



EDENVALE HIGH SCHOOL

FROM GOOD TO GREAT

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NEWSLETTER

Happy New Year, Edenvale High family

As staff, learners and parents/guardians we are ready for new opportunities and adventures in 2025. The Matric class of 2024 made us proud with a 97.39% pass rate and a tertiary pass rate of 75.52%. To all our new Grade 8 learners and staff members joining Edenvale High School, we extend a heartfelt welcome! We encourage you to embrace this new chapter, make lasting friendships, and explore the opportunities that lie ahead.

Our Vision for 2025.

This year we aim to:

1) Strengthen Academic performance by:

- Introducing CAMI reading programme for all our weaker readers.
- Ongoing Tutorials provided by all subjects from Monday- Thursday.
- Google classroom workspace with powerpoints, notes and past papers as each section of work is completed.
- Parents please take an active role in your children's education by checking homework daily, discussing school activities and fostering a positive attitude toward learning at home.
- Writing of weekly mini tests in all subjects.

2) Promote Holistic Development:

- Participation in all activities we offer, including sport and cultural programs, will not only enrich our learners school experience but also keep them focused and away from mischievous behaviour. Over the years it has been proven that the more your child is involved in at school, the better their results become.

3) Uphold our Code of Conduct:

- We expect every learner to adhere to the schools' Code of Conduct. This includes treating others with respect, maintaining discipline and embracing the values of kindness, integrity and responsibility. Together (Educator, Learner and Parent) we can create a secure space where everyone can thrive.

4) Invest in Staff Development:

- We are committed to providing our teachers with opportunities to grow professionally through courses and training programs. By enhancing their teaching skills and experience, we ensure that our learners benefit from the very best education possible.



5) Exciting Infrastructure updates:

We are thrilled to share that by end of February our Netball clubhouse and the resurfacing of our Astro will be completed. Additionally, improvements to the front and back gates, along with the installation of cameras, will ensure a safer environment for both learners and staff.

Message to our Students:

You are the heart of everything we do at Edenvale High. This years slogan is **Clearer Minds and Endless opportunities**. We aim to unlock your full potential by encouraging critical thinking, creativity and a mindset that embraces endless possibilities for success.

A note to our staff:

To our dedicated teachers and staff: thank you for your commitment to nurturing our students. Your hard work and passion lay the foundation for their success.

To our supportive parents and guardians:

Your partnership is invaluable. Together, with your financial support every month we create a strong and thriving school community. We especially encourage parents to stay engaged by regularly checking homework and providing a structured environment that promotes academic success.

Let's step into 2025 with hope, determination, and a shared vision for success.

God Bless!

Mr. M. van Zyl

Principal, Edenvale High School



Important dates

- Mon 3 February: Grade 8 Induction
- Tues 4 February: Senior Best Speakers 18:00
- Thurs 6 February: Junior Best Speakers 18:00
- Mon 10 February: Grade 9 Information meeting 18:00
- Tues 11 February: Grade 10 and 11 Information meeting 18:00
- Wed 12 February: Grade 12 Information meeting 18:00
- Thurs 20 Feb – Fri 28 February: Block tests
- Fri 14 March: Open Day 16:00 – 18:30
- Fri 28 March: Mathematics / Mathematical Literacy assessment Grade 8 – 12.
This is a compulsory assessment. If a learner is absent, they need to produce a doctor's letter; otherwise zero will be given.



SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Important – please take note!

During the school year, photographs will be taken of the learners as they participate in various events in the school and on the sports fields. These photographs may be accessed by our staff for the Newsletter, inclusion in various media platforms, including the newspapers, the school magazine and electronic media such as the school website, Facebook and Instagram pages, as well as various presentations to parents / guardians and other interested parties.

The photographs may be of groups of learners or individuals and learners' names may be used. For learner protection online, a learner's photograph and last name will not appear together on the school website, Facebook or Instagram pages.

Please note that from time to time photographs of the whole school / large groups / teams may be used, for example sports team photographs. We cannot exclude specific learners from these group photographs. **However, should this be a problem, the responsibility lies with the learner to exclude themselves from any group or team photograph.**

CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATION

Please note that if you wish to contact the school about your child, the following process needs to be followed:

First contact the Grade Tutor thereafter, the following, in this order: Senior Tutor, Deputy of the Grade. Should your query be subject related please contact the subject teacher (email addresses available on the d6 communicator).



