



We're Bridging the Future, **Today.**

Tomorrow's challenges can't be solved
with yesterday's thinking.



Technological advancements in every sphere of life, and the rapid rate at which it's impacting the world means that the jobs our children will be filling in the future, probably haven't even been created yet. In this dynamic environment, the right kind of education for your children becomes critical.

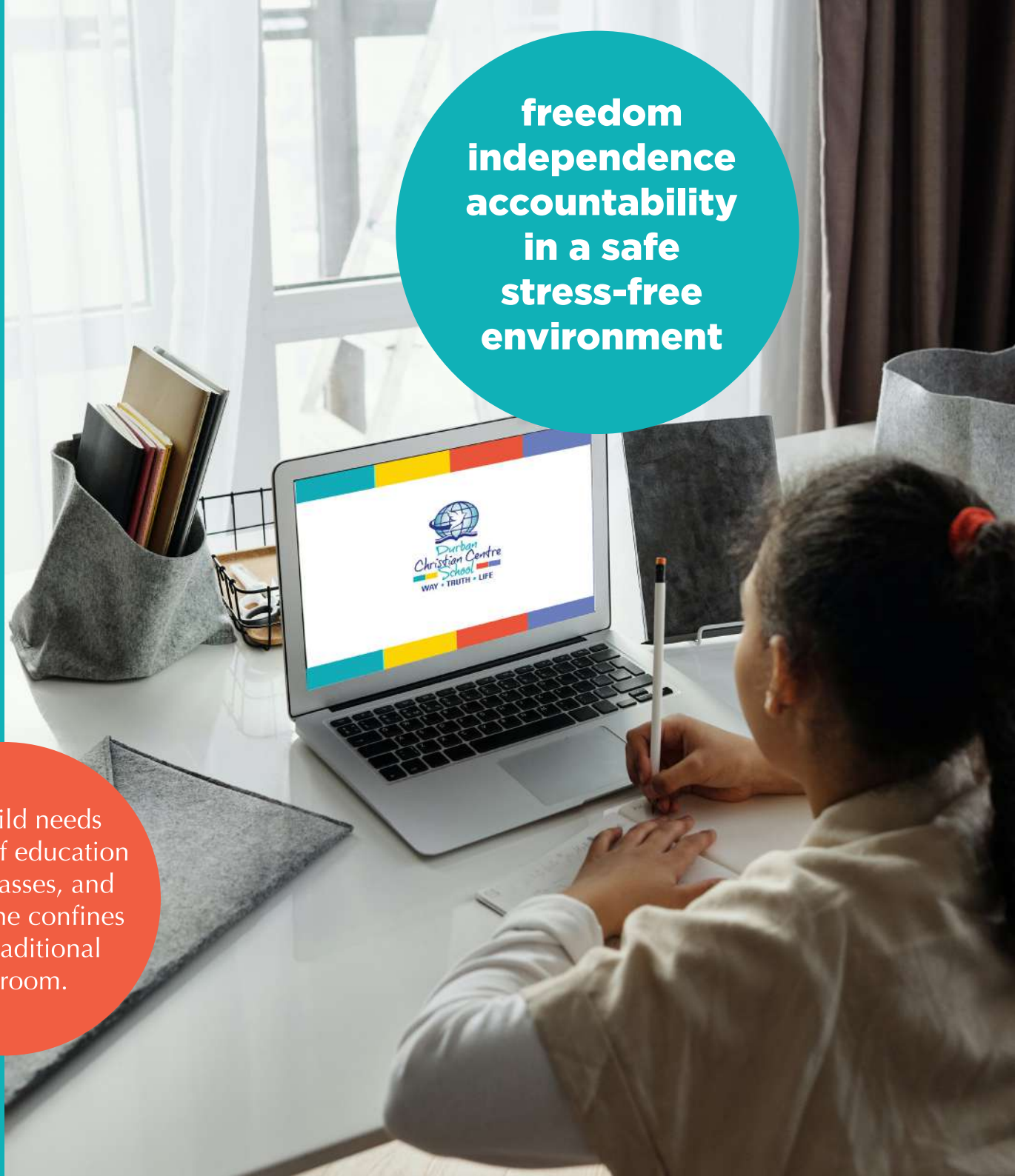
A giant leap forward towards the future is that at our online school our learners will not only receive the right kind of education, but also leave with an Independent Exam Board accredited NSC matric qualification. This alone opens up a world of possibilities for your child, enabling them to become truly global citizens, actively building and participating in a global economy.

Your child needs the kind of education that surpasses, and escapes the confines of the traditional classroom. The Online School phenomena track record spans a decade. An exceptionally high pass rate, and a curriculum designed with a global culture of agility and technology, our learners are positioned as academic leaders. A high level of interaction between learner and teacher is established. This means that your child never needs to feel alone, in front of a computer screen.

With individualized attention and specialist teaching staff, your child has the best chance at achieving success in a world that never stops changing.

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**Educating
young minds
since 1999**

About us

The Online School's academic gravitas is firmly rooted in the exemplary educational tradition of Durban Christian Centre School in Durban. DCCS has been successfully educating young minds since 1999. Committed to community and nation-building, our approach has always been to embrace a global culture of innovation, agility and access to learning through technology.

With Online School, we've taken learning into the digital world. The Internet is an effective medium that we use to extend our student community to those outside Durban with campuses in Hillcrest and Phoenix.

The online system offers freedom, independence and accountability – but in a safe and stress-free environment. Add to that the fact that your child is getting expert tuition from specialist teachers, and the online schooling option becomes a compelling alternative to the traditional classroom.

