

Quick facts!

Language: English
Foundation phase: Grade R to Grade 3
Intermediate phase: Grade 4 to Grade 7
Class size: Max. 35 (Grade R – Max. 30)
School times: 07:45 – 14:30
Grade specific school times vary depending on the grade
Aftercare: Everyday until 18:00

MERIDIAN

Pinehurst

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 first additional language.

Mathematics – Mathematical concepts, number concepts and practical application.

Life Skills – Developing skills which focus on personal, social, physical and the promotion of good health.

Also:

A reading programme is followed intensively, we encourage participation in eisteddfods and conduct continuous assessment in all subjects.

We embrace 21st century learning and incorporate technology into the classroom with computer literacy.



Cultural activities:

Art, music, foundation phase choir and eisteddfod



Sports activities Foundation phase

Mini-netball, mini-hockey, mini-rugby, mini-cricket, tennis and athletics

InterSen phase: Grade 4 to 7

In this phase, the emphasis is still on establishing basic foundations but learners are encouraged to work independently and creatively. Application of skills and concepts is also a focus in this phase.

Continuous formal and informal assessments in all subjects, along with a healthy relationship between parents, learners and our passionate educators, ensure that learners will have the support required to reach their potential. Parent meetings to discuss the progress of learners are held three times a year.

This phase aims to prepare our learners for the senior phase in the high school.

Curriculum:

- English home language
- Afrikaans first additional language
- Mathematics
- Computers
- Physical Education
- Natural Sciences
- Social Sciences
- Life Orientation/Skills
- Art
- Music



Extramural activities

Foundation phase

Offered by private tutors/coaches held on Meridian Pinehurst premises, include:

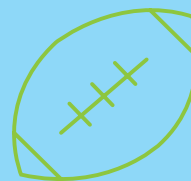
Clay Play, Playball (Grade R only), karate, Dance Mouse, rugby (Grade R only), soccer and Manners 4 Minors (Grade R and Grade 1 only)

Cultural activities

InterSen phase
choir, drama, art, eisteddfod and music

Sports activities

InterSen phase
Tennis (with a professional coach), cricket, rugby netball, hockey, athletics and soccer



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 Meridian'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 Meridian family.

How to enrol:

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