ACADEMY PRIVATE SCHOOL

“Unlock your future”

PROSPECTUS



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Academy Private School is a proud member of
Alphademia Education Group

1. ETHOS, VISION, MISSION & VALUES

Academy Private School provides a learning environment where every student can achieve their potential.

VISION

All Academy Private School students will achieve personal success in their learning and become responsible and productive citizens. Every student can look forward to a bright future - hence our motto "unlock your future". Academy Private School will provide the key.

MISSION

Academy Private School's mission is to provide a high-quality, comprehensive, and meaningful education for all students. Each student will be expected to succeed within the bounds of their abilities and chosen educational goals.

At Academy Private School, we believe that we can assist each student to reach their fullest potential. Students will develop their individual talents, critical thinking, and technology skills by being actively engaged in the learning process. Continuous commitment to improvement ensures that our students are well-rounded, self-directed, lifelong students.

Our vision will be achieved by:

- Maintaining an optimum learning environment which will provide the opportunity for our students to be successful.
- Providing a balanced and varied school curriculum designed to meet the academic, cultural, physical and social needs of each individual student.
- Ensuring that our educators are well qualified and possess a high degree of professional integrity.



VALUES

Academy Private School provides a safe, affirming and welcoming education environment and instills values such as **commitment, courage, teamwork, discipline, respect**, and **acceptance of diverse cultures**.

Our 5 Core Values = Our 5 Keys to Success!

1. **Courage**: Willingness to take risks, be innovative, and embrace change. Courage is closely linked to honesty and integrity (knowing and doing what is right). It takes courage to be honest, to admit when you are wrong, and to take responsibility for your mistakes. Learn the value of courage by doing what is hard for you to do.

2. **Commitment**: Commitment to excellence, and a lifelong love for learning.

3. **Respect**: Valuing self as you do others, their differences and their property. Cultural acceptance and kindness to others. Respect in relationships builds feelings of trust, safety, and wellbeing.

4. **Discipline**: When you are disciplined, you are able to stay focused on your goals and keep your school work a top priority. This focus translates well into life outside of school, helping you maintain high standards in every area of life.

5. **Teamwork**: Cooperating, communicating, and collaborating (21st century skills) to achieve a common goal.



2. INTRODUCTION

Who we are

Academy Private School is an independent, co-educational, English medium, non-denominational school catering for Grade RR to Grade 12 students.

The school was established in January, 2011 and is situated at Klein Zevenwacht Wine and Equestrian Estate which is located on the beautiful Zevenwacht Wine Estate, Kuils River. The tranquil location and academic facilities provide an ideal environment which is conducive to optimal learning and the development of the "whole" child.

Academy Private School is registered with the Western Cape Education Department (WCED) – Registration number 0100000054.
We are fully Accredited by UMALUSI, Council for Quality Assurance in General and Further Education and Training – Accreditation no. 18 SCH01 00650.

What sets us apart?

- Academy Private School guarantees a maximum of 20 students per class.
- Small class sizes and Academy Private School's family-like school community facilitates individualized attention with a strong focus on academics.
- Being a small school, we are able to discover and nurture the strengths and talents of each one of our students.
- Discipline, respect and a culture of positive behaviour receives high priority.
- We offer quality, private education at reasonable and affordable fees.
- Our teachers are well-qualified, enthusiastic and passionate educators, while our young teachers, who are tech savvy and forward thinking, are capable of delivering our dynamic, 21st century educational approach. Our teachers are subject specialists – in the Primary and High School.
- We aim to develop 21st century skills such as Communication, Collaboration, Creativity and Critical Thinking (the 4 C's) thus include digital technologies in our curriculum thereby encouraging our teachers to embed strategies, activities and projects into the school programmes. This will ensure that our students are capable users of digital technologies and have time to be explorers and creators with the new and emerging technologies involved for instance in coding, robotics, computer science, etc.
- We follow the South African National CAPS curriculum, however our education and learning is delivered using innovative methods such as STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) Education and project-based learning. We include Robotic STEAM Education in our curriculum for grades R to 9. Robotic STEAM Education includes digital skills, robotics, coding, as well as STEAM learning and project-based learning concepts.
- Free Academic Support: Subject Extra Lessons - We offer an academic support programme where free subject extra lessons (for specific subjects) are offered by our teachers to our students (whole class) in the afternoons, Monday to Friday.

