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PRINCIPALS SCHOOLS GRADES 10 - 12
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**NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION (NSC)
CRITERIA TO BE USED TO DETERMINE TOP SCHOOLS
AND LEARNERS IN THE PROVINCE**

The National Department of Education has formulated the criteria to be followed in determining the top schools and top learners in the Province in the National Senior Certificate (NSC) Examination.

The following criteria will be utilised:

(a) TOP SCHOOLS

- (i) Merit/distinction rates
- (ii) Number of passes
- (iii) Number of learners who qualify for university admission
- (iv) Quintile rankings

All the above factors may be weighted.

(b) TOP LEARNER

- (i) Only six subjects that are externally assessed should be considered in determining the top learners in the Province. This

would include two languages plus four other subjects. Life Orientation will be excluded.

- (ii) Marks in these subjects should be utilised.

Principals are requested to give this information to parents, learners and teachers.

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