

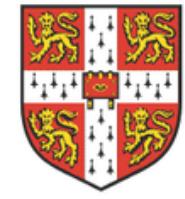
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Grade 11 2027



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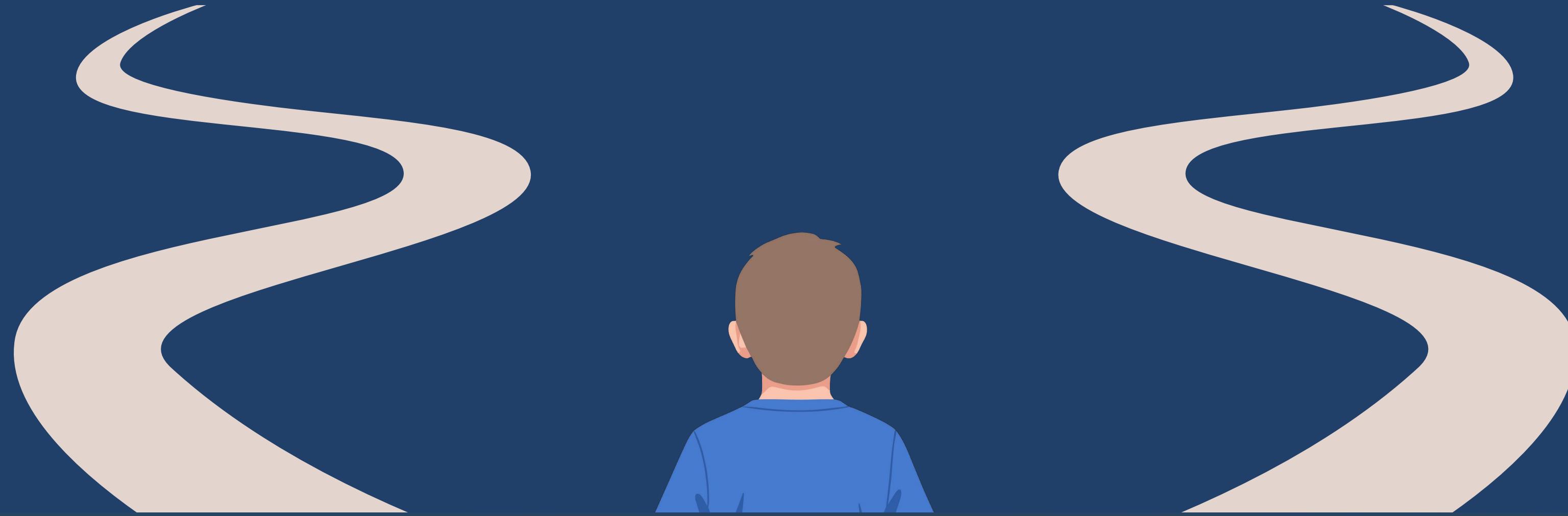


**Cambridge Assessment  
International Education**

**Cambridge  
AS and A Levels**



**DBE NSC**



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# Cambridge International Education

- One of the world's most established international curricula
- Focused approach to learning
- The Cambridge Advanced programme comprises of AS and A Levels
- These are taken over the final two years of secondary schooling
  - AS Levels in Grade 11 and A Levels in Grade 12



# Why Offer AS and A Levels?

- Extension for top academics
- Depth over breadth
- Critical thinking and problem-solving
- Academic responsibility



# Cambridge at Bishops

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3 A Level Subjects

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4 AS Level Subjects (Mathematics +  
3 Electives)

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Continue with NSC curriculum  
(IGCSE English and Afrikaans in Term 3)

