

# PRIMARY SCHOOL



## MERIDIAN Rustenburg



### QUICK FACTS

**Language:** English

**Foundation phase:** Grade R to Grade 3

**Intermediate phase (Grades 4 to 6) and Grade 7**

**Class size:** Controlled class sizes

**School times:**

**Grades R and 1:** 07:20 – 13:00

**Grades 2 and 3:** 07:20 – 13:30 (Fridays until 13:00)

**Grades 4 to 7:** 07:20 – 14:15

(Fridays until 13:00)

**Aftercare (learning centre):** Until 17:15

### Subjects

**The three main learning areas are:**

**Language** – English Home Language, Afrikaans or Setswana First Additional Language (Grade 1 to Grade 3)

**Mathematics** – A learner-centred approach where problem-solving is the starting point:

- Sense-making, problem-solving activities
- Meaningful mathematical knowledge
- Efficient use of a variety of strategies
- Application of mathematical knowledge with confidence and understanding
- Introduction to project-based learning

**Life Skills** – Includes beginning knowledge, personal and social well-being, creative arts and physical education.

**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.

### Cultural activities – foundation phase

Dance, gumboot dance, choir, public speaking, spelling and reading challenge, Mathematics challenge, land service and Curro Create

### Sports activities – foundation phase

Soccer, netball, chess, athletics, and cross-country

### Extramural activities – foundation phase

Rugby Sports Development, Experi-Buddies, and SoccerStarz

### Foundation phase (Grade R to Grade 3)

#### Grade R

In Grade R we focus on an integrated play-based curriculum with specialised educational programmes:

- The phonological awareness programme which is explicitly taught in small groups and includes interactive games
- The Bazoo integrated literacy programme
- The NumberSense programme which is a learner-centred approach where problem-solving is the starting point

Grade R is the bridge from the concrete world to the world of symbols and numbers in Grade 1.

#### Grade 1 to Grade 3

In these grades the focus is on perceptual development, exposure to relevant content, skills 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.

## Intermediate phase (Grades 4 to 6) and Grade 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 promote creativity and critical thinking by encouraging children to make their own choices within well-established boundaries.

### Curriculum

English Home Language, Afrikaans First Additional Language, Mathematics, Life Skills, Computer Literacy, Natural Sciences and Technology, Social Sciences, Technology (Grade 7), Economic and Management Sciences (including Accounting, Grade 7), Life Orientation (Grade 7), and Creative Arts (Grade 7)



### Sports activities – intermediate phase

Soccer, netball, chess, athletics and cross-country

### Cultural activities – intermediate phase

Dance, choir, public speaking, spelling and reading challenge, Mathematics challenge, Curro Create, gumboot dance and land service

### Extramural activities – intermediate phase

Happy Feet Ballet (hip-hop and ballet)

### Value-added learning centre (Grade R to Grade 7)

Offers aftercare services, which include a light lunch, help with basic homework, computer skills, reading, playtime, and supervision until 17:15.



### HOW TO ENROL

#### STEP 1:

Apply to enrol with one of the following options:

1. Enrol online at [www.curro.co.za](http://www.curro.co.za).
2. Download and complete the application-for-admission form available on the website or from the school.
3. If necessary, contact the school for the required documents.

#### STEP 2:

Submit your completed application form along with all supporting documents (indicated on the application form) to the school. Note: Supporting documents for online enrolments are to be uploaded.

#### STEP 3:

Application forms will be assessed.

#### STEP 4:

If successful, parents will receive via email, a welcome letter and invoice for a once-off non-refundable enrolment fee.

#### STEP 5:

Once the enrolment fee is paid, the child's place is confirmed (please retain proof of payment for record purposes).

#### STEP 6:

Please refer to [www.curro.co.za](http://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.**

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# HIGH SCHOOL



## MERIDIAN Rustenburg

**Our goal is to develop responsible, independent and proud individuals who will make a positive contribution to society.**

Our ethos is governed by Christian values (ethics and morals) 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 dynamic curriculum covers problem-solving, critical thinking and the development of skills and values. Both individual and group work are evaluated.

Meridian Rustenburg produces a community of teenagers who know how to think innovatively, express their ideas and take charge of their own lives. Learners are prepared for the National Senior Certificate (NSC).



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**Grades:** Grade 8 to Grade 12

**Matric examination:** National Senior Certificate (NSC)

**Class size:** Controlled class sizes

**School times:** 07:20 – 14:15 (Fridays until 13:00)

**Saturday classes**

**Matric winter/summer school**

### **Curriculum (Grade 8 and Grade 9)**

- English Home Language
- Afrikaans First Additional Language
- Mathematics
- Natural Sciences
- Social Sciences
- Technology
- Economic and Management Sciences (including Accounting)
- Life Orientation
- Creative Arts



### **Cultural activities**

Dance (modern, hip-hop), choir, Christian group, public speaking, debate, poetry, spelling bee, writing and reading challenge, olympiads (Mathematics, Accounting, Computer Studies) and land service

### **Sports activities**

Soccer, netball, rugby, brisk walking, aerobics, cross-country and athletics

### **Value-added programmes**

Matric mentors; matric summer and winter school; character-building programmes to teach respect, good manners, hard work, honesty and integrity, respect for all cultures, self-worth, career guidance, and entrepreneurship

## Curriculum (Grade 10 to Grade 12)

### Subject choice must include:

- English or Setswana Home Language
- English or Afrikaans First Additional Language
- Mathematics or Mathematical Literacy
- Life Orientation

### Three additional subjects which could include:

- Accounting
- Business Studies
- Physical Sciences
- Life Sciences
- Geography
- Computer Applications Technology (CAT)
- Tourism
- Economics



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