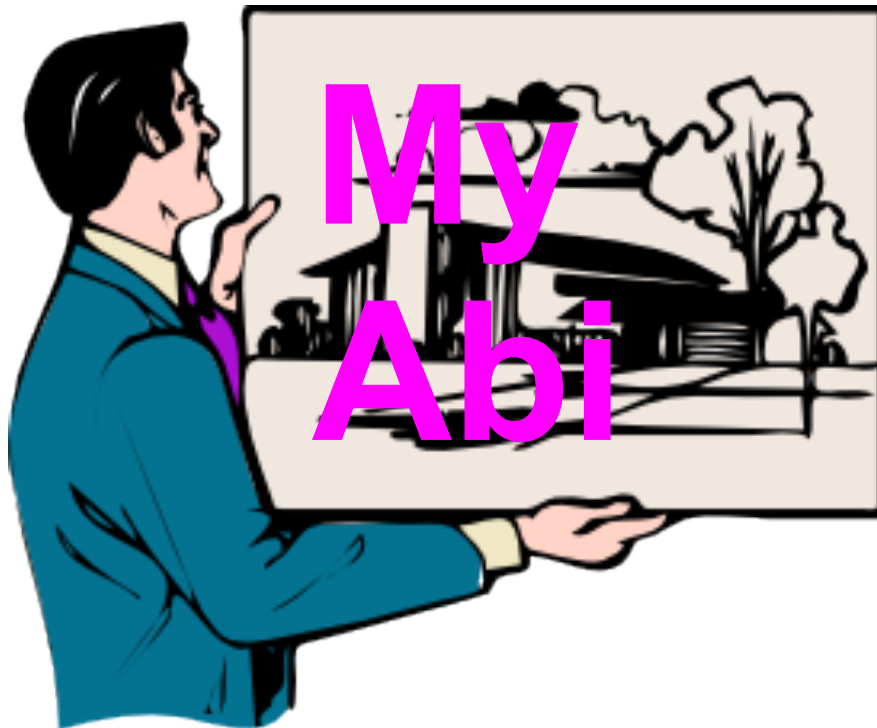


Grade 12: Abitur qualification



Points and Percentages in Abitur

Note	Punkte			Prozente	
Note 1	13	14	15	85 %	100 %
Note 2	10	11	12	70 %	84 %
Note 3	7	8	9	55 %	69 %
Note 4	4	5	6	40 %	54 %
Note 5	1	2	3	20 %	39 %
Note 6	0			0 %	19 %

Sickness

- **Doctor's sicknote required in High School within 3 days of missed test. No sicknote → 0 % in test.**
- Please call the school every morning when sick.
- Sick for longer than three days: Doctor's sicknote required

- NB: While our school and South Africa only require **45%** for a pass, German Universities demand **50%** in at least 7 subjects – amongst them Maths.
- Dropping of 3rd natural science subject still possible
- Some SA Universities require all 3 natural sciences for specific subjects → please check with our career consultant Nanette Olivier

Abitur exams

- Sports/Music/Art/Life Orientation not possible as exam subjects; De/En/Fr/Af/His/Ma/Ph/Ch/Bio possible exam subjects.
- German is a compulsory Abitur subject (written exam)
- History is a compulsory Abitur subject; choice only between written and oral exam.
- English or Afrikaans can only be selected as a written subject. It's not possible to have both subjects in the Abitur

Abitur: Possibilities of subject choice

1.-3. exam: written exams & 4.-5. exam: oral exams

The written Abitur subjects must come from 2 different task fields (languages, natural sciences, history).

