



Ridge Park College

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents/ Guardians

Greetings to you! It's hard to believe that the first term has come to an end - I still remember the first day of school in 2025! It's been a frantic, busy term but I think our girls have all settled in and are ready to take on term two. Our new grade 8s hit the ground running, adjusted to their new environment and have hopefully found their feet.

Our RCLs and Prefect body has been selected. Our young ladies have excelled in the co-curricular and extra-curricular arenas as well – as you will see in the newsletter. We are proud of their achievements and their excellence bears testimony to the holistic development we aim to expose our learners to.

We encourage our girls to use the upcoming break to rest and re-charge but also plan and prepare ahead for the demands of term 2.

Reports will be issued in the new term. Parents meetings will be scheduled for parents who wish to come in and discuss your child's results personally with educators. You will be notified in due course.

In a school as large as ours, there are bound to be issues/problems that crop up. Please note that if issues are not brought to our attention it is difficult for the relevant personnel to deal with these. The email addresses of the Academic and Discipline Heads are on the D6 communicator. Please feel free to contact them if you have a query. It is our earnest request that when an issue arises, please be respectful and professional when you are called in to discuss the matter.

Term 2 begins on 8 April 2025. It's going to be another busy, short term as April is peppered with holidays and before they know it our girls will be writing their Mid-year examinations! I wish you well over the Fasting period and the Easter Vacation. Take care and stay safe!



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Special points of interest in Term2 - 2025

- Easter Evening
- Junior Parent Meeting
- Senior Parent Meeting
- Gr9 Subject Selection
- Toastmasters Graduation
- Maths Olympiad
- Gr12 Proverto Olympiad
- Planeteers Cleanup
- Gr8-9 Programme Mindful Moves
- Gr8-9 Programme Zumba Zest
- Gr8 Indigenous Games

Awards 2024

Full Colours and Half Colours

Gr8

1st	NAOMI MOLOKU
2nd	NONHLANHLA GUMEDE
3rd	AISHA CHALKLEN

Gr9

1st	AZRA RAMBALEE
2nd	LONDEKA NGCOBO
3rd	NAILAH ALLI

Gr10

1st	ANELE MAZIBUKO
2nd	SNETHEMBA SOSIBO
3rd	MAHNOOR JILLANI

Gr11

1st	HAFSA MANSAB (HONOURS)
2nd	SINAZO MADONSELA
3rd	RAEESAH ALLI

Outstanding Achievements in the 2024 NSC Exam

SISANDA XABA	Attaining an aggregate of 80% and above.
ANELE MAVUNDLA	Attaining an aggregate of 80% and above.
ZARA PATEL MAHOMED	Attaining an aggregate of 80% and above.
NOKULUNGA GWALA	Attaining an aggregate of 80% and above.
ZAHRA KHATIB	Attaining an aggregate of 80% and above.
LUYANDA KHUWAYO	Attaining an aggregate of 80% and above.
QUALLYNA KNOCK	Attaining an aggregate of 80% and above.
XOLILE MABASO	Attaining an aggregate of 80% and above.
SANDA DAZELA	Attaining an aggregate of 80% and above.
YUSRA OSMAN	Attaining an aggregate of 80% and above.

Gr11 Full Colours

SINAZO MADONSELA	RAEESAH ALLI
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Gr10 Full Colours

ANELE MAZIBUKO	SNETHEMBA SOSIBO
ZAHRA AKOONJEE	KUHLEKONKE SEKANABO
MAHNOOR JILLANI	

Gr11 Half Colours

KEISHA NAIDOO	ILHAAM CASSO
NELLY NKOSI	HANNAH ESSA
UNATHI NONGAUZA	SAMKELISIWE NENE
APHIWE MKHWANAZI	VICTORIA CHIKODO
AWANDE DLADLA	THEMBEKA NDDZABA

Gr10 Half Colours

Zeenat Jadwat	Ariyana Vaked
Ammaarah Ali	Zahraa Sayed
Unathi Kunene	Sjabule Ntshangase
Ziyanda Jiyane	

RCL 2025

President:	Ziyanda Jiyane
Vice President:	Katlego Makhanya
Secretary:	Mahira Wahib
	Nokugcina Ngidi
Treasurer:	Sinoyolo Melane
Pro:	Asanda Ziqubu
	Nomthandazo Zungu
	Mahnor Jillani
Governing Body Reps	
Nokugcina Ngidi	
Maahira Wahab	
Nurnyn Gaffoor	

