

# 8-4-4 Curriculum Prospectus



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**VIRTUAL SCHOOL**  
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# KCSE Secondary School Subjects Offered at

Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education is a mandatory entrance requirement for any student living in Kenya to advance to a tertiary education whether university or college. Even then, mere possession of this secondary education certificate is not enough to guarantee entry. Whether a Bachelor's Degree, Diploma or Certificate any career course has a required minimum pass mark which varies each year, according to gender and tertiary institutions. Usually, a degree has the highest minimum pass mark of around pass mark of C+, followed by diploma then certificate.



Consequently, your future career or future range of career options is tied to the subjects a student picks. KCSE examination has its subjects' requirements which constitute the basic foundation of education.

Kenya Secondary Schools have a variety of subjects which are examinable by the **Kenya National Examination Council** (KNEC). Subject selection may be allowed at the second year (Form 2) or third year (Form 3). Either way, at their second year students are faced with this decision of which subjects to drop in preparation for their KCSE examination. A student who is set to sit for KCSE is designated as a **candidate** a term given to Form 4, students on their 4th year of study.



Kenya National Examination Council (KNEC) requires that a candidate can sit for a **MINIMUM OF 7 SUBJECTS to A MAXIMUM OF 9 SUBJECTS**. Any deviation from this subject count range results in a student graded **a mean grade of Z**. A mean grade of Z indicates that the candidate did not meet the regular requirements. In addition to this, each and every student must choose a subject according to a certain criteria.



# Subject Grouping and Selection Criteria

## A Full Time Module

GROUPS	SUBJECTS
Grp1 – Compulsory Subjects <b>(Pick all 3)</b>	English, Mathematics and Kiswahili
Grp2 – Sciences <b>(Pick at least 2)</b>	Chemistry, Biology and Physics
Grp3 – Humanities <b>(Pick at least 1 or 2)</b>	History & Government, Geography ,CRE,IRE,HRE
Grp5 – Technical Subjects <b>(You may pick)</b>	Business studies

## B Part-Time Module

### GROUPS

Grp1 – Compulsory Subjects  
**(Pick all 3)**

Grp2 – Sciences  
**(Pick this 1)**

Grp3 – Humanities  
**(Pick at 2)**

Grp5 – Technical Subjects  
**(Pick 1)**

### SUBJECTS

English, Mathematics (Option A or B) and Kiswahili

General Sciences

History & Government, Geography, CRE, IRE, HRE

Business studies

# Notes

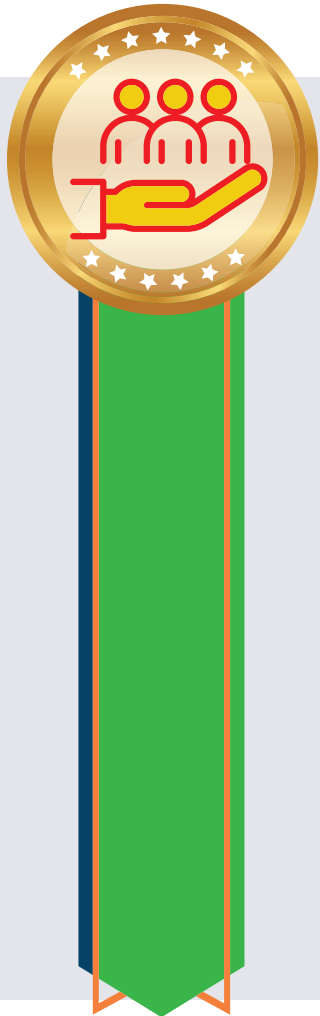
- 1 A student should have a minimum of 7 subjects and a maximum of 9 subjects.
- 3 For Part-time classes: Group 1 subjects are compulsory, pick General Sciences from Group 2 and two humanities from Group 3 then one from all the other groups (Group 4 or 5).