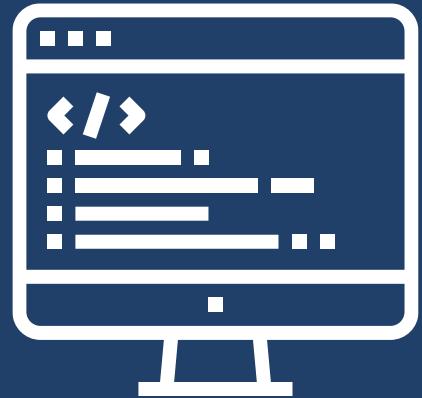


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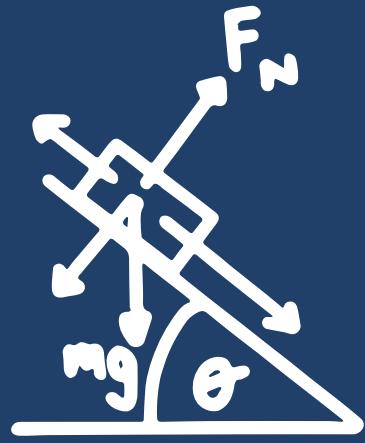
# Elective Subjects



Computer Science



Economics



Physics



English



Chemistry



Biology



History



Music



# Cambridge Grading System

- A Level (Grade 12) is reported on a grade scale from A\* (highest) to F (minimum required performance)
- AS Levels (Grade 11) run from grade a to e (no a\*s)
- IGCSE (Grade 10) run from grade A\* to F



# Matric Exemption

	SUBJECT	LEVEL	REQUIREMENT
GROUP I (COMPULSORY)	FIRST LANGUAGE ENGLISH	IGCSE	C (~50%)
GROUP II (COMPULSORY)	SECOND LANGUAGE	IGCSE	C (~50%)
GROUP III (COMPULSORY)	MATHEMATICS	A LEVEL	E (~25%)
GROUP IV	ANY OTHER TWO SUBJECTS	A LEVEL	E (25-30%)

3 A Level subjects  
and 1 IGCSE

Most universities will assist with this in your first year  
of study (it is not necessary to do it beforehand)



# SA University Entrance

Each university has its own means of converting Cambridge grades to NSC equivalent or some form of points

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ADMISSION POINTS TABLE						
Points	IGCSE	NSSC HL	AS LEVELS	A LEVELS	IB SL	IB HL
10				A		7
9				B		6
8		1	A	C	7	5
7		2	B	D	6	4
6	A	3	C	E	5	3
5	B		D		4	
4	C		E			

**Stellenbosch**

% awarded by Stellenbosch University	SA NSC	Cambridge AS-level/ NSSCAS	Cambridge A-level
100	7 (80-100%)		
95	7 (80-100%)		A*
90	7 (80-100%)	A	A
85	7 (80-100%)		B
80	7 (80-100%)		C
75	6 (70-79%)	B	
70	6 (70-79%)		D
65	5 (60-69%)	C	
60	5 (60-69%)		E
55	4 (50-59%)	D	
50	4 (50-59%)		
45	3 (40-49%)		