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TUTOR STRUCTURE

2025

PRINCIPAL		Mr M van Zyl		
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL (Gr 12)		Mr E Bye		
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL (Gr 10 & 11)		Ms D McGrath		
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL (Gr 8 & 9)		Mrs C Lunt		
SCHOOL TUTOR		Mr D Pratten		
SOCIAL WORKER		Mrs K Hartel		
SOCIAL WORKER		Ms M Mashalane		
GRADE 8	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
SENIOR TUTOR	SENIOR TUTOR	SENIOR TUTOR	SENIOR TUTOR	SENIOR TUTOR
Ms C Ferreira	Mrs M Roberts	Mr D Swart	Mrs A van Wyk	Mr G Wessels
GRADE TUTORS	GRADE TUTORS	GRADE TUTORS	GRADE TUTORS	GRADE TUTORS
Ms K Russell (Girls:A-M)	Mrs J Drake (Girls:A-L)	Mrs K Mahabeer(Girls:A-M)	Mrs R Araujo (Girls:A-M)	Mr G Wessels (A-D)
Ms G Barreto (Girls:N-Z)	Mrs L Mavropoulos (Girls:M-Z)	Ms G Grippa (Girls:N-Z)	Ms C McLellan (Girls: N-Z)	Mrs S Cavanagh (E-L)
Mr F Theron (Boys: A-Me)	Mr D Roux(Boys:A-Me)	Mr R Stoltz (Boys: A-Me)	Mr C Araujo (Boys:A-Me)	Mrs G van Rheede (M-Q)
Mr A De Andrade (Boys: Mf-Z)	Mr E Mathe (Boys:Mf-Z)	Ms A van der Ryst (Boys:Mf-Z)	Mr L Mott (Boys:Mf-Z)	Ms J van der Linde (R-Z)
CLASS TUTORS	CLASS TUTORS	CLASS TUTORS	CLASS TUTORS	CLASS TUTORS
8A Ms K Russell	9A Mrs E Wessels	10A Mrs A Swanepoel	11A Mr K Narshai	12A Ms K Pillans
8B Ms G Barreto	9B Ms C Schlenther (J3)	10B Mrs L Brooks	11B Mr S Diseko	12B Mrs C Torres
8C Mr F Theron	9C Ms C Heuer	10C Ms M Govender	11C Ms S Stapel	12C Mr P Nell
8D Mr A De Andrade	9D Mr C Tarabanov	10D Mrs A de Bruin	11D Mr F Labuschagne	12D Mr J James
8E Mr R Golding	9E Ms M Delafield	10E Ms Z Smith	11E Ms A Mhlanga	12E Mr G Roux
8F Ms C van der Ryst (G1-8)	9F Ms E Botes	10F Ms M Viljoen	11F Ms C Britz	12F Mr A Hartel
8G Ms D Laurings	9G Ms Z Basson	10G Mr T Zeedijk	11G Mrs M Theron	12G Mr P Murray
8H Mrs S Nunes (G1-9)	9H Ms K Moodley	10H Ms R Calidin	11H Mrs S Pillay	12H Ms J van der Linde
8I Ms R Bull (A5)	9I Mr N Bibis	10I Mrs A Wilondja	11I Mr O Thomas	12I Mrs G van Rheede
8J Ms J Barber (F5)	9J Ms D Synodinos	10J Mr R Mott (A2-6)	11J Ms L van Rooyen	
		10K Mr M Liebenberg		

PRIZEGIVING – 2024

Congratulations to the following learners who received awards at the prize giving ceremony Grade 8 - 11:

PREMIER AWARDS

FAITH MUKWEVHO TROPHY - Awarded to the top academic learner in Grade 8 – **Alyssa Reynolds**

HEADMASTER'S TROPHY - Awarded to the top academic learner in Grade 9 – **Gabriella Greave**

DERICK HIND TROPHY – Awarded to the best all-rounder in Grade 8 – **Madison Giloi**

HEADMASTER'S TROPHY – Awarded to the best all-rounder in Grade 9 – **Gianluca Balsari**

PERFORMING ARTS AWARD – Awarded to the pupil who made a significant contribution to the school
– **Ntsako Matshabane**

THE MMR "GIFT OF THE GAB" TROPHY – Awarded to a grade 11 learner who has made a significant contribution to public speaking – **Daniella Atkins**

THE DUNVEGAN AND GLENDOWER RATEPAYERS TROPHY – Awarded to the best learner in the Natural Sciences in Grade 11 – **Caitlin Kerr**

TRENTINI TROPHY – awarded to the top academic learner in Grade 10 – **Mikhail Reddy**

HEADMASTER'S TROPHY – Awarded to the best all-rounder in Grade 10 – **Chanel D'Arcy**

MATRICULATION TROPHY – Awarded to the best all-rounder in Grade 11 – **Latavia Mahabeer and Caitlin Wainwright**

THE GOODALL TROPHY – Awarded to the top academic learner in Grade 11 – **Daniella Atkins**

MEDAL AND COLOUR AWARDS

Bronze medal and half colours:

Grade 10:

1. Ethan Payne
2. Mikhail Reddy
3. Luciano De Nobrega
4. Isabel Boggenpoel
5. Chanel D'Arcy
6. Arya Chhiba
7. Aiden Rootman
8. Rayne Othenin-Girard
9. Bradley Kriel
10. Kendra Visser
11. Gabrielle Giloi

Silver medal and full colours:

Grade 11:

1. Caitlin Wainwright
2. Caitlin Kerr
3. Latavia Mahabeer
4. Tristan Mey
5. Daniella Atkins
6. Mathuma Napo
7. Kaemon Abrahams
8. Nathan Tait
9. Georgia Sing
10. Madison Carletti
11. Shih-Hsun Kung
12. Hannah Lategan





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📌 📌 Breaking News 📰 October inflation comes in at 2,8% down from 3,8% in September and the lowest since June 2020! Driving factor - lower fuel 🚛 prices! Rate cut **100** % done for November! Take the risk of opportunity and optimism! Time to fly!



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ATTENTION PARENTS

One of the school's projects is to feed the sterilised feral cats that live on the school property. We would appreciate any donations of tinned or dry food.

Donations may be handed in at the front office. All contributions are gratefully accepted.

