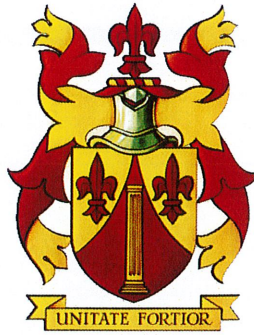


**BOSMANSDAM
HIGH SCHOOL**

Prospectus

2022

Bosmansdam High School
The school that cares.
Respect. Honesty. Loyalty. Responsibility



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THE SCHOOL THAT CARES

From the founding of this school in 1971, young adults have been nurtured and supported, not only to survive but also to thrive in a world that has become increasingly demanding mentally, emotionally and physically.

Our educators are dedicated professionals who respect individuality and welcome the opportunity to engage with young people. We see this as a responsibility and a privilege.

We are not an insular institution, but open ourselves to new opportunities and experiences. This prepares our students for the world beyond the school gates and prepares them for future success and happiness.

GENERAL INFORMATION

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SCHOOL HOURS:	08:00 – 14:30
HEADMASTER:	Mr G. Van Tonder
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL:	Mr D. Dirks

VISION

TO EQUIP THE LEARNERS OF THIS SCHOOL TO REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL IN A PRODUCTIVE, DISCIPLINED, SAFE AND POSITIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT.

MISSION

The ethos of the school is based on shared values and our aim is therefore to instill the following in our learners:

- Honesty
- Responsibility
- Loyalty
- Respect

SCHOOL MOTTO

UNITATE FORTIOR freely translated means "Stronger through unity". As such, it confirms our aim that pupils, parents and teachers stand together.

LANGUAGE MEDIUM

(THE LANGUAGE OF LEARNING AND INSTRUCTION IS ENGLISH). Afrikaans is offered as a first additional language.

PARENTS

We support our parents in the education of our young people. A good relationship between parents and the school ensures the success of the educational task. The involvement of our parents in school activities and functions, contributes to a positive approach which promotes further development and will be to the advantage of our young people. There fore we always welcome an open relationship with our parents.

Prospective parents are asked to complete the **parent involvement form** on which they can indicate how they will be able to make Bosmansdam High School a better school.

ACADEMIC

GRADES 8 AND 9 (SENIOR PHASE)

Compulsory subjects

1. Afrikaans First Additional.
2. English Home Language.
3. Mathematics.
4. Natural Sciences.
5. Social Sciences.
6. Technology.
7. Economic and Management Sciences.
8. Creative Arts.
9. Life Orientation.

FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING (FET PHASE): Gr 10 - GR 12

The Further Education and Training (FET) was implemented at all schools in 2006.

The following FOUR subjects are fundamental subjects and must be taken by all students in grades 10 - 12 at Bosmansdam High School:

1. ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE
2. AFRIKAANS EERSTE ADDISIONELE TAAL
3. MATHEMATICS OR MATHEMATICAL LITERACY
4. LIFE ORIENTATION

Any THREE of the following subjects can be chosen:

1. Accounting
2. Business Studies
3. Economics
4. History
5. Consumer Studies
6. Computer Application Technology
7. Life Sciences
8. Physical Sciences
9. Tourism

***ART CENTRE AND MUSIC CENTRE**

Art is offered at the Tygerberg Art Centre in Parow after school hours. Parents are responsible for the transport of pupils to and from the Art Centre. Application to the Art Centre must be done at the Art Centre. Students may choose between Design and Visual Arts as subjects and the subject are WCED accredited. (<https://tygerbergartcentre.wikispaces.com>)

Music can also be taken at the Hugo Lambrechts Music Centre. (www.hugolambrechts.co.za)

COMPUTER CENTRE

The school has three modern computer centres with E-mail and internet facilities which are accessible to all pupils.

Bosmansdam is a Google Suite School for Education. G-suite is a suite of cloud computing productivity and collaboration software tools offered by GOOGLE. Every learner has access to Google's popular web applications including Gmail, Google Drive (unlimited cloud storage), Google Classroom, Google Calendar and Google Docs.

EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGIST

Our school offers the services of an educational psychologist who is available to assist with learning and other difficulties. Melissa Ridgway is requested with Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA-PS0121479).

LEARNER SUPPORT

Our school offers the services of Learner Support Educator from the Metro North Education District namely Deidre McGregor.

Any learners at risk failing to meet the Home Language requirements, will be attending learner support lessons at school. These learners will be supported in allocated times with the normal school hours.

Most learners only have to follow the intervention programme for one year in order to catch up to their fellow learners. This programme uses scaffolding to help the learner bridge the gap between what they can do, and what they are expected to know and do, thus supporting them in their endeavour to meet the Home Language requirements.

