

# WELCOME TO



**SPARROW  
COMBINED  
TECHNICAL  
SCHOOL**

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In 2017 Sparrow Schools was proud to be the only selected private school in Gauteng to become part of the new Technical Skills Qualification. Together with the Gauteng Department of Education we are pioneering the way forward for learners with barriers to learning in order to assist them to access a qualification and jobs that are meaningful to them.



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# WHAT DO WE OFFER

- General Certificate of Education: Technical Occupational. This is a new qualification offered by the Gauteng Department of Education. It will become well known throughout the country in the next few years.
- Registered qualification with Gauteng Department of Education.
- Registered Qualification with SETA (Higher Education Qualification Standards Authority).
- Registered & Approved by Umalusi (Private Schools Registration & Quality Assurance Body).
- NQF Level 1 Qualification.
- NQF 1: Equivalent Level of Grade 9.
- Allows access to NQF level 2 Courses at Colleges.
- Provides employers with a profile of learner's competencies. They can show potential employers what skills they are able to do.
- GDE assisting with future partnerships in industry for job creation.
- Recognised throughout the country as a Technical Skills School Qualification.



## PROGRAM DETAILS

The General Certificate of Education: Technical Occupational is a four year program with a built in fifth year buffer for slower learners.

**YEAR 1**

**ORIENTATION**

- 3 CORE SUBJECTS
- 4 TECHNICAL SUBJECTS (1 PER TERM)

**YEAR 2**

- 3 CORE SUBJECTS
- 1 SKILLS SPECIALISATION

**YEAR 3**


- 3 CORE SUBJECTS
- 1 SKILLS SPECIALISATION

**YEAR 4**

- 3 CORE SUBJECTS
- 1 SKILLS SPECIALISATION

# CORE SUBJECTS

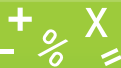
## COMPULSORY



**LANGUAGE**

**BREAK DOWN**


- English
- IsiZulu



**MATHEMATICS**

**BREAK DOWN**

- Mathematics



**LIFE SKILLS**

**BREAK DOWN**


- Social Sciences
- Economics & Management Sciences
- Physical Education
- Natural Sciences
- Creative Arts

# TECHNICAL SKILLS SUBJECTS

## CHOICE OF TWO

When selecting the skills subjects that learners may choose from it was critical to ensure that we catered for as many learner interests as possible but also that any skills on offer provide access to a functioning and available job market.

**BUSINESS COMMERCE & MANAGEMENT STUDIES**



**CORE LEARNINGS**

- Office Administration
- Office Practice
- Computer Application Technology
- Client Services & Communication

**JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

- Office Assistant
- Data Capturing
- Business Application
- Office Administration

**HEALTH SCIENCES & SOCIAL SERVICES**



**CORE LEARNINGS**

- Toddler & Baby Care
- 1st Aid
- Cooking
- Cleaning
- House Keeping
- Adult/Generic Care
- Disability Care
- Technology

**JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

- Health Care Assistant
- Crèche Worker
- Au Pair
- Care Worker: Hospitals / Old Age Homes

**HOSPITALITY STUDIES**




**CORE LEARNINGS**

- Food & Beverage Services
- Waitering
- Cleaning & Housekeeping
- Client Service & Communication

**JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

- Hotel Assistant
- Travel & Tourism Industry
- Entertainment Industry: Event production/Food & Beverage
- Cleaning & Maintenance

**CIVIL TECHNOLOGY: WOODWORKING & TIMBER**



**CORE LEARNINGS**

- Carpentry
- Joinery
- Shuttering

**JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

- Carpentry business
- Housing Production
- Doors & Window Installations
- Woodwork Companies: Timber City

# SPORT



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- Basketball
- Netball
- Tennis
- Athletics



**CULTURAL**

- Creative Arts
- Choir
- Drama
- Chess
- Music
- Computer Club
- Ceramics

# LEARNER SUPPORT UNIT

It is critical for Sparrow Schools to assist a learner in every way to ensure that they meet their full potential. As such the Learner Support Unit provides assistance to all the Sparrow Schools and consists of:



# SPARROW SCHOOLS FAMILY

There are three nests of Sparrow Schools:

