

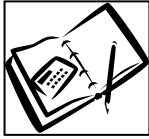
EXCELSIOR HIGH SCHOOL
GRADE NINE SUBJECT SELECTION INFORMATION

SCHOOL LEAVING/VALEDICTORY
CERTIFICATE CRITERIA

1. Student must have at least a ninety percent (90%) attendance record to school and classes.
2. Student must attend all classes punctually, unless there is a valid reason for lateness or absence.
3. Student must be an active member of a school club or society.
4. Student's deportment and attitude must reflect the standard set by the school.
5. Student must be entered for a minimum of five subjects in external examinations (CSEC, GCE, City & Guilds).
6. Student must sit all internal examinations unless an acceptable, written excuse is given.
7. Student must complete SBAs for all external examinations for which they have been entered.
8. Student must be fully prepared for all classes, i.e. with textbook, pen, pencil, calculators etc.
9. Attendance at form time is compulsory.
10. Attendance at General Assembly, Year Group Assembly and House Meetings is compulsory.

SUBJECT / GROUPS OPTIONS	
GROUP 1 - SCIENCE	GROUP 4 - BUSINESS & SCIENCE
1. Physics	1. Principles of Accounts
2. Chemistry	2. Principles of Business
3. Biology	3. Biology OR Human & Social Biology OR Physics
4. Information Technology OR Foods and Nutrition OR French OR History	4. Chemistry OR Physics
5. Geography OR Spanish OR History OR Religious Education	5. Information Technology OR Food and Nutrition OR Spanish OR French
GROUP 2 - BUSINESS	GROUP 5 - ARTS
1. Principles of Accounts	1. Spanish
2. Principles of Business	2. History
3. Information Technology	3. Geography OR Social Studies
4. History OR Geography OR Social Studies OR French OR	4. French OR Human & Social Biology OR Visual Arts
5. Geography OR Spanish OR Office Administration	5. Religious Education OR Visual Arts OR Theatre Arts
GROUP 3 - ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL	GROUP 6 - ARTS AND SCIENCE
1. Office Administration	1. History OR Agricultural Science
2. Principles of Accounts OR History OR Social Studies	2. Geography OR Food and Nutrition OR Social Studies OR Information Technology
3. Document Preparation (EDPM) OR Information Technology	3. Biology OR Human & Social Biology
4. Principles of Business OR Spanish OR Integrated Science	4. Religious Education. OR Spanish OR Visual Art OR Theatre Arts OR Foods
5. History OR Social Studies OR Geography OR Religious Education	5.. French OR Chemistry OR Physics OR Theatre Arts

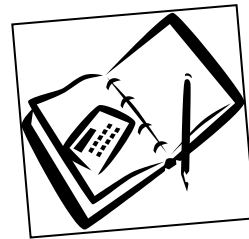
GROUP 7 - TECHNICAL& SCIENCE	GROUP 10 – TECHNICAL (Building)
1. Physics	1. Building Drawing
2. Chemistry	2. Building Technology
3. Mechanical Drawing OR Building Drawg	3. Electrical Technology OR Physical Education
4. Information Technology OR Geography OR Biology	4. Visual Arts OR Information Technology OR Social Studies
5. Electrical Tech. OR Mechanical Tech. OR Building Technology	5. Physics OR Chemistry OR Integrated Science
GROUP 8 -TECHNICAL (Human Ecology)	GROUP11 – TECHNICAL (Mechanical)
1. Food and Nutrition	1. Mechanical Drawing
2. Human & Social Biology	2. Auto mechanics
3. Home Management	3.Mechanical Technology OR Electrical Technology
4. Religious Education OR History OR Social Studies OR Agricultural Science	4. Physics OR Chemistry OR Engineering Science
5. Visual Arts OR Information Tech. OR Chemistry OR Physical Education	5. Social Studies OR Visual Arts OR Information Technology
GROUP 9 - TECHNICAL	GROUP 12 – TECHNICAL (Electrical)
1. Clothing & Textile OR Physical Education	1. Mechanical Drawing
2. Visual Arts	2. Electrical Technology
3. Food & Nutrition OR Home Management	3. Mechanical Technology
4. Social Studies OR History	4. Physics OR Chemistry OR Engineering Science
5. Principles of Business OR Religious Education OR Integrated Science	5. Social Studies OR Visual Arts OR Information Technology



