

ESSENCE STATEMENT

Information Communication Technology (ICT) is concerned with the use of computers and telecommunication systems to acquire, create, store, process and disseminate data and information for the purpose of supporting decision making at individual or organisational level. ICT subject at Senior School builds on the Pre-Technical Studies competencies developed at Junior School where learners acquired basic skills of computer hardware, computer software, safety, communication and visual programming.

The curriculum aims at equipping all learners at senior school with knowledge, skills, attitudes and values for creative and innovative use of ICT. It focuses on developing and imparting ICT skills as well as preparing learners who can safely, securely, socially and ethically use: ICT systems, ICT productivity tools, ICT applications and Internet technologies. These components aim to develop critical thinking, problem-solving, creativity, innovation, communication and digital literacy skills, all considered essential to prepare learners for further studies in higher level of education

This subject is anchored on National Goals of Education No. 2 to provide the learners with the necessary skills and attitudes for industrial development, Kenya Vision 2030 on making education responsive to education needs, Sessional Paper No 1 of 2019, which recommended the promotion of technical and vocational education with an emphasis on Science, Technology, and Innovation (ST&I) in the school curriculum. It is also informed by the National ICT Policy of Kenya 2016 (revised 2020), which emphasises on use of ICT as a foundation for the creation of a more robust economy.

SUBJECT GENERAL LEARNING OUTCOMES

By the end of Senior School, the learner should be able to:

- a) Communicate effectively through the use of information and communication technological innovations.
- b) Demonstrate knowledge of information and communication technology applications that enhances their personal and professional productivity
- c) Recognize potential risks associated with the use of ICT, and means by which they can mitigate the risks in a responsible way.
- d) Make valuable contributions to the social and economic development of the society through the use of information and communication technology skills.
- e) Apply knowledge, skills, attitude and values in information and communication technologies in daily live activities and lifelong learning.
- f) Demonstrate information and communications skills that can impact current and new methods of working in the outside world and on social, economic, ethical and moral issues.