

<p>ITEKA RYA MINISITIRI N°006/2016                  RYO KU WA 08/01/2016 RIGENA                  INYIGISHO ZIGISHWA, AMASAHA                  Y'INGENGABIHE N'URURIMI                  RWIGISHWAMO MU MASHURI                  ABANZA, AYISUMBUYE                  N'AYIHARIYE</p>	<p>MINISTERIAL ORDER N°006/2016 OF                  08/01/2016 DETERMINING                  CURRICULUM, TEACHING HOURS AND                  THE LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION IN                  PRIMARY, SECONDARY AND                  SPECIALIZED SCHOOLS</p>	<p>ARRETE MINISTERIEL N°006/2016 DU                  08/01/2016 DETERMINANT                  LES PROGRAMMES D'ENSEIGNEMENT,                  LA CHARGE HORAIRE, ET LA LANGUE                  D'INSTRUCTION DANS LES ECOLES                  PRIMAIRES, SECONDAIRES ET                  SPECIALISEES</p>
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<b>ITEKA RYA MINISITIRI N°006/2016 RYO KU WA 08/01/2016 RIGENA INYIGISHO ZIGISHWA, AMASAHA Y'INGENGABIHE N'URURIMI RWIGISHWAMO MU MASHURI ABANZA, AYISUMBUYE N'AYIHARIYE</b>	<b>MINISTERIAL ORDER N°006/2016 OF 08/01/2016 CURRICULUM, TEACHING HOURS AND THE LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION IN PRIMARY, SECONDARY AND SPECIALIZED SCHOOLS</b>	<b>ARRETE MINISTERIEL N°006/2016 DU 08/01/2016 DETERMINANT LES PROGRAMMES D'ENSEIGNEMENT, LA CHARGE HORAIRE, ET LA LANGUE D'INSTRUCTION DANS LES ECOLES PRIMAIRES, SECONDAIRES ET SPECIALISEES</b>
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**Minisitiri w'Uburezi;**

**The Minister of Education;**

**Le Ministre de l'Education;**

Ashingiye ku Itegeko Nshinga rya Repubulika y'u Rwanda ryo mu 2003 nk'uko ryavuguruwe mu 2015, cyane cyane mu ngingo zaryo, iya 121, iya 122 n'iya 176;

Pursuant to the Constitution of the Republic of Rwanda of 2003 as revised in 2015, especially in Articles 121, 122 and 176;

Vu la Constitution de la République du Rwanda de 2003 telle que révisée en 2015, spécialement en ses articles 121, 122 et 176;

Ashingiye ku Itegeko n° 23/2012 ryo ku wa 15/06/2012 rigena imitunganyirize n'imikorere by'amashuri y'incuke, abanza n'ayisumbuye, cyane cyane mu ngingo zayo, iya 35, iya 40 n'iya 46;

Pursuant to Law n° 23/2012 of 15/06/2012 governing organization and functioning of nursery, primary and secondary education, especially in Articles 35, 40 and 46;

Vu la Loi n° 23/2012 du 15/06/2012 portant organisation et fonctionnement de l'éducation préscolaire et de l'enseignement primaire et secondaire, spécialement en ses articles 35, 40 et 46;

Inama y'Abaminisitiri yateranye ku wa 14/05/2015 imaze kubisuzuma no kubyemeza;

After consideration and approval by the cabinet, in its session of 14/05/2015;

Après examen et adoption par le Conseil des Ministres en sa séance du 14/05/2015;

**ATEGETSE:**

**HEREBY ORDERS:**

**ARRETE:**

**Ingingo ya mbere: Ikigamijwe n'iri teka**

**Article One: Purpose of this Order**

**Article premier: Objet du présent arrêté**

Iri teka rigena inyigisho zigishwa, amasaha y'ingengabihe n'ururimi rwigishwamo mu mashuri abanza, ayisumbuye n'ayihariye.

This Order determines curriculum, teaching hours and language of instruction in primary, secondary and specialized schools.

Le présent arrêté détermine les programmes d'enseignement, la charge horaire et la langue d'instruction dans les écoles primaires, secondaires et spécialisées.

**Ingingo ya 2: Inyigisho zigishwa n'amasaha y'ingengabihe mu mashuri abanza n'ayisumbuye** **Article 2: Curriculum and teaching hours in primary and secondary schools.** **Article 2: Programme d'enseignement et charge horaire dans les écoles primaires et secondaires**

Inyigisho zigishwa n'amasaha y'ingengabihe mu mashuri abanza bigaragara ku mugereka wa I w'iri teka. Curriculum and teaching hours in primary schools shall be found in appendix I of this Order. Les programmes d'enseignement et la charge horaire dans les écoles primaires se trouvent en annexe I du présent arrêté.