In conclusion, subject selection is a very delicate area, one that requires a considerable amount of time and thought. A candidate must also be aware that the subject they do pick will determine the range of career options that one can pick from. It is advised that students seek consultation from their teachers or informed people at Sunrise Virtual School.

- 2 For Full time Classes: Group 1 subjects are compulsory, pick two subjects from Group 2 and at least 1 from Group 3 then one from all the other groups.



# Unique Value Proposition



1. Sunrise has over 3000 students from over 22 countries across the globe
2. We are registered in England, the Wales (UK) and in Kenya
3. All our teachers are qualified and registered with TSC
4. We have won the following awards:
  -  Global Edtech Start-up Awards, Second runners up Africa
  -  Ministry of Education Awards – Highest enrolment in Virtual Schooling
  -  Shortlisted for UNESCO Award – Innovation in offering Education
5. We have developed the most dynamic Educational Portal
6. We have demonstrated high pass rates for our learners
7. Partnerships with physical schools across the country to offer practical/laboratory science lessons
8. Wide network of examination Centres
9. Partnership with sport clubs to offer social, leisure and sporting activities



We offer the following support to our learners and parents

1

Learner's laptop - preinstalled with our portal and learning materials



2

Solar charging and system for learners living outside the coverage of our KPLC national grid



3

24/7 customer care support



4

Pre-negotiated Safaricom data for internet connection



## Our Departmental Heads

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I believe in incorporating technology in my classes-the future is bright, we paint it tech!

**Hussein Korir - Principal**

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“

A strong believer in developing a methodology of continuous improvement with an aim of achieving product excellence.

**Benjamin Ngulu - Quality Assurance Manager**

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“

Enthusiasm is critical to good teaching, and students have a sixth sense for it, I therefore bring with me a positive outlook to my class.

**Tr. Ann Nkatha - Deputy Principal**

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“

The dreams impossible to reach are the ones you never pursue-Every artist was once an amateur!

**Felix Vees - Travel & tourism**

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“

I aspire to create student-centred learning environment in which the student is not silenced but empowered to take charge!

**Miss Nyambura - English & Sociology**

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Nothing we ever imagined is beyond our powers, only beyond our present self-knowledge!

**Johanna Votsch - Art & Design**



Every child deserves a champion-an adult who will never give up on them and insists that they become the best that they can possibly be.I strive to be that every day!

**Grace Mwangi - Early Childhood**



You can teach a student a lesson for a day,but if you can teach him to learn by creating curiosity, he will continue the learning process as long as he lives.

**Kevin Magangi - Music**



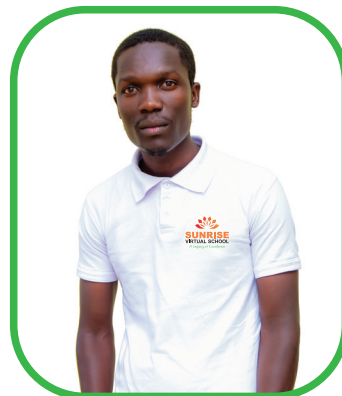
I encourage my learners instead of trying to reproduce exactly what they see before them, they should make more arbitrary use of colour to express themselves authentically.

**Abigael Busolo - French**



Teaching is more than imparting knowledge; it is inspiring change and understanding. I bring my heart to class to achieve this!

**Douglas Miruka - History & Kiswahili**



I believe it is in the early years that we capture a child's interest, I therefore positively charge my learners towards becoming the trailblazers that they are!

**Miss Maryanne - Early Years**



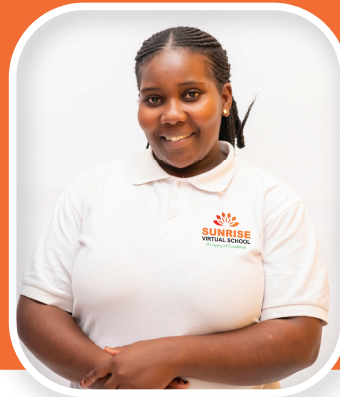
## Other teachers

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Embrace diversity, empower minds, cultivate curiosity and ignite passion for studying.

