



Established 1894

*Recipient of Ministerial Awards for
Academic Excellence*

RUSTENBURG HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

RUSTENBURG IN A NUTSHELL

VISION

Rustenburg: a school of excellence where girls are leading courageously, exploring their unique potential confidently and serving the world compassionately

MISSION

Rustenburg High School for Girls provides a diverse, supportive and enquiring learning environment that equips its learners with the academic, service, sporting and cultural foundations required to excel in every sphere of life.

Rustenburg High School for Girls is a leading academic school committed to:

- striving for excellence
- providing a broad education
- involving learners, parents and staff
- operating on sound business and leadership principles

To this end, Rustenburg strives to create a diverse and challenging learning environment in which the unique potential of each individual is valued and nurtured and a sound balance is maintained between this individuality and answering the demands of the school and wider community in a sensitive and practical manner.

Rustenburg is 116 years old, with a current enrolment of 780 girls. The staff of 55 full and part-time subject specialist educators ensures academic support of the highest quality in classes of a size conducive to optimal learning.

Over the years, Rustenburg girls have made a significant contribution to South African society. We reflect with great pride on their achievements and look forward with optimistic anticipation as the present generation embraces our new democracy with enthusiastic commitment.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMME

GET PHASE (GRADES 8 and 9)

The curriculum in Grade 8 and 9 is structured to cover the 8 Learning Areas:

English Home Language
Afrikaans First Additional Language
isiXhosa First Additional Language
Mathematics
Social Sciences
Natural Sciences
Economic and Management Sciences
Technology
Life Orientation
Arts and Culture: Art, Dramatic Arts, Music

Additional enrichment options:

French Second Additional Language
German Second Additional Language
isiXhosa Second Additional Language

In addition, as part of their curriculum, all learners receive tuition and write external examinations in modules towards their International Computer Driving Licence (ICDL)

FET PHASE (GRADES 10 to 12)

CORE SUBJECTS:

English Home Language
Afrikaans First Additional Language
isiXhosa First Additional Language
Mathematics
Mathematical Literacy
Life Orientation

ELECTIVES:

Accounting
Consumer Studies
Design
Dramatic Arts
French Second Additional Language
Geography
German Second Additional Language
History
Life Sciences
Music
Physical Sciences
Visual Arts

SPORT

Cricket Cross Country Football Hockey Indoor Hockey
Netball Running Club Squash Swimming Tennis
Touch Rugby Waterpolo

SOCIETIES, SERVICES AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Afrikaans Society Afri-Twin Art & Design Society
Audio-Visual Team Berocca G (Baroque Ensemble)
Blood Donor Clinic Bon Appetit (Catering Club)
Bug Magazine Editorial Team Chamber Choir Cheerleading
Classics Society Cultural Society Debating Society
Die Muggie Editorial Team Flute Ensemble Forum Discussion
General Choir Guitar Ensemble Habitat for Humanity
Helen Keller Society Hindu Society Ignition (Christian Union)
Interact Service Group Jabulani isiXhosa Society
Jazz Band Keyboard Ensemble Media Monitresses
Muslim Students' Association Orchestra Peer Counselling
Peer Tutoring Public Relations Public Speaking
Recorder Ensemble Retro (History) Society
Savuyisa (African Music Group) Science Society
School Magazine Committee String Ensemble
Tuckshop Monitresses Twelve Club Vocal Ensemble
Wind Band Yoga

BOARDING FACILITIES

Rustenburg's boarding establishment, Erinville Hostel, provides accommodation for a maximum of 76 boarders. Preference is given to girls who live within the Western Cape, although the residents of Erinville come from as far afield as Namibia and Botswana.

Current boarding fees are

- R28 150-00 (for Western Cape residents)
- R34 300-00 (for those who reside out of the Western Cape)

SCHOOL FEES

At present the school fees are R21 000-00 per learner per annum. School fees are reviewed annually by the Governing Body. An advance fee of R2 500-00 is payable on acceptance.

Girls purchase their own uniform, stationery and certain textbooks.

SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY (SGB)

This statutory body, constituted as stipulated in the South African Schools Act, is elected every three years. It is made up of seven parent representatives, two educator representatives, one non-educator representative, two learner representatives and the Principal.

Parents are encouraged to be part of the various SGB portfolio sub-committees.

OTHER

Active and committed parents and educators ensure a wide range of support systems for the school. These include Catering (for functions and sports matches), Recycling, the School Shop (*The Bug Boutique*), Tuckshop and Music Fund Raising Committee.

REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL OF LEARNERS (RCL)

The RCL is a statutory body established in accordance with the South African Schools Act. Each grade elects three representatives to the RCL who, in turn, elects the two girls who represent the learners on the School Governing Body.

LEARNER ACHIEVEMENTS IN SPORT 2009

Western Province Representatives

AEROBIC GYMNASTICS	R Wood
BIATHLON	J Ashley-Cooper
CRICKET	A Hughes
DIVING	J Allenbrook, N Luyt, R Wood
FOOTBALL	R Solomon
GOLF	C Llewellyn
HOCKEY	
U14 Central Zone	G Davids, T Rodrigues
U16 WP A team	A Fuller
U16 Central Zone	K Dugmore, S Newdigate, R Solomon
U19 Central Zone	C Abbott, K Owen, K Pitcher
SYNCHRONIZED	
ICE SKATING	N Engel, H Laurie
ACTION NETBALL	N Baguley
KARATE	T Pena
SAILING	C Smithie, L Smithie
SURF LIFESAVING	F Carr
SQUASH	U14A C Brown
	U16A A Fuller
	U19B C McConney
SWIMMING	J Ashley-Cooper, K Francis
TENNIS	U14 J Simpson
	U16 K Dugmore, C Vosloo
TOUCH RUGBY	C Abbott, R Blackshaw, T Brown, K Cranfield, K Donson, D Ferrar, N Isaacs, M Mahanjana, C Puccini, E Vosloo, K Werge,
WATER POLO	U16A N Barrett
	U16B A van Geusau (Boland)
	U19B G Hock (Boland), K Pitcher

South African Representatives

National colours were achieved by the following learners in 2009:

SAILING	C Smithie, L Smithie (Mirror Worlds inghy)
SQUASH	A Fuller U19
TENNIS	J Simpson U14
WATERPOLO	N Barrett (Junior women)

NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE RESULTS 2009

Number of candidates :	152
Number of passes :	152 (100%)
Subject distinctions (80%+) :	311

40 learners (26%) achieved 4 or more subject distinctions

148 of the candidates (97%) achieved a Bachelors pass, meeting the minimum requirements for entrance to University.

The remaining 4 (3%) achieved a Diploma pass, meeting the minimum requirements for entrance to a University of Technology

TOP CANDIDATE

Adriana Oberholzer

7 subject distinctions and an aggregate of 90,8%