

# HEADMASTER'S ADDRESS

## 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 95.52%. 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 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 the 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.

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## **Message to our Students:**

You are the heart of everything we do at Edenvale High. This years slogan is Clever 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!

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