

Secondary curriculum

The secondary section is housed in separate boys' and girls' blocks in distinct sectors on the same campus. It provides for double streams in both sections from Grades 8 to 11 and grade 12 only for boys .

The secondary classes start at 07.30hrs, with the morning Assembly for both boys and girls separately in the respective Halls. There is a short break from 10.30hrs to 10.50hrs, lunch from 12.30hrs to 14.00hrs. Afternoon classes resume from 14.00hrs to 16.00hrs. Muslim pupils receive their Islamiyaat education in the morning session during certain periods, while their non-muslim counterparts, during these periods, are doing Art or Literature which are not taken by the Muslim pupils.

There are separate science laboratories, libraries, play areas, tuck shop facilities and even pupils' pick up points for each section (boys and girls).

The School Libraries :

There are two separate libraries for boys and girls respectively. These are the school's text book centers. All text books are provided to the students from the school free of cost returnable at the end of an academic year. Each student has an individual library card where the record of the books issued is entered.

Commencement of Grade 8 and 10 begins immediately from the beginning of the school year with enrolment being given provisionally, based on respective check point results.

Promotion to Grade 8 and 10 is determined on the basis of the school check point exams that are held at end of the term 3 in grades 7 and 9 respectively on which a cut-off point is applied.

Junior Secondary :

Students in Grade 8 and 9 are prepared for the Junior Secondary School Leaving Certificate Examination (JSSLE) conducted by the Examinations Council of Zambia which is held at the end of Grade 9.

The subject combinations for students in Grade 8 and 9 preparing for the Junior Secondary School Leaving Certificate Examination (GRZ) held at the end of Grade 9 are as follows:

01	English	06	Civics
02	Mathematics	07	Book-keeping
03	Env. Science	08	History
04	Geography	09	Islamiyaat / Art
05	Computer Studies	10	Office Practice / Arabic

`Arabic' continues in the Junior Secondary as a compulsory subject and a second language for all Muslim students. It is compulsory to pass in this subject. Non-Muslim pupils take Office Practice in lieu of Arabic. *No student taking Arabic at the primary school is allowed to drop it in the secondary section.*

Promotion to Grade 10 :

Promotion to grade 10 is based on six(6) best passes inclusive of English, Maths and Science (plus Islamiyaat for Muslim students) at the Grade 9 School Check Point Examination *plus a record of good behaviour in the Junior School.*

Senior Secondary :

Two Year and Three Year Programs at the Senior Secondary Level: The Grade 10 boys are prepared either for a 2 year programme by writing Cambridge International Ordinary Level examination (General Certificate Examination) at Grade 11 or a 3 year programme the latter writing it in Grade 12. The selection into a two year or three year program is based on merit and percentage of marks obtained at the Grade 9 Internal Check point Examination, though the students also write the JSSLE / GRZ Examination.

There is no three year program for girls and hence the Grade 10 girls are prepared for the Cambridge International Ordinary Level examination at Grade 11 over a 2 year period only.