



CONSUMER STUDIES

Event coordinator, Dietician, Clothing designer, Fashion buyer, Interior designer, Chef, Hotel manager, Food styling



ACCOUNTING

Banking service, Bookkeeper, Chartered Accountant, Retail sales executive, Systems analyst, teacher


ECONOMICS

Economist, Labour market analyst, Business consultant, Behavioural scientist, Client portfolio administrator, Commercial broker, Commercial manager, Economics teacher, Economic adviser, Researcher



COMPUTER APPLICATIONS TECHNOLOGY (CAT)

If you enjoy working with computers and its many applications: Fashion Design, Film and Sound, Fine Art, Interior Design, Jewellery Design, Literacy/Print Media/Advertising, Product Design, Visual Art, Design and Graphic Design



TOURISM

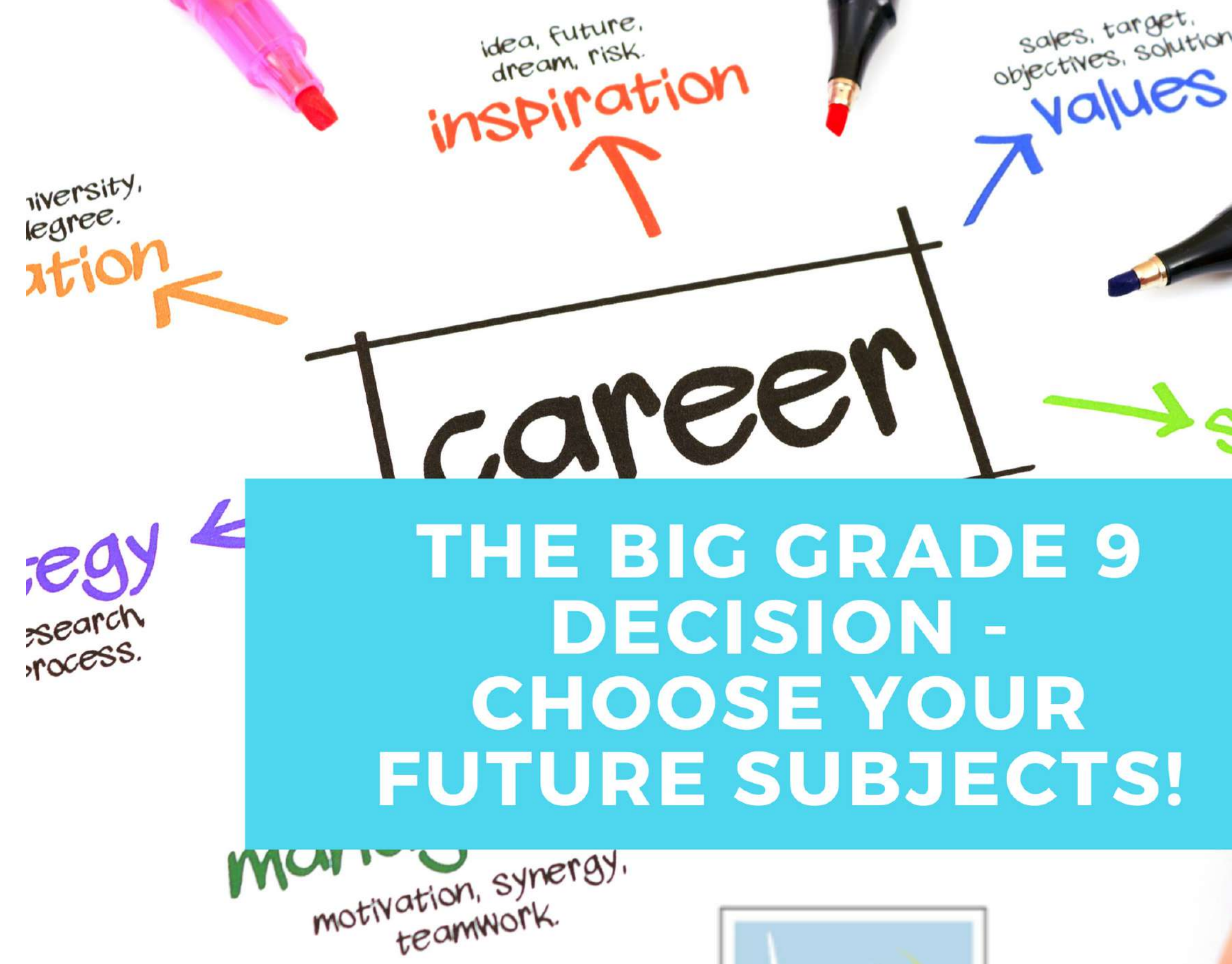
Travel Agent, Hotel Manager, Spa Manager, Tour Operator, Event & Conference Organiser, Tour Guide, PR Manager, Leisure Activity Co-ordinator



AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGY/MANAGEMENT PRACTICE

Agriculture Technology Teacher, Agronomist, Zoologist, Buyer and purchasing agent, Food scientist, Farm manager, Agricultural engineer, Water/Wastewater engineer, Farmer

Lastly, to study at a formal university is not the only way to enter the labour force and earn a good salary. Other careers such as artisans (boilermakers, electricians, plumbers) also offer lucrative careers especially if you are not so academically strong, but rather more technically inclined. Speak to your school or career counsellor or artisans in your community about this.