FINANCE

SCHOOL FEES

Compulsory school fees are payable in 11 instalments from January to November of each year. The Governing Body will determine the amount annually, but the increase is generally below the annual inflation rate. The present school fees are R21 020 per annum. Grade 8 parents are encouraged to complete a Debit Order form at the Finance Office. Debit orders run from February to December.

A separate account of R120 (Grade 8 2022) is payable by 28 February, for the present EMS and Geography workbooks for 2022. Bosmansdam High School bank account details: Absa Account No: 390391218 Branch code: 632005 Reference: Learners initials, surname & grade.

Grade 7 learners who are head prefects at Wolraad Woltemade or Bosmansdam Primary School will receive a 50 % discount on their school fees until they are in matric. Learners with an average of 80% or above in grade 7 in Wolraad Woltemade or Bosmansdam Primary School will also receive 50% discount on school fees for their first year in Grade 8. All learners with an 85% average at the end of an academic year at Bosmansdam High School, will receive 50% discount on School Fees in the following year.

TEXT BOOKS AND STATIONERY

A complete stationery list will be included with year-end report. Text books are provided by the school.

ENROLMENTS

For enrolment to our school you must complete and/or submit the following:

1. SIMS computer data form
2. Subject choice form (from grade 10 only)
3. Copy of ID document or birth certificate of the pupil
4. Copy of the latest school report of the pupil
5. Undertaking form
6. Transfer certificate (at the end of the year)
7. Parent Involvement Form
8. Copies of ID document of both biological parents/guardians
9. Proof of address

Parents can do enrolments electronically (WCED website) Supporting documents must also be loaded electronically.

Please note that applications must be done **BOTH** electronically **AND** on the hard copy either provided or available for download from our website:

www.bosmansdam.co.za

Online applications open on the 26th of February 2021 and close on 26th of March 2021. All hard copy applications **MUST** be handed in by Monday, **26th March 2021** at the school secretary.

Prospective parents will be notified in writing between 3 - 10 May 2021 whether their child(ren) has/have been accepted. Please ensure that all information is completed as comprehensively as possible. Parents must confirm acceptance by 25th June 2021.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

BOSMANSDAM HIGH SCHOOL: HOME OF THE KNIGHTS



EXTRA-MURAL ACTIVITIES

Our learners are encouraged to join at least one society and to participate in at least one winter and one summer sport (exempted on medical grounds only.) The school and prospective employers place a high premium on participation in extra mural activities.

Learners who commit themselves to a particular sport must be available for practices and matches for the full season.

SPORT

Summer:

Athletics
Cricket
Tennis Social
Softball
Touch Rugby (Boys)
Action Cricket
Action Netball

Winter:

Cross country
Netball
Rugby
Hockey

Gym facilities are available for the use of the students in the afternoons.

CULTURAL

Learners take part in various competitions up to National level. Examples are public speaking, investment and entrepreneurship. Learners also attend holiday seminars which are offered by professional companies, the ATKV and winter schools.

The following societies and cultural activities are offered:

Eisteddfod
Glee Club
Videography Club
Photography Club

Addicted 2 Jesus & Christian Youth
Debating Society
Talent Competitions
Chess

FIRST AID TRAINING

A course in first aid (Level 1 to 3) is available for pupils who are interested. These pupils assist during all sporting activities.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Outings (winter or summer) - **Full winter uniform**

NB: All articles of clothing must be clearly marked labelled.

The rules regarding the school uniform is attached to the Code of Conduct which parents will receive once their child has been accepted by the school.

Sport shirts are provided by the school.

Grade 8's will have a blazer ceremony in early in the 2022 academic year.

SUPPLIERS

The official uniform according to the prescribed requirements is available at ROTHMANS, Surrey Street, GOODWOOD. Tel. (021) 591-3124 or SCHOOL & LEISURE, N1 City, Goodwood.

GENERAL

More than 90% of our students who enrol in grade 8, will leave in grade 12 with a matric certificate; a throughput rate that we are proud of.

We use the data, received annually from our parent surveys, to further improve our school. (Self-School Evaluation-SSE) Proof that the feedback received from our parents and students are indeed effective was provided in the annual Whole School Evaluation (WSE) that was conducted in 2016 at our school by WCED officials. Bosmansdam High School scored a 4 out of a possible 5 (80%), a score attained by very few schools. An extract from the report reads as follow:

"Both teachers and learners show high levels of commitment, respect and pride. A positive school ethos is exemplified. The school has a wide range of functional, well-utilised resources in support of the curriculum"