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ACHIEVE
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Dream
Plan
Choose
Achieve


SUBJECT CHOICE BOOKLET 2027

Your
Future
Your Choice
Make it
Count!




LEARN ABOUT
YOUR OPTIONS



MAKE INFORMED
CHOICES



BUILD YOUR FUTURE



WE ARE HERE
TO HELP



Big
Goals
Brighter
Futures




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YOUR SUBJECT CHOICE JOURNEY

BRIGHT MINDS
BOLDER FUTURES

SECTION A

START HERE

Understanding your Grade 10 subject package



SECTION B

IMPORTANT TO KNOW

Practical subjects, fees and subject changes



SECTION C

TAKING MORE THAN 7 SUBJECTS



Requirements for an additional subject

SECTION D

EXPLORE YOUR ELECTIVES

Subjects grouped by interest/career area



SECTION E

MEET THE SUBJECTS

What each elective is about, requirements and possible career pathways



A place to grow
A future to build

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Make it Count

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Bigger Possibilities

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BEFORE YOU CHOOSE...

Your future is full of possibilities

Good Friends
Great Minds
Brighter Futures



It's not just about a subject, it's about the person you are becoming.

A FEW THINGS TO REMEMBER:

- THERE IS NO "EASY SUBJECT".**
Every subject requires commitment, regular attendance, consistent effort and good time management.
- CHOOSE FOR YOU.**
Do not choose a subject simply because your friends are taking it, because you like a particular teacher, or because someone else thinks you should take it.
- INTEREST MATTERS.**
Learners generally find it easier to stay motivated and perform well when they are genuinely interested in what they are learning.
- KNOW YOUR STRENGTHS — AND YOUR CHALLENGES.**
Be realistic about your overall performance, work habits and your willingness to improve — not just one good or bad test.
- THINK AHEAD, BUT DON'T PANIC.**
If you already have a possible career or tertiary course in mind, investigate the subject and admission requirements now.

- NOT SURE WHAT YOU WANT TO DO ONE DAY? THAT'S OKAY.**
Choose a balanced combination that interests you and keeps as many future study and career options open as possible.
- ASK QUESTIONS BEFORE YOU CHOOSE.**
Speak to subject teachers, your parents/guardians and learners who already take the subjects. Find out what the subject actually involves.
- UNDERSTAND THE WORKLOAD.**
Ask about theory, practical work, projects, PATs, assessments and any additional requirements before making your decision.
- YOUR CHOICE REQUIRES COMMITMENT.**
Once you select a subject, you will be expected to attend lessons, complete assessments, catch up on missed work and give the subject your best effort.
- ONE PRACTICAL SUBJECT ONLY.**
Learners may select a maximum of **ONE** practical subject in their subject package.

Make it Happen



YOUR SUBJECTS. YOUR JOURNEY. YOUR FUTURE.
Choose with interest. Choose with purpose. Choose informed.



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COMPULSORY SUBJECTS & YOUR CHOICES

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YOUR CORE SUBJECTS

Every Grade 10 learner takes:

- English Home Language
- Afrikaans First Additional Language
- Life Orientation

*A strong foundation
for your future*



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MATHEMATICS OR MATHEMATICAL LITERACY

Choose either Mathematics OR
Mathematical Literacy — not both.

- Mathematics requires a Grade 9 average of 65% or higher.
- Physical Sciences must be taken with Mathematics.
- Physical Sciences and Mathematical Literacy may not be selected together.
- If Mathematics changes to Mathematical Literacy later, Physical Sciences must also change.

*Mathematics needs
dedication, perseverance,
regular practice
and time.*

*Discipline
today
more options
tomorrow*



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TERTIARY ADMISSION

All Grade 10–12 subjects contribute towards tertiary admission points.

A Grade 12 pass does not automatically guarantee a place at university, college or another tertiary institution.

Admission can be competitive. Institutions may consider:

- your Admission Point Score (APS)
- your subjects and marks
- course requirements, such as Mathematics or Physical Sciences
- the number of places available

Research career requirements early. The right subjects, consistent effort and strong marks create more opportunities after Grade 12.