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Subject choice in Grade 9 is a stressful time! Most learners (and their parents), find it difficult to choose subjects for grade 10. There are so many questions. Which subjects will keep my options open for further study after school? Should I take pure Maths? **(Please note that pure Mathematics is important for certain career studies, like engineering and medicine).** You need to gather information about the subject requirements and the entry requirements for tertiary study. Your subject choices determine the kind of job/profession you will be able to study for.

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Some Tips on Choosing Your Subjects

- Talk to a school or career counsellor who can assist or advise you.
- Have a look at articles about subjects and careers on the Internet.
- Job shadowing is the best way to see if your dream job is in fact, a dream, or rather a delusion or a flat-out nightmare...
- Or try to contact someone in the profession you wish to pursue and ask them about their education and the steps they took to get to where they are.

You should have at least three (3) careers in mind when choosing subjects.

We know this can be easier said than done, but study what you love because chances are it's exactly what you're good at. One of the best things you can do for yourself is to learn what your strengths and weaknesses are, and to be truthful with yourself about it. Don't choose something that will be a struggle from day one and make you miserable. But your choice will also depend on what subjects your school offer from Grade 10.

Also, do not choose a subject because you like or do not like a teacher or because your friends choose that.

In order to make the right choice of subjects in grade 10, learners should know the career path they wish to pursue on completion in grade 12. If learners do not select the correct combination of subjects, they could find themselves unable to enter certain higher or further education programmes.

Therefore, when making this important subject choice, learners should consider their options for when they complete school and select accordingly.

In order to obtain the National Senior Certificate in grade 12, learners must have:

- Seven subjects in grades 10 to 12: Four are compulsory and three are of their own choice.
- Four compulsory subjects: Two of these subjects must be South African languages. Of these, one must be the language of teaching and learning, referred to as the Home Language (HL), and the other, a first additional Language (Add Lang).
- Mathematics or Mathematical Literacy:

In addition to two languages, all learners must take either pure Mathematics or Mathematical Literacy and Life Orientation.

That are the four compulsory subjects.

- Three further subjects:

Learners must choose an additional three subjects from the approved subject list.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE (NSC):

Four (4) compulsory subjects	Minimum requirements
(1) Home Language	Obtain at least 40% in the Home Language
(2) Additional Language	Obtain at least 30% in the Additional Language
(3) Mathematics or Mathematics Lit	Obtain at least 30%
(4) Life Orientation	
3 Additional Subject choices	
(5,6,7) Additional subjects	Obtain at least 30% in each

AFRIKAANS

Film-en TV-bedryf, Joernalis, Kommunikasie, Media-uitsaaier, Onderwyser, Radio-en TV-kopieskrywer, skrywer, Taalkundige, Toergids, Tolk, Uitgewer, Vertaler



ENGLISH

Entrepreneur, Journalist, Media broadcaster, Tour Guide, Translator, Teacher, Lecturer



MATHEMATICS/PHYSICAL SCIENCE

Medicine, Engineering, Commerce, Architecture, Financial analyst, Computer Science, Town planner, Dentist, Statistician, Teacher



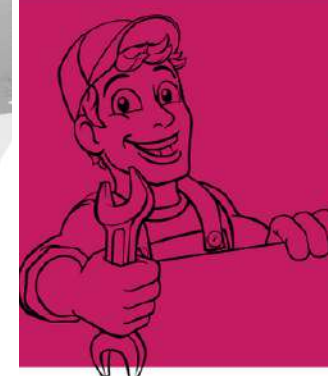
XHOSA

Teacher, Translator, Lecturer, Writer



MATHEMATICAL LITERACY

Architectural studies, Bookkeeper, Caterer, chef, Education, Fashion, Sales and marketing, Plumber, Psychology, Sales executive, Social worker, Teacher, Theology, Welder



LIFE SCIENCES

Media, Health services, Mining, Financial services, IT, NGO's, Tourism, Retail, Manufacturing, Government, Legal services, Education, Entrepreneurship. Biochemist, Botanist, Marine biologist, Nurse, Pharmacist



BUSINESS STUDIES

Auctioneer, Banking service, Financial accounting, Production manager, Teacher



HISTORY

Archivist, Academic librarian, Attorney, Curator, Historian, Journalist, Political Scientist, Public relations manager



GEOGRAPHY

Environmental planning, Landscape architect, Rural and urban planner, Town planner, Weather Bureau

