Grade 8 Term 4

- PNG Certificate of Basic Education Exams
  - October 20th -23rd (wk 4 term4)
  - Normal classes after exams
  - Awards Assembly Wednesday 3rd Dec
  - Last day of classes Thurs 4th Dec.

Monday 20th Oct	English P1
Tuesday 21st Oct	Mathematics
Wednesday 22nd Oct	Combined Subjects
Thursday 23rd Oct	English P2

Cambridge Checkpoint Tests

- Week 2 Term 4

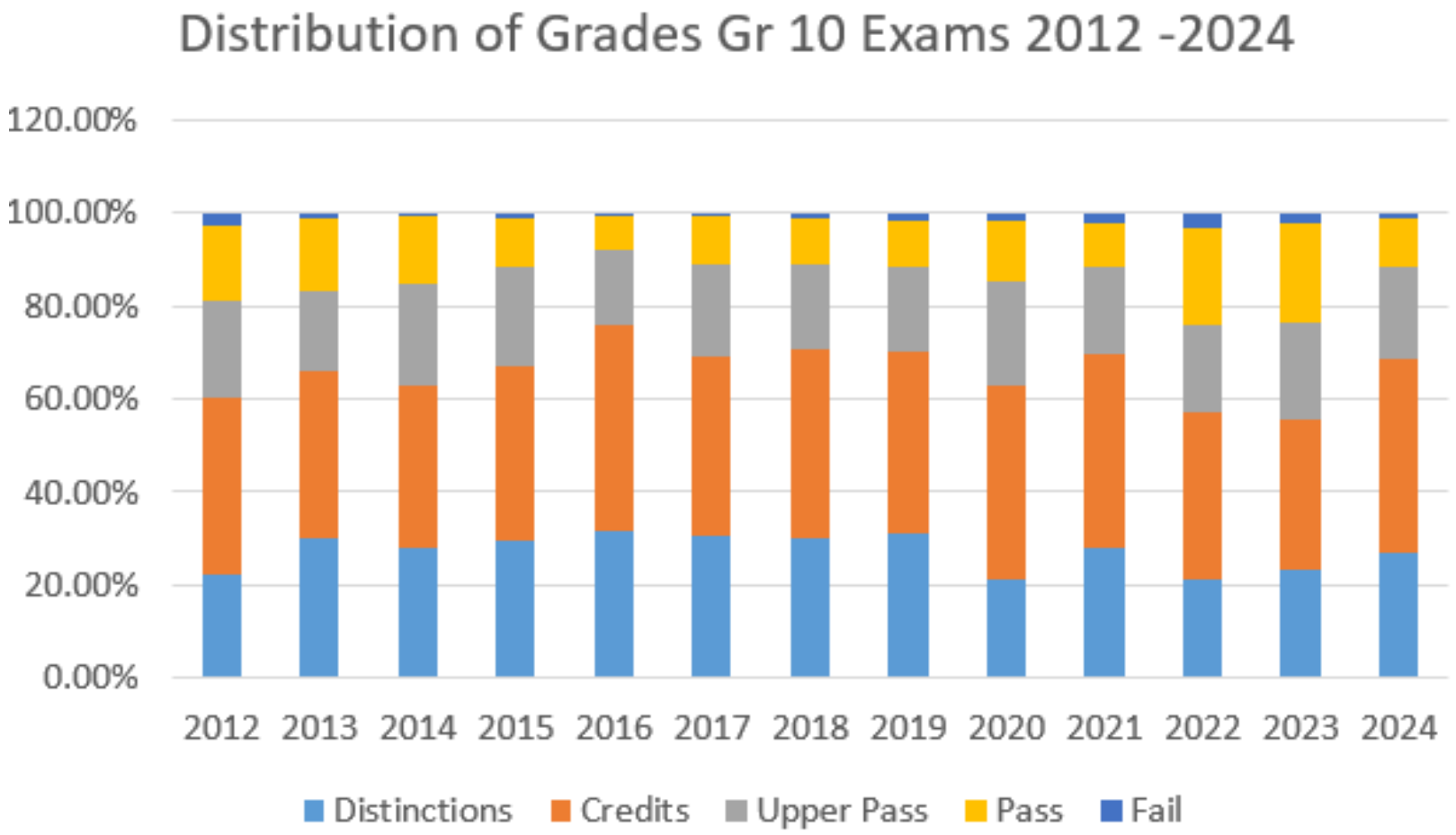
2024 Enrolment

- Continuing Stds of POMIS
  - Enrolment form- these have been given out
  - Subject selection form
  - ID photos x 2.

2026 Fees

- We are in the process of budgeting
- IEA will approve 2026 fees soon.