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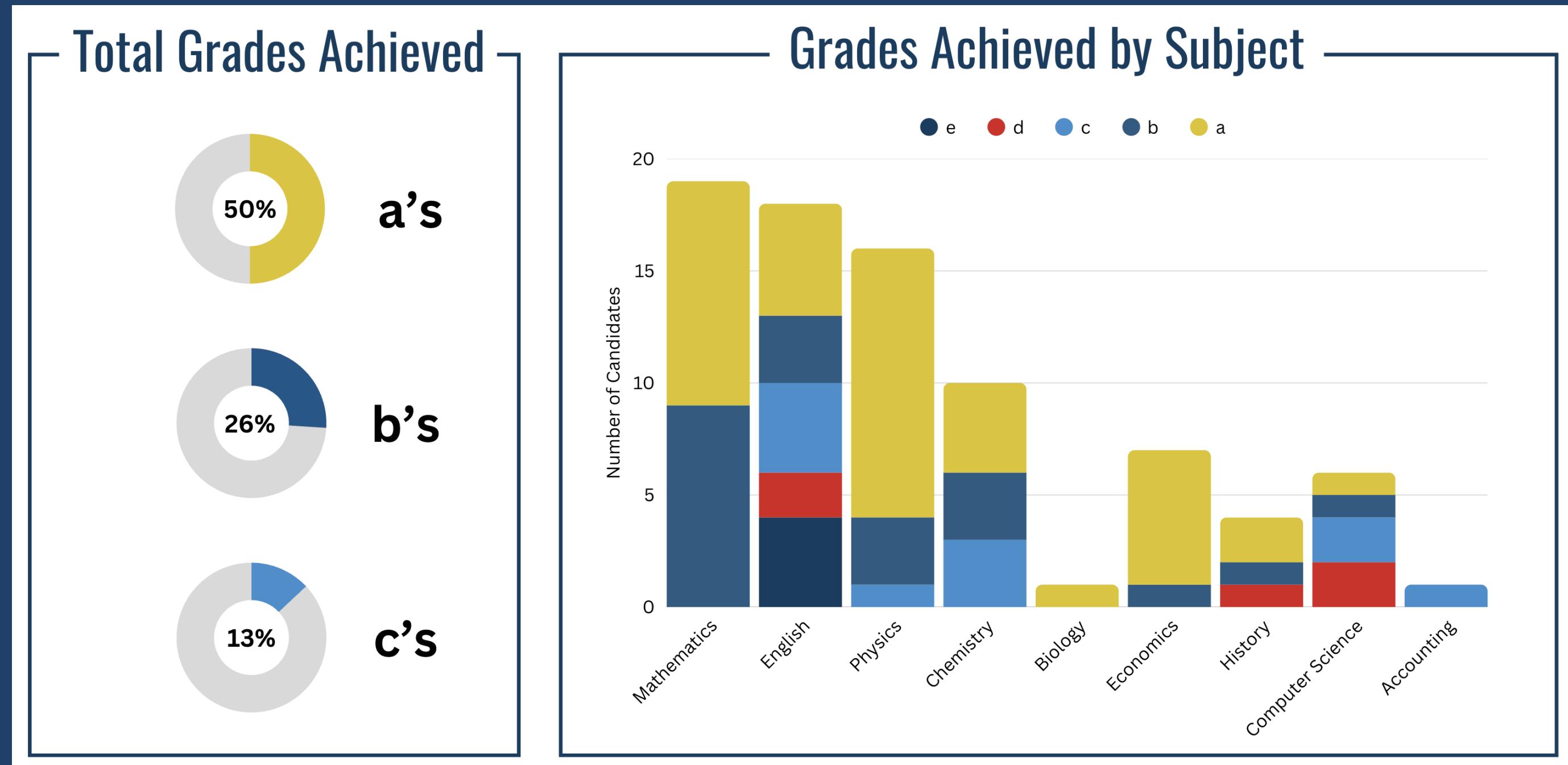
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# How to Apply

