



Grade 8-9  
**PRODUCT GUIDE**  
2023



# Grade 8-9

## COMPREHENSIVE



### VALID ACADEMIC RECORD

Receive a valid report for the academic year.



### SUPERIOR EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS

The Grade 8 and 9 curriculum is adapted to enable gradual skill development.



### ONLINE CLASSES AND SUPPORT

Work schedules, academic resources, video discussions and interactive classes are provided.



### REGULAR ASSESSMENT

Your child will complete scheduled tasks, tests and examinations, marked by subject specialists throughout the year.



### DETAILED REPORTS AND FEEDBACK

Track your progress, access reports and assessment feedback, and receive regular communication from our academic team.



### STUDY MATERIAL OPTIONS

Study material is available for purchase. (Available as ebook or hard copy from selected suppliers.)

## THE BRAINLINE SYLLABUS

Brainline is registered with the IEB and therefore uses an IEB-aligned curriculum – complying with the statutory requirements of the CAPS curriculum. In Grade 8 and 9, there is a gradual shift in the content and the rote-learning assessment focus that is aimed at developing learners' problem solving and critical thinking skills. These skills are crucial in the IEB aligned Grade 10-12 syllabus that is comparable to accredited international curricula.

problem solving

critical thinking

creative thinking

## ACADEMIC SUPPORT



Work schedules that allow a student to plan their own academic schedule.



Dynamic and innovative resources, supporting learner needs.



Daily, interactive online classes presented by qualified teachers.



Dedicated support from our academic team.



### ASSESSMENT

#### HOW DOES IT WORK?



Assessments include tasks, oral assignments, tests and examinations, and may include practical tasks (PATs) and practical examinations.



Assessments are made available on our online learning platform.



All assessments are completed according to a fixed schedule.



Comprehensive feedback is given on assessments, and is complemented by teacher discussions.



Formal assessments are completed under invigilation.



Tests and examinations are accessed via a unique password issued on the day of assessment.



Marking of all assessments by qualified subject specialists is included in the product price.

## ENROLMENT PERIOD

Enrolment is open throughout the year. Some assessments scheduled for earlier in the year may be compulsory.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

A pass result for the previous grade is the only admission requirement.

Grade 8 or 9

R23 350 pa

Study Material

Purchase eBooks from Snapplify.  
Purchase hard copies from Credo Books.

Compare prices



Looking for a self-paced option?  
Consider EXPRESS.

# Grade 8-11

## EXPRESS

# EXPRESS



### SUPERIOR EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS

Our content and assessments are adapted to focus on problem solving, and critical and creative thinking.



### COMPLIANT CURRICULUM

The curriculum is based on the CAPS assessment standards and complies with legal requirements.



### SET YOUR OWN SCHEDULE

You are not bound by timelines, set schedules or frequent deadlines.



### STUDY MATERIAL OPTIONS

Study material is available for purchase. (Available as ebook or hard copy from selected suppliers.)



### OBTAIN A VALID REPORT (OPTIONAL)

Opportunity for optional formal examination, written from home at the end of the academic year, to obtain a Brainline report. (Highly recommended)



### NEED ACADEMIC SUPPORT?

If you require support from Brainline throughout the year, consider Grade 8–11 COMPREHENSIVE.

### THE BRAINLINE SYLLABUS

Brainline is registered with the IEB and therefore uses an IEB-aligned curriculum – complying with the statutory requirements of the CAPS curriculum while adapting the content and assessment to focus on problem solving, and critical and creative thinking rather than rote learning. This ensures a high educational standard and is comparable to accredited international curricula such as Cambridge, preparing learners for the real demands of the post-school environment.

### CURRICULUM AND ASSESSMENT



Designed to aid the seasoned home educator in completing their academic year.



Use the provided resources to measure your own progress.



Compliant assessments, available for use by parents when compiling each learner's annual portfolio of work.



Optional formal examination at the end of the year.

<b>Assessments</b> Year work for completion or as tasks.	<b>Marking guidelines</b> For use by parents when marking completed tasks and formal tests.
<b>Cover sheet</b> A cover sheet on which to record all marks.	<b>Cloud-based storage space</b> A safe virtual space to save the work portfolio for record-keeping purposes.

**YOU WILL RECEIVE...**



You, the parent/guardian, are responsible for facilitating your child's education and for sourcing his/her study material, although Brainline will provide you with a list of suggested resources and work schedule.