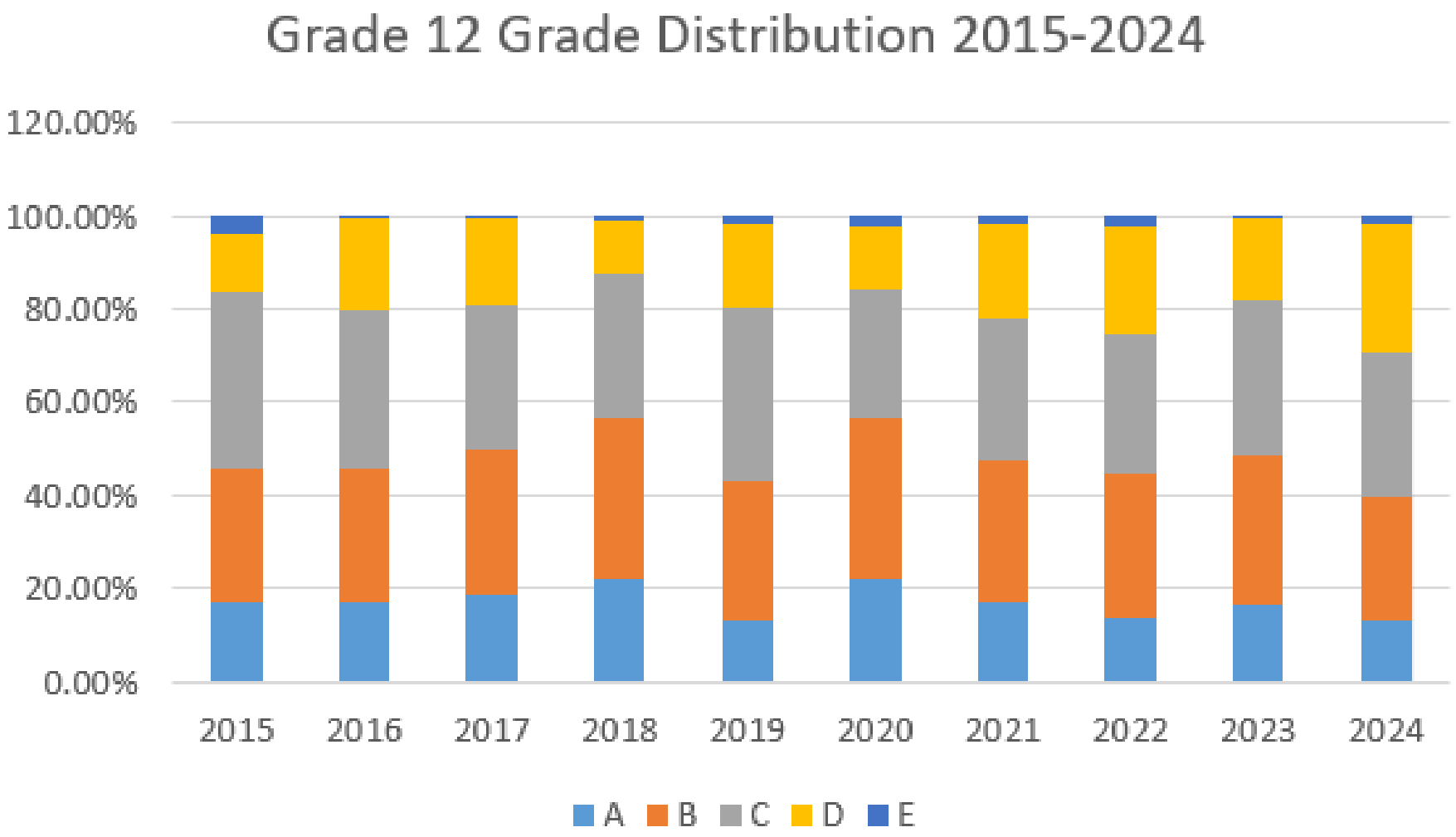
Gr 10 PNG Results



Grade 10 Results

	POMIS Average	National Distribition
Distinctions	27.25%	5%
Credits	38.61%	20%
Upper Passes	19.61%	25%
Passes	13.06%	40%
Fails	1.46%	10%

Grade 12 Results 2015-2023



From the MSB Handbook Grade 12 Exams
“While the number of As may vary from year to year, the number should rarely exceed 5% in any one year”
“The proportion of candidates achieving B grade or better should normally be within the range of 25-35%

Grade	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
A	17.92%	17.12%	16.88%	18.83%	22.05%	12.85%	22.12%	16.88%	13.94%	16.70%	13.20%
B	29.34%	28.64%	28.73%	30.82%	34.76%	29.97%	34.44%	30.45%	30.75%	32.20%	26.52%
B or Better	47%	45.76%	45.61%	49.65%	56.81%	42.82%	56.56%	47.33%	44.69%	48.90%	39.72%

University Selections

- DHERST figures state that there were 4,200 tertiary places for 32,000 G12s in 2024. i.e. there were spaces for 13% of all G12s
- Last year 71% of our G12s were given an offer
- Over the last five years our average selection rate has been 65%.



