

Blue Mountain College

Curriculum 2012



ABOUT OUR CURRICULUM

Blue Mountain College is registered with the Limpopo Department of Education (LDE) and Umalusi and is also registered as an examination centre with LDE. We follow the National Curriculum and our learners receive a National Senior Certificate from the Department of Education at completion of their grade 12 year. To date the school has achieved a 100% Matriculation pass rate. We also offer no more than fifteen learners per class which is conducive for individual attention and academic performance. Our school strives to provide a diverse and comprehensive choice of subjects which caters for all fields of potential study. Learners must choose their subjects according to the following guidelines:

1. GETC (Grades 8 - 9)

Learners will take all of the following subjects:

- English HL
- Afrikaans FAL
- Mathematics
- Natural Sciences
- Social Sciences
- Technology
- Arts and Culture
- Life Orientation
- Economic Management Sciences

Should the learner choose to leave school after completion and achieving the minimum standard to pass grade 9, the learner will receive a GET certificate as stipulated by the Department of Education.

2. FET Phase (Grades 10 - 12)

All learners in the FET phase may choose their subjects according to the following guidelines:

2.1. Group A (all four subjects from this group must be selected):

- English Home Language (HL)
- Afrikaans First Additional Language (FAL)
- Life Orientation
- Mathematics or Mathematical Literacy

2.2. Group B (any three subjects from this group must be selected):

Subjects are displayed in their respective academic fields to aid the learner in the selection process. The fields are as follows:

FIELD	SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION
TECHNOLOGY	Engineering Graphics and Design	Learners will be given the opportunity to become proficient with computer design programmes as well as other facets of engineering.
SCIENCES	Physical Science	Chemistry and Physics are combined to give learners a thorough understanding of the functioning of the world around us.
	Life Science	This incorporates the fascinating study of the human body and other living organisms as well as a comprehensive study of biological theories and concepts.
HUMAN and SOCIAL STUDIES	History	This subject challenges the learner to interact with fascinating discoveries of past civilizations, European and African History as well as the History of South Africa. Teaching a range of analytical and writing skills.
	Geography	Physical and human Geography as well as map work allow the learner to interact and understand the systems of our planet.
SERVICES <i>*Only one of these subjects may be chosen as an elective.</i>	Hospitality Studies	This subject includes both practical and theoretical aspects. Opportunities to explore catering techniques and enjoy hands on experience in well recognised restaurants will be available.
	Consumer Studies	Involves practical modules while learners are taught to understand all aspects of consumerism.
BUSINESS, COMMERCE and MANAGEMENT STUDIES	Business studies	Learners are equipped to have a good understanding of the business world. Laying a platform for entrepreneurship.
	Accounting	Learners are given the skills required to handle and understand money and learn how to provide financial information about economic entities.
	Computer Applications Technology	This theoretical and practical subject develops skills that are marketable and sought after as learners are taught the intricacies of various programmes within the windows operating system.