

Quick facts 2017!

Language: English
Foundation phase: Grade R to Grade 3
Intermediate phase: Grade 4 to Grade 7
Class size: Controlled class size
(maximum 25 learners)
School times Monday to Thursday
All grades start at 07:30 and end between 12:40
and 14:05 depending on the grade.
All grades end at 12:40 on Fridays
Aftercare: Every day until 17:00
Hostel facilities are available
(Grades 4 to 7)



Foundation phase: Grade R to Grade 3

In the foundation phase, we focus on teaching the foundational skills, concepts and knowledge which are required for further learning. We offer a vibrant, invitational atmosphere where the learners enjoy coming to school and where they acquire a love for learning that will sustain them throughout their school years. We acknowledge the potential in each learner to reach optimum ability; therefore, there is less emphasis on competitiveness and more emphasis on individual achievement. We create opportunities for personal growth in independence and responsibility so that learners can take up the challenge of being personally responsible and accountable for their actions in the intermediate phase.

Subjects

The three main learning areas are:

Language – English home language and Afrikaans or isiZulu first additional language

Mathematics – Mathematical concepts, number concepts and practical application.

Life Skills – Learners develop an interest in a wide range of life experiences through field trips and other enrichment activities.

Also:

Perceptual development forms an integral part of all learning in the foundation phase, and includes gross motor skills, sensory motor integration, perceptual motor skills and language development. Computer skills and robotics lessons form part of the curriculum as well as music and art.



Cultural activities include:

Foundation phase:
Choir



Sports activities:

Foundation phase:
Swimming/open water swimming, mini-hockey, outdoor pursuit club (mountain biking, arctic seal, cycling, trail running), chess, netball, tennis, mini-soccer and mini-cricket.



Intermediate phase: Grades 4 to 7

In the intermediate phase, the emphasis is still on establishing basic foundations, but learners are led into more abstract thought and independent work. Application of skills and concepts is also a focus area in this phase. This phase aims to prepare learners for the senior phase in the high school.

We aim to embrace 21st century learning by incorporating the use of tablets into our classrooms. We currently raise children who are 'digital natives'. By embracing this innovative technology into our schools, we are speaking the language our learners understand.

As part of our 'educating for life' policy, we organise regular outings to places of interest in order to broaden the learner's view of the world around them.

The Grade 7 leadership camp is conducted at the beginning of each year to prepare them for their mentorship duties.



Value-added programmes

Intermediate phase:
Robotics Club

Sports activities

Intermediate phase:

Swimming/open water swimming, hockey, outdoor pursuit club (mountain biking, arctic seal, cycling, trail running), chess, netball, tennis, soccer and cricket

Cultural activities

Intermediate phase:

Choir, marimba band, culture and craft club

Curriculum:

- English home language
- Afrikaans or isiZulu first additional language
- Mathematics
- Life Skills
- Natural Sciences and Technology
- Social Sciences (Geography and History)
- Computer Literacy
- Robotics
- Economic and Management Sciences (EMS), Grade 7
- Arts and Culture (Grade 7)

STEP 1:

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

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

STEP 2:

Complete the following:

- Application for admission
- Application for aftercare (if applicable)
- Debit-order form

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.

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.

How to enrol:

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