Inyigisho zigishwa n'amasaha y'ingengabihe mu mashuri yisumbuye bigaragara ku mugereka wa II w'iri teka. Curriculum and teaching hours in secondary schools shall be found in appendix II of this Order. Les programmes d'enseignement et la charge horaire dans les écoles secondaires se trouvent en annexe II du présent Arrêté.

**Ingingo ya 3: Inyigisho zigishwa n'amasaha y'ingengabihe mu mashuri yihariye** **Article 3: Curriculum and teaching hours in specialized schools** **Article 3: Programmes et charge horaire dans les écoles specialisees**

Abafite ubumuga badashobora kwigana n'abandi bakurikirana inyigisho ndetse n'amasaha y'ingengabihe byihariye bigenwa n'Ikigo gishinzwe guteza imbere Uburezi mu Rwanda (REB) hashingiwe ku miterere y'ubumuga bafite. Persons with disabilities who cannot follow their education with other learners shall follow specific curriculum and teaching hours provided for by the Rwanda Education Board (REB) in consideration of the nature of their disability. Les personnes handicapées ne pouvant pas suivre les cours avec d'autres élèves doivent suivre les programmes d'enseignement et la charge horaire spécifiques prévus par l'Office pour la Promotion de l'Education au Rwanda (REB) en tenant compte de leur handicap.

Iyo abafite ubumuga bashobora kwigana n'abandi bakurikirana inyigisho ndetse n'amasaha y'ingengabihe biteganyirijwe abafite ubumuga, bakoroherezwa kubona ibikoresho byabugenewe. When persons with disabilities can follow their education with other learners, they shall follow the curriculum and teaching hours provided for those other learners, and facilitated to acquire the appropriate learning materials. Lorsque les personnes handicapées peuvent suivre les cours avec d'autres élèves, elles suivent les programmes d'enseignement et la charge horaire prévus pour les non handicapées et sont facilitées pour l'acquisition du matériel scolaire approprié.

**Ingingo ya 4: Ururimi rwigishwamo mu cyiciro cya mbere cy'amashuri abanza** **Article 4: Language of instruction in first cycle of primary education** **Article 4: Langue d'enseignement dans le premier cycle des écoles l'enseignement primaire**

Mu cyiciro cya mbere cy'amashuri abanza, inyigisho zose, uretse inyigisho y'icyongereza zitangwa mu rurimi In the first cycle of primary education, all subjects except English language shall be taught in Kinyarwanda. Dans le premier cycle de l'enseignement primaire, toutes les cours, à l'exception de la leçon d'Anglais, sont dispensées en Kinyarwanda.

rw'Ikinyarwanda.

**Ingingo ya 5: Ururimi rwigishwamo mu cyiciro cya kabiri cy'amashuri abanza**      **Article 5: Language of instruction in the second cycle of primary education**      **Article 5: Langue d'enseignement dans le second cycle de l'enseignement primaire**

Mu cyiciro cya kabiri cy'amashuri abanza, inyigisho zose uretse inyigisho y'Ikinyarwanda n'iy'Igifaransa zigishwa mu rurimi rw'Icyongereza.

In the second cycle of primary education, all subjects, except Kinyarwanda and French languages shall be taught in English.

Dans le second cycle de l'enseignement primaire, tous les cours, à l'exception des leçons de Kinyarwanda et de Français sont dispensées en Anglais.

**Ingingo ya 6: Ururimi rwigishwamo mu mashuri yisumbuye**      **Article 6: Language of instruction in secondary school**      **Article 6: Langue d'enseignement dans l'enseignement secondaire**

Mu mashuri yisumbuye, inyigisho zose zigishwa mu rurimi rw'Icyongereza uretse Ikinyarwanda, Igifaransa n'Igiswahili.

All subjects in the secondary schools shall be taught in English, except Kinyarwanda, French and Swahili languages.

Dans les écoles secondaires, tous les cours d'enseignement sont dispensés en Anglais à l'exception du cours de Kinyarwanda, de Français et de Swahili.

**Ingingo ya 7: Ururimi rwigishwamo mu mashuri yihariye**      **Article 7: Language of instruction in specialized schools**      **Article 7: Langue d'enseignement dans les écoles spécialisées**

Abafite ubumuga bashobora kwigana n'abandi biga mu rurimi rwigishwamo abandi mu cyiciro cy'amashuri barimo.

Language of instruction of persons with disabilities who can follow their education with other learners shall be the same as that of the respective education cycle.

Les personnes handicapées pouvant suivre les cours avec les autres élèves suivent les cours dans la langue d'enseignement du cycle d'éducation concerné.

Abafite ubumuga badashobora kwigana n'abandi biga mu rurimi rugenwa n'ikigo gishinzwe guteza imbere Uburezi mu Rwanda (REB) hashingiwe ku miterere y'ubumuga bafite.