Ann Mugo

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“

The capstone of any training is the ability to solve problems humanity faces.

Oliver Odhiambo

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Empowering minds through holistic learning and fostering meaningful connections

Derick Ombaso

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“

I believe that students have diverse learning needs and abilities.

Elvis Odhiambo

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“

You must exit class better than you joined.

Kevin Mwika

”







Igniting the spark of curiosity in my learner, challenging them to desire knowledge for themselves!

**Christine Owano**



Nurture curiosity, ignite minds and unleash limitless potential.

**Ann Mare**



To guide the learners towards achieving emotional and social intelligence.

**Caroline Mwende**



Create a learning environment that is conducive to active engaged learning.

**Evelyne Lubutse**



To make learners enjoy learning. Be able to express their skills and virtues.

**Patrck Ogundo**

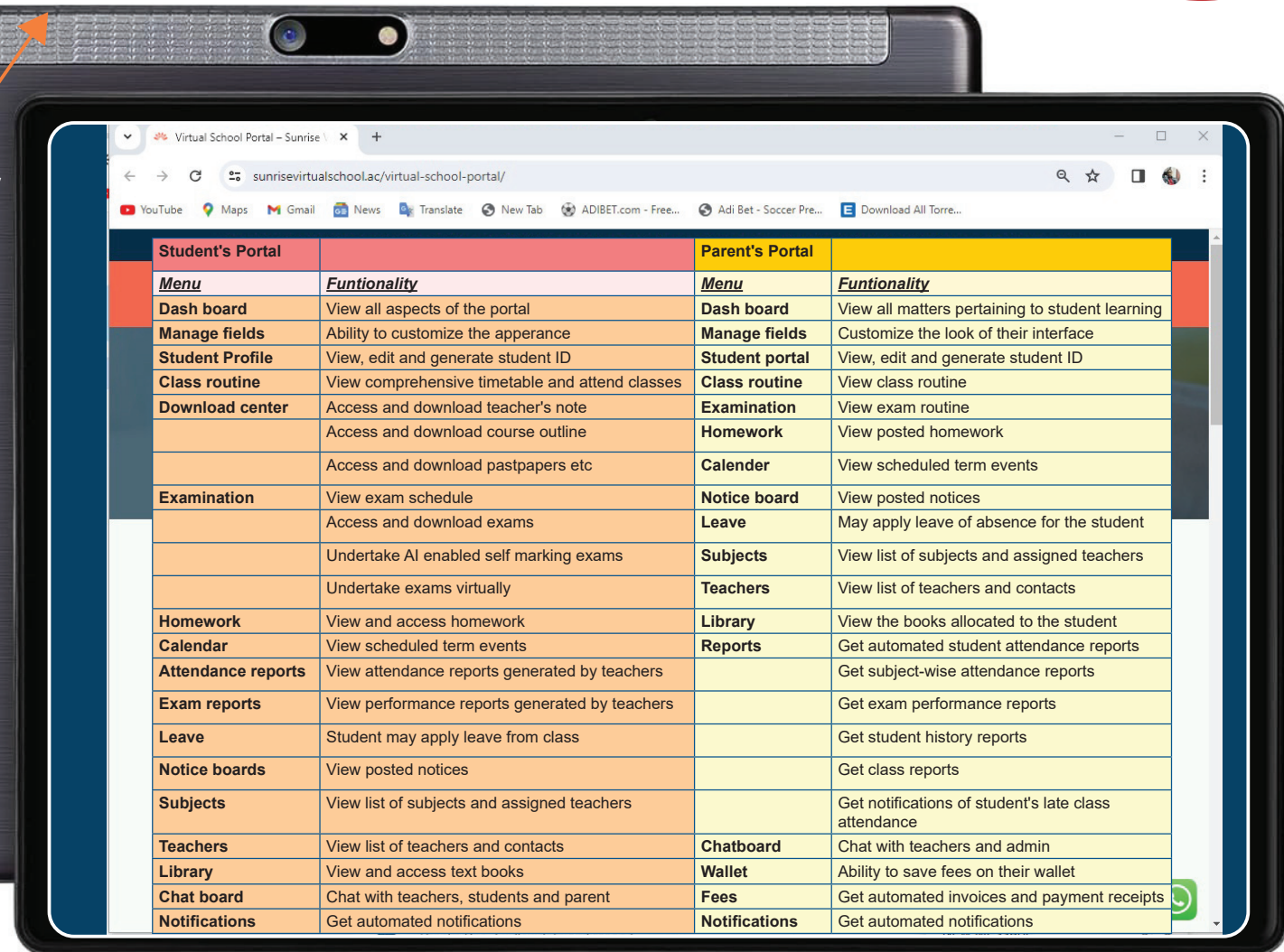


# Portal Information



<https://sunrisevirtualschool.ac/virtual-school-portal/>

Access online services using the link given



Student's Portal		Parent's Portal	
<u>Menu</u>	<u>Functionality</u>	<u>Menu</u>	<u>Functionality</u>
<b>Dash board</b>	View all aspects of the portal	<b>Dash board</b>	View all matters pertaining to student learning
<b>Manage fields</b>	Ability to customize the appearance	<b>Manage fields</b>	Customize the look of their interface
<b>Student Profile</b>	View, edit and generate student ID	<b>Student portal</b>	View, edit and generate student ID
<b>Class routine</b>	View comprehensive timetable and attend classes	<b>Class routine</b>	View class routine
<b>Download center</b>	Access and download teacher's note	<b>Examination</b>	View exam routine
	Access and download course outline	<b>Homework</b>	View posted homework