- Additional School Reports: 2 reports issued per term as part of our student academic support programme where necessary.

- Homework and Scopes: Students are responsible for writing down their own homework and in addition to that, the homework is sent out via digital channels for Grade 1 to 9.

- Sports and Culture are of cardinal importance at our school. Our weekly programme includes sports and cultural enrichment activities which are practiced by all our students (pre-primary, primary and high school) during the school day as well as after school extramurals in the afternoons.

- Our high school choice subjects offered are relevant to future-focused career paths e.g. Design and Technology, Computer Science, Medical Sciences, Biological Sciences, Engineering and the Built Environment, Entrepreneurship, STEM careers, Travel and Tourism, etc.

Be a student for a day - you will want to stay!

Prospective students can contact the school office to spend a day and experience our school.

Contact us

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3. OUR EDUCATION MODEL

INNOVATIVE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMME – Developing the "Whole" Child

The aim of our innovative educational programme is to provide an exciting daily learning experience which will ensure that all our students love attending school.

At Academy Private School we have devised an educational programme where creativity is encouraged, essential 21st century skills are developed through the utilization of the latest technologies, and school community is paramount. We go beyond teaching fundamental skills with the aim to promote the long-term development and success of our students. In order for children to be successful academically, their physical as well as their social and emotional needs must also be met.

Although we have based our education programme on innovative, future-focused methods of facilitating learning, the difference between our school and other schools is that we use these progressive methods alongside proven, traditional academic ones.

Here follows how we achieve our educational aim:

➢ SMALL CLASSES

All our classes are limited to 20 per class. Grade 10 - 12 classes are even smaller due to the various subject choices. Small classes allow for individualized attention. Curriculum followed: WCED CAPS

➢ LEARNING TECHNOLOGY

At Academy Private School we believe by providing students with digital access and infusing technology across and within the curriculum that our students will become responsible digital participants in our society. We use technology to:

- **CREATE ACTIVE STUDENTS –** We use technology that allows all students to become actively engaged in class.
- **ENHANCE GROUP PARTICIPATION –** Through the use of a variety of technological tools teachers can engage an entire class so that all students participate simultaneously.
- **ENGAGE STUDENTS AND ENHANCE FEEDBACK–** By intentionally choosing captivating programs, student interaction with key content is increased and feedback to students is enhanced.

e-CAMPUS

e-Campus is our online learning portal and online school communication channel.

www.e-campus.co.za



COMPUTER SKILLS, ROBOTICS AND STEAM EDUCATION

At Academy Private School, we prepare our students with the 21st century knowledge and skill set needed to impact their surroundings from a local, national, and global perspective.

We aim to implement an innovative and creative, student-centered learning environment where students and teachers utilize the latest technology in the acquisition of knowledge and skills to succeed in a competitive global economy. We require that each student make a determined effort to take every opportunity toward their own fulfillment as an individual and as a member of the community via the established structures and support systems provided by the school.

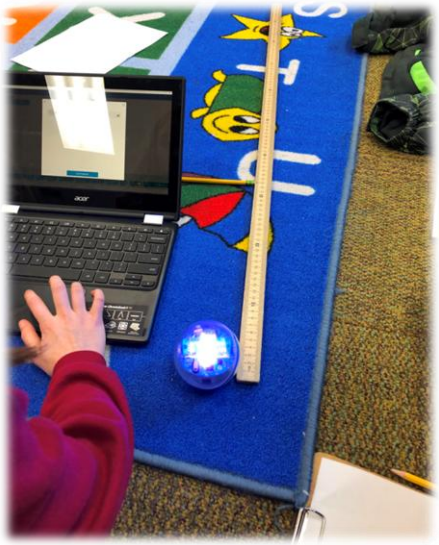
Academy Private School education offering integrates computers skills, robotics, coding, and STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Math) Education progammes into the school curriculum.

Grade R–9 students have weekly timetabled computer skills, robotics and/or STEAM Education lessons. In addition, Grade 4-12 students can further explore Robotics as an extramural activity (Robotics Club).