Language of instruction of persons with disabilities who cannot follow their education with other learners shall be determined by the Rwanda Education Board (REB) in consideration of the nature of their disability.

Les personnes handicapées ne pouvant suivre les cours avec les autres élèves suivent les cours dans la langue d'enseignement déterminée par l'Office pour la promotion de l'Education au Rwanda (REB) en tenant compte de leur handicap.

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**Ingingo ya 8: Ivanwaho ry'ingingo Article 8: Repealing provision  
zinyuranyije n'iri teka**

Ingingo zose z'amateka abanziriza iri kandi zinyuranyije na ryo zivanyweho.

All prior provisions contrary to this Order are hereby repealed.

**Article 8: Disposition abrogatoire**

Toutes les dispositions antérieures contraires au présent arrêté sont abrogées.

**Ingingo ya 9: Igihe iteka ritangira Article 9: Commencement  
gukurikizwa**

Iri teka ritangira gukurikizwa ku muni ritangarijweho mu Igazeti ya Leta ya Repubulika y'u Rwanda.

This Order shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Official Gazette of the Republic of Rwanda.

**Article 9: Entrée en vigueur**

Le présent arrêté entre en vigueur le jour de sa publication au Journal Officiel de la République du Rwanda.

Kigali, ku wa 08/01/2016

Kigali, on 08/01/2016

Kigali, le 08/01/2016

(sé)

**Dr. MUSAFIRI MALIMBA Papias**  
Minisitiri w'Uburezi

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<p>UMUGEREKA WA I W'ITEKA RYA MINISITIRI N°006/2016 RYO KU WA 08/01/2016 RIGENA INYIGISHO ZIGISHWA, AMASAHA Y'INGENGABIHE N'URURIMI RWIGISHWAMO MU MASHURI ABANZA, AYISUMBUYE N'AYIHARIYE</p>	<p>ANNEX I TO THE MINISTERIAL ORDER N°006/2016 OF 08/01/2016 DETERMINING CURRICULUM, TEACHING HOURS AND LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION IN PRIMARY, SECONDARY AND SPECIALIZED SCHOOLS</p>	<p>ANNEXE I DE L'ARRETE MINISTERIEL N°006/2016 DU 08/01/2016 DETERMINANT LES PROGRAMMES D'ENSEIGNEMENT, LA CHARGE HORAIRE, ET LA LANGUE D'INSTRUCTION DANS LES ECOLES PRIMAIRES, SECONDAIRES ET SPECIALISEES</p>
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**LIST OF SUBJECTS AND TEACHING HOURS IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS**

***1.1. LOWER PRIMARY LEVEL***

Subjects in Primary 1 - 3	Weight (%)	Number of periods (1 period = 40 min.)		
		P <sub>1</sub>	P <sub>2</sub>	P <sub>3</sub>
1. Kinyarwanda	27	8	8	8
2. English	23	7	7	7
3. Mathematics	20	6	6	6
4. Social and Religious Studies	13	4	4	4
5. Sciences and Elementary Technologies	7	2	2	2
6. Creative arts: Music, Dance and Drama, Fine arts and crafts	7	2	2	2
7. Physical Education and Sports	3	1	1	1
<b>Total number of periods per week</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Total number of contact hours per week</b>		<b>20 hrs</b>	<b>20 hrs</b>	<b>20 hrs</b>
<b>Total number of contact hours per year (39 weeks)</b>		<b>780 hours /year</b>		

**1.2. UPPER PRIMARY LEVEL**

Subjects in Primary 4 – 6	Weight (%)	Number of periods (1 period = 40 min.)		
		P <sub>4</sub>	P <sub>5</sub>	P <sub>6</sub>
1. Kinyarwanda	13	4	4	4
2. English	23	7	7	7
3. Mathematics	23	7	7	7
4. Social and Religious Studies	13	4	4	4
5. Sciences and Elementary Technologies	17	4	4	4
6. Creative arts: Music, Dance and Drama, Fine arts and crafts	3	1	1	1
7. Physical Education and Sports	3	1	1	1
8. French	3	2	2	2
<b>Total number of periods per week</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Total number of contact hours per week</b>		<b>20hrs</b>	<b>20hrs</b>	<b>20hrs</b>
<b>Total number of contact hours per year (39 weeks)</b>		<b>780 hours /year</b>		

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Bibonywe ngo bishyirwe ku mugereka w'Iteka rya Minisitiri n°006/2016 ryo ku wa 08/01/2016 rigena inyigisho zigishwa, amasaha y'ingengabihe n'ururimi rwigishwamo mu mashuri abanza, ayisumbuye n'ayihariye