Only the following combinations are possible:

	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4	Option 5
1. exam subject	German	German	German	German	German
2. exam subject	Maths	Maths	Maths	Engl./French/Afrik.	Engl./French/Afrik.
3. exam subject	Engl./French/Afrik.	History	Bio/Che/Phy	Ma/Bio/Che/Phy	History
4. exam subject	History + any exept *	any exept *	History + any exept *	History + any exept *	Ma/ph/Ch/Bi + any exept *
5. exam subject					

* Englisch, Afrikaans, LO, Arts/Musics, Sports

The Abitur exam is considered successful when

1. the examinee achieved at least 5 points in at least 3 exam subjects
2. the examinee has achieved a minimum of 5 points in at least one main subject (German/Maths/Language)
3. the total points of all Abitur exams sum up to a minimum of 25 points

French/ English / Afrikaans

- Those who took French in Grade 11+12 can choose it as a written or oral exam subject - or not at all.
- English/Afrikaans can be chosen as a written Abitur exam. In this case the IEB End of year exam in November will count towards the Abitur exam as well.

Abitur & NSC (Insides)



Für die Umrechnung der Punkte in Noten gilt:
The following applies for conversion from points to grades:

Notes / Grade (DIA)	Sehr Gut Very Good + 1 -	Gut Good + 2 -	Befriedigend Satisfactory + 3 -	Ausreichend Adequate + 4 -	Mangelhaft Poor + 5 -	Ungenügend Very Poor 6
Punkte / German Classification	15 14 13	12 11 10	09 08 07	06 05 04	03 02 01	00
English - Translation	very good	good	satisfactory	adequate	poor	very poor
Prozente / Percentage	100 - 85 %	84 - 70 %	69 - 55 %	54 - 40 %	39 - 20 %	19 - 0 %

Scale of achievement for the National Curriculum Statement Grades 10 - 12

Rating Code (NSC)	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Percentage	100 - 80 %	79-70%	69-60%	59-50%	49-40%	39-30%	29-0%
Description	Outstanding	Mentorship	Substantial	Adequate	Moderate	Elementary	Not achieved

I. Leistungen in der Qualifikationsphase Q / Individual results as part of the overall qualification achieved during the qualification phase Q

Fach / Unterrichtssprache Subject / Language of instruction		Punktzahl der Halbjahresleistungen in einfacher Wertung in der Qualifikationsphase / Credit points of each semester at single value during qualification phase			
		1. Halbjahr 1st Semester	2. Halbjahr 2nd Semester	3. Halbjahr 3rd Semester	4. Halbjahr 4th Semester
Sprachlich-literarisch-künstlerisches Aufgabenfeld Subjects in the area of Languages, Literature and Fine Arts	Deutsch / Deutsch German / German	13	14	14	14
	Englisch / English English / English	11	09	11	09
	Französisch / Deutsch French / German	14	14	14	14
	Kunst / Englisch Art Appreciation / English	11	13	13	14
Gesellschaftswissenschaftliches Aufgabenfeld Subjects in the area of Social Sciences	Geschichte / Deutsch History / German	14	13	14	13
	Life Orientation / English Life Orientation / English	11	13	13	13
Mathematisch-naturwissenschaftlich-technisches Aufgabenfeld Subjects in the area of Mathematics, Sciences and Technology	Mathematik / Deutsch Mathematics / German	12	13	11	12
	Chemie / Deutsch Chemistry / German	08	06	(04)	(05)
	Biologie / Deutsch Life Science / German	11	13	07	10
	Sport / Englisch Sports / English	(07)	11	11	(09)

Die Bewertungen von Halbjahresleistungen, die nicht in die Gesamtqualifikation eingehen, sind in Klammern gesetzt.
The points attained during a semester that are not credited for the overall qualification are shown in brackets.

II. Leistungen in der Abiturprüfung A / Results in the final examination A

Prüfungsfach / Unterrichtssprache Examination subject / Language of instruction		Prüfungsergebnis in einfacher Wertung Single value result in the examination		Prüfungsergebnis in vierfacher Wertung Quadruple value result in the examination
		schriftlich written	mündlich oral	
schriftlich written	1. Deutsch / Deutsch German / German	15	—	60
schriftlich written	2. Französisch / Deutsch French / German	14	—	56
schriftlich written	3. Mathematik / Deutsch Mathematics / German	12	—	48
mündlich oral	4. Biologie / Deutsch Life Science / German	—	09	36
mündlich oral	5. Geschichte / Deutsch History / German	—	13	52