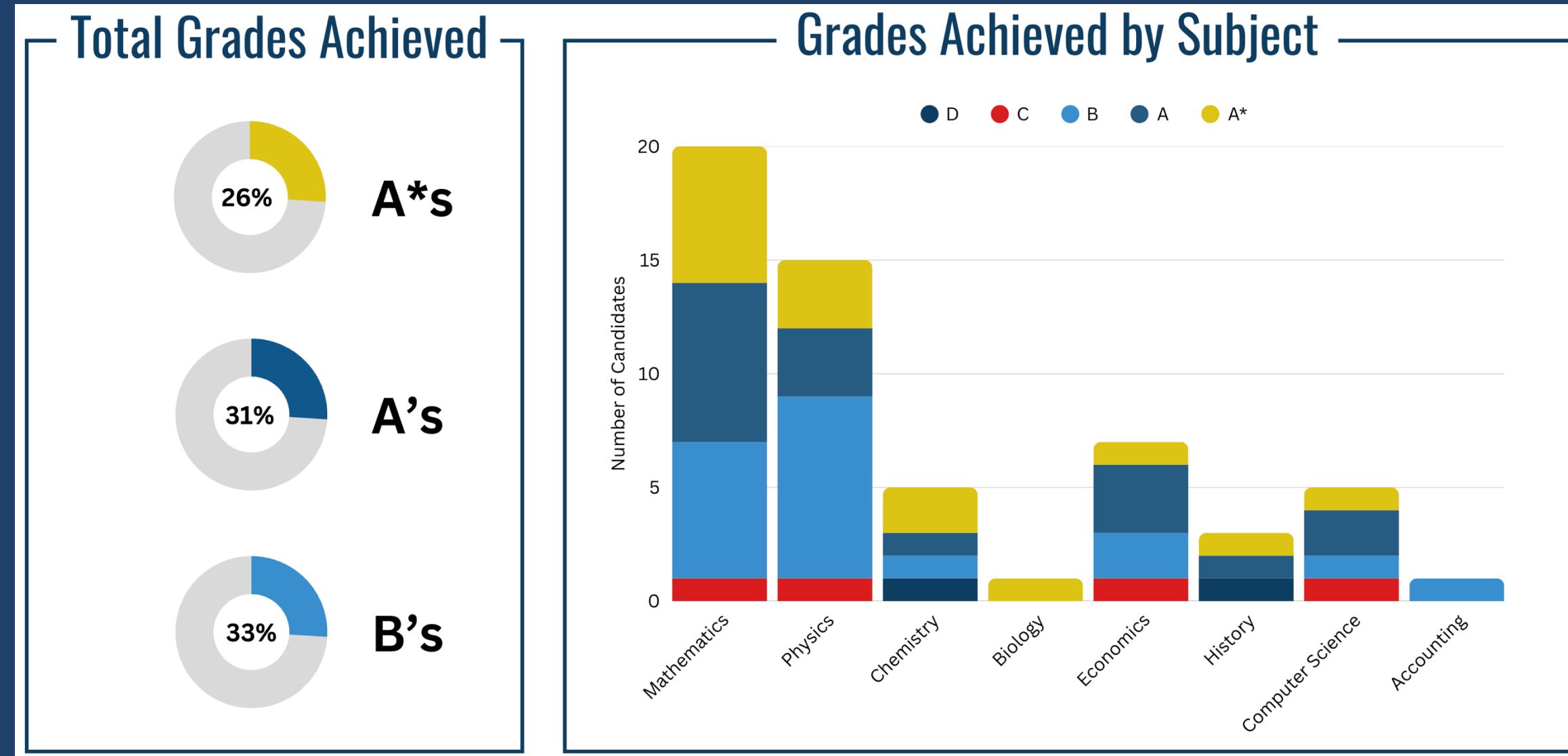
- Applicants require a 75% average across Mathematics (FS Maths is highly recommended) and their elective subjects
- Based on performance in Grade 10 June exams
- Additional fee of R26 500pa
- We will send out a letter containing a link to the application form