Seen to be annexed to the Ministerial Order n°006/2016 of 08/01/2016 determining curriculum, teaching hours and the language of instruction in primary, secondary and specialized schools

Vu pour être annexé à l'Arrêté Ministériel n°006/2016 du 08/01/2016 déterminant les programmes d'enseignement, la charge horaire, et la langue d'instruction dans les écoles primaires, secondaires et spéciales

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<p>UMUGEREKA WA II W'ITEKA RYA MINISITIRI N°006/2016 RYO KU WA 08/01/2016 RIGENA INYIGISHO ZIGISHWA, AMASAHA Y'INGENGABIHE N'URURIMI RWIGISHWAMO MU MASHURI ABANZA, AYISUMBUYE N'AYIHARIYE</p>	<p>ANNEX II TO THE MINISTERIAL ORDER N°006/2016 OF 08/01/2016 DETERMINING CURRICULUM, TEACHING HOURS AND THE LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION IN PRIMARY, SECONDARY AND SPECIALISED SCHOOLS</p>	<p>ANNEXE II DE L'ARRETE MINISTERIEL N°006/2016 DU 08/01/2016 DETERMINANT LES PROGRAMMES D'ENSEIGNEMENT, LA CHARGE HORAIRE, ET LA LANGUE D'INSTRUCTION DANS LES ECOLES PRIMAIRES, SECONDAIRES ET SPECIALISEES</p>
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**LIST OF SUBJECTS AND TEACHING HOURS IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS**

**2.1. ORDINARY LEVEL**

Core subjects	Weight (%)	Number of Periods (1 period = 40 min.)		
		S1	S2	S3
1. English <sup>1</sup>	13	6	6	6
2. Kinyarwanda	7	3	3	3
3. Mathematics	13	6	6	6
4. Physics	9	4	4	4
5. Chemistry	9	4	4	4
6. Biology and Health Sciences	9	4	4	4
7. ICT	4	2	2	2
8. History and Citizenship	7	3	3	3

<sup>1</sup> English subject includes Literature in English: Teachers will make sure that one period per week is allocated to the Literature in English.

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9. Geography and Environment	7	3	3	3
10. Entrepreneurship	4	2	2	2
11. French	4	2	2	2
12. Kiswahili	4	2	2	2
<b>Sub Total</b>		<b>41 periods</b>	<b>41 periods</b>	<b>41 periods</b>
<b>II. Elective subjects: Schools can choose 1 subject</b>				
Religion and Ethics	4	2	2	2
Music, Dance and Drama	4	2	2	2
Fine arts and Crafts	4	2	2	2
Home Sciences	4	2	2	2
Farming (Agriculture and Animal husbandry)	4	2	2	2
<b>III. Co-curricular activities (Compulsory)</b>				
Physical Education and Sports	2	1	1	1
Library and Clubs	2	1	1	1
<b>Total number of periods per week</b>		<b>45</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Total number of contact hours per week</b>		<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Total number of hours per year (39 weeks)</b>		<b>1170</b>	<b>1170</b>	<b>1170</b>

**2.2. UPPER SECONDARY**

**'A' Level combinations**

Category	Combinations: Proposal 2014
<b>Sciences Combinations</b>	1. Mathematics –Physics- Geography ( <b>MPG</b> )
	2. Physics- Chemistry-Mathematics ( <b>PCM</b> )
	3. Physics-Chemistry-Biology ( <b>PCB</b> )
	4. Biology – Chemistry- Geography ( <b>BCG</b> )
	5. Mathematics- Economics-Geography ( <b>MEG</b> )
	6. Mathematics-Computer Sc.-Economics ( <b>MCE</b> )
	7. Mathematics-Physics-Computer Science ( <b>MPC</b> )
	8. Mathematics- Chemistry- Biology ( <b>MCB</b> )
<b>Humanities</b>	1. History- Economics- Geography ( <b>HEG</b> )
	2. History – Geography- Literature in English ( <b>HGL</b> )
	3. History- Economics- Literature in English ( <b>HEL</b> )
	4. Literature in English –Economics-Geography ( <b>LEG</b> )
	5. Religious Education –History – Literature in English ( <b>REHL</b> )

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	6. Religious Education –Geography - Literature in English ( <b>REGL</b> )
<b>Languages</b>	1. Literature in English –French –Kinyarwanda ( <b>LFK</b> )
	2. Literature in English – Kiswahili –Kinyarwanda ( <b>LKK</b> )
	3. Literature in English – Kiswahili –French ( <b>LKF</b> )

