



# STEYN CITY SCHOOL

WE REACH BEYOND



STEYN CITY  
EARLY YEARS  
CENTRE

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This is where the foundations of future learning are laid; where children gain the confidence they require for the development of their personal and social skills while exploring their world.

Class teachers are responsible for teaching the Early Learning curriculum, including the core subjects of Mathematics, English, and Life Skills. Specialist teachers take responsibility for IsiZulu, Afrikaans, Music, Information Technology, Media Studies, and Physical Education.

The Centre features nine classrooms overlooking the sports fields, a purpose-built hall, and an undercover outdoor play area, providing protection from both inclement weather and strong sunshine. We have appointed teaching assistants, so that our teachers are able to give every student the attention they require at this vital stage of their social, emotional, and physical development.





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PREPARATORY

## PREPARATORY SCHOOL

It is here that your child gets their first taste of 'the world out there'. The thrill of reading their first book by themselves, the sense of accomplishment that comes from completing problems of increasing complexity, the awareness of a standout talent on the sports field - it all starts here!

We've taken special care to create the space for your children to explore their strengths in all areas, so that they develop to their full potential and become well-rounded young people.

The students in the Foundation Phase are taught by class teachers for all subjects but IsiZulu, Afrikaans, Music, Art, Information Technology, Media Studies, and Physical Education, where specialist teachers conduct the lessons. In Grade 4, lessons in English, Life Orientation, Mathematics, Geography and History (Social Studies), and the Natural Sciences are taught by the class teacher, while IsiZulu, Afrikaans, Music, Visual Arts, Information Technology, Dramatic Arts, and Physical Education are taught by specialist teachers. In Grade 5, Natural Sciences classes are added to the subjects taught. Students are able to select either IsiZulu or Afrikaans as their First Additional Language. From Grade 5, all classes are taught by specialist teachers. Students at this level attend lessons in English, Afrikaans, or IsiZulu First Additional Language, Life Orientation, Mathematics, Natural Sciences, Geography and History (Social Sciences), Information Technology, Music, Visual Arts, Dramatic Arts, and Physical Education.





## STEYN CITY COLLEGE



### COLLEGE

Creating an environment that is stimulating and conducive to developing free, creative, independent, and critical thinkers both inside and outside of the classroom is what sets Steyn City College apart. This is nurtured not only through a teaching philosophy that inspires students but through a magnificent environment that allows for a student school experience that is progressive yet values-based.

In the College, students are taught by specialist teachers in all subjects. In Grades 8 and 9 they study English, Afrikaans or IsiZulu First Additional Language, Life Orientation, Mathematics, Natural Sciences, Geography and History (Social Sciences), Economic Management and Management Sciences, Music, Dramatic Arts, Visual Arts, Technology, and Physical Education.

From Grade 10, students are required to take four compulsory subjects. These are English, Afrikaans or IsiZulu First Additional Language, Mathematics or Mathematical Literacy, and Life Orientation (including Physical Education). They may then select three electives from Life Sciences, Physical Sciences, Information Technology, Engineering Graphics and Design, Geography, History, Dramatic Arts, Visual Arts, Accounting, and Business Studies. Students who hold a First Additional Language exemption are required to select an additional elective. Further Studies Mathematics and Further Studies English are offered as an eighth subject in the senior grades.



## TECHNOLOGY

The Hive in the Preparatory School and The Hub in the College are our media and technology centres. Here the students not only have access to thousands of books, but are also able to participate in coding, programming, virtual reality technology, Minecraft, and Robotics as an integral part of the Technology curriculum.

At Steyn City School, technology extends well beyond regular classroom hours and into our co-curricular programme. We take pride in providing our students with exciting opportunities in the fields of Robotics and Esports, allowing them to cultivate essential skills such as creative and adaptive thinking, problem-solving, and critical thinking. Our Robotics and Esports teams actively engage in interschools leagues and enjoy friendly fixtures.

## SPORT

Our school philosophy emphasizes the importance of sport and physical activity to achieve a healthy, well-rounded lifestyle. With this in mind, we offer excellent facilities, along with a team of specialized coaches headed by the Head of Co-Curricular Activities. Students are able to participate in cricket, football, netball, tennis, golf, equestrian sports, trail running, and mountain biking.

The indoor Aquatic Centre, where students are able to compete in swimming and water polo in a heated pool, includes a Learn-to-Swim Pool for those who are still building their confidence in the water, while the AstroTurf provides a world-class hockey facility.

Physical Education lessons are designed to allow students to master a variety of skills. We also offer various sports clinics in the holidays and a number of academies offer individualized coaching at our facilities.

## ARTS & CULTURE

In a world where science increasingly takes centre stage, there is a developing awareness that the arts remain crucial for teaching us what it means to be human. Our co-curricular programme encourages students to express themselves through music, drama, and art, while The Hive and The Hub have been developed as venues where they can practise their making, breaking, investigative, technological, and creative skills. Music forms part of the curriculum from Grade 000. Students sing, play instruments, and learn to read music. Steyn City School offers choir, a variety of vocal groups, marimbas, and djembe drums. Individual music lessons in piano, violin, guitar, percussion, and voice are also on offer and can be arranged through the Music Department. Art and Drama co-curricular activities are on offer to students who wish to extend their experience beyond the skills found in the formal curriculum.



STEYN CITY SCHOOL  
FOUNDATION

## SERVICE

All who make up the Steyn City School community know that we are able to achieve our full potential in every area of school life. We discover knowledge with curiosity and delight, we compete with commitment and confidence, we perform with creativity and artistry, we live with care and respect, we lead with courage and restraint, and we serve with humility and generosity.

Steyn City School students and staff work through a variety of in partnership with the wider community in which we live. Witkoppen Clinic is an established community partner and their work has inspired a number of school service projects.

We first partnered with Witkoppen Clinic in 2021 and shall continue to work closely with the clinic to meet the needs of the community through various fundraising initiatives and donation drives.

## NEED TO KNOW

Steyn City School follows the Independent Examinations Board (IEB) assessment standards, with the education programme including a combination of international teaching materials and the South African CAPS curriculum. Our Grade 12 students write the IEB National Senior Certificate examination.

Steyn City School follows the three term ISASA calendar.

Access control systems have been implemented and all perimeter entries and exits at the school are logged. The policy regarding access to the Steyn City Parkland Estate via the William Nicol and Cedar Road Gatehouses can be found in the 'Policies' section of our website.

Discounts are offered to siblings of existing students, in conjunction with incentives for early tuition fee payment.