CURRICULUM

Grades 9 - 10

2026

The Options

- PNG only
- PNG-International
- International only

PNG Curriculum

- Under the new reforms there are no longer core and non core subjects
- Students must do 7 exams in order to qualify for a PNG Grade 10 Certificate
- There are 6 compulsory examinations
- The students choose one option subject

Assessment & Certification

- This process remains the same.
- Students do continuous internal assessment through grade 9 & 10
- They sit examinations in grade 10
- The internal assessment & examinations scores are combined to produce the final result
- They are graded as in the past
  - Top 5% get Distinctions
  - Next 20% get Credits
  - The next 25% get Upper Passes
  - The 40% get Passes
  - The bottom 10% get Fails

At POMIS

- Compulsory exam subjects are
  - English
  - Maths
  - Science
  - Social Science
  - Personal Development
  - Business Studies

At POMIS

- We offer the following option subjects
  - Information Communication, Computer Technology
  - Arts

Students choose one of these

Arts

- Music
- Art

Information Technology

- Students will do the IT and sit the Information Communications and Communications Technology
- They will do an enrichment subject which will not be examined

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PNG Course Only
PNG Citizens paying PNG Lower Secondary School Certificate (LSSC) course fees

STUDENT NAME: _____ ***Current Roll Class:*** _____

COMPULSORY SUBJECTS

1. English
2. Mathematics
3. Science
4. Social Science
5. Business Studies
6. Physical Education
7. Personal and Social Education

OPTIONAL SUBJECTS – Students will be assigned **one** option subject. You should number all of these 1 to 4 in order of preference

Arts (Music & Art) (combined Arts examination)	
Information Technology & Art (Art not examined)	
Information Technology & Family & Consumer Studies (F&CS not examined)	
Information Technology & Design Technology (DT not examined)	

International Curriculum

- The international curriculum at POMIS is the IGCSE provided by Cambridge Assessment International Education

Cambridge Assessment International Education

- The world's largest provider of international qualifications for 14–19 year olds
- More than 10,000 schools around the world teach Cambridge IGCSE
- More information at **http://www.cambridgeinternational.org/**

Cambridge Assessment International Education



- We prepare school students for life, helping them develop an informed curiosity and a lasting passion for learning.
- Nearly a million students in over 10,000 Cambridge schools in 160 countries
- We have a 150-year history of providing international exams.
- We are part of the University of Cambridge.

Cambridge IGCSE - international curriculum

- The world's most popular international qualification for 14 to 16 year olds.
- Over 800 000 entries every year from 150 countries.
- Flexible - students can choose from 70 subjects in any combination.
- Tried, tested and trusted.



Cambridge IGCSE - assessment

- Assessment at end of the course.
- Options for students of different abilities.
- Grades are A*–G, with A* being the highest.



International Fee payers at POMIS

- All students (citizen & non-citizen) paying international fees will sit the IGCSE exams in English and Maths
- If they wish to sit other exams they will pay a fee per subject
- This year the fee was K400 per exam, the fee depends on what Cambridge are charging and the exchange rate

Cambridge IGCSE - subjects

- First Language English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Geography
- History
- Business Studies
- Information Technology
- Art
- Design & Tech
- French
- Additional Mathematics

Certificate



CAMBRIDGE
INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS

International General Certificate of Secondary Education

This is to certify that the candidate named below was awarded the following grade(s) in the subject(s) shown:

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CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL CENTRE

	Grade
HISTORY	A(a)
LITERATURE (ENGLISH)	A(a)
MATHEMATICS	B(b)
CHEMISTRY	C(c)
PHYSICS	C(c)

SAMPLE

Vice-Chancellor
University of Cambridge

University of Cambridge
Local Examinations Syndicate

Candidate Number GB016/0100

Certificate Number 0000000

Grading

- The highest grade in the IGCSE is A*
- Then A, B, C… down to G
- Students who fail to achieve G standard are awarded U (ungraded)

Extended & Core

- Maths & Science have extended and core options
- Extended are graded from A* to E
- Core from C to G
- In Sci the decision is made in G10 when entering exams
- In Mathematics there are two classes from the start of G9, one core, one extended

Coordinated Sciences

- Cambridge offers different options for science at IGCSE
- We do Co-ordinated Sciences
- In the option the course is done in blocks of Chemistry, Biology & Physics
- In contrast with PNG Science which is done in topics
- It is also known as Double Award
- It counts as two examinations

International Certificate of Education

- This is an extra qualification offered by Cambridge
- It is not compulsory
- Can be obtained by doing 7 exams
- Co-ordinated Science counts as two exams
- Must include French
- Must include History or Geography
- Is awarded at Pass, Merit and Distinction levels

Do you need to do the International Curriculum in grade 9 & 10 in order to do the international curriculum in grade 11 & 12?

