



WATERFALL
COLLEGE



OPEN DAY

GRADES 8 – 12

Friday, 28 February 2025
08:00

Visit www.waterfallschools.co.za for more information

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN WATERFALL SCHOOLS

To apply for a place at Waterfall Pre-Primary (12 months to Grade 00), call 031 710 1813 or email info@waterfallpreprimary.co.za.

To apply for a place in Grade R to Grade 7 at Waterfall Preparatory or Grade 8 to 11 at Waterfall College, visit www.waterfallschools.co.za and click on 'How to apply'.



APPLY

Complete the online application form and submit the required documentation. You will also be required to pay a R450 registration fee. Please note, your application cannot be processed without these. A member of our team will be in touch to confirm receipt.



FINANCE CHECK

A finance check will be conducted.



ASSESSMENT

All being well and when a place is available, your child will be invited for an assessment/interview to establish if we are able to support them in their development. Assessments for Grade R to 7 take place throughout the year.

The assessment for Grade 8 2026 (external applicants) will take place on Friday, 14 March 2025 at 14:30. You must have completed an application to attend this assessment. Other applications will be assessed when a place becomes available.



CONTRACT

Once a place has been offered, a contract will be sent to you for signature by two people, who will be responsible for school fees. You will also be required to pay a R3 950 enrolment fee. Please note, the original signed contract will need to be submitted at the assessment/interview.

*Please note, submitting an application does not guarantee your child a place at Waterfall Schools and all applications will be assessed according to the same set of requirements, including the date of application.

*We currently have limited space available in selected grades. Your application may be added to a waiting list.

For more information, please call 031 710 1824 or email apply@waterfallschools.co.za.



**WATERFALL
SCHOOLS**

PRE-PRIMARY • PREPARATORY • COLLEGE



WATERFALL COLLEGE

Realising the *potential*
in every student



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Quick facts

Principal: **Bryony Green**

Language of Instruction: **English**

Grade 8 to 12 (Matric)

Class Size: **Maximum 24 students per class, with up to 60 students per grade**

School Times: **07:35 – 14:15, Monday to Friday**

Uniform is compulsory and is available from the Campus Kit Shop.
Call 031 710 1845 or email campuskitshop@waterfallschools.co.za.

Waterfall College is a dynamic independent school, where experienced specialist teachers offer expert tuition in a supportive Christian environment. A focus on service and leadership encourages growth and self-awareness in young adults who are engaged with the world around them. A range of sports and cultural extra-murals promote healthy balance and school spirit.

Set on the 41-acre iThemba Campus, the College is part of Waterfall Schools, a complete educational pathway from 12 months to Grade 12, incorporating Waterfall Pre-Primary, Waterfall Preparatory and Waterfall Online (for extra lessons). The schools have seen significant growth in recent years, with expanding facilities, including spacious new classrooms, science laboratories and an art studio.

Formally established in 2004, Waterfall College is IEB accredited and has consistently achieved a 100% Matric pass rate, with the school's teachers guiding and motivating students to achieve their personal best.

Academics

Known for our subject specialist teachers, we offer quality, considered mainstream tuition and a commitment to maintaining meaningful communication between students, teachers and parents.

Waterfall College is an established IEB centre for Matric examinations. Through this internationally recognised curriculum, students are prepared for life after school, with skills developed beyond subject-specific knowledge.

Subjects:

- English
- Afrikaans
- isiZulu
- Mathematics
- Mathematical Literacy
- FS Mathematics
- Physical Sciences
- Life Sciences
- Accounting
- Business Studies
- Engineering Graphics and Design (EGD)
- History
- Geography
- Consumer Studies
- Dramatic Arts
- Visual Arts
- Life Orientation

Technology

Waterfall College is a registered Google School and strives to prepare all students to make best use of the technology available to enhance their studies. Traditional teaching methods are used in conjunction with modern innovations, as students learn to navigate our hyper-connected world. Coding and robotics are incorporated into the Grade 9 curriculum, while students from any grade are able to join the Robotics Club as an extra-mural. All students require a Chromebook.



Sport

The school focuses on areas that enable students to compete regularly in local leagues and make use of the facilities on campus, thus encouraging a healthy lifestyle and a culture of team spirit.

