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Dear Parent / Guardian of a High School Mathematics achiever

AdMaths is an extra *subject* and not an extra *class* in school maths. The aim of the subject is to stimulate and enrich a learner, who is already performing well in Mathematics, by augmenting the school syllabus.

Why is AdMaths recommended?

Many students testify that school mathematics did not adequately prepare them for first year mathematics at university. Although they obtained 80% or more at school, they struggle to adjust at university, especially in the first six months. Enrichment in addition to the CAPS curriculum is highly recommended for fields like Engineering, B.Sc., B.Comm. and Actuarial Science. AdMaths helps to bridge the gap left by the abolishment of Mathematics Higher Grade in 2007 and it offers more of a challenge to the bright, but bored learner.

How do the subject's study material and assessment work?

All learners obtain access to the same resources on their profiles at www.admaths.co.za, irrespective of the mode of teaching preferred by the client:

1. Study material with complete solutions in PDF format available in English or Afrikaans. The text book version may be purchased at www.admathsretail.co.za.
2. The *PowerPoint* version of this study material.
3. Pre-recorded video lectures presented by experienced teachers.

Learners write a test in the first and third term and an examination in the second and fourth term at the nearest examination venue on a pre-determined date. Informal assessment (called "tutorials") must also be submitted.

Are there in-person contact sessions?

For information on your closest centre visit www.admaths.co.za -> *CLASS ACCESS CENTRES*. The contact sessions (*Diamond* and *Gold* packages) occur once per week in term time and are 1½ hours in duration. Grade 8 classes are 1 hour. Learners who reside far from the closest centre or whose schedules clash with the class time, attend live webinars (*Silver* package). On the *Bronze* package learners cover the study material on their own in line with the term planning.

Do learners obtain recognition?

AdMaths issues a certificate for successful taking of the Grade 12 AdMaths Internal Final Exam. Grade 12s wishing to write an external final exam are registered by us for the IEB's AP Maths. This certificate is recognised overseas and at WITS. The brochures of many universities mention additional mathematics as highly recommended for mathematical fields of study. Every term AdMaths quarterly sends the learner's term mark to his/her school unless the client instructs us not to. Many schools add the result on the school report, but at most schools the AdMaths mark does not influence a learner's aggregate.

When does the Grade 9-11 2021 programme start?

It starts in the week of 1-5 February 2021. Grade 8s start later.

How and by when must you register?

Please apply at www.admaths.co.za -> *Apply* and pay the **R450 registration fee** by the latest **Friday 29 January 2021**. The outcome of your application is available within 2 working days. We will email all the payment details and the contract to you.

“EARLY BIRD SPECIAL” – Register and pay R300 registration fee by Friday 13 November 2020.

Packages and fees

Find included in this correspondence a page which elaborates on the *Diamond, Gold, Silver* and *Bronze* packages with its respective monthly fees.

(E.g.) Grade 10 AdMaths on the *Gold* package costs R5775, which is the sum of 11 payments of R525 each from 1 February to 1 December. Grade 11 newcomers without any Grade 10 background pay extra for Grade 10 study material.

All packages offer access to the basic resources as mentioned above.

Do you sign a contract with AdMaths?

Yes. The contract may be cancelled inside certain months by submitting a month's written notice of resignation at system@admaths.co.za. Migration between packages is also allowed.

What happens at the end of a year?

There is an administrative fee of R150 payable to extend the contract for another year. Please note that the existence of centre classes is subject to the number of learners who have registered for the class.

More reasons why AdMaths must be seriously considered:

1. Mathematics Higher Grade was examined in 2007 for the last time.
2. Prof. Johann Engelbrecht, mathematician at the University of Pretoria and part-time executive director of the South African Foundation of Mathematics, believes the standard of Mathematics is somewhere between the old Higher Grade and Standard Grade.
3. AdMaths stimulates a child's problem solving skills.
4. AdMaths offers more stimulation to a learner who is possibly bored with school maths.
5. AdMaths helps learners with their school maths. It makes them sharper and they grasp concepts quicker and easier. This contributes to improved achievement in Mathematics.
6. AdMaths fosters the learner's independence of a teacher. It is an investment for university – not only as far as the maths is concerned but also the selforganisation involved.
7. Matie student: “Hello Sir!!! I just want to say university maths without AdMaths would have been a nightmare!” - Danielle Simpson (DF Malan H/S)

For more information consult www.admaths.co.za or email system@admaths.co.za.

Kind regards

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