

Economic and Management Sciences

In Grade 8 and 9, EMS is a compulsory subject, therefore the syllabus incorporates a wide range of Economics, Business, Accounting and Finance. It is the aim at St Dominic's to relate the learning material to current affairs, making the subject relevant and interesting for the girls. Great emphasis is placed on the Accounting portion of the syllabus to better equip those learners who intend taking Accounting as a subject in Grade 10, 11 and 12.

The learning outcomes of EMS provide the outline for the work covered in Grade 8 and 9. These are the economic cycle, sustainable growth and development, managerial, consumer and financial knowledge and skills as well as entrepreneurial knowledge and skills.

For the past number of years, the grade 9 learners partake in a business simulation day known as BANANGO TRADERS. This workshop is facilitated by a representative of the Johannesburg School of Finance, and takes place during school hours. The programme aims to teach the learner many useful concepts about the way in which business works, which includes strategising, planning and analysing the performance of a business in terms of the two most important factors that determine the success of any business – profits and cash flow. This workshop has proven extremely successful in the past and is something the girls thoroughly enjoy, while learning what is required according to the set syllabus.