You will receive a Cycle 1 and 2 Test, and a mid-year examination assessment portfolio for each subject. Mark sheets are included and you, the parent/guardian/competent assessor, can mark these items at your own pace.



Your child/the student should complete these items, as the outcome will enable you to monitor their progress. (Store these completed, marked items as evidence of compliance).



If enrolled for the optional final examination, the completed and marked portfolio for each subject must be submitted by scanning and uploading them on our online platform.



### FINAL EXAMINATION (OPTIONAL - TO OBTAIN REPORT)

REFER TO REPORT2GO



### Compare prices



Grade 8 or 9	R5 500 pa
Grade 10 or 11	R7 500 pa
Grade 8 or 9 Report2Go	R5 500
Grade 10 or 11 Report2Go	R7 500
Practical Subject Fees	As quoted
<b>Study Material</b>	Purchase eBooks from Snapplify. Purchase hard copies from Credo Books.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Successful completion of the previous grade is recommended.

### ENROLMENT PERIOD

Enrolment for final examination closes in September.

### DURATION

Portfolio items are completed at your own pace.



# Report2Go

## Grade 1-11



### OBTAIN A VALID YEAR-END REPORT

A convenient and affordable option to obtain a report for Grade 1–11.



### QUALITY ASSESSMENT

Exams are set and moderated in line with the requirements of the CAPS assessment standards for Grade 1–7, and the IEB for Grade 8–12.



### WRITE FROM HOME

Complete the year-end examinations online from the comfort of your own home.



### COMPREHENSIVE EXAM DEMARCATIONS

Receive exam demarcations to be fully prepared for the final exam.



### EXAMS MARKED BY BRAINLINE

All examinations are marked by qualified subject specialists.



### NEED A STRUCTURED PROGRAMME AND ACADEMIC SUPPORT?

If you require support from Brainline throughout the year, consider Grade 1–3, or our COMPREHENSIVE learning plans.

## THE BRAINLINE SYLLABUS

Report2Go is a product that offers learners, who are completing the lawfully required year work outside the Brainline framework or who enrol for EXPRESS, a convenient option to obtain a valid year-end report. Brainline is registered with the Independent Examination Board (IEB) and therefore uses an IEB-aligned curriculum. Brainline's curriculum thus complies with the statutory requirements of the CAPS curriculum while adapting the content and assessment to focus on problem solving, and critical and creative thinking rather than rote learning, thereby ensuring a high educational standard.

valid year-end report

CAPS/IEB aligned

critical thinking

### Detailed exam demarcations

Receive comprehensive demarcations for each subject's final examination to be fully prepared, including topics and subtopics to maximise the efficiency of your study time.

### Brainline-accredited year-end report

Inclusion of the SBA (year mark) is at the discretion of the Brainline Academic Team. For Grade 8–11, orals, PATs and practical exams in relevant subjects will be included.

YOU WILL RECEIVE...

### Early access to oral tasks

Grade 8–11: Oral Assessment Tasks (OATs) must be completed and submitted for marking by Brainline in both the selected Home Language and First Additional Language.

### Early access to PATs

Grade 8–11: Practical Assessments Tasks (PATs) must be completed and submitted for marking by Brainline in relevant subjects.



## FINAL EXAMINATION

### HOW DOES IT WORK?



Examinations are completed under invigilation. (Be sure to take note of the invigilation requirements of your grade.)



The year-end exam is completed according to a fixed schedule.



Examinations are made available on our online learning platform.



Examinations are accessed via a unique password issued on the day of assessment.



Marking by Brainline's qualified subject specialists is included in the product price.

Grade 1, 2 or 3	R1 500
Grade 4, 5 or 6	R3 500
Grade 7	R4 500
Grade 8 or 9	R5 500
Grade 10 or 11	R7 500
Online invigilation carries additional charge.	
<b>Study Material</b>	Purchase eBooks from Snapplify. Purchase hard copies from Credo Books.

## ENROLMENT PERIOD

Enrolment is open from March to September.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Compulsory submission of learner's academic record for the previous grade, his/her latest academic report for the current year, and a learner portfolio relevant to the grade for which he/she is enrolling.



