

## Certificate Course in Swahili Language

### **Eligibility for admission:**

Completion of Std. X

### **Procedure for Admission:**

All students seeking admission to this course shall submit an application in the prescribed form along with the prescribed fees.

### **Documents Required for Admission:**

Standard 10 Certificate

### **Duration of the Course:**

1 year in 2 terms (July-October and November-April), with an intermediate test and a final exam. 4 hrs (2 sessions every Saturday); 16 hrs per month for 10 months; Total of 160 hrs

### **Courses**

#### **Scheme of Papers:**

- Grammar: Students will be taught the parts of speech and the corresponding concepts.
- Vocabulary: Students will be given homework, class work and can use a dictionary to build their vocabulary.
- Conversation: In small groups, students will be given topics to discuss to stimulate conversations and to increase self-confidence.
- Pronunciation/Fluency: Any new word will be drilled in class and the teacher may use listening cassettes to boost fluency.
- Comprehension: students will be given simple stories to read and answer questions to strengthen their understanding ability.
- Greetings
- Self introduction
- Personal pronouns

**Minimum Number of Marks for Passing:** 40 marks in each paper

In order to qualify for the certificate, a candidate must obtain 40 per cent of the full marks in the written and oral examinations, separately and 50 per cent in the aggregate.