**SCIENCE COMBINATIONS**

**A. Physics – Chemistry – Mathematics (PCM)**

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Weight (%)</b>	<b>Number of Periods (1 period = 40 min.)</b>		
		<b>S4</b>	<b>S5</b>	<b>S6</b>
<b>I. Core subjects</b>				
Physics	16	7	7	7
Chemistry	16	7	7	7
Mathematics	16	7	7	7
General Studies and Communication skills	7	3	3	3
Entrepreneurship	13	6	6	6

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<b>Sub-total 1</b>		<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>II. Elective subjects: Schools can choose 1 subject</b>				
• Kinyarwanda	9	4	4	4
• French	9	4	4	4
• English	9	4	4	4
• Kiswahili	9	4	4	4
<b>Sub total 2</b>		<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>III. Co-curricular activities (Compulsory)</b>				
Religious activities	4	2	2	2
Sports/ Clubs	4	2	2	2
Computer/library	4	2	2	2
Free periods	11	5	5	5
<b>Total number of periods per week</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Total number of hours per week</b>		<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Total number of hours per year (39 weeks)</b>		<b>1170</b>	<b>1170</b>	<b>1170</b>

**B. Biology - Chemistry – Geography combination (BCG)**

Subject	Weight (%)	Number of Periods (1 period = 40 min.)		
		S4	S5	S6
<b>I. Core subjects</b>				
Biology	16	7	7	7
Chemistry	16	7	7	7
Geography	16	7	7	7
General studies and communication Skills	7	3	3	3
Entrepreneurship	13	6	6	6
Subsidiary Mathematics	7	3	3	3
<b>Sub-total 1</b>		<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>II. Elective subjects: Schools can choose 1 subject</b>				
• Kinyarwanda	9	4	4	4
• French	9	4	4	4
• English	9	4	4	4
• Kiswahili	9	4	4	4

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<b>Sub total 2 periods</b>		<b>37</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>III. Co-curricular activities (Compulsory)</b>				
Religious activities	4	2	2	2
Sports/ Clubs	4	2	2	2
Computer/library	4	2	2	2
Free periods	4	2	2	2
<b>Total number of periods per week</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Total number of hours per week</b>		<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Total number of hours per year (39 weeks)</b>		<b>1170</b>	<b>1170</b>	<b>1170</b>

**C. Physics- Chemistry-Biology combination (PCB)**

Subjects	Weight (%)	Number of Periods (1 period = 40 min.)		
		S4	S5	S6
<b>I. Core subjects</b>				
Physics	16	7	7	7
Chemistry	16	7	7	7
Biology	16	7	7	7
General studies and Communication Skills	7	3	3	3
Entrepreneurship	13	6	6	6
Subsidiary Mathematics	7	3	3	3
<b>Sub-total 1/ number of periods</b>		<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>II. Elective Subjects: Schools can choose one subject</b>				
• Kinyarwanda	9	4	4	4
• French	9	4	4	4
• English	9	4	4	4
• Kiswahili	9	4	4	4
<b>Sub total 2/ number of periods</b>		<b>37</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>III. Co-curricular activities (compulsory)</b>				
Religious activities	4	2	2	2
Sports /Clubs	4	2	2	2
Computer/library	4	2	2	2



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Free Periods	4	2	2	2
<b>Total number of periods per week</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>Total number of hours per week</b>		<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Total number of hours per year (39 weeks)</b>		<b>1170</b>	<b>1170</b>	<b>1170</b>

**D. Mathematics-Physics-Geography combination (MPG)**

Subjects	Weight (%)	Number of Periods (1 period = 40 min.)		
		S4	S5	S6
<b>I. Core subjects</b>				
Mathematics	16	7	7	7
Physics	16	7	7	7
Geography	16	7	7	7
General studies and Communication Skills	7	3	3	3
Entrepreneurship	13	6	6	6
<b>Sub-total 1/ number of periods</b>		<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>II. Elective Subjects: Schools can choose one subject</b>				
• Kinyarwanda	9	4	4	4

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• French	9	4	4	4
• English	9	4	4	4
• Kiswahili	9	4	4	4
<b>Sub-total 2/ number of periods</b>		<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>III. Co-curricular activities (compulsory)</b>				
• Religious activities	4	2	2	2
• Sports /Clubs	4	2	2	2
• Computer/library	4	2	2	2
• Free periods	11	5	5	5
<b>Total number of periods per week</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Total number of hours per week</b>		<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Total number of hours per year (39 weeks)</b>		<b>1170</b>	<b>1170</b>	<b>1170</b>

**E. Mathematics-Economics-Geography combination (MEG)**

Subject	Weight (%)	Number of Periods (1 period = 40 min.)		
		S4	S5	S6
<b>I. Core subjects</b>				
Mathematics	16	7	7	7
Economics	16	7	7	7
Geography	16	7	7	7
General Studies and Communication Skills	7	3	3	3
Entrepreneurship	13	6	6	6
<b>Sub-total 1/ number of periods</b>		<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>II. Elective Subjects: Schools can choose one subject</b>				
• Kinyarwanda	9	4	4	4
• French	9	4	4	4
• English	9	4	4	4
• Kiswahili	9	4	4	4
<b>Sub-total 2/ number of periods</b>		<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>

