

Building Young Futures

MBSSE's Senior Secondary School Curriculum



EVERY LEARNER GAINING SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE FOR THE 21ST CENTURY.

EVERY YOUNG PERSON CHOOSING THEIR OWN PATH TO SUCCESS.

The new Senior Secondary School Curriculum offers a wider choice of subjects, so that all learners from all backgrounds can choose to succeed with an education that suits their circumstances, interests and talents.

Key facts

1. Five new subject streams:

- ★ Sciences and Technologies
- * Languages and Literature
- ★ Mathematics and Numeracy
- ★ Social and Cultural Studies
- ★ Economics, Business and Entrepreneurship

2. Each stream includes:

- ★ Core subjects to learn what is known in the subject and how we know it
- * Applied subjects to understand practical problems and how we use knowledge from the subject to solve problems
- * Everyday subjects to share general knowledge and gain life-skills in a subject

3. All pupils have access to any stream in their district:

- ★ Every school offers at least three streams
- * Every district includes all five streams in what their schools offer
- ★ Pupils don't have to travel outside their district for their chosen stream or subjects

4. Support provided to learners and schools:

- ★ Increased access to teaching and learning resources
- ⋆ Pupils given guidance on choosing their specialist stream and subjects
- ★ Changes introduced over three years to ensure schools are equipped to deliver subjects

We're building a future in which learners can choose to continue their studies after school or to start their careers straight away. So, every pupil can make their way in the world – as university graduates, employees or entrepreneurs. Let us build a stronger Sierra Leone together.

Streams and Subjects

Everyday Subjects	Applied Subjects	streams Core Subjects
Adolescent Health & Life Skills Computer Literacy Popular Science	Environmental Science Health Science Food Security Engineering Science Physical Health Education Genetics & Bioengineering	Integrated Science Biology Chemistry Computer Science Agricultural Science ICT Robotics Physics
Everyday Basic French Popular Literature Appreciation Arabic Language Fula	Creative Writing Business English French for Tourism Technical Writing English for STEAM French for Business and Marketing Language for Special Needs Education (Later)	English Language African Language English Literature English Literature French as a Foreign Language Sierra Leone Literature Sierra Leone Languages (Mende, Kathemne, Hulimba, Krio)
Introductory Statistics & Probability Functional Mathematics	Mathematics for Business & Enterprise Mathematics Applications for Coding Mathematics for STEAM Computer Mathematics Mathematics for other Disciplines	Mathematics & Numeracy Fundamentals of Mathematics Further Mathematics Statistics & Probability Calculus
Dance Performance and Appreciation Mining Industry & the Environment Fishing Industry & the Environment Tourism & Conservation Living with Religious & Moral Education	Geography & Environment Music as Applied Subject Entertainment Industry Derivatives of Religious & Moral Education	History of Sierra Leone African History Geography Music Dance & Drama Studies Politics & Governance Social Studies & Civics Religious & Moral Education (RME)
Business & Society Customer Relations Management Micro/Small/Medium Enterprise Management Business Ethics	Principals of Marketing Business Accounting Clerical Office Duties Insurance Management Business Economics	Entrepreneurship Principals of Economics Entrepreneurship Principals of Accounting Business Management Studies Principals of Commerce