III. Besondere Lernleistung / Research Paper and academic defence

anstelle des 5. Prüfungsfaches / Instead of the 5th examination

Thema / Topic: -

IV. Gesamtqualifikation / Overall qualification

Q Gesamtpunktzahl der eingebrachten 36 Halbjahresleistungen der Qualifikationsfächer, mit 40/36 gewichtet und gerundet [mindestens 200, höchstens 600 Punkte] Overall points of the results in 36 semesters attained during the qualification phase, valued at 40/36 and rounded [minimum 200, maximum 600 points]	479
A Gesamtpunktzahl aus der Abiturprüfung in vierfacher Wertung [mindestens 100, höchstens 300 Punkte] Overall points of the results in the final examination at quadruple value [minimum 100, maximum 300 points]	252
Summe aus Q und A: Ergebnis der Gesamtqualifikation [mindestens 300, höchstens 900 Punkte] Total of Q and A: Points of the overall qualification [minimum 300, maximum 900 points]	731
Durchschnittsnote / Average Grade	1.6

V. Sprachen / Languages

Fach / Subject	Jahrg. von / Grade from	Jahrg. bis / Grade to	GeR	In der Fremdsprache unterrichtete Sachfächer / Subjects taught in a foreign language	Sprache / Language	Jahrg. von / Grade from	Jahrg. bis / Grade to
Französisch / French	05	12	C2	Bildende Kunst / Art Appreciation	Englisch / English	10	12
Englisch / English	07	12	C2	Life Orientation / Life Orientation	Englisch / English	10	12
—	—	—	—	Sport / Physical Education	Englisch / English	10	12
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

VI. Weitere Angaben / Additional Information

Die Fächer Deutsch und Englisch wurden auf Muttersprachenniveau unterrichtet. / Subjects German and English have been taught as home language.

National Senior Certificate

	Rating Code	Percent
German (Home Language)	7	98 %
English (Home Language)	6	79 %
French (Second Additional Language)	7	94 %
History	7	90 %
Life Orientation	7	82 %
Mathematics	7	84 %
Chemistry	4	59 %
Biology	6	72 %
Weitere Fächer / Other subjects		
Art Appreciation	7	88 %

Abitur

Abitur report

Max Mustermann

Qualification Q

	11,1	11,2	12,1	12,2	total points	attended courses	
German	8	9	7	10	34	4	Out of the 40 (44) marks from 10 (11) subjects, 36 marks will count
English	7	7	6	7			
Maths	9	9	9	8	35	4	Maths must count in its entirety in the evaluation
Afrikaans/French	11	11	10	10	42	4	One foreign language must count in its entirety in the evaluation
History	5	5	4	5	19	4	History must count in its entirety in the evaluation
Physics	7	4	7	8		2	A minimum of four marks from the natural sciences
Chemistry	9	9	8	6	32	2	
Biology	3	2	3	6			
Music/Art	10	11	12	11	44	4	A minimum of three marks from Music/Art
Life Orientation	8	8	6	9			
Sports	(12)	12	14	13	39	3	A maximum of three marks from Sports
					245	27	The amount of courses must add up to a total of 36 !!!

Abitur

Abitur report

Max Mustermann

Qualification Q

	11,1	11,2	12,1	12,2	total points	attended courses	
German	8	9	7	10	34	4	Out of the 40 (44) marks from 10 (11) subjects, 36 marks will count
English	7	7	(6)	7	21	3	German must count in its entirety in the evaluation.
Mathematik	9	9	9	8	35	4	Maths must count in its entirety in the evaluation
Afrikaans/French	11	11	10	10	42	4	One foreign language must count in its entirety in the evaluation
History	5	5	4	5	19	4	History must count in its entirety in the evaluation
Physics	7	(4)	7	8	22	3	A minimum of 14 marks from languages and nat. sciences will count
Chemistry	9	9	8	7	33	4	A minimum of four marks from the natural sciences
Biology	(3)	(2)	(3)	(8)	0	0	
Music/Art	10	11	12	11	44	4	A minimum of three marks from Music/Art
Life Orientation	8	8	6	9			
Sports	(12)	12	14	13	39	3	A maximum of three marks from Sports
					289	33	The amount of courses must add up to a total of 36 !!!
							The total points must be at least 180

If a language or a natural science is included in the Abitur report, 2 half year marks must always be part of the total mark.

