



To: FET Mathematics SAs, Parents, Teachers & Learners

Topic: Some ways to improve pass mark in Mathematics

Message Objective(s):

1. To improve pass rates at FET Mathematics
2. To enable teachers, parents, and learners to improve their Mathematics pass marks.

I know most of you have written your Mathematics trial exam on the 9<sup>th</sup> September 2022. Well done good students. I have decided to share with you some of the ways that will make us excel in Mathematics.

Some of the ways are outlined below:

1. Having passion for the subject. Most learners who excel in Mathematics have passion for it. You are hereby requested to like the subject. Teachers as well should be exemplary in this area, teaching Mathematics with much zeal and confidence.
2. Approach to the subject. Mathematics is a practical subject which should be treated as such. Practice as many problems as you can everyday. Remember, practice makes perfect.
3. Know the syllabus. Do you know what you are supposed to cover and to what extend? Request for copies of the annual teaching plans (ATPs) from your teachers so that you know exactly what is expected.
4. Know all the formulae, methods and properties or reasons (geometry) before you enter the examination room.
5. Share your problem areas with friends as well as teachers. Do not leave or avoid difficult questions or topics.
6. Do extra work for practice. Do not do only questions given in class. Look for more past examination papers and work on them . Please make sure that they are marked so that you see how you go.
7. Use different approaches os solving the same questions. Avail yourself of different teaching methodologies. Watching TV programmes and listerning to the radio education programmes are also beneficial.
8. Know the paper breakdown. You should know what is expected of you in paper 1 and which topics are covered in paper 2.
9. Make use of past examination papers. Work out the problems and have them marked. You may share with your friends or other teachers.
10. Attend extra classes. These are helpful for your revision or syllabus coverage.
11. Believe in yourself. Have self confidence and be honest with yourself so that you may seek help where you are struggling.

With that said, I wish you the best in your studies.

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Reference:

[www.nect.org.za/materials](http://www.nect.org.za/materials)

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