

EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM

Impak Based Curriculum

Impak has developed a comprehensive curriculum, in line with CAPS, for Grade R to 12. Their curriculum is based on a distance-learning model, which enables individualized learning. This model allows facilitators to focus on the individual learning styles and needs of learners in a class environment.

The curriculum comprises four phases, namely:

- Foundation Phase (Grade R to 3)
- Intermediate Phase (Grade 4 to 6)
- Senior Phase (Grade 7 to 9)
- Further Education and Training Phase, known as FET (Grade 10 to 12)

Impak offers over 150 subjects from Grade R to 12, available in both English and Afrikaans. This includes all compulsory subjects as per CAPS requirements, as well as five additional selective subjects in Grade 8 and 9 and 21 additional selective subjects in Grade 10 to 12.

Assessment and Monitoring

Impak supplies all assessment components and reports to continuously evaluate a learner's performance. This includes the following per subject:

- ***School-based assessment tasks (Grade R to 3)***: Impak supplies SBAs in the Portfolio books that can be used for continuous assessment of learners.
- ***Tasks and tests (Grade 4 to 6)***: Impak supplies all the tasks and tests Grade 4 to 6 learners have to complete throughout the year as well as memorandums in the facilitator's guide.
- ***Portfolio books (Grade 7 to 12)***: All continuous assessment components Grade 7 to 12 learners have to complete, excluding examinations, are supplied in the portfolio books.

- **Portfolio memorandums (Grade 7 and 11):** The portfolio memorandum includes the memorandums for assessment components in the Grade 7 and 11 portfolio books. Please note that Grade 12 memorandums are not made available to centres or facilitators, as all assessment are sent to Impak for marking.
- **Examinations:** Impak supplies all the examination papers the learner has to write throughout the year. The June examination (Grade 4 to 12), Preliminary Examination (Grade 12) and November examination (Grade 4 to 11) are mailed to the teachers. All examinations from Grade 4 to 11 are taken at the Academy. Impak compiles examination papers externally and only offers the examination on a scheduled basis. Memorandums are sent to the teachers. The Grade 11 November examinations are sent to Impak for marking. Grade 12 memorandums are not made available, as all assessments are sent to Impak for marking.

Report cards/progress reports

Impak issues regular report cards and progress reports to parents, learners and facilitators. Impak's report card for Grade 1 to 12 is, according to the Schools Act, a service we provide to the parent/guardian and the parent/guardian therefore also declares that the result of the assessment reflects the facilitator's opinion of the learner's progress.

Broad subject choice

Impak offers over 150 subjects in both English and Afrikaans between Grade R and Grade 12. This includes all the compulsory subjects as per CAPS requirements, as well as five additional choice subjects in Grade 8 to 9 and 21 additional choice subjects in Grade 10 to 12.

Our subjects per phase include the following:

- **Grade R (three compulsory subjects):** Home Language, Mathematics and Life Skills. Bible Education is an additional non-assessment choice subject.
- **Grade 1 to 3 (four compulsory subjects):** Home Language, First Additional Language, Mathematics and Life Skills. Bible Education is an additional non-assessment choice subject.

- **Grade 4 to 6 (six compulsory subjects):** Home Language, First Additional Language, Mathematics, Natural Sciences and Technology, Life Skills and Social Sciences. Bible Education is an additional non-assessment choice subject.
- **Grade 7 to 9 (nine compulsory subjects):** Home Language, First Additional Language, Mathematics, Natural Sciences, Life Orientation, Social Sciences, Creative Arts, Economic and Management Sciences, and Technology. Additional choice subjects (Grade 8 and 9 only) include Agricultural Sciences, Computer Applications Technology, Hospitality Studies and Tourism. Bible Education is an additional non-assessment choice subject (Grade 8 will commence in 2017 and all the other Grades in the consecutive years thereafter).
- **Grade 10 to 12 (four compulsory subjects):**
 - Two compulsory language subjects:**
 - At least one home language
 - A second language at home language or first additional language level
 - One compulsory mathematical subject:**
 - Mathematics
 - Mathematical Literacy

Life Orientation is the fourth compulsory subject.

Refer to the Critical Enrolment Information for statutory subject rules.

ELECTIVES:

- Accounting.
- Agricultural Management Practices.
- Agricultural Sciences.
- Business Studies.
- Computer Applications Technology.
- Consumer Studies.
- Dramatic Arts (Only available in English).
- Economics.
- Engineering Graphics and Design.
- Geography.
- History.
- Hospitality Studies.
- Information Technology (Only available in English).

- Life Sciences.
- Physical Sciences.
- Religion Studies (Only available for Grade 12).
- Tourism.
- Visual Arts.

QUALIFICATION:

After the successful completion of Grade 12, Impaq candidates will receive the National Senior Certificate (NSC).

GRADE 12 NSC FINAL EXAMINATION

Impaq's candidates are registered with SACAI, an approved independent examination board under Umalusi. The National Senior Certificate Final Examination must be written at a registered SACAI examination centre. Examination centres are established based on the concentration of candidates per geographical area. Examination centres differ yearly and might not be in your preferred area.

PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS

Foundation Phase requirements

GR R

- Home Language: 50%
- Mathematics: 40%

GR 1-3

- Home Language: 50%
- First Additional Language: 40%
- Mathematics: 40%

Intermediate Phase requirements (GR 4-6)

- Home Language: 50%
- First Additional Language: 40%
- Mathematics: 40%
- Any two other subjects: 40%

Senior Phase requirements (GR 7-9)

- Home Language: 50%
- First Additional Language: 40%
- Mathematics: 40%
- Any three other compulsory subjects: 40%
- Any two other compulsory subjects: 30%

FET Phase (GR 10-12)

Home language: 40%

Any two other subjects: 40%

Any three other subjects: 30%

*The School Based Assessments (SBAs) and Practical Assessment Tasks (PATs) must be submitted for all seven subjects.