

2026 PRICE LIST – TUTORING FACILITIES

Breaking News: SACAI and Umalusi are in negotiations to recognise Tutor Centres. Please see SECTION B point No 6 below or contact Mrs Delpont on director@alphaedu.co.za for further information.

GRADE	BLACK NOVEMBER Payable in full by 30 th Nov 2025 12% discount Package #2 & #3 only	EARLY BIRD Payable in full by 30 th Dec 2025 10% discount Package #2 & #3 only	PRICE PER GRADE: PACKAGE #1 With Learner textbooks	PRICE PER GRADE: PACKAGE #2 Without Learner textbooks	PRICE PER GENERIC E-GRADE: Package #3 (Assessments only)
GRADE RR			R 4 000-00	R 3 000-00	R 2 000-00
GRADE R			R 5 000-00	R 3 500-00	R 2 500-00
GRADE 1-3			R 7 000-00	R 5 000-00	R 4 000-00
GRADE 4-6	P#2 – R 6 160 P#3 – R 5 280	P#2 – R 6 300 P#3 – R 5 400	R 9 000-00	R 7 000-00	R 6 000-00
GRADE 7-9	P#2 – R 10 560 P#3 – R 7 920	P#2 – R 10 800 P#3 – R 8 100	R 14 000-00	R 12 000-00	R 9 000-00
GRADE 10 & 11	P#2 – R 11 440 P#3 – R 10 120	P#2 – R 11 700 P#3 – R 10 350	R 17 500-00	R 13 000-00	R 11 500-00
			R 17 500-00	R 13 000-00	R 11 500-00
GRADE 12			R 20 000-00	R 19 000-00	R 18 000-00

TERMS & CONDITIONS

- Our standard Terms & Conditions apply. Please see relevant documentation and notes below.
- Prices include VAT
- Cash deposits require a 1% bank charge payment.
- All learners using Alpha Education SA products such as; tasks, tests and examinations must be registered with Alpha Education SA. Allowing un-registered learners to use these documents constitutes fraud.

SECTION A

ALPHA FEES & PACKAGE INFORMATION

- Packages are 100% electronic.** A printer/scanner and a computer/mobile with internet access and data for uploading and downloading is required.
- Package #1** includes learner textbooks and Year Planner in hardcopy or e-books.
 - Teacher's Guides are an optional extra of **R3000-00** per grade (Grades 4-12).
 - Hardcopy book orders may take up to 6 weeks for delivery.
- Package #2** does not include textbooks, but **INCLUDES the Year Planner**, learners should make use of our prescribed books. Requested printed files is an optional extra and carries a charge of **R500-00** per learner.
- Package #3** Generic E-Grade
 - No hardcopy product items
 - Any CAPS approved textbooks may be used.
 - Alpha Education SBA Tasks, Tests, Practicals & Examinations must be completed. (Grade RR-12)
 - All documents must be submitted electronically. Hard copies must be filed in a portfolio file and be available on request
- Printing of Portfolio of Evidence file is an optional extra and carries a charge of R500-00 per learner.**

SACAI FEES: Please note: SACAI FEES FOR Grades 10-12 are mandatory. No payment plans are available for these fees

1. **Grade 12 fees will start from R12 500-00.** The calculations are relative to the subjects chosen. Please note that practical subjects and concessions carry additional SACAI fees.
2. **Grade 10 & 11.** SACAI may be providing common examinations from 2026. This may carry additional fees, therefore the fee for Grade 10 and 11 will be confirmed in early 2026. The minimum fee currently is **R500 for Grade 10 and R1500 for Grade 11.** We await confirmation from SACAI regarding this.
3. **Concession applications carry an additional fee.**

SECTION B

Please consider the following:

1. **Learner Reports:** If the Grade report presented is not official, the learner will be required to produce their portfolio of evidence and write the Alpha Education SA year end exams for the 'completed grade'. Please contact our offices for the relevant fee structure for this. As per the National Curriculum Statement, this is mandatory.
 - a. **New Centres** (who have never been with a curriculum provider or just starting out) may only register Learners as follows:
 - i. **1st year of operating:** We will accept learners from Grade RR to Grade 10. Grade 10 Learners must have a valid Grade 9 report issued by a registered institution and each application for Grade 10 will be subject to special approval by the CEO of Alpha Education SA. This is not negotiable.
 - ii. **2nd year of operating:** from Grade RR to 11. Grade 11 Learners must have a valid Grade 10 report issued by a registered institution. This is not negotiable.
 - iii. **3rd year of operating:** from Grade RR to 12. Grade 12 must have a valid Grade 10 and Grade 11 report issued by a registered institution. This is not negotiable.
 - b. **Operating Centres** – those centres moving from one Curriculum Provider to another and have been operating for more than 12 months:
 - i. **Learners must have valid completed Grade reports or be willing to complete re-writes at an additional fee.**
2. **Finances:** Grade 4-11 have instalment payment plans that are available with a minimum deposit; monthly payments are required via debit order. **No discounts apply on the payment plan option. Please note that no payment plans will be authorised for Grade 12. Alpha Education and External Moderator fees will need to be paid in full on application. Registrations for Grade 12 close on the 28th February 2026. Grade 12 has a separate banking account.**
 - a. Only debit order payments are accepted on payment plans. If a debit order is unpaid, the full amount will be due. No EFT monthly payments will be authorised.
 - b. Prices do not include printing, data, courier/postage, concession application & accommodation, external moderator registration & examination venue fees.
 - c. **Support Centres MAY NOT include Alpha fees in their monthly charges and collect funds on behalf of Alpha Education SA.** The contract is between the parent and Alpha Education SA. **No 3rd party may be involved in the contract.** Should a Centre have exceptional circumstances, the Financial Director should be contacted at Alpha Education SA for **written permission** to be granted prior to registering of learners for the new Academic Year. The following will be required:
 - i. An Affidavit completed and signed by the parent accepting full liability in the case of the Tutor defaulting the monthly payment. The full balance will immediately become due.
 - ii. The Head Tutor must in his/her personal capacity complete an Acknowledgement of Debt for the full amount owing and will be held 100% personally liable for the account
 - d. **"Early Bird Special Grade 4 to Grade 11" (less 10%) only applies to Package #2 & #3.** The payment must be made in full by the 31st December 2025.
 - e. **"Black November Grade 4 to Grade 11" (less 12%) only applies to Package #2 & #3 and is available until 30th November 2025.** Full Applications, excluding the current year's Grade Report, and full payment must be received before the 30th November. Reports may be submitted in December/January.
 - f. Payment Plans require FICA documents. Proof of income, Income & Expenditure details & Proof of Residence.
 - g. **Discounts:** Additional discounts will only be considered if the total number of registered learners exceeds 50. Kindly present written application to director@alphaedu.co.za for consideration.

3. **Tutoring:** In order to be within the legal parameters, it is necessary for the following:
 - a. Tutors must register with Alpha Education SA to present the course material and have access to the portal.
 - b. New Tutors must complete the Alpha Tutoring Workshop
 - c. **The Tutor Consent Form is mandatory and is to be signed by the parent and must include the Tutor details. Access to the portal will not be given without this form. This is a requirement of the new POPI ACT.**
 - d. **The Learner Evaluation Form must be completed when the centre interviews the learner and parent. This form must be submitted to Alpha Education SA for our records and to assess if a concession application should be made.**
4. **Marking:**
 - a. Alpha Education SA will mark **ALL Grade 12** SBA tasks, orals, practicals, tests and exams
 - b. Marking of SBA work by tutors from Grades RR to Grade 11 will be subject to moderation.
5. **Examinations:** To host exam sessions for learners, the Invigilator training is an annual requirement.
 - a. Grade 10 to 12 Invigilators must complete the SACAI invigilator course and forward the certificate for our records.
 - b. The Head Tutor is required to complete the Chief Invigilator training.
 - c. At least one other responsible person must complete the Invigilator training. A tutor may not invigilate the subject he/she is tutoring.
 - d. Zoom/Teams/Google Meet invigilating by Alpha Education SA is mandatory for Grades 10, 11 & 12 examination sessions
 - e. SBA tasks must be submitted **with cover pages** before examination question papers will be issued.
6. **Recognition of Tutor Centres:** Currently Micro Schools, Tutor Centres, Study Centres and Cottage Schools are illegal in South Africa. SACAI is in the process of negotiating with the Department and Umalusi to recognise these service providers. The trend is that the centres will be required to sign up with a registered curriculum provider who will be responsible for advising the centre on the running of their entity to ensure that minimum criteria and procedures are in place. SACAI is trying to have this ready for 2026. You are strongly urged to make sure you are working with a registered curriculum provider to ensure that the grades of your learners are legitimate. Curriculum Providers offering Grades 10 to 12 are currently required to register with SACAI/IEB who in turn is registered with Umalusi.
7. **Communication:** Alpha Education SA reserves the right to communicate directly with all parents with learners registered with us. The centre manager will be cc'd in any relevant communication at the discretion of the Alpha Education SA representative.
8. **UMALUSI/DBE visits:** Please be advised that we have been notified that all institutions are being investigated for alignment with the South African Schools Act. Please ensure that you conform as follows: **(Remember it takes 1 parent to complain to the DBE and you will be targeted)** For further advise, please contact our director.
 - a. Register with the DBE if you are operating in any way like a school, or
 - b. Follow our guidelines and operate as follows. This means you:
 - i. May not offer tutoring on all subjects in a phase package
 - ii. May not mislead the parents that you are a "cottage school"
 - iii. May not have a formal timetable and classroom seating plan
 - iv. May not have uniforms – jeans and a certain colour t-shirt is regarded as a uniform.
 - v. May not take attendance for academic reasons
 - vi. May not offer tutoring 5 days a week to the same learners every day.
 - vii. May not charge school fees, rather charge tutoring fees pro-rata on attendance
 - viii. May not use the words Academy, School, Tutor in your Centre name. We recommend you use the words "Resource Centre".
9. **Advertising:** It has been brought to our attention that some centres are using Alpha Education SA and External Moderator logos in their advertising and promoting on Facebook and other platforms. This is not allowed unless you have written permission from the relevant institution.

We look forward to being of service to you and your learners.

Kind regards

The Alpha Team