

Pure Maths

Reasons to choose Pure Maths

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Maths Lit

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EduOne Tip: Find out why you're struggling before dismissing Pure Maths.

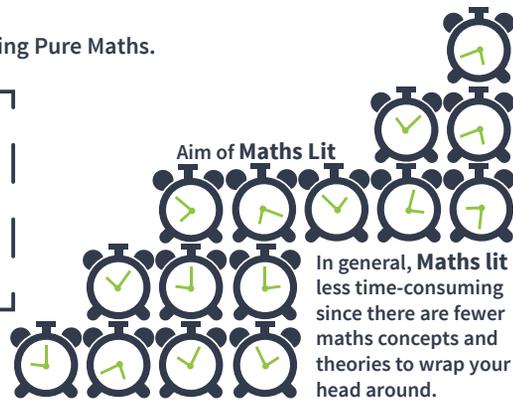
Pure Maths aims to teach you problem-solving skills.



What to consider when making your decision

- 1.) What you want to study
- 2.) Your ability in the subject
- 3.) What you can study with either subject

Aim of Maths Lit



In general, Maths lit is less time-consuming since there are fewer maths concepts and theories to wrap your head around.

In general, it's easier to change to Maths Lit than it is to pick up Pure Maths. Make sure you ask for help if you are struggling.



FUTURE

Study and career options are not as limited.

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Most tertiary courses require **Pure Maths**. [CLICK!](#)

Some schools won't allow you to change back to Pure Maths after Grade 10. Make sure you know what opportunities are available to you before you make your choice.

PASS PASS



DEGREES YOU COULD STUDY WITH PURE MATHS

* Available at most institutions in South Africa

- All Humanities degrees
- All Education degrees
- All Theology degrees
- All Law degrees
- All Commerce degrees



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You're certain the **career** you want to pursue doesn't involve Pure Maths, e.g. you are an athlete or artist.

You have tertiary study options available to you with Maths Lit as a subject.

Should you need Pure Maths after school, you can complete a **bridging course** within a year. [CLICK!](#)

DEGREES YOU COULD STUDY WITH MATHS LIT

* Available at most institutions in South Africa

- Humanities (BA) degrees without Economics, Statistics, Psychology and Socio-information
- Some Military Science degrees
- Law degrees
- All Education degrees
- All Theology degrees
- Some **Commerce degrees**



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Add Life Sciences to the mix

- Some Agriscience degrees: Agriculture and Management
- Some Health Sciences degrees: Speech Therapy, Oral Hygiene and Nursing

(this is not an option at all institutions)



If you struggle with **Pure Maths** in Grade 8 and 9, it doesn't mean you should choose Maths Lit. Think about your options first.



On average 2.9% of NCS learners achieve 50% or more for Maths in Grade 9.

42% of NCS learners choose **Pure Maths** as a subject. 53.5% of these learners pass.



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