



Afrikaans

6 good reasons why your child should take Afrikaans

1. It is Easier to learn than French or Xhosa.
2. If your child writes the SA Matric, they need 2 South African languages.
3. Every DSK student has to do at least two years of Afrikaans or Xhosa.
4. It will help them with tertiary education.
5. It broadens communication regionally, nationally and internationally – spoken a lot in the Cape and in SA; some of our past pupils have reported back that while working in Germany, their firms had to contact firms in The Netherlands and they could understand the language.
6. It always looks good on a CV to have another language.
7. It has international academic recognition – is taught in Russia, America, New Zealand and Poland.

We teach Afrikaans at the First Additional Language level. Pupils are taught Language, Literature, Poetry and a love for reading. We do a variety of orals as well as written work. We write one main Language test per term, with short vocab, spelling and dictations in between. By the end of grade 9, pupils can choose Afrikaans for Matric - regardless of whether the students choose Kombi or NSC stream. From gr 10 - 12 we follow the IEB curriculum, which ensures that pupils are ready for University.

DIS 'n BAIE MOOI TAAL!! ☺

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