STEAM is found in everything, in every discipline, and in every product, we use in life! STEAM helps students make science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics connections in every discipline that is studied.

STEAM educational approach to learning provides access points for guiding student inquiry, dialogue, and critical thinking. The end results are students who take thoughtful risks, engage in experiential learning, persist in problem-solving, embrace collaboration, and work through the creative process. These are the innovators, educators, leaders, and students of the 21st century!





TABLET PC OR LAPTOP

All Academy Private School high school students (grades 7 to 12) are required to have a tablet PC or laptop which will be used daily in the classrooms for lessons.

Why Chromebooks? They are some of the easiest edtech tools for students to learn to use. Chromebooks, and their apps, teach students other tech skills including how to code, working with spreadsheets, and much more. Chromebooks are highly compatible with the Google Apps for Education Suite. Chromebooks are secure, and can facilitate rich levels of collaboration.

More information is available here: https://e-campus.co.za/laptops-and-ebooks/



e-TEXTBOOKS

Academy Private School joined the eRevolution way back in 2014! All class textbooks (for high school students grades 7 to 12) are only available as eBooks and used in the classrooms. Parents must purchase the relevant grade eTextbooks from the school's online eBook store, and **parents must ensure that the eTextbooks are loaded onto the tablet or laptop.**

More information is available here: https://e-campus.co.za/laptops-and-ebooks/



➢ OUR LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

The learning environment plays an influential role in the way students learn.

Academy Private School has recognized this from the outset and thus created a learning space where students feel safe, are at ease to express their individuality, and experience a sense of belonging in their school community. This is considered from the selection of classroom equipment (desks, tables, chairs, etc.) to the configuration of the classroom set-up as well as the selection of relevant technologies, and the school location.

"School must be a beautiful space where students feel good to be at school."

At Academy Private School teachers and students can change the layout of the classrooms to suit the curriculum e.g. where group learning may be required. The classroom must be a space that sparks a child's imagination. Our classrooms are flexible to create opportunities for different types of learning.

➢ SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LEARNING (SEL)

Social–emotional learning is an educational method that aims to foster social and emotional skills within school curricula.

Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) refers to the process through which individuals learn and apply a set of social, emotional, and related skills, attitudes, behaviors, and values that help direct students. This includes thoughts, feelings, and actions in ways that enable them to succeed in school.

Our current programme integrates yoga and mindfulness practices for identified grades where necessary, and well as group sessions and workshops with a local psychology organisation who assist our students with the following:

- Career and university guidance
- Exam preparation and study tips
- Stress and time management
- Self-care management

Safety Awareness is another focus at Academy Private School. Our students attend talks and safety sessions with organisations such as the South African Police Service. Cyber safety and the safe, responsible use of technology is also covered.



4. ACHIEVEMENTS

2017

In 2017, Academy Private School received an award from the WCED & the Metro East Education District in the category: Maintaining a 90% - 100% overall pass rate over the past 3 years.

Also in 2017, Academy Private School received an award from the WCED & the Metro East Education District in the category: Improvement in subject pass rate by 10% or more for Physical Sciences.

2019

In February 2019 Academy Private School was presented with an award by the WCED & the Metro East Education District in the category: Matric Awards 2018 - Maintaining a 90% - 100% overall pass rate over the past 3 years.

In February 2019 our Matric student, Jean-Paul Jarmann received an award from the WCED & the Metro East Education District for achieving position number 2 in Equine Studies 2018.

2020

Our Matric Class of 2020 achieved a 100% Bachelor's Degree pass rate.

2021-2026

In March 2022, Academy Private School received an award from the WCED for maintaining a 100% pass rate. Our top student in the Matric Class of 2021, Magagula Boitumelo (Tumi), also received an award for her outstanding achievements. Academy Private School has received numerous other awards from the WCED from 2022 to 2026.

Latest Matric Results

2025: 100% Matric pass rate



5. SCHOOL MANAGEMENT

Academy Private School is managed by a Board of Directors together with the School Management Team. The Executive Directors, the school's Principal and the school's Deputy Heads make up the members of the School Management Team.

6. PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

The school's PTA members consist of teachers as well as elected parents. The role of the PTA is to organize certain events at the school and fundraise for the PTA Fund throughout the year. The PTA Fund directly benefits the students of Academy Private School and these funds are used to assist students where necessary. Funds may be used for certain excursions and for functions for the students.

7. CONTROLLING LEGISLATION

The school is governed in accordance with the applicable National and Provincial Acts and the regulations promulgated there under.

8. ADMISSION POLICY

Academy Private School follows common admissions policies, and is in accord with the Constitution of South Africa, the South African Schools Act, and other relevant legislation. Academy Private School is a non-denominational school.

Parents complete the admission forms on behalf of their child. On joining the school, parents are required to sign a contract with the school that includes all expectations, the school's rules and disciplinary code. Academy Private School's intention is to offer a standard of education that is at least equal to that offered by other leading recognised private schools, but unsurpassed in its innovation, quality of teachers, and the learning environment.

This policy serves as a guideline for students' admission procedure for Grade RR – 12. Each student application is treated as unique and may deviate from the policy, if it is in the best interest of the student and the school.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL PHASES:

- Parents must complete the school's application form.
- Parents must pay the application fee.
- Parents and student have an interview with the principal or deputy. All students will be interviewed as part of the admissions process. The institution is non-discriminating in its admission's policy.
- Parents must provide the most recent report or a school readiness test.
- The student must attend one full day in the relevant grade class at Academy Private School.
- The school sends a form to the previous school (if applicable), which must be completed by that school.

Once all requirements have been met, the parents will be contacted for the final confirmation about being accepted at Academy Private School. On acceptance the non-refundable Registration fee is payable. Where vacancies occur in higher grades places are allocated on the basis of the student's latest school report and an interview with the principal. Where classes are full, parents may wish to place their child's name on our waiting list. A nominal administration fee is charged for this facility.

9. ACADEMICS

eTextbooks

All Academy Private School high school students (grades 7 to 12) are required to have a Chromebook tablet or Chromebook laptop onto which their eTextbooks must be loaded. Parents must ensure that their child's tablet/laptop conforms to the specifications. Parents are responsible for purchasing and loading the eTextbooks from the school's online supplier.

More information available here: https://e-campus.co.za/laptops-and-ebooks/

STEAM Education Philosophy

Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math (STEAM)

STEAM's foundations lie in inquiry, critical thinking, and process-based learning. That is extremely important. The entire idea surrounding STEAM lessons and the STEAM approach is that it's based around questioning, and really deep questioning. We want to start asking non-Googleable questions.

Inquiry, curiosity, being able to find solutions to a problem, and being creative in the finding of the solutions is at the heart of this approach. This means that the humanities are woven into STEAM just like everything else.

The benefits of STEAM approach to learning, to students, and the entire school community are tremendous. Students and teachers engaged in STEAM make more real-life connections so that school is not a place where you go to learn but instead becomes the entire experience of learning itself.

We are always learning, always growing, always experimenting. School doesn't have to be a place, but rather a frame of mind that uses the Arts as a lever to explosive growth, social-emotional connections, and the foundation for the innovators of tomorrow…today!



School Subjects Offered

Grade R to 3 (Foundation Phase)

English Home Language, Afrikaans First Additional Language, Mathematics, Life Skills, Robotics, Coding & Digital Skills

Grade 4 to 6 (Intermediate Phase)

English Home Language, Afrikaans First Additional Language, Mathematics, Natural Sciences & Technology, Social Sciences, Life Skills, Robotics, Coding & Digital Skills

Grade 7 to 9 (Senior Phase)

Subjects:

English Home Language	Technology
Afrikaans First Additional Language	EMS
Mathematics	Creative Arts
Natural Sciences	Life Orientation
Social Sciences (History & Geography)	Robotics, Coding & Digital Skills

Grades 10 to 12 (FET Phase)

Compulsory subjects:	**Choice subjects:**
English Home Language	Physical Sciences
Afrikaans First Additional language	Life Sciences
Mathematics **OR** Mathematical Literacy	Business Studies
Life Orientation	Computer Applications Technology (CAT)
Students select their three electives from the subjects on offer. These subjects are grouped into bands based on teacher availability and student demands. Once a student has made a selection from each band, he or she will have his or her subject choices.	Design (extra subject levies to be paid for materials)
	Engineering Graphics & Design (EGD)

PLEASE NOTE:

While Academy Private School endeavours to allow FET students to take every subject they would like to take from the list, sometimes this is not possible owing to class size limits and staffing constraints.