GIRLS

Netball, cross country, soccer, Karate, touch rugby, hockey, athletics, softball and mountain biking

BOYS

Rugby 7s, cross country, soccer, Karate, cricket skills, athletics, softball and mountain biking



We are also supportive of those students who choose to participate in external sports, recognising their efforts and achievements, wherever they take place.



Steam Centre

The school's facilities include two science laboratories, an art studio, as well as dedicated classrooms for Technology, EGD, Mathematics and Commerce, with resources that allow for real-life learning, while encouraging a dynamic approach to the world. In recent years, we have seen an increase in the number of students electing to take practical subjects, which promote critical thinking and problem-solving.

Faith and Culture

The school's cultural portfolio allows students to express themselves in a range of ways. These include:

- Student Christian Association
- Annual drama production
- Speakers' Circle
- Painting Club
- JSE Investment Club
- Toastmasters
- Choir



“From the senior students to the teachers and admin staff, there is a genuine sense of sincerity and care. Each child is deemed important in a warm, relaxed, yet no-nonsense atmosphere.”



Service

Students participate in community outreach through HOPE. This provides a way for them to engage with the world around them, while recognising their own ability to be a blessing to others.

Leadership

We offer opportunities for leadership within the school, right from Grade 8 – providing a firm foundation for leadership after school.

Our Outdoor Programme is a highlight, with boys and girls taking part in leadership, team-building and problem-solving activities. These include overnight excursions.



“There is a great balance between academic, cultural and sporting activities at Waterfall College and a lovely community spirit between the teachers, parents and students.”



WATERFALL SCHOOLS

OUR PURPOSE

Waterfall Schools' purpose is to create a mainstream educational environment where people feel secure in themselves and are inspired to learn, so that they can discover their God-given strengths and purposes, and contribute meaningfully to society.



OUR VALUES

Modelled on Christ

We are guided by what Jesus would do or say in any situation.

Value the individual

We recognise and respect the unique strengths of every person, prioritising genuine connection and nurturing each to achieve their potential.

Freedom with accountability

We encourage exploration and discovery, accepting responsibility for our actions.





WATERFALL SCHOOLS

PREPARATORY AND COLLEGE SCHOOL FEES 2025

	Annual	5% discount if paid in full by 31 January	Monthly Jan-Dec
FOUNDATION PHASE (fees include all stationery, workbooks and textbooks)			
Grade R	R53 500	R50 825	R4 458
Grade 1	R55 230	R52 469	R4 603
Grade 2	R56 710	R53 875	R4 726
Grade 3	R58 190	R55 281	R4 849
INTERMEDIATE PHASE (fees include workbooks and textbooks; students to provide stationery. A Chromebook is required from Grade 7)			
Grade 4	R59 370	R56 402	R4 948
Grade 5	R60 250	R57 238	R5 021
Grade 6	R62 280	R59 166	R5 190
Grade 7	R64 810	R61 570	R5 401
COLLEGE (students are to provide stationery, textbooks and a Chromebook)			
Grade 8	R84 440	R80 218	R7 037
Grade 9	R87 300	R82 935	R7 275
Grade 10	R90 240	R85 728	R7 520
Grade 11	R90 240	R85 728	R7 520
Grade 12 – paid over 10 months Excludes IEB Matric fee	R90 240	R85 728	R9 024

WATERFALL ONLINE — EXTRA LESSONS		
	Group (up to 5 students)	One-on-one
Grade 1 to 3 (half hour)	R125	R183
Grade 4 to 7 (1 hour)	R245	R367
Grade 8 to 12 (1 hour)	R245	R367

ADDITIONAL FEES		
Development Levy	Monthly for contracts signed on or after 1 January 2020	R77
IEB Matric fee of R9 164	Monthly from January to October (Grade 12)	R916
IEB electronic reader	Per exam, for students with accommodations (Grade 12)	R163
Accommodations levy	Monthly for students registered for exam concessions	R180
Consumer Studies subject levy	Monthly for Grade 10 to 12 Consumer Studies students	R75
Penalty for unpaid debit orders		R300
Rugby insurance	Compulsory for all 7s rugby players (estimated annual fee)	R385

PHASE COMMITMENT (FOR EXISTING STUDENTS)	
Due in March of Grade 00 and Grade 7 to confirm your desire for your child to continue to the Prep or the College phase, respectively. This will be offset against January school fees in the following year. Non-refundable if the child is withdrawn.	R3 200



