



# AS A 2018 PROGRESSED NSC GRADE 12 CANDIDATE YOU CAN PASS YOUR NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE WITH “LESS STRESS AND NO PRESSURE”

## ✓ WHAT IS THE MULTIPLE EXAM OPPORTUNITY (MEO) PROGRAMME?

- We are aware that you might have struggled to fully meet your pass requirements in Grade 11 but you were progressed to Grade 12 and find it overwhelming to study and pass seven subjects all at once.
- To provide you with a solid foundation to start your Grade 12 journey with “less stress and no pressure” the Department of Basic Education has instituted an alternative method to pass Grade 12 for learners who feel overwhelmed by all the subjects they have to pass all at one go.
- The new method of obtaining a matric is called The Multiple Exam Opportunity Programme or MEO Programme.
- This programme offers learners the opportunity to write their exams in a modularized way affording learners the opportunity to take 3-4 subjects at a time and write an examination for it every six months until you have passed all your subjects. In so doing the department wants every learner to obtain a matric certificate at their own pace and in their own time.

## ✓ HOW WILL THE DEPARTMENT ASSIST ME?



The department will provide you with study material to study in your own time and will also provide you with minimum face to face contact at selected centres.

## ✓ WHERE WILL I FIND A CENTRE FOR SECOND CHANCE MATRIC

To find a centre for face to face contact please contact the Second Chance Matric Coordinators in your district who will gladly assist you;

## ✓ WHAT MUST I DO TO BECOME A MEO LEARNER?

The MEO Matric Journey starts from October 2018 to June 2019. This journey will take close to 112 days.

## ✓ THIS IS HOW YOU MUST WALK THIS JOURNEY.



- You are currently a full time Grade 12 candidate and receiving full tuition in your school.
- At the beginning of the October/ November 2018 NSC Examination you will have completed and fully complied with your School Based Assessment requirements in all the seven subjects you are registered for.
- **EVEN MORE EXCITING NEWSIS THAT, JUST FOR YOU, WRITE YOUR FOUR SUBJECTS ONLY INCLUSIVE OF LIFE ORIENTATION AS FROM OCTOBER TO NOVEMBER 2018 AND COMPLETE THE REMAINING THREE SUBJECTS IN MAY/ JUNE 2019.**
- The simpler, the better. As a progressed candidate you are advised to package your subjects carefully to ensure that you succeed and pass the FOUR initial subjects you write in October/November, thus motivating you to complete your qualification in 2019 May/June 2019.



## ✓ BE A MULTIPLE EXAMINATION OPPORTUNITY CANDIDATE

- The chances to pass your NSC Grade 12 class and obtain your certificate after writing your three remaining subjects in 2019 May/June NSC Examination are improved if you package your subjects in the following way:-

### • **First Sitting**

- Home Language
- First Additional/Home Language
- Life Orientation [Compulsory– complete SBA and the Common Assessment Task (CAT)]
- Any content subject you passed as from March – September 2018

### • **Second Sitting**

- The remaining three content subjects
- Please note that your 2018 SBA marks for all your subjects are valid even for the subjects you will write during the Second Sitting in May/June 2019.
- On top of the fact that you are fully taught in 2018 you will arm yourself further by participating in Second Chance Matric Chance Classes to start in February – October 2019.
- These classes will help you to prepare and revise for your May/June Examinations in 2019.
- Come July 2019 YOU HAVE PASSED YOUR NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE WITH ‘LESS STRESS AND NO PRESSURE’, if this is not ‘cool’ guys, nothing will ever be!! In conclusion, Girls and Boys, let us heed the call made by our icon Tatomkhulu Mandela when he said, “Young people must take it upon themselves to ensure that they receive the highest education possible so that they can represent us well in future as future leaders.”