Where do I fit into the **World of Work**?

At the end of Grade 9 you have to decide:

**ARE YOU GOING TO STAY AT ACADEMIC SCHOOL?**

**OR**

**ARE YOU GOING TO ENROL AT A FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING COLLEGE?**

Your choice will depend on factors such as:

- Your skills and abilities
- Your interests
- Your personality type
- Your thinking style
- Your work values
- Your workplace
- Your financial situation
- Your logistic situation
You will obtain a National Senior Certificate (NSC).

An NSC is your passport into a tertiary institution.

You will be able to choose from 29 subjects (see list on page 4), of which two languages, Maths or Maths Literacy and Life orientation are compulsory.

Requirements: 5 years of schooling (Gr 8 - Gr 12). Exams are written at the end of each year.

Academic School

You will obtain a National Vocational Certificate (NVC).

An NVC is a 3 year qualification that makes you employable after Gr. 12. It allows you to get into a university of technology or private colleges. It does not offer university exemption.

You will take career-orientated subjects (see list on page 6)

Requirements: Gr 9) with one language, Maths or Maths Literacy and Life Orientation

FET College
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Focuses on the theoretical and operational aspects of food and beverage preparation and service, which will provide you with an understanding of the various sectors in the hospitality industry.

Focuses on solutions for ICTs, including hardware, software, networks and e-communications. Covers the principles of computing by using a programming language, and developing solutions to problems by integrating application software with programming.

Focuses on how languages form the basis of all learning and enable you to communicate in a variety of contexts using various forms of communication.

Your listening and speaking skills will be further developed with a greater emphasis on your reading and writing skills.

First Additional Language

Second Additional Language

Focuses on physiology and anatomy, illnesses, cells and tissues, ecology and population dynamics, biotechnology, biodiversity and medical techniques, biochemistry, ethics of science, evolution and genetics.

Focuses on investigating phenomena through scientific inquiry. By applying scientific models, theories and laws you will learn how to explain and predict events in your physical environment. Mastering physical science empowers you to make significant contributions to the improvement of living standards for all.

Focuses on the religions found in a variety of cultures throughout history. This leads to the recognition, understanding and appreciation of a variety of religions, with a view to developing religious literacy.

Focuses on what is required to meet the needs and expectations of travellers. Develops insight into tourism practices and socio-economic growth. Includes organisational skills, work ethics and proper office etiquette.

Focuses on exploring and applying two- and three-dimensional visual language by creatively using art material. You will learn about arts industries, arts management, community arts centres, craft centres, cultural villages, cultural tourism and other arts events.
LIST OF FET SUBJECTS

CIVIL
ENGINEERING
AND
BUILDING
CONSTRUCTION

Vocational Subjects
Drawing and Setting; Construction Materials; Construction Supervision; Quantities and Costing; Construction Plant and Equipment; Building; Construction Carpentry and Roofwork; Construction Masonry and Tiling Construction; Roads and Concreting.

OFFICE
ADMINISTRATION

Vocational Subjects
Business Practice; Office Practice; Office Data Processing and Applied Accounting; or Second Language or Personal Assistance.

ELECTRICAL
INFRASTRUCTURE
CONSTRUCTION

Vocational Subjects
Science of Tourism; Client Service and Human Relations; Sustainable Tourism in South Africa; Tourism Operations; Electrical Principle Practice; Electronic Control and Digital Electronics; Electrical Workmanship; Electrical System and Construction.

PRIMARY
AGRICULTURE

Vocational Subjects
Soil Science; Plant Production; Animal Production and Agribusiness.

ENGINEERING
AND RELATED
DESIGN

Vocational Subjects
Science of Tourism; Client Service and Human Relations; Sustainable Tourism in South Africa; Tourism Operations; Engineering Fundamentals; Engineering Technology; Engineering Systems; Automotive Repair and Maintenance and Fitting and Turning Fabrication.

TOURISM

Vocational Subjects
Science of Tourism; Client Service and Human Relations; Sustainable Tourism in South Africa; Tourism Operations.

ADDITIONAL
FET COURSES

Some additional FET Courses
- Cosmetology
- Hairdressing
- Educare
- Flower arrangement
- Butchery and meat processing

FINANCE,
ECONOMICS AND
ACCOUNTING

Vocational Subjects
Applied Accounting; Economic Environment; Financial Management and New Venture Creation.

HOSPITALITY

Vocational Subjects
Food Preparation; Hospitality Generics; Client Services and Human Relations and Hospitality Services.

INFORMATION
TECHNOLOGY
AND
COMPUTER
SCIENCE

Vocational Subjects
Introduction to Information Systems; Electronics; Introduction to System Development and Contact Centre Operations.

MANAGEMENT

Vocational Subjects
Management Practice; Operation Management; Financial Management and Entrepreneurship and Project Management.

MARKETING

Vocational Subjects
Advertising and Promotions; Marketing; Marketing Communications and Consumer Behaviour.