Number Policy: In order to make subjects feasible, certain capacity limits have to put into place. A minimum class size of 3 and a maximum size of 20 students are enforced.

FET Phase Subject Choice

Grade 10 – 12

Compulsory Subjects:
English First Language
Afrikaans Second Language
Life Orientation
Mathematics or Mathematical Literacy

Choice Subjects:

List 1:	**List 2:**
Life Sciences	Design
Physical Sciences	Business Studies
EGD	CAT

Choose 1 Subject Combination from the table below.
Starting from 2024, the subject Engineering Graphics & Design (**EGD)** will be available to **grade 10 students only** as a subject choice option, and then progress to grade 11 in 2025.

Note: All our choice subjects are university entrance subjects.

Mark Your Chosen Subject Combination with an X:

Many careers are available with these subject combinations. This is a guideline. NB: Check careers where Mathematics is compulsory.

Field of the Sciences: Medical Doctor, Medical Sciences, Computer Science, Statistical Sciences, Food Science, BSc Biological Sciences, Molecular Biology and Biotechnology, Sport Science, etc.		**Field of Design & Entrepreneurship:** Graphic design, web design, fashion design, interior design, industrial design, architectural design, furniture design and more. Business management/administration, Building management.		**Field of Sciences & Engineering:** Most engineering fields (e.g. Civil, Mechanical, Aviation, Mining, etc.), Industrial designer, Interior designer. Quantity surveyor, Building management.	
Combination 1: Life Sciences Physical Sciences CAT		**Combination 2:** Design Business Studies EGD		**Combination 3:** Life Sciences Physical Sciences EGD	
Field of Technology & Design: Architecture, Fine Art Drawing, Illustration, Design Graphic, Industrial, Interior Design, Fashion, Set Design, Jewelry, Textile, etc. Film-making and Animation; Teacher, Lecturer; Business management, Business administration, Building management.		**Field of Entrepreneurship & Life Sciences:** Business management, Business administration; Marine Biologist, Microbiologist, Bio-Chemist, Ecologist, Physiotherapist, Botanist, Zoologist, Pharmacist.		**Field of Engineering & Technology:** Maritime and Agricultural Engineering; Medical Technician; Landscape Architect; Agriculture and Nature Conservation; Health Sciences and Social Services; Manufacturing, Construction, Engineering & Technology Study Fields.	
Combination 4: Design Business Studies CAT		**Combination 5:** Life Sciences Business Studies CAT		**Combination 6:** Life Sciences Business Studies EGD	

Mark Your Chosen Subject Combination with an X:

Many careers are available with these subject combinations. This is a guideline. NB: Check careers where Mathematics is compulsory.

Field of Sciences & Engineering: Most engineering fields (e.g. Civil, Mechanical, Aviation, Mining, etc.), Industrial designer, Interior designer. Quantity surveyor, Building management.	
Combination 7: Design Physical Sciences EGD	

Notes Regarding Subjects:

1. A student must offer seven subjects.
2. A student must offer two official languages.
3. A student must offer all the compulsory subjects.
4. Physical Sciences require Mathematics and so will **NOT** be an option for those who achieve less than 50% in Mathematics in grade 9 at the end of term 4.
5. A student must have PASSED Mathematics the previous year to continue with Mathematics in grades 11 & 12.
6. The following are the promotion requirements for the National Senior Certificate (NSC):
7. One language at 40% at the Home Language level;
8. Two other subjects at the 40% level;
9. Three other subjects at the 30% level.

Bachelor's Degree Study:

Pass 6 of the 7 subjects offered.
To be eligible for admission to degree study, applicants need to meet minimum requirements for eligibility:

Applicants holding a South African National Senior Certificate need to pass a minimum of four subjects at a rating of 4 (Adequate Achievement, 50-59%) or better.

