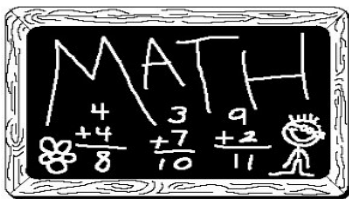




ACADEMICS

At Bryandale, we strive to develop each pupil to his/her full potential in an environment which is caring, stimulating and dynamic. Pupils are exposed to the latest ideas in educational technology and varied teaching methods to encourage the development of skills, values and a positive attitude to life. Underlying all our teaching and mentoring are our core values represented in each grade.

Foundation Phase - Grade 1 – 3



The focus in the Foundation Phase is the development of basic skills in a classroom environment taught mainly by the register teacher. There are specialist teachers for music, active education and media.

To ensure that all pupils are able to develop to their full potential, we have the Learning Centre on the premises. This is run by a remedial therapist, an occupational therapist, a speech therapist and an educational psychologist.

The subjects taught in the Foundation Phase are:-

- English - Home Language (HL)
- Afrikaans - First Additional Language (FAL)
- Zulu - Second Additional Language (SAL) to be introduced in 2017
- Mathematics
- Life Skills

Promotion requirements:-

In order for a learner to be promoted to the next grade, he/she must achieve:-

- English (HL) - Adequate achievement – Level 4 – 50 -59%
- Afrikaans (FAL) - Moderate achievement – Level 3 – 40 – 49%
- Mathematics - Moderate achievement – Level 3 – 40 – 49%

Weighting:-

All formal tests and exams form part of the Continuous Assessment Programme and make up 100% of the year end mark.

Intermediate Phase - Grade 4 – 6



The focus in the Intermediate Phase is further development of the basic skills and application. Learners no longer have a class teacher but are exposed to specialist teachers for each subject.

The subjects taught in the Intermediate Phase are:-

- English - Home Language (HL)
- Afrikaans - First Additional Language (FAL)
- Mathematics
- Natural Sciences & Technology
- Social Sciences - incorporating Geography and History
- Life Skills

Promotion Requirements:-

English (HL) - Adequate achievement - Level 4 – 50 – 59%

Afrikaans (FAL) - Moderate achievement – Level 3 – 40 – 49%

Mathematics - Moderate achievement – Level 3 – 40 – 49%

Natural Sciences & Technology	} Moderate achievement Level 3 – 40 – 49% in any two (2) of the remaining subjects
Social Sciences	
Life Skills	

Weighting:-

All formal tests and the June exam form part of the Continuous Assessment Programme and make up 75% of the year end mark. The last 25% is the year end exam.

Senior Phase- Grade 7



During this year the learners are prepared for High School.

They are expected to be more independent and to take responsibility for their own learning.

The subjects taught in Grade 7 are:-

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

Promotion Requirements:-

English (HL) - Adequate achievement – Level 4 – 50 – 59%

Afrikaans (FAL) - Moderate achievement – Level 3 – 40 – 49%

Mathematics - Moderate achievement – Level 3 – 40 – 49%

Natural Sciences } Moderate achievement – Level 3 – 40 – 49%

Social Sciences } in any three (3) of the other subjects

EMS }

Technology } Elementary achievement – Level 2 – 30 – 39%

Creative Arts } in any two (2) of the other subjects

Life Orientation }

Weighting:-

All formal tests and the June exams form part of the Continuous Assessment Programme and make up 40% of the year end mark. The other 60% is made up of the year end exam. This is an enormous change in weighting and all learners need to be sure that they are thoroughly prepared for the end of year exams.