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<b>III. Co-curricular activities (compulsory)</b>				
• Religious activities	4	2	2	2
• Sports /Clubs	4	2	2	2
• Computer/library	4	2	2	2
• Free Periods	11	5	5	5
<b>Total number of periods per week</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Total number of hours per week</b>		<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Total number of hours per year (39 weeks)</b>		<b>1170</b>	<b>1170</b>	<b>1170</b>

**F.Maths-Computer Sciences-Economics (MCE)**

Subject	Weight (%)	Number of Periods (1 period = 40 min.)		
		S4	S5	S6
<b>I. Core subjects</b>				
Mathematics	16	7	7	7
Computer Science	16	7	7	7
Economics	16	7	7	7
General Studies and Communication Skills	7	3	3	3
Entrepreneurship	13	6	6	6
<b>Sub-total 1/ number of periods</b>		<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>II. Elective Subjects: Schools can choose one subject</b>				
• Kinyarwanda	9	4	4	4
• French	9	4	4	4
• English	9	4	4	4
• Kiswahili	9	4	4	4
<b>Sub-total 2/ number of periods</b>		<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>III. Co-curricular activities (compulsory)</b>				
• Religious activities	4	2	2	2
• Sports /Clubs	4	2	2	2
• Computer/library	4	2	2	2
• Free Periods	11	5	5	5

<b>Total number of periods per week</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Total number of contact hours per week</b>		<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Total number of hours per year (39 weeks)</b>		<b>1170</b>	<b>1170</b>	<b>1170</b>

**G. Mathematics – Physics – Computer Sciences**

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Weight (%)</b>	<b>Number of Periods (1 period = 40 min.)</b>		
		<b>S4</b>	<b>S5</b>	<b>S6</b>
<b>I. Core subjects</b>				
Mathematics	16	7	7	7
Physics	16	7	7	7
Computer Science	16	7	7	7
General Studies and Communication Skills	7	3	3	<b>3</b>
Entrepreneurship	13	6	6	<b>6</b>
<b>Sub-total 1/ number of periods</b>		<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>II. Elective Subjects: Schools can choose one subject</b>				
• Kinyarwanda	9	4	4	4
• French	9	4	4	4
• English	9	4	4	4
• Kiswahili	9	4	4	4
<b>Sub-total 2/ number of periods</b>		<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>III. Co-curricular activities (compulsory)</b>				

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• Religious activities	4	2	2	2
• Sports/ Clubs	4	2	2	2
• Computer/library	4	2	2	2
• Free Periods	11	5	5	5
<b>Total number of periods per week</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Total number of hours per week</b>		<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Total number of hours per year (39 weeks)</b>		<b>1170</b>	<b>1170</b>	<b>1170</b>

**H. Mathematics-Chemistry-Biology Combination (MCB)**

Subject	Weight (%)	Number of Periods (1 period = 40 min.)		
		S4	S5	S6
<b>I. Core subjects</b>				
Mathematics	16	7	7	7
Chemistry	16	7	7	7
Biology	16	7	7	7
General Studies and Communication Skills	7	3	3	3
Entrepreneurship	13	6	6	6
<b>Sub-total 1/ number of periods</b>		<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>II. Elective Subjects: Schools can choose one subject</b>				
• Kinyarwanda	9	4	4	4
• French	9	4	4	4
• English	9	4	4	4
• Kiswahili	9	4	4	4
<b>Sub-total 2/ number of periods</b>		<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>



<b>III. Co-curricular activities (compulsory)</b>				
• Religious activities	4	2	2	2
• Sports /Clubs	4	2	2	2
• Computer/library	4	2	2	2
• Free Periods	11	5	5	5
<b>Total number of periods per week</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Total number of hours per week</b>		<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Total number of hours per year (39 weeks)</b>		<b>1170</b>	<b>1170</b>	<b>1170</b>

**HUMANITIES COMBINATIONS 'A' LEVEL**

**A. History-Economics-Geography combination (HEG)**

Subjects	Weight (%)	Number of Periods (1 period = 40 min.)		
		S4	S5	S6
<b>I. Core subjects</b>				
History	16	7	7	7
Economics	16	7	7	7
Geography	16	7	7	7
General Studies and Communication Skills	7	3	3	3
Entrepreneurship	13	6	6	6
Subsidiary Mathematics	7	3	3	3
<b>Sub-total 1/ number of periods</b>		<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>II. Elective subjects: Schools can choose 1 subject</b>				
• Kinyarwanda	9	4	4	4
• French	9	4	4	4