On the 2nd of March 2018 the designated list of subjects was revoked through a Government Gazette from the Department of Higher Education and the minimum admission requirements for degree study are expected to be changed as to require an achievement of 50 percent or more in any four subjects from the recognised 20-credit subject list.

The requirements for a Diploma Pass:

Pass 6 of the 7 subjects offered.

- 40% or more for English 40% for 4 subjects
- 30% pass in Language of Learning and Teaching

A student can register for a Diploma at any university or university of technology in South Africa.

The School's Academic Focus 1: Field of the Sciences

Tertiary Education:

- Bachelor of Science degree (BSc)
- BSc in Biodiversity and Ecology
- Human Life Sciences
- Molecular Biology and Biotechnology
- Sport Science
- Geoinformatics Engineering
- Chemistry
- Earth Sciences
- Physics
- Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery (MBChB)
- Veterinary Science degree (BVSc)
- Mechanical and Mechatronic Engineering
- Mathematical Sciences
- Archaeology
- Computer Science
- Statistical Sciences
- Food Science
- BSc Biological Sciences.
- Astronomy
- Teacher
- Lecturer
- Professor
- Biomedical Engineering

The School's Academic Focus 2: Field of the Engineering, design and the built environment

Engineering Graphics and Design (EGD) Career Opportunities:

- Architecture.
- Most engineering fields (e.g. Civil, Mechanical, Aviation, Maritime, Agricultural, Mining, etc.).
- Medical technician.
- Industrial designer.
- Interior designer.
- Landscape architect.
- Quantity surveyor.
- Building management.
- Teacher.
- Lecturer.

The School's Academic Focus 3: Field of Design & Technology

Tertiary Education:

- Architecture.
- Fine Art – Drawing, Illustration.
- Design – Graphic, Industrial, Interior Design, Fashion, Set Design, Jewellery, Textile, etc.
- Film-making and Animation.
- Teacher.
- Lecturer.

The School's Academic Focus 4: Field of Business and Entrepreneurship

Career Opportunities:

- Business management and administration
- Entrepreneur
- Teacher
- Retail management
- Hospitality management
- Human resource specialist
- Operations manager
- Public relations and consultancy
- Project management
- Logistics and supply chain manager
- Business analyst
- Commerce
- Marketing coordinator
- Investments, and financial services

ACADEMY PRIVATE SCHOOL POLICY ON SUBJECT CHOICES AND SUBJECT CHANGES

SUBJECT CHOICE
All grade 9 students will make their subject selection for grade 10 during June to August of their grade 9 year. The Life Orientation department will inform and liaise with students regarding career options and the requirements.

Students in grade 10 wanting to study Physical Sciences must take Mathematics as a subject through to grade 12.

SUBJECT CHANGES AS FROM 2018
The subject change policy has changed as promulgated in the R*egulations Pertaining to the National Curriculum Statement Grades R-12* as amended in the *Government Gazette,* No. 39435 of 20 November 2015.

Subject changes in Grade 10:

- A student may change a maximum of two subjects
- The closing date for requests from parents to the school for subject changes is **30 June.**

Subject changes in Grade 11:

- A student may change a maximum of two subjects
- The closing date for requests from parents to the school for subject changes is **31 March**.
- In **exceptional cases**, a student may change one additional subject in grade 11, after the release of the final end of year results in grade 11.
- Request for a subject change must be done before or on the last day of the school term.

Subject changes in Grade 12:

- **NO** subject changes will be allowed in the grade 12 year as from 2017 onwards.
- The administration of subject change for grade 10-12
- Early identification of students in grade 10 and 11 for subject changes is very important. Subject teachers must identify such students and inform parents in writing.
- The academic head/principal will consult with the parents, student and subject teacher and consensus must be reached that it will be in the student's best interest to change.
- After an agreement has been reached, the principal/academic head, parents and subject teacher must complete and sign a memorandum of agreement (Addendum A – to be collected from the academic head) indicating the subject change.
- This subject change must be captured on CEMIS and a copy of the documents must be kept for scrutiny.
- A subject change for grade 10 and 11 will be approved by the principal.
- The District and Head Office officials will monitor these requests for subject changes.
- The WCED will not accept late requests for subject changes in grade 12.
- The National Senior Certificate is a three-year qualification and each subject must be offered in grade 10, 11 and 12. Candidates may not apply at the beginning of grade 12 to register for an extra subject.