Embracing Digital

Effective ways to successfully embrace the Digital Age

A digital world needs the kind of online education that is both

suitable and appropriate for the children of today, so that they can be active participants in the world of tomorrow. Global indicators all point to the fact that the traditional classroom no longer offers an educational curriculum that allows children to adequately prepare for what lies immediately ahead.

At Online School, we have designed an effective, relevant and practical learning content of ten subjects that start from Grade 8, up until Grade 9.

These include English (HL), Afrikaans (FAL), IsiZulu (FAL), Maths, Natural Science, Social Science, Technology, IT, Creative Arts, EMS (Economic Management Sciences), and Life Orientation.

Thereafter, students specialise in subjects that will pave the way forward to their areas of study, and finally, their careers. The Grade 10-12 subject offering includes English (HL), Afrikaans (FAL), IsiZulu (FAL), Maths, Maths Lit, Physical Science, Life Sciences, Geography, Business Studies, CAT and LO.

Students access the Online School at our Campuses under supervision. The supervisor who does not need to be a subject specialist; simply provides accountability, support and structure for the learners. Online School teachers conduct all assessments. Your child benefits from achieving an Independent Examination Board (IEB) matric qualification that is recognised worldwide.

IEB & NSC

An overview on the Independent Examinations Board (IEB) National Senior Certificate (NSC).

Benefits of the Independent Examinations Board (IEB) Qualification
The IEB's mandate is to ensure that learners in South Africa become a valuable human resource, equipped with the skills and knowledge to allow South Africa to compete and to contribute towards the global economy. The IEB NSC is a South African qualification that is equivalent to the UK AS level, and provides Umalusi accredited examinations in all subjects recognised in the National Senior Certificate (NSC) for all IEB-registered schools.

Key notes on the IEB qualification

The IEB uses the South African National Curriculum which is regulated by the Department of Basic Education.

The IEB NSC is quality assured by Umalusi, the Council for Quality Assurance in General and Further Education.

The IEB NSC is an internationally benchmarked qualification and is equivalent to Cambridge AS level.

Grade 8 – 9 Core Subjects


These comprise of:

- English(HL)
- Afrikaans(FAL)
- Zulu (FAL)
- Maths
- Natural Science
- Social Science
- Technology
- IT
- Creative Arts
- EMS (Economic Management Sciences)
- Life Orientation.

Grade 10 – 12 Core Subjects

These comprise of:

- Home Language (English)
- First Additional Language (Afrikaans or Zulu)
- Mathematics or Maths Literacy
- Life Orientation
- Elective subjects



The IEB NSC is equivalent to Cambridge AS level.



Elective Subjects

These include:

- **Physical Science**
- **Life Sciences**
- **Computer Applications Technology (CAT)**
- **Business Studies**
- **Geography**

*Important note for foreign students: Learners who qualify for immigrant status are exempt from the First Additional Language requirement and may choose another subject in its place, not necessarily a language.

University entrance requirements

The NSC is the main entrance requirement into universities. Most institutions use the NSC results in addition to the results of common entrance tests (benchmarking tests) to determine a candidate's suitability for tertiary study. In South Africa, universities are at liberty to apply their own criteria to select students for admission into the various faculties. Usually, this includes a pass in certain mandatory subjects, such as English, Mathematics, or Science. In addition, university entrance criteria may also consider the Admission Point Score (APS) as explained in the 'Elective Subjects' heading above, that may influence a candidate's aptitude and acceptance to study.

Online School Application

Before applying for enrolment, please familiarise yourself with the important information below:

- You are the student's parent and/or primary guardian.
- Your child will be taught according to the faith promulgated by the Durban Christian Centre School.
- You have read all of the Programme information and are actively choosing this type of schooling option for your child. You are ready to make the commitment that your child will be attending the Online School. (If you are not ready to make the commitment at this time but require more information please contact us at enrolments@dccschool.co.za)
- You are willing to release pertinent information about your family and the student to the Online School for the sole purposes of enrolment and the school records.
- You understand that there are fixed assessment dates and that twice a year, the student will need to write assessments (June and November).
Practical Sessions: All Grade 10 and 11 students are required to attend a practical session once per year at a certified facility. All Grade 12 students are required to attend three practical sessions in their matric year.
- In order to meet the assessment requirements, we cannot enrol a student for any course later than 25 January.
- Diagnostic tests may be applicable in certain subjects.
- School fees are charged on a monthly basis and paid in advance.
- You are aware that textbooks are compulsory, and should be sourced and acquired by the parent/guardian.
- The pricing excludes hardware (laptop).

Information Regarding Subject Selection

- For Grades 8 and 9, students must choose between Afrikaans FAL and IsiZulu FAL. All other subjects are compulsory.
- Only students who speak IsiZulu as their home language, or those who have completed IsiZulu as a First Additional Language in preceding years may offer IsiZulu.
- Please consider the subject selection for Grade 10 students carefully as changes after the beginning of Grade 11 are not permitted in the new curriculum.
- The FET (Grade 10 - 12) Syllabus requires seven subjects for this phase, four of which are compulsory and three electives.
- Grade 10 students may consider a 4th elective, (at the cost of a single subject) which can be dropped in Grade 11 and 12.
- Should a student take more than 7 subjects for Matric, there will be an additional IEB exam cost per additional subject.
- The selection of Physical Science will be subject to achieving a minimum mark of 50% in Mathematics at the end of Grade 9
- Mathematics is a requirement for the selection of Physical Science.





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