**SUBJECTS WITH
SCHOOL BASED ASSESSMENT (S.B.A) COMPONENT**

*PLEASE NOTE THAT IF THE S.B.A. IS NOT SUBMITTED,
THE STUDENT AUTOMATICALLY FAILS THE SUBJECT.*

- *AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE
- *BIOLOGY
- *CHEMISTRY
- *ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT PREPARATION
AND MANAGEMENT (EDPM)
- *GEOGRAPHY
- *HISTORY
- *INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
- *INTEGRATED SCIENCE
- * MECHANICAL TECHNOLOGY
- * MUSIC
- *OFFICE ADMINISTRATION
- *PRINCIPLES OF ACCOUNTS
- *PRINCIPLES OF BUSINESS
- *PHYSICAL EDUCATION
- *PHYSICS
- *RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
- *SOCIAL STUDIES
- *TECHNICAL DRAWING
- *THEATRE ARTS
- *VISUAL ARTS



*AN EXCELLENT SCHOOL BASED ASSESSMENT (S•B•A) GRADE PROVIDES
A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO OBTAIN A DISTINCTION IN THE CSEC EXAMS!!!*

SBA ASSESSMENT METHODS

SUBJECTS	% of S.B.A Grade goes towards exam	ASSESSMENT METHODS	Due Date
Agricultural Science	40	Practical and projects done during Fourth and fifth Form	
Art	25	Portfolio of samples of work done during Fourth and Fifth Form	
Biology	20	Practical work done during Fourth and Fifth Form (second term)	
Building Technology	40	Students are required to complete two assignments	
Chemistry	20	Practical work done during Fourth and Fifth Form	
EDPM	20	Students are required to complete a Portfolio along with three practical assignments	
Electrical Technology	40	Students are required to complete two assignments	
Geography	20	Practical work done during Fourth and Fifth Form	
History	20	Project done during Fourth and Fifth Form	
Information Technology	25	Practical work done during Fourth and Fifth Form	
Integrated Science	20	Practical work done during Fourth and Fifth form	
Mechanical Technology	40	Students are required to complete two assignments	
Office Administration	20	Major Research project on a specific topic	
Principles of Accounts	20	Accounting simulation done during Fourth and Fifth Form	
Principles of Business	20	Major research project done during Fourth and Fifth form	

SUBJECTS	% of S.B.A Grade goes towards exam	ASSESSMENT METHODS	Due Date
Physics	20	Practical work done during Fourth and Fifth Form	
Physical Education	50	<p>1. A class project during the first year of the course. Student reflection on the activities of the class project must be compiled and Submitted in a portfolio</p> <p>2. Practical skills related to three sports from at least two different options and assessed by the class teacher.</p>	
Religious Education	20	Research project on a specific topic	
Social Studies	20	Final grade from a major project done during Fourth and fifth Form	
Technical Drawing	20	Portfolio of drawings to be done in Fifth form	
Theatre Arts		<p>Grade Ten– one interview with a theatre practitioner (40 marks) + One 3-5 minutes Improvisation practical</p> <p>Grade Eleven– Written play critique (40 marks) 10-15 minutes practical skit on playmaking (30 marks) + 20 –30 minutes production using a Caribbean play (40 marks)</p>	

In addition, the following pre-requisites C-SEC subjects are necessary for pursuing the subjects below.

- ◆ **Management of Business** –Principle of Business and Principles of Accounts at CXC-CSEC or GCE
- ◆ **Physics** - Mathematics at CXC-CSEC or GCE
- ◆ **Computer Science**– Information Technology and Mathematics at CXC-CSEC or GCE
- ◆ **Sociology** - English Literature or History or Religious Education at CXC-CSEC or GCE
- ◆ **Biology** - Biology at CXC-CSEC or GCE

N.B. Human and Social Biology **does not** qualify a student for Biology at the