



Admission Policy

Adopted by the Governing Body in terms of Section 5(5) of the South African Schools Act No. 84 of 1996

1. Interpretation

In this policy document, unless the context indicates otherwise:-

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| 1.1 | the Act | means the South African Schools Act No. 84 of 1996 (as amended); |
| 1.2 | Educator | means any person, excluding a person who is appointed to exclusively perform extracurricular duties, who teaches, educates or trains learners at the School and who has been appointed by the Governing Body of the School or the WCED; |
| 1.3 | Proximity | Preference will be given to learners who reside within the following area: from Kirkia street in the North, in an easterly path along the Somerset West Main road, up to the "Old Bridge". From there, in a north-easterly direction following the Lourensford river, up to the Vergelegen gates. From this point, the municipal boundary all along the foothills of the Helderberg mountain up to and including Bel'aire. |
| 1.4 | Financial Relief | Financial relief as set out in paragraph 6 below. |
| 1.5 | Learner | means any person receiving education or obliged to receive education in terms of the Act; |
| 1.6 | Parent means: | |
| | 1.6.1 | the biological or adoptive parent and/or parents of a learner; |
| | 1.6.2 | the legal guardian/s of a learner; |
| | 1.6.3 | the person/s legally entitled to custody of a learner; or |
| | 1.6.4 | a person who undertakes to fulfill the obligations of a person referred to in paragraphs 1.6.1, 1.6.2 and 1.6.3 towards the Learner's education at the School; |
| 1.7 | the School | means the Parel Vallei High School. |

2. Application Process

- 2.1 Grade 7 for Grade 8 the following year: All applications must be made on Western Cape Education Department portal: <https://wcedonline.westerncape.gov.za>
- 2.2 All other grades: Application to be made on the WCED hard copy application available from the school.

3. Number of learners

- 3.1 A Learner – Teacher ratio of 33:1(Grades 8 and 9) and 30:1 (Grades 10 – 12).
- 3.2 The school shall admit a maximum of 261 learners per grade.

4. Admission Criteria

- 4.1 Preference will be given to Learners who:
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| 4.1.1 | demonstrate the greatest degree of participation in the academic and sporting or cultural activities offered by the school/s previously attended by them; |
| 4.1.2 | based on their previous participation and performance in academic and sporting or cultural activities demonstrate that they will benefit the most from the subjects, activities and facilities offered by Parel Vallei High School; |

- 4.1.3 show the highest academic potential;
- 4.1.4 reside within the area defined in 1.3;
- 4.1.5 have siblings who will be at the school in the year of admission.

4.2 In the event that after the application of the criteria referred to in sub-paragraph 4.1 applicants are equal, preference will be given to learners disadvantaged as a result of unfair discrimination in the past.

5. Appeal

The Learner or Parent of Learner may appeal against the decision to refuse admission to a learner to the Member of the Executive Council in terms of Section 5(9) of the Act.

6. Financial relief

6.1 Parents will have to meet the necessary criteria for the granting of financial relief.

6.2 Should the school impose certain conditions upon the granting of the financial relief, the Parents and learner /s concerned will be bound by such conditions.

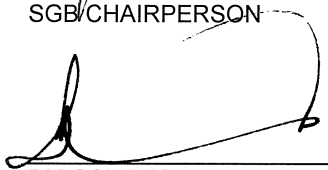
6.3 Financial relief shall be suspended with immediate effect if one or more of the following occur:

- 6.3.1 The parents no longer meet the necessary criteria for the granting of financial relief;
- 6.3.2 The Parents and learner /s concerned fail to comply with any of the conditions imposed by the school.



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