Our School Academic Facilities include:

- Computer lab, STEAM lab and Design classroom.
- EDG and Design software.
- Digital projectors, visual and audio/sound equipment.
- High Speed Fibre Internet and school network.
- Coding software & robotics equipment.

FREE Academic Support:

Subject Extra Lessons

We offer an academic support programme at Academy Private School where **FREE** subject extra lessons are offered by our teachers to our students (whole class) in the afternoons, Monday to Friday 14:30 – 15:30 (high school) and 13:45 – 14:30 (primary school). These extra lessons are offered where support may be needed in preparation for examinations, etc. (Request the termly timetable from the school front office or principal).

Additional School Reports

2 reports issued per term as part of our student academic support programme where necessary.

Homework & Scopes

All homework is emailed to parents on a daily basis. Exam scopes are emailed as well.



10. SPORTS & CULTURE

Importance of Sports & Culture

Sport and Culture activities are also an important part of our school curriculum. We currently offer five-a-side soccer, netball, athletics and chess.

Cultural activities can include drama club, art club, social club, science club, eisteddfod and more. Certain FREE sports/cultural/enrichment activities for our high school students are also offered for **FREE** after school in the afternoons. E.g. Drama, athletics, netball, chess and five-a-side soccer.

Our grade RR to grade 1 students participate in enrichment and sport activities offered after their formal classes daily Monday to Friday. Activities include ball skills and other sport activities, art, environmental/eco studies such as growing vegetables in our school's vegetable garden, etc.

(Sports and Cultural activities are offered depending on the demand and the minimum number of participants is met)



Visual & Performing Arts – The “A” in STEAM

Academy Private School strives to be a centre of cultural excellence. At Academy Private School, every student has the opportunity to explore their creative potential through an array of exciting cultural experiences. Academy Private School places a great emphasis on creativity both in and outside of the classroom.

Academy Private School offers an array of competitive and enrichment opportunities that allow for student expression and creative teamwork at both junior and senior levels. Students are encouraged to grow and expand on their individual creative potential.

Academy Private School’s Senior Creative Academic offering/subject is Design.
Design teaches students very valuable skills that will prepare them for the world and a wide variety of careers in the future. In other words, design helps to develop skills that can help a student to navigate a very complex world.

Many popular professions of today were completely unheard of 10 years ago. One can only imagine what the career landscape would look like in 10 years’ time. It is believed that there are going to be many more professions that we cannot even imagine today. Within the context of such an uncertain future it is vital that the new generation is equipped with skills that can empower them to manage complex and unfamiliar situations/conditions with more ease and confidence. Design and creative activities can be the vehicle to develop such skills that can help the future generation to manage an uncertain future.

Academy Private School encourages additional participation in its Cultural and Arts Programmes. These programmes include Eisteddfod disciplines like Drama, Public Speaking, Debating, Choir, certain musical instruments (offered at the time), as well as Visual Art, Arts & Crafts, Design (Computer Aided Design) and Photography. We believe that every student should experience Academy Private School’s Cultural and Arts Programmes. This is why our school offers participation of all students during school hours in a compulsory cultural period weekly.

Competitively, Academy Private School students participate in the Eisteddfod, art competitions, and more.



Primary School Sport & Cultural Activities

Enrichment & Extramurals: Grades 1 to 6

(Enrichment and Extramurals are offered depending on the demand and the minimum number of participants is met)

Most of our **cultural clubs** are offered free in the afternoons after school and are included in the school fees (excludes materials such as art materials for projects which may be needed and must be purchased by the student).

1. Athletics
2. Art & Crafts Club
3. Drama Club (participate in Eisteddfod)
4. Environmental/Eco Club (incl. gardening)
5. Science Cub (Maths, Science, Experiments)
6. Social Club (outreach to charities)
7. Robotics Club (monthly fee required)
8. Quizz Team (Competitions)

Sports offered that require a monthly fee to be paid:

1. Five-a-side Soccer - Practice during the week; Game: On a Friday or a Saturday (game fees and transport to be paid)
2. Soccer Stars
3. Rugby Skills
4. Chess (Competitive Group)
5. Gymnastics
6. Individual Music Lessons
7. Tennis: Expert coach fees to be paid

Further fee-paying sports and cultural extramural activities are available **depending on demand per term**. Examples: Robotics, music instruments (guitar, piano, recorder, etc.), acting classes and more. Please ask for a Sport/Cultural Activity Request Form to complete at the school office. NOTE: These are paid activities.