*Big dreams
start with
the right choices*



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CHOICES TODAY BRIGHTER TOMORROW

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Good Choices
Brighter
Futures

Together
a Stronger
Tomorrow

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4. ELECTIVE SUBJECTS

The remaining three subjects are elective subjects.
Learners may choose from:

1. Accounting
2. Business Studies
3. Computer Applications Technology (CAT)
4. Design
5. Engineering Graphics and Design (EGD)
6. Geography
7. History
8. Hospitality Studies
9. Life Sciences
10. Physical Sciences (taken with Mathematics)
11. Sport and Exercise Science (taken with Physical Sciences OR Life Sciences)
12. Tourism



Explore
Discover
Choose
Your Path

More opportunities
A brighter you

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5. GENERAL INFORMATION ON ELECTIVE SUBJECTS

- Sport and Exercise Science must be taken with either Life Sciences or Physical Sciences.
- Sport and Exercise Science requires participation in at least two school team or individual sports.
- Activities such as First Aid and Photography Club may also be included as activity choices.



Skills
Passion
Opportunities
For Life

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6. TIMETABLE BANDS AND SUBJECT COMBINATIONS

Subjects are placed into different timetable bands/sets.
Sometimes a subject combination may not be possible
because subjects clash on the timetable.



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7. SUBJECT CHANGES

Please think carefully about these subject choices. Once learners have made their choices and started Grade 10, it is important to persevere and work diligently.

Subject changes may not be made at any time during the year, especially where there has been a lack of commitment to the subject or a poor work ethic.

**SUBJECT CHANGES MAY BE MADE
AFTER TERM 1 AND AT THE END OF THE YEAR ONLY.
THERE IS NO OTHER TIME TO MAKE A SUBJECT CHANGE.**



Choose Wisely
Stay Committed
Great Things Happen

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SUBJECTS WITH A PRACTICAL COMPONENT

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More than a classroom

Skills
Creativity
Experience
Real-World
Opportunities



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1. PRACTICAL SUBJECTS

The following subjects include a practical component:

- Tourism
- Hospitality Studies
- Sport and Exercise Science
- Computer Applications Technology (CAT)
- Design
- Engineering Graphics and Design (EGD)



Hands On
Real Skills
Brighter
Futures



IMPORTANT:

A learner may select ONE practical subject only.



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2. LIMITED SPACES AND SUBJECT FEES

With the exception of Tourism and Sport and Exercise Science, practical subjects have limited spaces available.

Placement in a practical subject is dependent on payment of the annual subject fee. Places are allocated on a first-paid, first-placed basis until the subject is full.

ANNUAL SUBJECT FEES

Sport and Exercise Science	R2 750
Computer Applications Technology (CAT)	R2 750
Engineering Graphics and Design (EGD)	R3 000
Design	R3 250
Hospitality Studies	R5 500

ENGINEERING GRAPHICS AND DESIGN

The annual EGD fee includes the basic drawing equipment required for Grade 10.

If equipment is lost, replacement equipment must be purchased. Grade 11 and Grade 12 annual fees do not include drawing equipment; these fees contribute towards resources such as EGD software.



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3. PAYMENT DEADLINE



THE PRACTICAL FEE MUST BE PAID BY
30 NOVEMBER 2026,
AND PROOF OF PAYMENT MUST BE E-MAILED TO
evolschenk@roosevelthighschool.co.za

Please ensure that proof of payment is submitted by 30 November. If it is not received by this deadline, your child will not be allocated a place in the subject. Once the subject reaches full capacity, no exceptions will be made.

Plan Ahead
Secure the Opportunity

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TAKING MORE THAN 7 SUBJECTS

Want to take an additional subject?

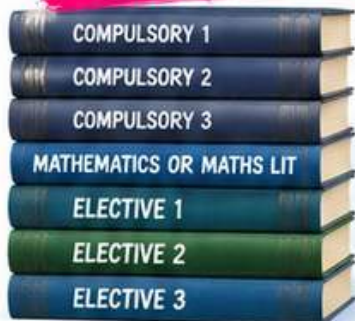
The standard Grade 10 subject package consists of **SEVEN** subjects.

A learner wishing to take an **8th/additional subject** needs to understand that this involves considerably more work and responsibility.

Before you apply to take an additional subject, please read the information below carefully.