# 2023 AS Level Results



# 2024 A Level Results



## Cambridge Outstanding Learner Awards

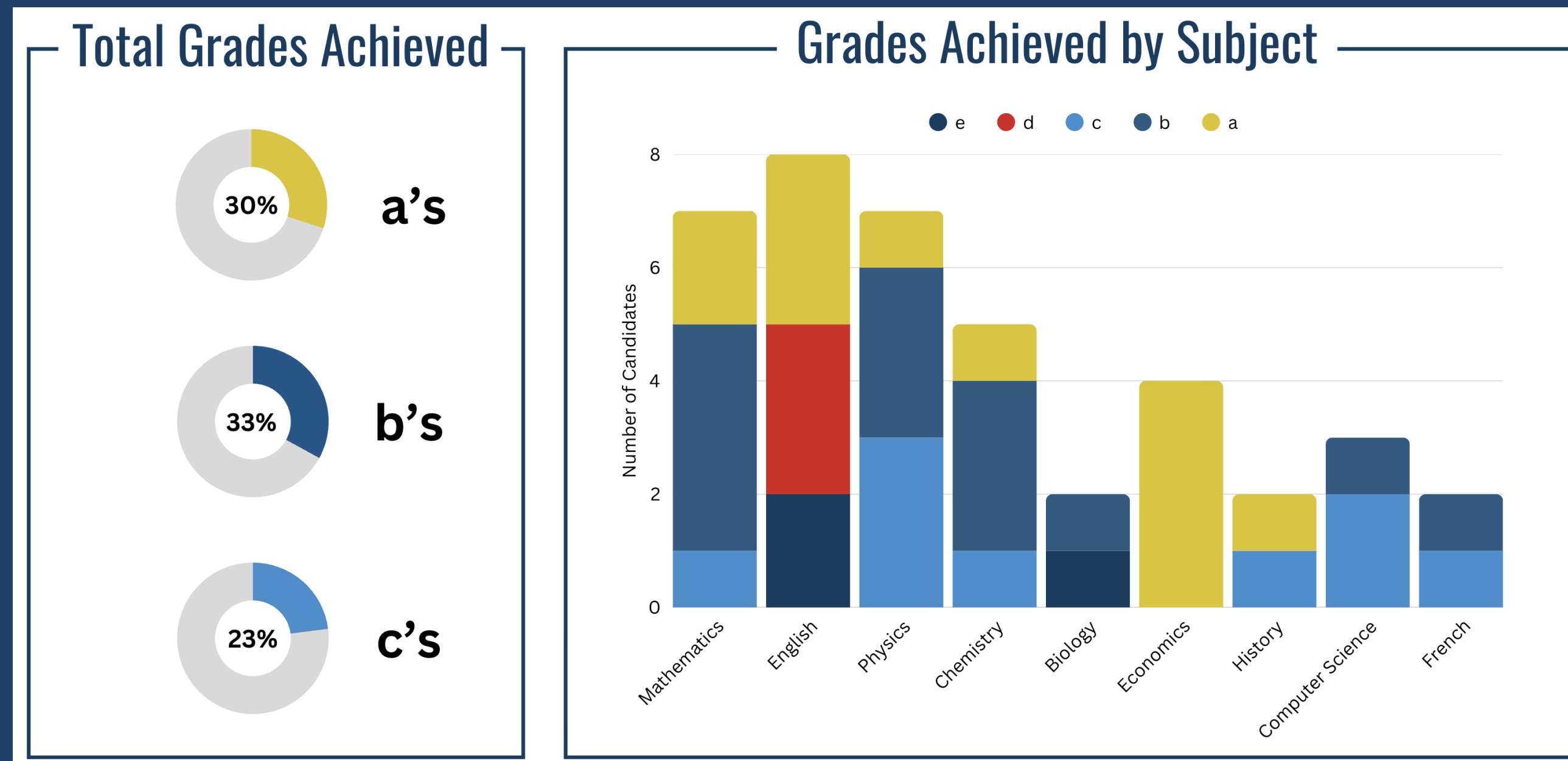
Jacob Fried:  
Top in South Africa for Economics (AS and A Level)  
Top in the World for History (AS and A Level)