NOTE: The School's Enrichment Programme Activities are offered during the school day.

School Extramurals are offered in the afternoons after school. Extramurals such as netball, soccer, athletics. Other additional paid activities in the afternoons are also considered as extramurals.

11. OTHER SERVICES

Bus Service

Mornings collect and afternoons drop off.

Please request the **Bus Service information Sheet** & **Bus Service Application Form:**

Email: info@academyschool.co.za

Aftercare

Primary school aftercare in the afternoons after school 14h30 to 17h30.
Please request the **Aftercare Information Sheet & Aftercare Application Form**:
Email: info@academyschool.co.za

Individual Extra Classes

If an individual student requires additional extra classes (e.g. Mathematics, Afrikaans) in the afternoons after school.

Please request the **Extra Classes Information Sheet & Extra Classes Application Form**:
Email: info@academyschool.co.za

All services are additional cost and these costs can be obtained via the school office.

12. SCHOOL HOURS

Primary School Hours

Mon to Thurs

Pre-Primary	0800 – 13:30 classes; 1 hour Enrichment Activities Programme (ball skills/sports, eco and outdoors (e.g. vegetable garden), drama, music, art, etc. Our Enrichment Activities are offered FREE and are included in the school fees.
Grades 1 - 2	07:45 – 13:15 classes; 13:15 – 14:15 Enrichment Activities
Grade 3	07:30 – 13:30 classes; 13:30 – 14:15 Enrichment Activities Enrichment Activities: ball skills/sports, eco and outdoors (e.g. vegetable garden), drama, music, art, etc. Our Enrichment Activities are offered FREE and are included in the school fees.
Grades 4 to 6	07:45 – 14:30 classes; Enrichment Activities: ball skills/sports, eco and outdoors (e.g. vegetable garden), drama, music, art, etc. Our Enrichment Activities are offered FREE and are included in the school fees.
Aftercare	14:15 – 17:30

High School Hours (Grades 7 to 12)

Mon to Thurs 7:45 – 14:30
7:45 – 07:55 register is taken

Friday School Hours

Grades R to 2 07:45 – 12:30
Grades 3 to 12 07:45 – 13:20

Certain cultural and sport activities are offered for FREE in the afternoons after school to our high school students.

High School compulsory cultural enrichment activities are offered on a Friday during school hours. E.g. Book reading club, robotics, soccer, debating, Eisteddfod, Drama club, Dance and Chess.

13. UNIFORM

Academy Private School has a uniform and we teach our students to take pride in their appearance as ambassadors of our school.

Please request the girl's and boy's school uniform information sheet: info@academyschool.co.za or download it from the school's website

Most of our uniform can be purchased at Woolworths.
Certain uniform items (golf shirt, tracksuit, tie, and badges) can be ordered and purchased online via the school's Online Uniform Store: https://e-campus.co.za/uniform-store/

14. ENROLMENT PROCEDURE

Please complete an enrolment application form and submit together with the application fee of R300 and the required documents. Once received, we will then arrange an interview with our school Principal.

15. CODE OF CONDUCT

Please see the attached Code of Conduct for Students Document.



16. SCHOOL EVENTS, FUN DAYS & OUTINGS

We host an array of school events, formal functions and fun days throughout the school year.

Our **annual concert** is always a highlight as well as our annual prize giving ceremony and of course, the event of the year, our Matric Farewell Ball. Mr & Miss Academy and Winter Ball are also highlights.

Fun days include our Valentines' Day Picnic, Fun Fair, Sleep Over, Parents Bring & Braai, Moms and Daughters Day, Fathers and Sons Rugby at Newlands and many more fun events. We always look forward to our annual Inter-House Athletics Day and Entrepreneurs' Day. All our school grades go on numerous educational outings every term.