7 SUBJECTS

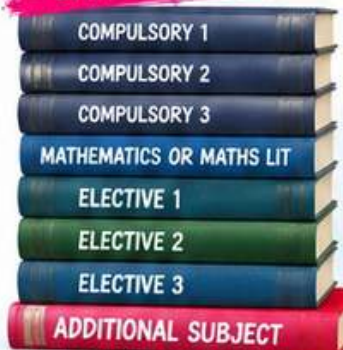
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Same Strong Foundation

8TH SUBJECT

= EXTRA COMMITMENT



CAN I TAKE AN ADDITIONAL SUBJECT?

Taking an additional subject is a privilege, not a right. It is intended for learners who are able to cope academically with the normal seven-subject package and who are highly motivated to take on the extra workload and responsibility.

Additional subject criteria: 70% or higher for the Grade 9 final mark in the subject, and an overall average of 65% or higher.

More subjects. More effort.
More opportunities.



THINGS TO CONSIDER before you decide:

- Can I consistently manage my current workload?
- Am I organised, disciplined and committed?
- Do I have a genuine interest in the additional subject?
- Do I understand that this will require extra time and effort?
- Am I prepared to be responsible for all work, assessments and deadlines in the additional subject?
- Do I understand that the school timetable is designed around the standard seven-subject package?

Be honest with yourself.



REMEMBER

- An additional subject means more work, more assessments and less free time.
- You must first be able to cope academically with your seven-subject package.
- The timetable is designed for seven subjects. An additional subject may require timetable adjustments where possible.
- Approval depends on available space, school requirements and the application process.
- An additional subject is an **INDEPENDENT-STUDY** subject.
- You must **SELF-STUDY** and regularly follow up with the subject teacher for guidance and requirements.
- You are responsible for **ALL** work, deadlines and assessments.
- You must complete **ALL** SBA tasks and write **ALL** examinations.

IMPORTANT RULES

- An additional subject must start in **Grade 10** and may not be added after **Grade 10**.
- NO** practical subject may be taken as an additional subject.



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SECTION D

EXPLORE YOUR ELECTIVES

Find the subjects that suit YOU



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Great Futures

Different Interests
Same Bright Future

Your elective subjects allow you to explore your interests, strengths and possible future pathways. To make the choices easier to explore, the possible elective subjects have been grouped into broad areas of interest.



SCIENCES & HUMAN PERFORMANCE

- Life Sciences
- Physical Sciences
- Sport & Exercise Science

For learners interested in science, the natural world, the human body, movement, health and performance.



BUSINESS & COMMERCE

- Accounting
- Business Studies

For learners interested in business, finance, entrepreneurship, management and the commercial world.



TECHNOLOGY, DIGITAL & DESIGN

- Computer Applications Technology (CAT)
- Design
- Engineering Graphics & Design (EGD)

For learners who enjoy technology, creativity, problem-solving, visual communication, design and practical application.



HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

- Geography
- History

For learners interested in people, places, society, current affairs, the environment and understanding how our world has developed.



HOSPITALITY & TOURISM

- Hospitality Studies
- Tourism

For learners interested in food, travel, tourism, hospitality, events and the service industry.



Remember:

These groups are a guide — not a restriction.

Your three electives do not all have to come from the same group. A balanced combination can help keep future study and career options open.

BUT HERE'S THE IMPORTANT PART...

These interest groups are NOT the timetable strands.

Once you have indicated your preferred subjects, Roosevelt High School uses your choices — including Mathematics or Mathematical Literacy — to establish the final subject strands.

Your THREE electives will ultimately need to fit into THREE different strands.

ONE SUBJECT PER STRAND

Your three electives must come from three different strands.

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STRAND 1

Choose ONE subject



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STRAND 2

Choose ONE subject



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STRAND 3

Choose ONE subject



This means that although you may be interested in several subjects, subjects that are ultimately placed in the same strand cannot both be selected.



WHY DO WE ASK FOR YOUR CHOICES FIRST?

Your initial subject choices help the school determine which combinations are most popular and allow us to construct strands that accommodate as many learners as possible.

The final strands therefore cannot be confirmed until learner subject-choice information has been collected and analysed.