## GRADE 4-11

### COMPREHENSIVE

### EXPRESS + REPORT2GO

<b>Grade 4-6</b>	13 750	7 000
<b>Grade 7</b>	18 650	9 000
<b>Grade 8-9</b>	23 350	11 000
<b>Grade 10-11</b>	31 850	15 000

## ADULT MATRIC

### COURSE FEE

### SINGLE SUBJECT

<b>Compact</b>	24 650	3 850
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## NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE

### COURSE FEE

### IEB EXAM FEE

<b>Grade 12</b>	38 450	8 080
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### PRACTICAL FEES

Consumer Studies	2 950	N/A
Life Sciences	1 450	
CAT	1 250	
Physical Sciences	950	
Visual Arts	950	
Dramatic Arts	950	

## SINGLE-SUBJECT ENROLMENT

### SUBJECT FEE

### IEB EXAM FEE

<b>Grade 10-11</b>	5 000	N/A
<b>Adult Matric</b>	3 850	N/A
<b>Grade 12</b>	6 050	1 399



## INVIGILATION REQUIREMENTS

	CYCLE ASSESSMENTS	FINAL EXAMINATIONS
<b>Grade 1–3</b>	Parents invigilate	Parents invigilate
<b>Grade 4–9</b>	Parents invigilate	<b>proctorFREE</b>
<b>Grade 10–11</b>	<b>proctorFREE</b>	<b>proctorFREE</b>
<b>Grade 12</b>	<b>proctorFREE</b> <b>Prelims:</b> Online invigilator (Zoom)	Examination Centre
<b>Compact (Adult Matric)</b>	<b>proctorFREE</b>	<b>proctorFREE</b>

### PROCTORFREE

ProctorFREE assessments are written online.

### PROCTORFREE MINIMUM SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

Operating System	Windows 8.1+, 10+ or MacOS 10.12+ (Sierra) <b>*Chromebooks, iPads, tablets, and mobile devices are not supported.</b>
Hardware Requirements	1 GB available disk space 2 GB RAM Intel Quad-core 1.8GHz CPU or AMD Quad-core 2.0GHz CPU
Web Browser	Chrome, Firefox, Safari, Microsoft Edge, Internet Explorer 11+ <b>*Microsoft Edge is not supported for macOS at this time.</b>
Internet Speed**	Upload: 1 Mbps ↑ Download: 2 Mbps ↓ <b>*Tethering and HotSpots are not supported</b>
Web Camera	We suggest students use the embedded web camera in their laptop or any standard web cam purchased and manufactured within the last 5 years. 3D Webcams are not supported at this time

\*\*An active broadband internet connection is assumed since the examinations are done online



## How to enrol online



Please expect a possible delay in this turn-around time during peak time (January to February of the academic year).

## 3-step enrolment process

### 1 Enrol online

Go to [www.mybrainline.com](http://www.mybrainline.com) and enrol for the desired grade and product.

### 2 Microsoft 365 Student Account

A Microsoft 365 Student account is created for each student enrolled. This account is activated within 24 hours upon approval of the enrolment.

### 3 Download booklist

**Click here** to download the list of prescribed and recommend books for Grade 4-12.  
Note: The Brainline Grade R-3 digital books can only be bought from [Snapplify.com](http://Snapplify.com) or as hardcopies through [Credobooks](http://Credobooks.com).

## Purchasing your books

### Option 1: Digital books on the Snapplify Reader



- Once your enrolment is approved and your Microsoft 365 Student account has been activated, **click here** to go to Snapplify.
- Sign in with Microsoft using the login details that you received in your Brainline welcome email.
- Purchase each book as required.
- Go to [www.getsnapplify.com](http://www.getsnapplify.com) and select your device type. Download the application/installer and install it on your device.
- Open the application and log in with your Microsoft username and password.
- In the application, you will see the items you have purchased available for download. Download the books to access your study material.

### Option 2: Hardcopy books from CredoBooks



- Credo Books is Brainline's preferred supplier of hard copy books for our clients.
- Click here** to order hard copies of your study material.

### Option 3: Hardcopy books from Protea Books



- Use Protea Books as an alternative supplier for hard copy books.
- Click here** to visit their website.

Note: Protea does not supply Grade R-3 books.

*Please note: To purchase digital books from Snapplify, your enrolment with us must first be approved so that we can create a Microsoft account for the learner to login with. This will allow the Brainline student to choose from a list of prescribed books and to integrate these purchased books to Brainline Cloud School.*