For this reason, the Biology mark from 12.2 may for example not be used as an individual mark to level/cross out the Physics mark from 11.2.

Abitur



Abitur report

Max Mustermann

Qualification Q

	11,1	11,2	12,1	12,2	total points	attended courses	
German	8	9	7	10	34	4	Out of the 40 (44) marks from 10 (11) subjects, 36 marks will count
English	7	7	(6)	7	21	3	German must count in its entirety in the evaluation.
Maths	9	9	9	8	35	4	Maths must count in its entirety in the evaluation.
Afrikaans/French	11	11	10	10	42	4	One foreign language must count in its entirety in the evaluation.
History	5	5	4	5	19	4	History must count in its entirety in the evaluation.
Physics	7	(4)	7	8	22	3	A minimum of 14 marks from languages and nat. sciences will count
Chemistry	9	9	8	7	33	4	A minimum of four marks from the natural sciences
Biology	(3)	(2)	(3)	(8)	0	0	
Music/Art	10	11	12	11	44	4	A minimum of three marks from Music/Art
Life Orientation	8	8	(6)	9	25	3	
Sports	(12)	12	14	13	39	3	A maximum of three marks from Sports
					314	36	The amount of courses must add up to a total of 36

The total points must be at least 180, a maximum of 540 points is possible.

Further half year marks (courses) can be selected at random until the total amount of 36 is reached.

A mark below 5 points will only be allowed in 7 of the 36 courses.

None of these 36 courses are allowed to have the mark 0.

All marks from all five Abitur exams are to be included.

Abitur

Qualification A				
Abitur exam subject	Abitur exam	factor	points	
German	8	4	32	Written exam in Abitur subject 1 (German)
English	7	4	28	Written exam in Abitur subject 2 (Language or Maths)
Maths	9	4	36	Written exam in Abitur subject 3
Chemistry	10	4	40	Oral exam in Abitur subject 4
History	3	4	12	Oral exam in Abitur subject 5
Sum	37		148	

The total must be a minimum of 100 points, a maximum of 300 points can be reached.

The learner cannot have 0 points in any of the five exam subjects throughout the year.

Abitur exams

- A minimum of three Abitur exam subjects must achieve at least 5 points (= 45 %).
- In at least one of these subjects (German, Maths, foreign languages) the student has to achieve a minimum of 5 points (= 45 %) in the Abitur exam.
- All five Abitur exams must achieve a minimum of 25 points in total.

Abitur exams

The final Abitur exams (3 written & 2 oral exams)
will count 1/3 of the overall average.

University Admission in SA with the NSC

Lowest possible marks to legally qualify for an admission to further studies / a University in South Africa:

- English ≥ 40 %
- 4 more subjects with ≥ 40 %
- 2 more subjects with ≥ 30 %, among them French / Afrikaans

NB: These minimum marks generally do not grant an admission to a South African University though.

Schedule grade 12

06. März	Abgabe Lebenslauf & Wahlzettel der Prüfungsfächer
Ende Mai	Abgabe zweier Themen (Leitfragen) für Präsentationsprüfung
Ende Juli	Schriftliche Abiturprüfungen
Mitte/Ende August	Mitteilung Präsentationsthema
Ende September	Valedictory Ball
Mitte Oktober	Mündliche Abiturprüfungen

Schedule grade 12

Ende Oktober	Valedictory Ceremony
Mitte November	Englisch/ Afrikaans IEB Exam
Ende Dezember	Mitteilung Ergebnisse IEB Exams
Februar 2021	Ausgabe der Zeugnisse zur Allgemeinen Hochschulreife (Abiturzeugnisse)

Any questions?

DEUTSCHE
INTERNATIONALE
SCHULE
KAPSTADT