Choose what interests you first. We'll then use your choices to build the best possible subject combinations.



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BACKGROUND ON ELECTIVE SUBJECTS SCIENCES & HUMAN PERFORMANCE

LIFE SCIENCES

Explore living things, from molecules and cells to the interactions between organisms and their environments.

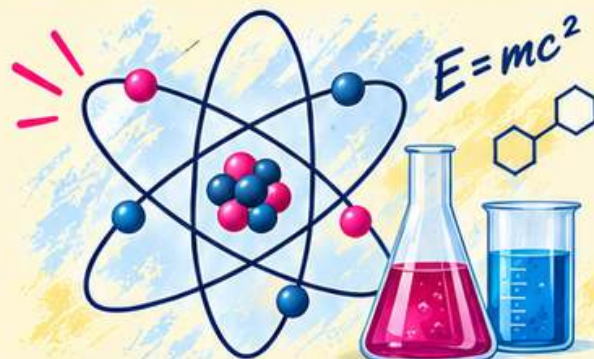
- > **What you will study:** Biochemistry, plant physiology and the human body.
- > **Skills:** Scientific investigation, observation and understanding biological processes.
- > **Future pathways:** A foundation for further scientific study, including Bachelor of Science-related programmes.



PHYSICAL SCIENCES

Explore physical and chemical phenomena through scientific investigations, models, laws and theories.

- > **Skills:** Logical thinking, scientific reasoning and problem-solving.
- > **Subject requirement:** Must be taken with Mathematics.
- > **Future pathways:** Engineering, mathematics, computer science, physical sciences and related fields.



SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCE

Discover how science applies to human movement, sporting performance, health and exercise.

- > **What you will study:** Anatomy and physiology; sports psychology and ethics; nutrition; injuries and rehabilitation; training and biomechanics.
- > **Subject requirement:** Must be taken with either Life Sciences or Physical Sciences.
- > **Participation:** At least TWO approved school sport or co-curricular activities. First Aid and Photography Club may count.
- > **Future pathways:** Sports coaching, fitness training, exercise science, sports therapy, physiotherapy, chiropractic, sports management and research.
- > **Annual subject fee:** R2 750.



PRACTICAL SUBJECT –
A learner may select ONE practical subject only.



PLAN AHEAD: Career pathways depend on the admission and subject requirements of the tertiary institution and programme.



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BACKGROUND ON ELECTIVE SUBJECTS BUSINESS & COMMERCE

ACCOUNTING

Learn how financial information is recorded, processed and communicated to measure performance and support decisions.

- > **What you will study:** Financial accounting, managerial accounting and auditing.
- > **Key activities:** Record financial transactions accurately; compile, analyse and interpret financial statements and managerial reports.
- > **Skills you will develop:** Logical thinking, accuracy, systematic record-keeping and communicating financial information.
- > **Future pathways:** A foundation for further study in the Bachelor of Commerce field.



BUSINESS STUDIES

Explore the knowledge, skills, attitudes and values needed for informed, productive, ethical and responsible participation in the business world.

- > **What you will study:** Finance; business organisation; human resource management; forms of business ownership; marketing and business strategies.
- > **Focus:** Apply business principles, theory and practice to entrepreneurial initiatives, sustainable enterprises and economic growth.
- > **Skills you will develop:** Understanding business operations and applying business knowledge to responsible decisions.
- > **Areas to explore further:** Entrepreneurship, business management, marketing, human resources and finance.



PLAN AHEAD: Check the admission and subject requirements of your preferred tertiary institution and programme.



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BACKGROUND ON ELECTIVE SUBJECTS DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY & DESIGN

COMPUTER APPLICATIONS TECHNOLOGY (CAT)

Combine knowledge of computer systems with practical digital skills for professional environments.

- > **What you will study:** Solution development; systems, internet and network technologies; information management and social implications.
- > **Practical skills:** Microsoft Office applications and HTML coding.
- > **Assessment:** Theory and practical work.
- > **Annual subject fee:** R2 750.



DESIGN

Use creative problem-solving to develop purposeful, functional and attractive products, systems and services.

