VISTA HIGH SCHOOL

CAREER EXHIBITION

CAREER INFORMATION

*[The great aim of education is not knowledge but action.](http://www.quotationspage.com/quote/3134.html" \o "Click for further information about this quotation)* [*Herbert Spencer*](http://www.quotationspage.com/quotes/Herbert_Spencer/) *(1820 - 1903)*

College or University?

Refer to the requirements as set out in the National Curriculum Statement to see if you qualify to study at a university or college.

Choosing a college or university

Search for a school that fits you well academically, socially and culturally:

* Cost is often a major factor. Universities offer scholarships and financial aid. The government also assists deserving students. Beware that tuition is not the only expense.
* Do not choose a university or college because your friend plans to study there.
* Does the university offer the course you are interested in?
* Investigate the types of accommodation available. Will you be able to study there and will you be able to prepare your own food?
* Will it be possible to study part time and have a part time job?
* What is the standard of the buildings and equipment?
* What is the distance from your home? Will it be possible for you to travel daily? Will you be able to cope with long times on the road?
* Will you feel safe? Is the campus located in a safe area?

Participating exhibitors

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| **Institution** | **Section** | **Representative** |
| University of Good Hope | Education |  |
| Northern Cape University | Engineering | Mr. Basson |
| Vela College | Marketing | Mr. B. Müller |
| NMMU | General |  |
| Debonair college | Hospitality |  |
| Bay Academy | Commerce |  |
| Visalia Arts | Performing Arts |  |
| Stokes Agency | Au-pair |  |
| Golden Dynamics | Advertising |  |

Do you consider teaching as a career?

Teaching is one of the most important professions in our society. Teachers are responsible for inspiring and educating the children of our country.

Courses available in Education

* BEd: Early Childhood Development and Foundation Phase
* BEd: Intermediate and Senior Phase
* BEd: Further Education and Training

Do you have the qualities of a good CAT teacher?

CAT teachers are a very special people as they must be computer literate, be knowledgeable and be motivated to continue learning. They must be flexible, creative and have good presentation skills. Teachers must have a positive mental attitude, sense of humour and be able to stay calm. They must have empathy with the learners and accept the responsibility of a role model.

**Annexure: Mathematics and Careers**

**Careers requiring mathematics**

Surveying

Chemistry

Mining

Medicine

Hydrology

Accountancy

Actuarial science

Navigation

Pharmacy

Radiography

Economics

Marine biology

Physics

Architecture

Statistics

Medical lab technology

Engineering

Geology

**Careers not requiring Mathematics**

Beauty therapy

Air hostess

Translation

Game ranger

Advertising

Magistrate

Social work

Law

Performing arts

Police

Tourism

Archaeology

Sales (representative)

Fashion design

Interior decorating

Textile design

Graphic design

Jeweller

Forestry

Public relations

Librarian

Marketing

Human resources management

Psychology

Diplomatic service

Hairdressing