



BALLITO

OUR EDUCATION SYSTEM

ACADEMIC FOCUS AND SUPPORT

As a South African school, we recognize the need to provide quality education to our students on their journey to excellence. We encourage students to work individually to help them to gain independence. Our teachers are never too busy to provide undivided attention to those who require it.

To assist students in maximising their academic potential we offer:

- Primary Level education at Ashton Junior College which provides students with solid academic foundations for the successful completion of either the Cambridge or IEB curriculum in the Senior College.
- Supervised afternoon help sessions and more individual tuition if required, at no cost.

SENIOR COLLEGE Form 1 (Gr8) - Form 5 (Gr12)

At Ashton we believe that the parents and students have the right to choose, thus we offer the following:

Form 1 students (Gr 8) will be introduced to a combination of Cambridge (CAIE) and Independent Examinations Board (IEB) Curricula. Students who qualify (60% and above, but we strongly recommend 70% and above) can choose the option of following the IGCSE Cambridge Curriculum or alternatively follow the IEB Curriculum. If the Cambridge Curriculum is followed, the students will write an External Examination at the end of Form 3 (Gr 10). There will be additional examination fees payable to Cambridge University. All subject combinations are regulated by the demand for the particular subject. The Subjects offered by the College include:

IEB

English
Afrikaans - 1st Additional Language
French - 2nd Additional Language
Mathematics
Mathematical Literacy
Physical Sciences
Life Sciences
Accounting
History
Consumer Studies
Business Studies
Geography
Visual Arts
Dramatic Arts
Dance
Music
Computer Applications Technology
Engineering Graphic And Design
Information Technology (70% Mathematics And 60% English)
Sport And Exercise Science
Isizulu
Civil Technology

CAIE *minimum average required 60%, but recommended 70%*

English
Afrikaans to IGCSE (Gr. 10)
Mathematics
Physical Science to IGCSE (Gr. 10)
Physics
Chemistry
Biology
Accounting
Business
History
Geography
Computer Studies to IGCSE (Gr. 10)
Music

JUNIOR COLLEGE

Ashton Junior College consists of three phase specific schools, made up of the Ashlings Early Learning Centre, the Foundation Phase and the Intersen Phase.



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THE ASHLINGS EARLY LEARNING CENTRE (Grade 0000 - Grade R)

Our Pre-school groups range from Grade 0000 through to Grade R, enabling us to cater for 3 to 6 year olds. The classrooms are fully equipped with games and teaching materials, which enable our teachers to provide a stimulating and creative atmosphere, in which students are guided and encouraged, through a rich hands-on experience, to develop optimally.

GRADE 1 – 3 (Foundation Phase)

Ashton's introduction to formal learning is a happy and exciting one. We believe in nurturing the individual and supporting different learning styles. Students in this part of their studies are exposed to a rich and varied curriculum, embracing many aspects of the IEB and Cambridge Curricula. We encourage creative thinkers and instill a love for the arts, culture and sport.

GRADE 4 – 7 (Intersen Phase)

The Intersen Phase dovetails the South African national Curriculum Statement with the rich Cambridge International Primary Checkpoint Programme.

In this phase, there is strong focus on developing and maintaining a strong work ethic while encouraging a growth mindset which promotes critical thinking skills.

The following core subjects are offered:

- English (Home Language)
- Afrikaans (1st Additional Language)
- Mathematics
- Geography
- History
- Natural Science
- P.E
- Life Orientation
- Information Technology / Robotics

WHAT ELSE DO WE OFFER?

A wide range of sport and cultural activities are offered at Ashton International College Ballito:

SPORT ACTIVITIES

Co-ordinated by our Heads of Sport, offers range from netball, action netball, athletics, indoor and outdoor hockey, soccer, swimming, cricket, golf, rugby, tennis, dance sport and chess.

CULTURE

Participation in Eisteddfods where the dramatic arts, dance and music are celebrated. Public speaking festivals, debates and Annual Performances all provide platforms for students to demonstrate their cultural talents.

SUPPORT SERVICES

JUNIOR COLLEGE

- Assessment Centre with Educational Psychologist, Occupational Therapist / Speech Therapist and Counsellor
- Qualified Remedial support

SENIOR COLLEGE

- Academic Help Sessions
- Career Guidance
- Counsellors

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