



STIRLING HIGH SCHOOL

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Stirling's educational philosophy

Stirling supports the Classical educational philosophy of a child active in all four spheres of development - academic, physical, cultural and pastoral - and students are encouraged to participate in all four developmental areas as widely as possible. A wide variety of activities in each of these spheres is available and students are encouraged both to participate and to excel.

Two of the top recent achievements:

- 61 of the 2015 Matrics attained an aggregate above 70% in the final exams of 2015, with 82% of the 2015 Matrics achieving a Bachelor Pass (university entrance)
- 125 students achieved at a national standard in 2010-15 across sporting, academic and cultural codes

At Stirling High School we offer:

Academic

- An academic ethos in the school – our fundamental task is academic
- A progressive academic programme with many opportunities for intellectual growth
- A wide and varied subject choice
- Excellent and committed teachers, many involved as external examiners and in professional organisations at a national level
- Excellent Matric results
- Support for weaker students
- Modern technology in classrooms
- Successful past pupils in a range of fields.
- Universities praise Stirling students and past pupils regularly say Stirling prepared them for success at university

Pastoral

- A safe, nurturing environment where each individual matters
- A natural, modern co-educational environment
- A caring staff offering extensive pastoral care
- A variety of opportunities for student leadership at all levels
- Opportunities for service and community involvement
- Caring and disciplined boarding facilities

Physical/sport

- Many opportunities to be involved; wide range of activities on offer
- Professional, experienced coaches
- Impressive results across the sporting codes
- Extensive, quality sporting facilities

Culture

- All students are exposed to quality cultural performances and opportunities
- Full society programme with many options available
- Some of South Africa's leading cultural achievers
- Experienced and committed staff – most are professional performers in their field