	Access and download pastpapers etc	<b>Calender</b>	View scheduled term events
<b>Examination</b>	View exam schedule	<b>Notice board</b>	View posted notices
	Access and download exams	<b>Leave</b>	May apply leave of absence for the student
	Undertake AI enabled self marking exams	<b>Subjects</b>	View list of subjects and assigned teachers
	Undertake exams virtually	<b>Teachers</b>	View list of teachers and contacts
<b>Homework</b>	View and access homework	<b>Library</b>	View the books allocated to the student
<b>Calendar</b>	View scheduled term events	<b>Reports</b>	Get automated student attendance reports
<b>Attendance reports</b>	View attendance reports generated by teachers		Get subject-wise attendance reports
<b>Exam reports</b>	View performance reports generated by teachers		Get exam performance reports
<b>Leave</b>	Student may apply leave from class		Get student history reports
<b>Notice boards</b>	View posted notices		Get class reports
<b>Subjects</b>	View list of subjects and assigned teachers		Get notifications of student's late class attendance
<b>Teachers</b>	View list of teachers and contacts	<b>Chatboard</b>	Chat with teachers and admin
<b>Library</b>	View and access text books	<b>Wallet</b>	Ability to save fees on their wallet
<b>Chat board</b>	Chat with teachers, students and parent	<b>Fees</b>	Get automated invoices and payment receipts
<b>Notifications</b>	Get automated notifications	<b>Notifications</b>	Get automated notifications





100% Quality



Expert Tutors



Kenya



Virtual schooling will disrupt traditional schooling in ways untold. The revolution is underway in scales we're yet to comprehend. Students and parents are demanding it, and driving this change

**Ben Kairu, CEO,  
Sunrise Virtual School.**



**Give your child quality & affordable education from the comfort of your home!**

- 🎯 Extra curricular activities
- 🎯 Wide network of students
- 🎯 Registered teachers
- 🎯 Safe & Affordable

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