NEW APPLICATIONS	
Registration Fee (non-refundable)	R450
Enrolment Fee (non-refundable; due on acceptance)	R3 950
PERMANENT AFTERCARE (PREP) — until 17:00, including Holiday Care from 07:00 until 17:00	
Annual	R16 800
Annual – 5% discount if paid in full by 31 January	R15 960
Monthly over 12 months	R1 400
CASUAL AFTERCARE (PREP) — Friday aftercare charges will be calculated from the Monday to Thursday school closing time.	
0-1 hour	R45
1-2 hours	R60
2-3 hours	R90
Over 3 hours	R110
CASUAL HOLIDAY CARE (PREP)	
Until 13:00	R130
Full day until 17:00	R195
Late collection, per 15 minutes after 17:00	R150
Please refer to Aftercare and Holiday Care 2025 for dates when this service is available.	

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- All compulsory costs are included in this schedule or indicated on the College textbook list.
- Voluntary additional costs must be signed off by a contract signatory before being charged to the school fee account.
- All Prep and College school fees include personal accident insurance.
- Payment of monthly school fees is by **debit order only**, processed on the second day of each month or the first business day thereafter. Please ensure that funds are available on 2 January to honour the first debit order of the year.
- Sibling discount is calculated on school fees, excluding additional charges, and is available for siblings in all grades of Waterfall Schools, i.e. Pre-Primary to Matric. Each additional discount will be applied to the lowest grade, as follows: 5% for the second child, 10% for the third child and 15% for the fourth. To request a sibling discount, please email accounts@waterfallschools.co.za. This cannot be backdated.
- **Written notice** of a full term is required if a student is withdrawn from the school. If late notice is given, three months school fees will be payable. Email Janine in the Admissions Department on apply@waterfallschools.co.za to give notice.
- Media Centre: Fines, lost books and personal photocopies or print-outs may be charged to school fee accounts.

The Finance Department is located in the Central Office, adjacent to the Hall, and is open Monday to Friday, 07:00 to 15:00. For enquiries, please contact Denise Joubert on 031 710 1803 or email accounts@waterfallschools.co.za.



NEW STUDENT'S INFORMATION

The School Day

- Students need to be at school no later than 07:30
- Registration starts at 07:35 and the first lesson at 07:45.
- On a Friday, the cycle test starts at 07:35.
- If you are late, report to the school office as soon as you arrive at school, before going to class.
- The school day ends at 14:15. Sport starts at 14:30.
- If you are not doing sport and have not been fetched by 14:30, you need to report to Room 22, where you can work quietly while you wait for your lift.
- The teacher on duty is present until 15:30, when Room 22 will be locked.
- We have Assembly for the whole school every Monday morning. Students must wear formal uniform.

Extra-Curricular Activities

It is compulsory to participate in one sport extra-mural each term.

In 2024, we are offering:

Sport

- 7s rugby
- Athletics
- Cricket skills
- Cross country
- Golf
- Hockey (indoor and outdoor; boys and girls)
- Karate
- Netball
- Soccer (boys and girls)
- Softball
- Tag rugby (girls)
- Volleyball

Culture

- Fire & First Aid Club
- HOPE outreach
- JSE Investment Club
- South African Cultural Games
- Painting Club
- Photography Club
- Robotics (Grade 10)
- Speaker's Circle
- Toastmasters

Cellphones and Devices

Cellphones and other devices may not be used at school without permission from a teacher. If you bring a cellphone to school, you are responsible for it.

If you need to call your parents, you are to go to the back of the office and ask permission from Mrs Rogiers. You must remain there to make the call.

Please be aware that if plans change during the school day, this will be communicated to parents by the school.

ACADEMICS

Subject Offering

Grade 7 is part of the GET phase (Grade 7, 8 and 9) and, therefore, the subjects remain the same, but we have semesterised subjects in some cases. For example, in Arts and Culture in Grade 8 and 9, they spend two terms on Art and two terms on Drama. Likewise for IT and Technology, this is split into two terms for IT and two terms for Technology.

