

Quick facts 2017!

Language: English

Grades: Grade 8 to Grade 12

Matric examination: IEB

Class size: 25 learners per class

School times: 07:30 – 14:45 Mon. to Thurs.
(13:45 on Fri. unless cycle catch-up – 15:00)



At Curro Hillcrest, we believe every learner is designed for greatness – we celebrate both challenges and potential.

Our ethos is governed by Christian values, where learners are encouraged to explore and express their individuality within acceptable boundaries, and ultimately take responsibility for their actions. We guide them to follow their hearts and minds to develop into the best people they can be.

Our broad curriculum covers problem-solving, creative thinking and the development of skills and values. Both individual and group work are evaluated.

We aim to produce 21st century learners who know how to think innovatively, creatively and critically and can collaborate and communicate and add value to society.

Learners are prepared for the matriculation examinations set by the Independent Examinations Board (IEB).

Culture is alive and well at Curro Hillcrest! Learners are encouraged to join us on trips to the theatre and attend local school plays which are rewarding and fun experiences. Talented musical groups provide entertainment along with the drama department who encourage participation in interhouse plays and Centre Stage, our annual showcase of high school talent. A 'Midsummer Week' has been introduced into the Grade 8 year where each English class performs a rendition of Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream* during a supper theatre.

Cultural activities

Choir, a cappella choir, marimba, drama, photography club, art club, dance, public speaking, debating and Toastmasters.



Sport

Extramural activities

Rugby, touch rugby (girls), tennis, cricket, swimming, water polo, hockey, netball (indoor and outdoor), soccer and cheerleading as well as a fully kitted Curro Core Gym on campus.

Along with our in-house offerings, our learners benefit from our resident academies AquaZone (swimming) and Curro Tennis. Coaching relationships with professionals from LKC Academy (hockey and athletics) and Euro Soccer, continue to add value to our young talent.



Outreach

'Your actions speak so loudly, I cannot hear your words.' A quote by Ralph Waldo Emerson that sums up the concept upon which our servant heart Outreach hinges. We aim to assist our community in areas of need and to do so without public accolade.

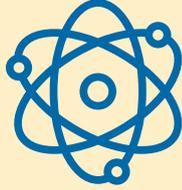
Some initiatives to mention:

- **SMILE** (literacy programme for Grade 5 learners at a local school) programme.
- **Debs and Squires Ball**, which raises funds for the community.
 - Continue to **gather and donate clothes** for 'pop-up stores' and donate school shoes and unused stationery to the underprivileged at the end of the year.
- **Winter warmth campaign**, which will bless people with warm items during our cold spells.



Curriculum: Grade 8 and Grade 9

- English home language
- Afrikaans or isiZulu first additional language
- Mathematics
- Natural Sciences (NS)
- Technology
- Human and Social Sciences (HSS)
- Economic Management Sciences (EMS)
- Arts and Culture (A&C)
- Life Orientation (LO)
- Computers (ICDL)
- Music



Curriculum: Grade 10 to Grade 12 subject choices

- English home language
- Afrikaans first additional language
- isiZulu first additional language
- Life Orientation
- Mathematics
- Mathematics Literacy
- Accounting
- Business Studies
- Life Science
- EGD (Engineering Graphics and Design)
- Consumer Studies
- CAT (Computer Applications Technology)
- Physics
- Geography
- Visual Arts
- Drama
- IT (Information Technology)
- History
- Music



How to enrol:

STEP 1:

All relevant forms are available on: www.curro.co.za



WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

STEP 2:

Complete the following:

- Application for admission

It is important to complete the application-for-admission form thoroughly and to attach ALL the relevant supporting documents.

STEP 3:

Application forms will be assessed and a credit check performed.

STEP 4:

Once the learner has been accepted, relevant details will be captured, at which time parents receive an email confirming the learner's status of acceptance and a family code, and the account holder receives an invoice for the once-off, non-refundable enrolment fee and the banking details.

STEP 5:

Payment of the enrolment fee must be made to secure the learner's place for the next academic year. (Please retain the proof of payment for record purposes.)

STEP 6:

Please refer to www.curro.co.za regularly to stay up to date with all the relevant news and arrangements.

PLEASE NOTE:

A learner must benefit from Curro's mainstream curriculum and it is therefore necessary to assess each application for admission. Applicants are assessed according to the normal entry requirements and, if necessary, extra assessments may be requested.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Curro family.

Facilities

- A 50-meter heated pool
- Astro hockey
- 7 tennis courts (1 x clay)
- 3 netball courts (indoor and outdoor)
- 2 basketball courts
- Cricket field and practice nets
- Rugby fields
- A 800-seater hall with seven music rooms attached.
- Core gym

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