificate**, a pupil must achieve:

- A minimum of 40% or more, in 3 subjects. One of the 3 subjects must English (Home Language).
- A minimum of 30% or more, in 3 other subjects.

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In order to qualify for a **National Higher Certificate Pass**, a pupil must:

- Pass the NSC (see pass requirements above)
- A pupil must pass either Afrikaans or isiZulu (First Additional Language) i.e. at 30% or more.

In order to qualify for a **National Diploma Pass**, a pupil must:

- Pass the NSC as follows:
 - English (Home Language) at 40% or more.
 - 3 other subjects at 40%
 - 2 subjects at 30%
- A pupil must pass either Afrikaans or isiZulu (First Additional Language) i.e. at 30% or more.

In order to qualify for a **National Bachelor Degree Pass**, a pupil must:

- Pass the NSC as follows:
 - English (Home Language) at 40% or more
 - 4 subjects from the **designated list of subjects** at 50% or more
 - 2 subjects at a minimum of 30%
- A pupil must pass either Afrikaans or isiZulu (First Additional Language) i.e. at 30% or more.

Designated list of subjects in Grade 10, 11 & 12:

- English (Home Language)
- Afrikaans/IsiZulu (First Additional Language)
- Mathematics/Mathematical Literacy
- Accounting
- Business Studies
- Consumer Studies
- Geography
- History
- Physical Sciences
- Life Sciences
- Visual Arts
- Dramatic Arts
- Information Technology
- German, Portuguese, Italian or Spanish (maximum of one)
- Music (only the NSC Course)

Non-Designated list of subjects in Grade 10, 11 & 12:

- Life Orientation
- Computer Applications Technology

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Subjects not included in the passing requirements:

- Advanced Programme Mathematics
- Advanced Programme English
- Other Additional Languages (e.g. Portuguese, Spanish)
- Non IEB examinable subjects

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