The subjects currently offered in the FET phase are:

1. English Home Language
2. Afrikaans FAL or isiZulu FAL
3. Mathematics or Mathematical Literacy
4. Life Orientation

5.	Grade 10	Physical Sciences Business Studies Dramatic Arts	Life Sciences History EGD	Accounting Consumer Studies Geography Visual Art
6.	Grade 11	Physical Sciences Business Studies Dramatic Arts	Life Sciences History Visual Art	Accounting Geography Consumer Studies EGD
7.	Grade 12	Physical Sciences Business Studies Visual Arts	Life Sciences Geography Dramatic Arts	Accounting Consumer Studies EGD History

Homework Diaries

There is homework set every day. Every student is required to have – and use – a homework diary. It is very important to record their homework and due dates accurately, as they need to learn to manage their time. Registration teachers will check diaries every day.

Deadlines

Homework and assignments that are not handed in on the due date will have 5% deducted for every day they are late. Students will be put in break detention in order to complete the work.

Repeated demerits and break detentions will result in a Friday afternoon detention.

Cycle Tests, Exams and Assessments

You will be given a term calendar and a cycle test timetable. You will have class tests and assessments of different kinds throughout the term. Careful planning and hard work are important.

We write examinations in June and November.

Plagiarism

Plagiarism and cheating are taken very seriously and can result in a suspension. Each student is responsible for presenting work that is their own and for correctly referencing the work and ideas of others, where it is used.

Reporting

Students receive reports each term. Parents access the reports online on the ADAM portal.

Parent-teacher meetings take place in Term 2.

Waterfall Online extra lessons

For those students requiring additional support to reach their academic goals, extra lessons with qualified tutors are available online or on campus, after school hours in a range of subjects. These include:

Subjects (Grades 7-12): English, English Support, Afrikaans, isiZulu, Mathematics, Further Studies Mathematics, Mathematical Literacy, Accounting, Physical Sciences, Life Sciences, EGD, Business Studies, History, Geography, IT.

One of the benefits of making use of Waterfall Online is the link between tutors and teachers at Waterfall College.

To find out more, call 031 710 1835 or email hod@waterfallonline.co.za.

Additional requirements

Stationery and textbook lists will be provided before the start of every new school year. It is the parents' responsibility to ensure that these are ordered timeously.

Chromebooks are compulsory and are a vital part of our school system, providing continuity when students are absent and enabling us to cut down on our paper usage by using the Google classroom for some notes.

They are used in technology, for research, for essays that need to be typed in the senior grades, for recording orals, etc.

Chromebooks need to be fully charged and at school every day. Students are responsible for looking after them. Never leave them in a bag somewhere – rather lock away in the locker.

PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS

Grade 10, 11 and 12

To pass the NSC with a university entrance pass, pupils must meet the following requirements:

- Obtain at least 50% in four subjects
- Obtain a minimum of 30% in two other subjects

To pass the NSC without a university entrance pass, pupils must meet the following requirements:

- Obtain at least 40% in English
- Obtain a minimum of 40% in any two other subjects
- Obtain at least 30% in any three other subjects

Grade 8 and 9

Primary promotion requirements:

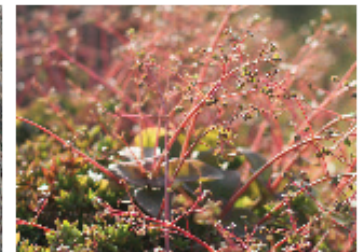
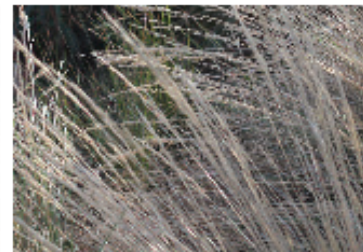
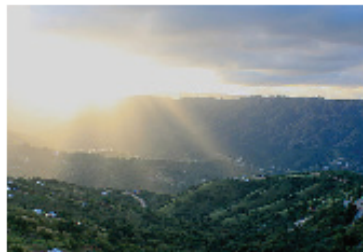
- Home Language 50% (English)
- First Additional Language 40% (Afrikaans or isiZulu)
- Mathematics 40%

Secondary promotion requirements:

- Any 3 of the other required subjects 40%
- Any 2 of the other required 30%

OUTDOOR PROGRAMME

- Grade 8s go away for one night in their second week of the year.
- Grade 9s go away for two nights.
- Grade 10s spend two days in the community doing community service.
- Grade 11s have a leadership camp.





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