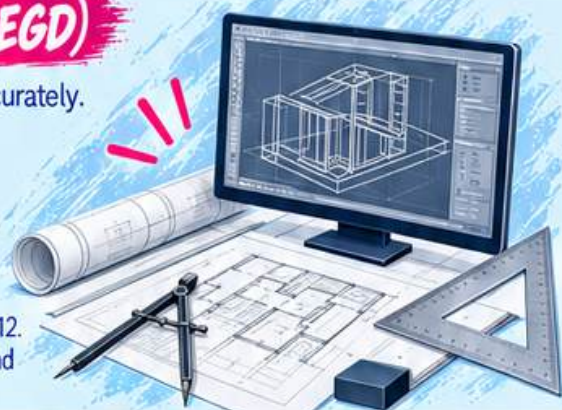
- > **What you will study:** Research, planning, innovation, conceptualisation, experimentation, visual literacy and critical reflection.
- > **Subject requirement:** Basic drawing skills.
- > **Assessment:** Theory and practical work.
- > **Annual subject fee:** R3 250.



ENGINEERING GRAPHICS AND DESIGN (EGD)

Develop technical drawing skills to communicate ideas clearly and accurately.

- > **What you will study:** Freehand drawing, instrument drawing and computer-aided design (CAD).
- > **Future pathways:** Engineering, architecture, surveying, design, draughting, manufacturing, artisan trades and graphic illustration.
- > **Annual subject fee:** R3 000.
- > **Equipment:** The Grade 10 fee includes a basic drawing set for use in Grades 10–12. A lost set must be replaced at R3 000. Grade 11 and 12 fees cover software and subject resources; equipment is excluded.



IMPORTANT – ALL THREE ARE PRACTICAL SUBJECTS

Choose **ONE** practical subject only. Spaces are limited and allocated on a first-paid, first-placed basis. Practical sessions may take place on Saturdays. Complete and submit all practical work on time.



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BACKGROUND ON ELECTIVE SUBJECTS HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

GEOGRAPHY

Explore people, places, the Earth's landscapes and the environment. Build on the Geography studied in Social Sciences in Grades 8 and 9.

- **Physical Geography:** Study natural processes and features, including the atmosphere, landforms and oceans.
- **Human Geography:** Explore people's activities and their impact on the Earth.
- **Focus:** Understand the relationships between people and their environment.
- **A living subject:** Our world and its environment are continually changing.



HISTORY

Explore how societies change and develop over time. Build on the History studied in Social Sciences in Grades 8 and 9.

- **What you will explore:** Local and global history, national and international developments, and societies across different periods.
- **Connections:** Understand how human actions in the past influence the present and future.
- **Key activities:** Interpret different sources, recognise different perspectives and organise evidence into a coherent argument.
- **Skills you will develop:** Critical thinking, historical enquiry, interpretation and evidence-based argument.



CURIOUS ABOUT OUR WORLD?

Explore people, places, society, current affairs, the environment and how our world has developed.

PLAN AHEAD: Check the admission and subject requirements of your preferred tertiary institution and programme.



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BACKGROUND ON ELECTIVE SUBJECTS HOSPITALITY & TOURISM

HOSPITALITY STUDIES

Explore the accommodation and food and beverage sectors of the hospitality industry.

- > **What you will study:** Menu planning, safety and security, hygiene and client services.
- > **Practical work:** Class practicals and the preparation and service of full meals in the restaurant.
- > **Practical sessions:** May take place in the afternoons or on Saturday mornings.
- > **Annual subject fee:** R5 500, payable before entry.
- > **Placement:** Limited spaces, allocated on a first-paid, first-placed basis.



TOURISM

Explore the activities, services and industries that make up the tourism industry.

- > **Travel and destinations:** Tourism sectors; mapwork and tour planning; tourist attractions; domestic, regional and international tourism.
- > **People and the environment:** Sustainable and responsible tourism; culture and heritage tourism.
- > **Business and service:** Foreign exchange; communication and customer care; marketing.
- > **Practical component:** Tourism includes a practical component.
- > **Availability:** Tourism is not subject to the limited-spaces restriction.



IMPORTANT — BOTH ARE PRACTICAL SUBJECTS

A learner may select **ONE** practical subject only. Hospitality Studies and Tourism therefore cannot be selected together.

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