

Wider Subject Choice

Curro values each learner's unique interests and life goals, empowering them to pursue their passions. With our innovative approach to education through our wider subject choice offering, Curro Choice, we offer a range of diverse subjects to all Curro high school learners in order for them to customise and personalise their educational journey.

isiXHOSA FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE

Available to:

Grades 8 to 12 learners (IEB and NSC)

AN OVERVIEW

Language forms the basis of every other subject and the ability to read, write and communicate in an additional language, places the individual at a distinct advantage. We live in a diverse world so the more you can communicate well with others, the better it is for you and your future employers. isiXhosa is one of the Nguni languages spoken by a large number of South Africans. Being able to read, write and understand isiXhosa puts you in a great position to communicate with many South Africans as you will also be understood by other Nguni language speakers including, among others, speakers of the isiZulu, isiNdebele and siSwati languages.

To succeed in this subject, you must be passionate about learning isiXhosa, and it is essential that you are willing to spend time and effort practising your isiXhosa language skills.

THERE ARE FOUR PILLARS OF LANGUAGE LEARNING

1. Listening and speaking
2. Reading and viewing
3. Writing and presenting
4. Language structures and conventions

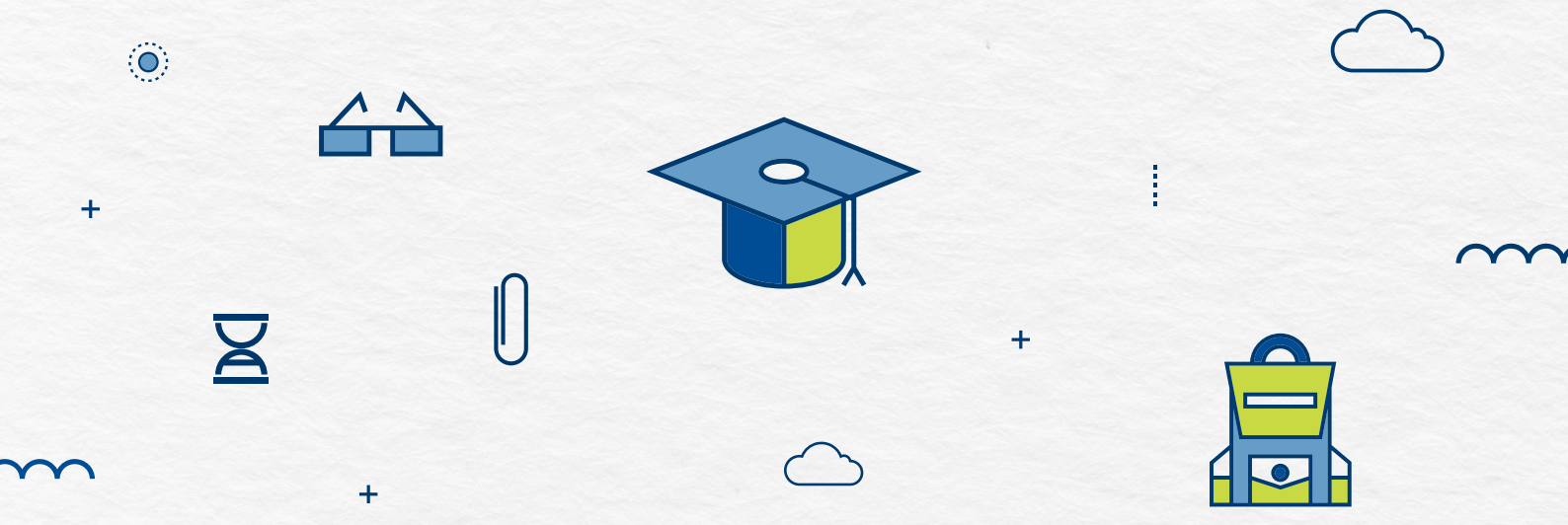
CAREER PATHS

isiXhosa not only enables you to communicate effectively in everyday situations, the skills gained in this subject also enhance career opportunities that require one to better understand and be understood by others. Roles such as these include, among others: researcher, professor, lawyer, advocate, translator and interpreter, journalist, diplomatic service officer and people management officer.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT FROM THIS PROGRAMME

Should you wish to study an additional language, it is recommended that you have a level of exposure to the language. An additional language is taught in the same way as a home language with various adaptations. Learners are expected to do oral presentations, write short and long transactional texts, interpret literature, and implement language structures and conventions.

You will work from a textbook and need to purchase the choice of literature genre that is decided on by the teacher. At this level, you will be taught to write longer texts. You will also learn to understand more complicated language concepts and will be taught from text integrated with reading, listening, and speaking. Oral presentations, the writing of short and long transactional texts, the interpretation of literature, and the implementation of language structures and conventions, are all important parts of the programme.



Interested?

Speak to your head of high school or contact us at subjects@curro.co.za.