International Curricula in grade 11 & 12

- POMIS has 2 options
  - International Baccalaureate Diploma
  - Australian Curriculum

International Baccalaureate Diploma

- In order for a student to do the IB Diploma in grade 11 & 12 they need to the international curriculum in grade 9 & 10
- They should also do French in grade 9 & 10 as a language is required fro the Diploma

Australian Curriculum

- Students who have done PNG only in grade 9 & 10 can do the Australian curriculum in grade 11 & 12
- However, if they have done the international curriculum in grade 9 & 10 they will find the transition in grade 11 & 12 Australian curriculum much easier
- Especially in subjects like the sciences, IT (Digital Technologies) and Mathematics.

For PNG Stds Doing the Int Course

- They still need to do 7 exams for the PNG certificate so they will sit exams in English, Maths, Science, Personal Development, Social Science, Business Studies and either Arts or IT
- They can choose IGCSE History or Geography but they will still sit the PNG Soc Science exam. In grade 10 they will be provided with extra preparation for this exam.

International Course PNG Citizens

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International Course PNG Citizens paying International Course fees

STUDENT NAME: _____ ***Current Roll Class:*** _____

At the end of Grade 10 these students will sit the IGCSE Exams in First Language English and Mathematics. If they wish to sit more IGCSE exams they will have to pay an exam fee for each extra exam they sit.

COMPULSORY SUBJECTS

1. English 2. Mathematics 3. Co-ordinated Science (Double Award – counts as two exams for IGCSE)
4. Business Studies 5. Physical Educations 6. Personal & Social Education

HUMANITIES: **choose one by ticking the appropriate box.**

History – IGCSE (students will sit PNG Social Science examination)	
Geography – IGCSE (students will sit PNG Social Science examination)	
Social Science (not an IGCSE exam subject, based on PNG Social Science course)	

OPTION SUBJECTS: **Students will be assigned one option subject. Number all of these 1 to 6 in order of preference.**

Arts (Music & Art) (combined Arts examination)	
Information Technology & Art (Art not examined)	
Information Technology & Family & Consumer Studies (F&CS not examined)	
Information Technology & French	
Information Technology & Additional Mathematics	
Information Technology & Design Technology (DT not examined)	

Non Citizens

- Non citizens do not have to worry about doing a particular number of exams
- Even if they only sit English and Maths they get an IGCSE certificate
- Compulsory subjects are English, Maths, Science, PE & PSE
- They choose either History or Geography
- They choose 3 option subjects

International Course non-citizens

Non Citizens

STUDENT NAME: _____ ***Current Roll Class:*** _____

At the end of Grade 10 these students will sit the IGCSE Exams in First Language English and Mathematics. If they wish to sit more IGCSE exams they will have to pay an exam fee for each extra exam they sit.

COMPULSORY SUBJECTS

1. English 2. Mathematics 3. Co-ordinated Science (Double Award – counts as two exams for IGCSE)
4. Physical Education 5. Personal & Social Education

HUMANITIES: **choose one by ticking the appropriate box**

History – IGCSE	
Geography – IGCSE	

OPTION SUBJECTS: **Students will be assigned three option subjects. Number all of these 1 to 6 in order of preference.**

Art	
Business Studies	
Information Technology	
Additional Mathematics	
French	
Music (No IGCSE examination)	
Home Economics (No IGCSE examination)	
Design Technology	

When selecting subjects for IGCSE

- We do not offer IGCSE exams in Music, Family & Consumer Studies, Art
- For the ICE French must be taken and at least one from History, Geography or Business.

For the future

- If you want to so Music or French in G11 & 12 you must take them in G9 & 10
- If you are considering IB in G11 & 12 you should take French in G9 & 10
- You do not have to do Geo or His in order to take them in G11 & 12
- If you wish to do IB in G11 & 12 you have to do international courses in 9 & 10

For the future

- If you wish to do Australian Tertiary IT in G11 & 12 you need to do IGCSE IT in G9 & 10

For the Future

- If you wish to apply for engineering or sciences at an Aus uni you have to do Maths Methods in G11 & 12- in order to do this you need to have done Extended IGCSE Maths in G9 & 10

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Forms are due by

- **23rd October**