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• English	9	4	4	4
• Kiswahili	9	4	4	4
<b>Sub total 2/ number of periods</b>		<b>37</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>III. Co-curricular activities (compulsory)</b>				
Religious activities	4	2	2	2
Sports /Clubs	4	2	2	2
Computer/library	4	2	2	2
Free Periods	4	2	2	2
<b>Total number of periods per week</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Total number of hours per week</b>		<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Total number of hours per year (39 weeks)</b>		<b>1170</b>	<b>1170</b>	<b>1170</b>

**B. History-Economics-Literature combination (HEL)**

Subjects	Weight (%)	Number of Periods (1 period = 40 min.)		
		S4	S5	S6
<b>I. Core subjects</b>				
History	16	7	7	7
Economics	16	7	7	7
Literature in English	16	7	7	7
General studies and Communication Skills	7	3	3	<b>3</b>
Entrepreneurship	13	6	6	<b>6</b>
Subsidiary Mathematics	7	3	3	<b>3</b>
<b>Sub-total 1/ number of periods</b>		<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>II. Elective subjects: Schools can choose 1 subject</b>				
• Kinyarwanda	9	4	4	4
• French	9	4	4	4
• English	9	4	4	4
• Kiswahili	9	4	4	4

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<b>Sub total 2/ number of periods</b>		<b>37</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>III. Co-curricular activities (compulsory)</b>				
Religious activities	4	2	2	2
Sports /Clubs	4	2	2	2
Computer/library	4	2	2	2
Free Periods	4	2	2	2
<b>Total number of periods per week</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Total number of hours per week</b>		<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Total number of hours per year (39 weeks)</b>		<b>1170</b>	<b>1170</b>	<b>1170</b>

**C. Literature in English-Economics-Geography combination (LEG)**

Subject	Weight (%)	Number of Periods (1 period = 40 min.)		
		S4	S5	S6
<b>I. Core subjects</b>				
Literature in English	16	7	7	7
Economics	16	7	7	7
Geography	16	7	7	7
General Studies and Communication Skills	7	3	3	3
Entrepreneurship	13	6	6	6
Subsidiary Mathematics	7	3	3	3
<b>Sub-total 1/ number of periods</b>		<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>II. Elective subjects: Schools can choose 1 subject</b>				
• Kinyarwanda	9	4	4	4
• French	9	4	4	4
• English	9	4	4	4
• Kiswahili	9	4	4	4

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<b>Sub total 2/ number of periods</b>		<b>37</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>III. Co-curricular activities (compulsory)</b>				
Religious activities	4	2	2	2
Sports/ Clubs	4	2	2	2
Computer/library	4	2	2	2
Free Periods	4	2	2	2
<b>Total number of periods per week</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Total number of hours per week</b>		<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Total number of hours per year (39 weeks)</b>		<b>1170</b>	<b>1170</b>	<b>1170</b>

**D. History-Geography -Literature in English combination (HGL)**

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Weight (%)</b>	<b>Number of Periods (1 period = 40 min.)</b>		
		<b>S4</b>	<b>S5</b>	<b>S6</b>
<b>I. Core subjects</b>				

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History	16	7	7	7
Geography	16	7	7	7
Literature in English	16	7	7	7
General Studies and Communication Skills	7	3	3	3
Entrepreneurship	13	6	6	6
<b>Sub-total 1 /number of periods</b>		<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>II. Elective subjects: Schools can choose 1 subject</b>				
• Kinyarwanda	9	4	4	4
• French	9	4	4	4
• English	9	4	4	4
• Kiswahili	9	4	4	4
<b>Sub total 2/ number of periods</b>		<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>III. Co-curricular activities (compulsory)</b>				
Religious activities	4	2	2	2
Sports/ Clubs	4	2	2	2
Computer/library	4	2	2	2
Free Periods	11	5	5	5



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<b>Total number of periods per week</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Total number of hours per week</b>		<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Total number of hours per year (39 weeks)</b>		<b>1170</b>	<b>1170</b>	<b>1170</b>

**E. Religious E - History- Literature in English (REHL)**

Subject	Weight (%)	Number of Periods (1 period = 40 min.)		
		S4	S5	S6
<b>I. Core subjects</b>				
Religious Education	16	7	7	7
History	16	7	7	7
Literature in English	16	7	7	7
General Studies and Communication Skills	7	3	3	3
Entrepreneurship	13	6	6	6
<b>Sub-total 1/ number of periods</b>		<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>II. Elective subjects: Schools can choose 1 subject</b>				
• Kinyarwanda	9	4	4	4
• French	9	4	4	4
• English	9	4	4	4
• Kiswahili	9	4	4	4

