



NEWSLETTER

SENIOR COLLEGE

30 JULY 2026

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents, Guardians and Students,

We are nearing the end of the third week of exams. We know this has been a demanding time for both students and parents, here are a few tips to keep going and make it to the end of the next week!

For our students: Stay focused on the next paper rather than dwelling on the last one. Ensure you get enough sleep, eat nutritious meals, stay hydrated and take regular breaks while studying. Remember that consistent effort is far more valuable than late-night cramming.

For our parents: Your encouragement and reassurance makes a huge difference. Help your child maintain their routine, provide a quiet place to study, and remind them that their worth is not defined by a mark. Celebrate effort, perseverance and progress, and encourage them to keep a positive outlook to the end of the exam period.

Most importantly, remember that exams are just one part of the learning journey! We are nearing the end and the hard work from both parents and students will pay off! I wish everyone the best of luck for this final upcoming week!

Mrs J Harvey
SENIOR COLLEGE PRINCIPAL



NEED TO KNOW

REMINDER

Students are required to be in full winter uniform for the duration of exams.

REMINDER

If you think you may be late for an exam, please notify the office as soon as possible.



EXAM TIMETABLE

GRADE 8-9 (Session 1)		GRADE 10-11 (Session 1)	
07:40	Student arrival	07:40	Students arrival
08:00	Reading time	08:00	Reading time
08:10 – 10:10	Session of paper to be written	08:10 – 11:10	Session of paper to be written
10:30 – 11:30	Break	11:10 – 11:45	Break
11:30 – 14:20	Waiting class for students who stay at school.	12:00 – 14:20	Waiting class for students who stay at school.
		GRADE 10-11 (Session 2)	
		11:45	Students arrival
		12:00	Reading time
		12:10 – 15:10	Session of paper to be written

WEEK FOUR

DATE	SESSION	GRADE 8	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11
MONDAY 03 AUGUST 2026	1	LIFE SCIENCE (1.5 HOURS)	MATHEMATICS P2 (2 HOURS)	PHYSICAL SCIENCE P2 & MATHS LIT P2 (2 HOURS)	PHYSICAL SCIENCE P2 (2 HOURS) MATHS LIT P2 (2 HOURS)
	2				
TUESDAY 04 AUGUST 2026	1	MATHEMATICS P2 (1.5 HOURS)	AFRIKAANS & ISIZULU FAL P1 (2 HOURS)	IT THEORY (2 HOURS) EGD P2 (2 HOURS)	EGD P2 (3 HOURS)
					HISTORY P2 (3 HOURS)
WEDNESDAY 05 AUGUST 2026	1	ENGLISH HL P1 (2 HOURS)		LIFE SCIENCE P2 (2 HOURS)	BUSINESS STUDIES (3 HOURS)
	2				
THURSDAY 06 AUGUST 2026	1		LIFE SCIENCE (1.5 HOURS)	ENGLISH P2 (3 HOURS)	AFRIKAANS & ISIZULU FAL P1 (2.5 HOURS)
	2			HISTORY P2 (2 HOURS)	
FRIDAY 07 AUGUST 2026	1	AFRIKAANS & ISIZULU FAL P1 (2 HOURS)	ENGLISH HL P1 (2 HOURS)	AFRIKAANS & ISIZULU FAL P1 (2.5 HOURS)	ENGLISH HL P2 (2 HOURS)
	2				

We would like to wish all our students the very best of luck for the final week of exams!

Your perseverance and resilience have truly shone through over the past few weeks, and we couldn't be prouder of the dedication and determination you've shown.

Keep pushing through this final stretch—you're almost there! One last week of hard work, and then it's time to enjoy a well-deserved, restful school holiday.

Finish strong, and remember to believe in yourselves. You've got this! ❤️

PODIUM FINISHES FOR CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to our Cross Country team on an excellent start to the league season at their first league meeting this past Monday. Our athletes produced some fantastic results, including two first-place finishes and several podium placements.

Results:

Girls

U/14: Ekam Singh – 2nd
Sungano Mukondiwa – 8th
U/15: Tayla Siebert – 2nd
Katie Sinclair – 5th
U/16: Nicola Garner – 2nd
U/17: Tatum Laybourn – 2nd

Boys

U/15: Tej Singh – 2nd
Dimitri Akakios – 4th
U/17: Gianluca Del Grosso – 1st
Robin Martins – 9th
Nicholas Sinclair – 10th
U/19: Simeon Moonna – 1st
Alexi Akakios – 3rd



Well done to all our runners on their outstanding performances. We wish them continued success for the rest of the league season!

WITS INTEGRATED EXPERIENCE

Our top five Grade 11 students completed the final stage of the Wits Integrated Experience on Friday, 24 July. Working in teams, they tackled the real-world challenge of improving safety in artisanal and small-scale mining before presenting their innovative solutions to a panel of judges and fellow participants from other schools.

Although they did not secure the top position, they represented Woodlands with confidence, creativity, and professionalism. We are incredibly proud of their outstanding efforts and achievements.



WOODLANDS INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE

VOTE FOR US!

PRE-PRIMARY, JUNIOR & SENIOR COLLEGE

This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our college and everything that makes our community so special.

Let's show Ekurhuleni that we are the best!

BEST OF EKURHULENI 2026 AWARDS

Every vote
makes a difference!

THANK YOU FOR
SUPPORTING OUR
COLLEGES!



HOW TO VOTE:

1



Visit the website

<https://www.bestofsouthafrica.co.za/ekurhuleni/ekurhuleni-voting-kids/>

2



Search for Woodlands International College in the relevant categories.

3



Click on our colleges and cast your votes.

4



Share with family and friends, let's get as many votes as possible!



TOGETHER,
we can win!

Thank you
for being part of
our amazing Woodlands family!

WOODLANDS
INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE
SENIOR COLLEGE

**5
POWDER
STATIONS**

**REFRESHMENTS
FOR EVERY
FINISHER**

**R60
PER
RUNNER**

**CHIP & DIP
SAUSAGE
SALOON
MINI
DONUTS**

**COLOUR
RUN
'26**



FRIDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER 2026



11:30 - 14:30



WOODLANDS SPORTS ARENA



**WHITE T-SHIRT, BLACK SHORTS,
RUNNING SHOES, HAT**



PA GOLF DAY

FRIDAY
16 OCT 2026
ERPM GOLF CLUB

R2750 PER 4 BALL

DINNER & PRIZE GIVING ☒

FORMAT - ALLIANCE STABLEFORD ☒

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JOIN NOW!