

CURRO

Hillcrest

Quick facts!

Language: English

Grades: Grade 8 to Grade 12

Matric examination: IEB

Class size: 25 learners per class

School times: 07:25 - 14:35 Mon-Thurs
07:25 - 14:15 Friday



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 Drama 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, cross country, cricket, swimming, water polo, hockey, indoor hockey, Netball Academy: Pro Kids Sport (PKS), 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 Simply Cricket, 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 from a locally under-resourced school.
- Continue to **gather and donate clothes** for *Street Store* 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.

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

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
- Musical Appreciation



Curriculum: Grade 10 to Grade 12 subject choices

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



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:

We invite the learner for an assessment and the parents for an interview.

STEP 5:

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 6:

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.)

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 and indoor hockey
- 7 tennis courts (1 x clay)
- 3 x outdoor netball courts, 1 x indoor
- Cricket field and practice nets
- Sports fields
- A 800-seater hall
- Curro Core gym

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