

PROVISIONAL HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM FOR 1907-8.

1. The maximum value of each examination paper shall be 100, and the passes shall be determined not by the aggregate mark, but by the average on the prescribed group.
2. The general pass shall be an average of 50% with no mark below 30%.
3. The Teachers' Pass shall be an average of 60% with no mark below 40%.
4. Two hours shall be given at examination for each paper; but while the time for each paper is doubled, there shall not be a proportionate increase in the number or length of questions usually given.
5. There shall be no optional questions; and all questions shall be from within the limits of the work prescribed.
6. There shall be no "supplementary" papers for those desiring to raise a "general pass" to a "Teachers' pass." The candidate must take the supplementary examination on the regular examination papers on which a mark of 40% was not made.
7. The different grades must be passed in regular order. A "Teachers' Pass" of any grade implies 40% on each of the imperative number of subjects in the grades below.
8. The "general pass" admits to the corresponding class in the Provincial Normal School, whose faculty can raise the *general* to the *teachers'* pass on evidence of improved scholarship, without which the Normal School diploma cannot be awarded.
9. From one to three points may be added by the examiner for specially good writing. Bad writers have no right to be admitted except on certificate of physical or unavoidable causes, and if examined, the papers are subject to deduction of marks.

GRADE IX.

(English and any other *five* subjects imperative).

1. ENGLISH :
 - (a) LITERATURE—Lamb's *Tales from Shakespeare* and Longfellow's *Evangeline*, with critical study, word analysis, prosody and recitations; English Composition as in *Sykes*, or an equivalent in the hands of the teacher, with essays, abstracts and general correspondence, so as to develop the power of fluent and correct expression in writing.
 - (b) As in GRAMMAR (except notes and appendix) with easy exercises in parsing and analysis.
2. LATIN : As in *Collar and Daniell's First Latin Book*, to end of Chapter L., or any equivalent grammar, with easy translation and composition exercises. [The *Roman* (Phonetic) pronunciation of Latin to be used in all grades].
3. GEOGRAPHY : Physical and Astronomical, General Geography of Continents and British Empire in detail as in Calkin.
4. ARITHMETIC : As in the *Academic* to page 63.
5. ALGEBRA : As in Hall and Knight's *Elementary* to end of chapter XVI.
6. DRAWING :
 - (a) As in Morton's *Mechanical Drawing*.
 - (b) High school Drawing Course, No. 1, with model and object drawing and *Manual Training* No. 3.
7. SCIENCE : BOTANY=60%. *Spotton* (except chap XIX) and the *Genera* : *Stellaria*, *Acer*, *Potentilla*, *Senecio* (or *Aster*), *Veronica*, *Polygonum*, *Habenaria*, *Aspidium*, *Osmunda*, *Lycopodium*.