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<b>Sub total 2/ number of periods</b>		<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>III. Co-curricular activities (compulsory)</b>				
• Religious activities	4	2	2	2
• Sports/ Clubs	4	2	2	2
• Computer/library	4	2	2	2
• Free Periods	11	5	5	5
<b>Total number of periods per week</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Total number of hours per week</b>		<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Total number of hours per year (39 weeks)</b>		<b>1170</b>	<b>1170</b>	<b>1170</b>

**F. Religious E - Geography- Literature in English (REHL)**

Subject	Weight (%)	Number of Periods (1 period = 40 min.)		
		S4	S5	S6
<b>I. Core subjects</b>				
Religious Education	16	7	7	7
Geography	16	7	7	7
Literature in English	16	7	7	7
General Studies and Communication Skills	7	3	3	3
Entrepreneurship	13	6	6	6
<b>Sub-total 1/ number of periods</b>		<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>II. Elective subjects: Schools can choose 1 subject</b>				
• Kinyarwanda	9	4	4	4
• French	9	4	4	4
• English	9	4	4	4
• Kiswahili	9	4	4	4

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<b>Sub total 2/ number of periods</b>		<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>III. Co-curricular activities (compulsory)</b>				
• Religious activities	4	2	2	2
• Sports/ Clubs	4	2	2	2
• Computer/library	4	2	2	2
• Free Periods	11	5	5	5
<b>Total number of periods per week</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Total number of hours per week</b>		<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Total number of hours per year (39 weeks)</b>		<b>1170</b>	<b>1170</b>	<b>1170</b>

**LANGUAGES COMBINATIONS 'A' LEVEL**

**A. Literature in English–French- Kinyarwanda (LFK)**

Subject	Weight (%)	Number of Periods (1 period = 40 min.)		
		S4	S5	S6
<b>I. Core subjects</b>				
Literature in English	16	7	7	7
French	16	7	7	7
Kinyarwanda	16	7	7	7
General Studies and Communication Skills	7	3	3	3
Entrepreneurship	13	6	6	6
<b>Sub-total 1/ number of periods</b>		<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>II. Elective subjects: Schools can choose 1 subject</b>				
• English	9	4	4	4
• Kiswahili	9	4	4	4

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<b>Sub total 2/ number of periods</b>		<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>III. Co-curricular activities (compulsory)</b>				
Religious activities	4	2	2	2
Sports /Clubs	4	2	2	2
Computer/library	4	2	2	2
Free Periods	11	5	5	5
<b>Total number of periods per week</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Total number of hours per week</b>		<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Total number of hours per year (39 weeks)</b>		<b>1170</b>	<b>1170</b>	<b>1170</b>

**B. Literature in English –Kiswahili-Kinyarwanda (LKK)**

Subject	Weight (%)	Number of Periods (1 period = 40 min.)		
		S4	S5	S6
<b>I. Core subjects</b>				
Literature in English	16	7	7	7
Kiswahili	16	7	7	7
Kinyarwanda	16	7	7	7
General Studies and Communication Skills	7	3	3	3
Entrepreneurship	13	6	6	6
<b>Sub-total 1 /number of periods</b>		<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>II. Elective subjects: Schools can choose 1 subject</b>				
• French	9	4	4	4
• English	9	4	4	4
<b>Sub total 2/ number of periods</b>		<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>III. Co-curricular activities (compulsory)</b>				
Religious activities	4	2	2	2



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Sports /Clubs	4	2	2	2
Computer/library	4	2	2	2
Free periods	11	5	5	5
<b>Total number of periods per week</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Total number of hours per week</b>		<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Total number of hours per year (39 weeks)</b>		<b>1170</b>	<b>1170</b>	<b>1170</b>

**C. Literature in English –Kiswahili- French (LKF)**

Subject	Weight (%)	Number of Periods (1 period = 40 min.)		
		S4	S5	S6
<b>I. Core subjects</b>				
Literature in English	16	7	7	7
Kiswahili	16	7	7	7
French	16	7	7	7
General Studies and Communication Skills	7	3	3	3
Entrepreneurship	13	6	6	6
<b>Sub-total1/number of periods</b>		<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>II. Elective subjects: Schools can choose 1 subject</b>				
• Kinyarwanda	9	4	4	4
• English	9	4	4	4
<b>Sub total 2/ number of periods</b>		<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>III. Co-curricular activities (compulsory)</b>				
Religious activities	4	2	2	2

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Sports/ Clubs	4	2	2	2
Computer/library	4	2	2	2
Free Periods	11	5	5	5
<b>Total number of periods per week</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Total number of hours per week</b>		<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Total number of hours per year (39 weeks)</b>		<b>1170</b>	<b>1170</b>	<b>1170</b>

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