



# BIRDSWOOD SECONDARY SCHOOL

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## SUBJECT CHOICE FOR GRADE 10 IN THE YEAR 2022

Learners are expected to take 7 subjects  
**3 compulsory core subjects and 4 electives:**

1. English (Home Language)
2. IsiZulu (1<sup>st</sup> Additional Language) **OR** Afrikaans (1<sup>st</sup> Additional Language)
3. Life Orientation

### CHOOSE ONE PACKAGE FROM THE 9 PACKAGES LISTED BELOW:

**NB: TO CHOOSE PACKAGES WITH MATHEMATICS YOU MUST HAVE + 50% PASS FROM TERM ONE & TWO**

### SCIENCE SUBJECTS PACKAGES

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| 1. <u>PLAIN SCIENCE</u><br><b>Mathematics</b><br>Physical Sciences<br>Life Sciences<br>Geography  | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2. <u>DOUBLE SCIENCE</u><br><b>Mathematics</b><br>Physical Sciences<br>Life Sciences<br>Accounting                      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. <u>SCIENCE TECHNICAL</u><br><b>Mathematics</b><br>Physical Sciences<br>Engineering Graphic & Design<br>Computer Application Technology | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4. <u>SCIENCE B (GENERAL)</u><br>Mathematical Literacy<br>Geography<br>Life Sciences<br>Computer Application Technology | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. <u>SCIENCES B (GENERAL TOURISM)</u><br>Mathematical Literacy<br>Geography<br>Life Sciences<br>Tourism                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> |   |                          |

### MARITIME SUBJECTS PACKAGE

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| 6. <u>MARITIME SCIENCE</u><br>Maritime Economics<br>Physical Sciences<br><b>Mathematics</b><br>Business Studies | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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### COMMERCE (BCM) SUBJECTS PACKAGES

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| 7. <u>Commerce A (CORE)</u><br>Accounting<br>Business Studies<br>Economics<br><b>Mathematics</b>    | <input type="checkbox"/> | 8. <u>COMMERCE A (GENERAL)</u><br>Accounting<br>Business Studies<br>Economics<br>Mathematical Literacy | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. <u>Commerce B (General)</u><br>Business Studies<br>Economics<br>Tourism<br>Mathematical Literacy | <input type="checkbox"/> |  |                          |

**1. CHANGING OF SUBJECTS IN GRADE 10 AND 11**

- A minimum of two subjects can be changed in both grades in the first week of both term one and two.

Note: Physical Sciences and EGD **CANNOT** be offered **WITHOUT MATHEMATICS**.

- Subject changes will only be allowed in exceptional circumstances. Non-performance will not be regarded as an exceptional reason.
- **NO** subject change is allowed in grade 12.

**2. DIPLOMA AND BACHELOR PASS REQUIREMENTS**

DIPLOMA : obtain at least **40%** in any **FOUR** subjects excluding **LIFE ORIENTATION**.

BACHELOR: Obtain at least **50%** in any **FOUR** subjects excluding **LIFE ORIENTATION** and **don't fail any subject**.

**3. ACADEMIC COLOURS OF THE SCHOOL**

- Half and full colours achievers – parents must buy a school blazer embroidered in gold. Achievers must always have their colour badge displayed on their school blazer.
- Cum Laude colours – a learner must wear a school blazer embroidered in gold with grade tassel and Cum Laude tassel. **NOTE:** the school will buy the blazer.

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**MR M.S MAZIBUKO**  
**PRINCIPAL**

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**DATE**

I \_\_\_\_\_ parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_

In Grade \_\_\_\_\_ hereby confirm the above selection of subjects for 2022.

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Parent/Guardian

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Learner