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ST FRANCIS

EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

OFFERING A SAFE & SECURE SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT SINCE 1989

St Francis College is an independent school registered with the Gauteng Department of Education and accredited by UMALUSI. Our school was established in 1989 and we cater for both boys and girls from Grade 00 to Grade 12.

St Francis College Early Childhood Development Centre

At our ECD centre our caring and inspiring teachers create a secure and happy environment, enabling children to thrive. St Francis College ECD gives the perfect start to your child's education where they feel empowered to ask questions, safe to meet challenges and confident to interact with others. Our pupils are given a head start in the ECD; as through close collaboration with the Grade One teachers, they are expertly guided towards their formal schooling years.

Early Childhood Development (ECD) can be defined as the physical, cognitive and social development that a child experiences prior to reaching his/her preparatory school entering age. ECD therefore lays the groundwork for successful learning supporting the child to progress into, and adapt to, formal schooling.

ACADEMIC

We follow the curriculum set out by the Gauteng Department of Education.

Subjects taught are:

- English
- Mathematics
- Life Skills

We also offer:

- KaBoom! – Interactive Science lessons
- Robotics (basics) - Included in school fees
- Intervention Classes

SPORT

- Participation in the Foundation Phase sports day
- Weekly Physical Education Programme
- Swimming (4th Term) - Learn to swim programme sponsored by Ekurhuleni, Municipality - Grade R

CULTURE

- Grade R concert
- Celebration of national calendar days e.g. Heritage Day
- Eisteddfod

Our ECD Centre is more than just a drop-off pre-school. We provide a secure, stimulating and flexible environment in which children may develop socially, emotionally, physically and cognitively.





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ST FRANCIS PREPARATORY SCHOOL

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In the Preparatory School, we have dedicated teachers who recognise that education goes beyond the classroom. Within our warm family environment, we attempt to instil a set of core values enabling our pupils to participate in the school and the broader community as responsible, caring and productive human beings. All pupils are carefully guided towards experiencing successful outcomes thus leading to a healthy and safe learning environment.

ST FRANCIS COLLEGE PREPARATORY SCHOOL (Grade 1-6)

- Computer Centre
- Intervention classes
- amaXhodi coding programme – Grade 1-3 (included in school fees)
- LEGO Mechanics programme – Grade 4-7 (included in school fees)
- Our students are free to participate in athletics, cross country, soccer, netball and chess.
- Swimming - Learn to swim programme sponsored by Ekurhuleni Municipality - Grade R-3
- We offer music, dance and participation in Eisteddfod
- New Foundation Phase building
- Upgraded Playground

Our goal at St Francis College Preparatory is to provide children with a positive environment that will encourage them to explore the world around them and to reach their full potential.





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In the College, in addition to nurturing their academic development, we encourage our learners to learn to self-regulate their behaviour and emotions, preparing them to take up roles of significance in the world once they pass through our doors out into the world of tertiary studies and the world of work. Our alumni have the tools to excel and many hold positions of distinction within their chosen field of study.

ST FRANCIS COLLEGE (Grade 7-12)

- Computer Centre
- Library
- amaKhodi coding programme (included in school fees)
- LEGO Mechanics programme (included in school fees)
- Our students are free to participate in athletics, cross country, soccer, netball, chess, softball, volleyball and swimming. We also participate in the North West University's MMSA's E-Sport league
- Our students have the opportunity to participate in INTERACT - a youth community service organisation sponsored by the International Rotary club. They can also take part in the Eisteddfod and Olympiads.

St Francis College Collegiate prepares students to be responsible, globally-minded, compassionate and reflective learners. Our rigorous academic programme creates space and time for critical reflection on basic questions about what is good, fair and just. We teach to the heart as well as the mind.