Jonty Bresler:  
Top in South Africa for A Level Mathematics

Nicholas Caldwell:  
Top in South Africa for IGCSE Economics



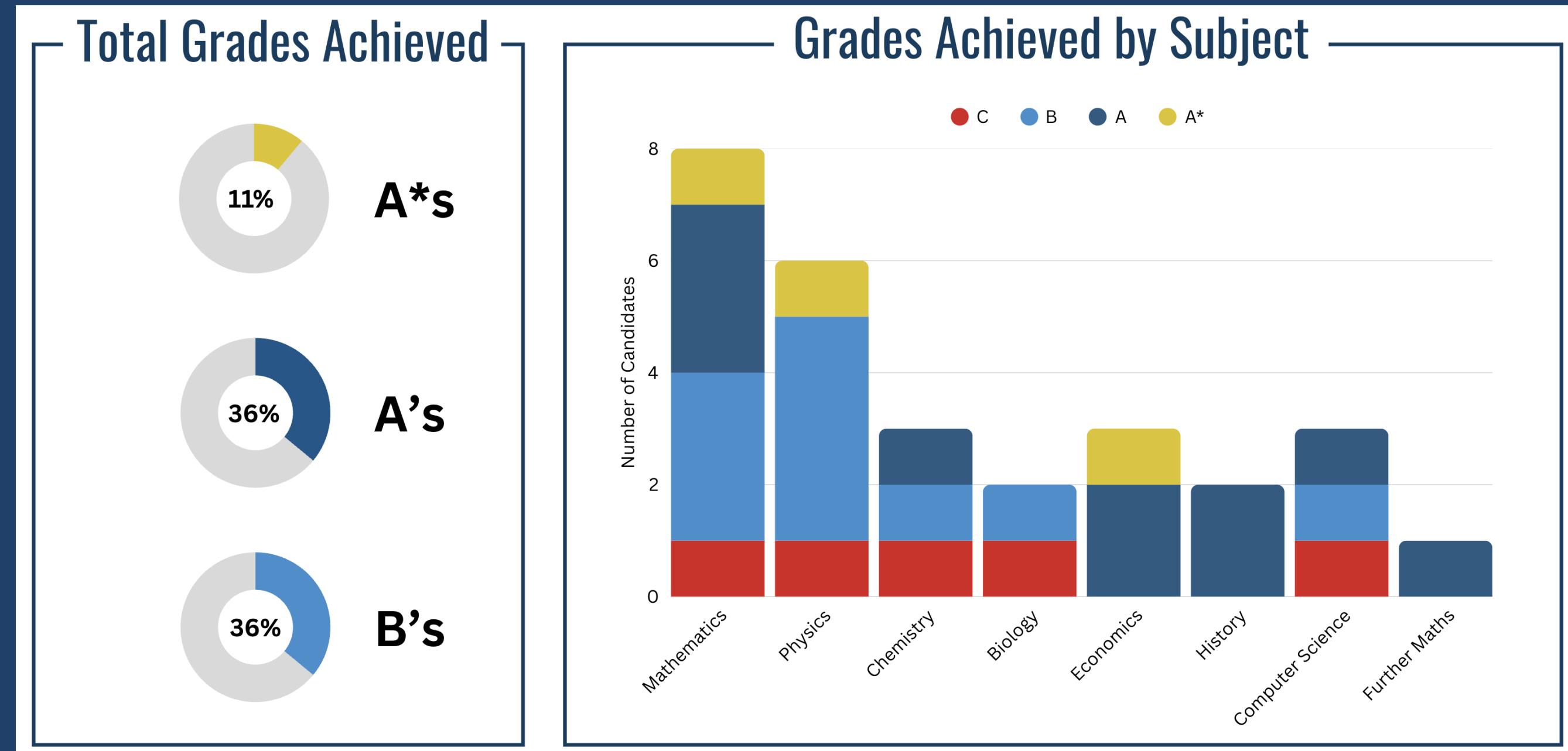
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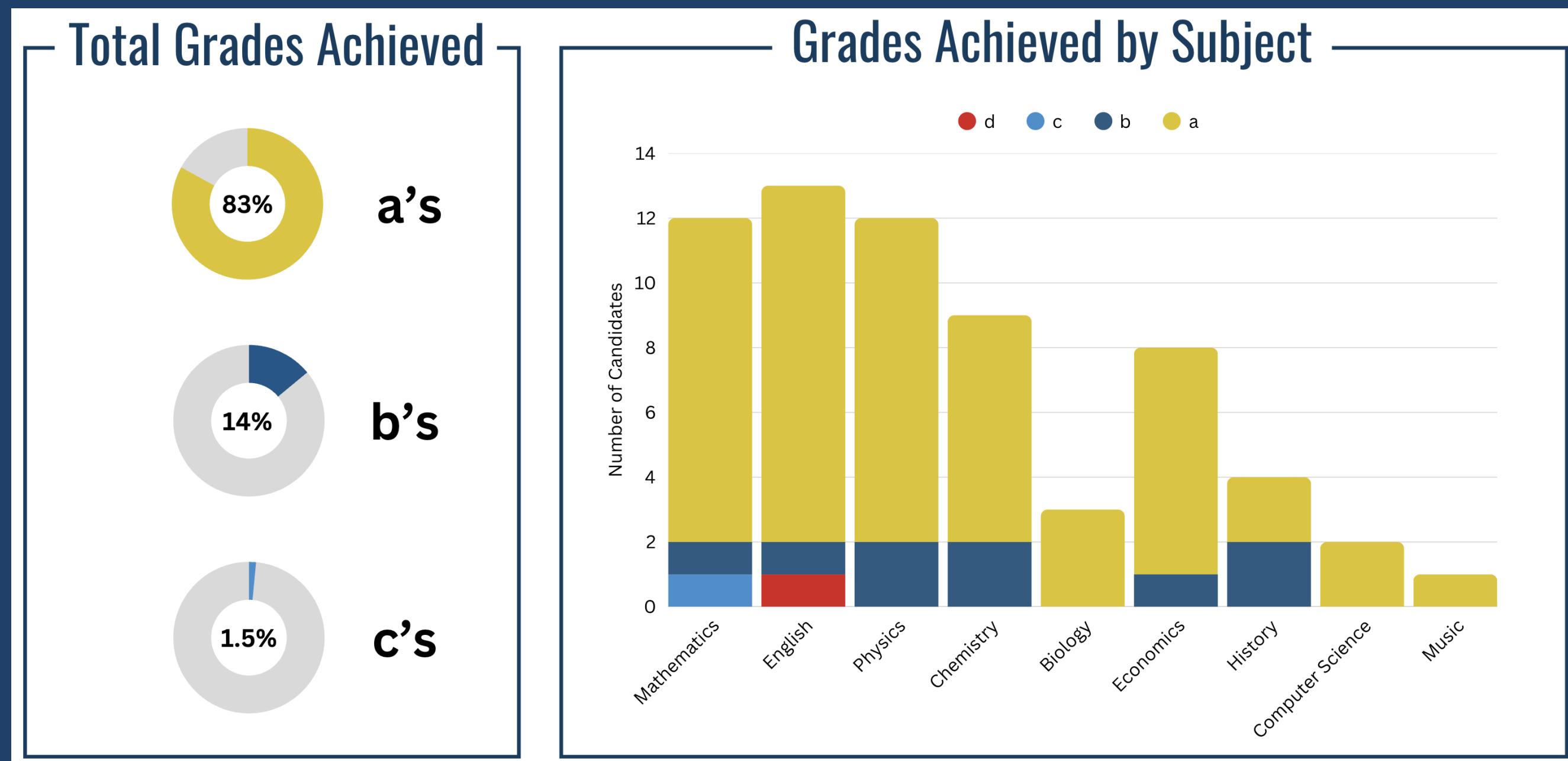
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# 2025 A Level Results



# 2025 AS Level Results



# FAQs

Do Cambridge boys participate in extra-murals?

**YES. Boys are expected to maintain their extramurals and participate in all areas of Bishops life.**

How are lessons timetabled?

**Cambridge lessons use the same timetable as the rest of the grade.**

How do you allocate academic awards?

**Each stream has its own awards.**



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# FAQs

Do students still take life orientation?

**No.**

Do students get free periods?

**You will have free lessons within your timetable - you should be using these for self-study**

Do students write exams in Grade 11?

**Yes, you will write your AS Level exams at the end of Grade 11 - these count 50% towards your A Level grades**



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# FAQs

Can I take a subject not offered at Bishops?

**Yes, you can study privately towards a subject not offered at the school and we will facilitate your exams.**

When do you write Cambridge exams?

**External exams take place in October/November with the option to re-write in May/June.**