Mentors 2025

ABDUL KADER JOHARA	VALLI MAHOMED FAATIMA	PIRIE SHERIDON
BARRADEEN MARIYAH	ABDOOL RAHMAN ZAHRA	SHOBEDE BATHABA
FAREED YASEERA	BIYELA SINENHLANHLA	BALCHAND AISHWARYA
MELANE ZENANDE	HAI SADAF	JIYANE ZIYANDA
MTUNGWA LUMKA	KHAN FAATIMA	KHATIB HUSNA
NGCONGOLO ASANDA	KUNENE UNATHI	MWANJE NALEDI
NTSHANGASE SJABULE	LANGA ANDISWA	NGELEKA SABUSISWA
TAYLOR JADE	MAZIBUKO ANELE	SAUNDERS KAYLEY
WALLJEE KENDALL	MAZIBUKO APHELELE	SHAIK AHMED MADEEHA
ZUMA NEYMAT	MELANE SINOYOLO	BOWDEN JAELENE
ZWANE MALWANDE	NGCOBO BUHLE	CHETTY KHLOE
BUTHELEZI AZILE	QUISSICO LULU	FICA INAKO
CELE AWANDE	SAYED ZAHRAA	MUHAMMAD ZAHRA
DOBAMO SARON	VAKED ARIYANA	NAIDOO JOANNAH
GOVENDER KAYLI	CHALKLEN SAARAH	ADHAM HUMAIRA
JOGE JUWERIYA	DLAMINI EMIHLE	EBRAHIM SANA
LISO GRACE	DUMA UNAMANDLA	GORDON KIYARA
LUMVI CHRISTINE	HLOPHE NALEDI	MTHEMBU LUMKA
MAHOMED MAHEERA	MOKOENA PALESA	MUHAMMAD ZAHRAH
VAHED SABEEHA	NDLOVU SINAKO	NGCOBO ABUSISWE
PILLAY LEKESHA	SHEIK SAMIRA	SHELEMBE ZULAIKHAH

Welcome



New Educators 2025



Gr12LT - 2025

**"Believe you can,
and you're halfway
there." – Theodore
Roosevelt**

GR8 FIRST ASSEMBLY

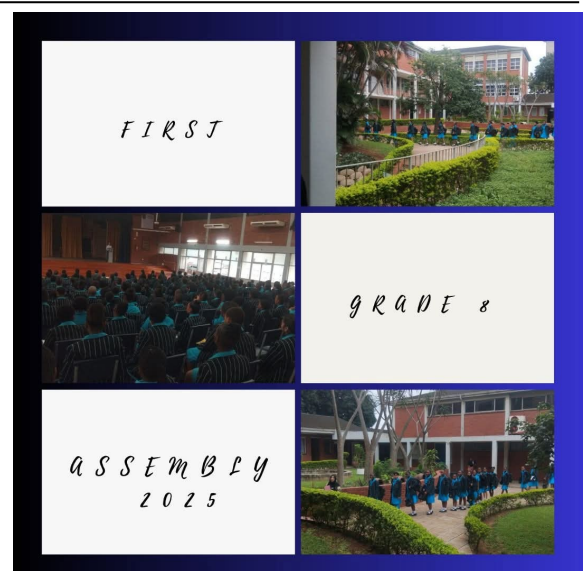
CLASS OF 2029

Our Grade 8 learners attended their first official assembly.

Thank you to the orientation over the first two days, the assembly ran seamlessly.

Both Learners and Educators eagerly anticipated the moment as learners were placed into their classes for 2025.

Wishing them all the best, they thrive and make the most of their time at Ridge Park College!



Leadership Empowerment



"Empowered Educators, Empowered Students" was the catch phrase of the day, on 14 January 2025, when the staff of Ridge Park College were privileged to attend a motivational talk by Crystal T Smith from Crystal Productions.

Ms Smith addressed the staff on building resilience and provided motivation on how to thrive in the workspace, while surviving the 2025 academic year. There was much laughter and engagement as the educators participated in ice breakers and other activities which helped understand the difference between a relational teaching approach and a transactional teaching approach.

The workshop set the tone for the year and helped the educators also understand that they need to put themselves first in order to give off their best in the classroom. Ms Smith created a comfortable and enjoyable space and even serenaded the staff with some popular songs. It was a great start to the new year.

Prefects 2025

Congratulations



GRADE 11 HONOURS 2024
HEAD GIRL 2025

We are proud of you!

**"Your attitude,
not your aptitude,
will determine
your altitude." –
Zig Ziglar**

Keisha Naidoo - Deputy Head
Hafsa Mansab - Head Prefect
Sinazo Madonsela - Deputy Head

Executive Prefect Body

Sania Zaffar
Precious Obi
Zahara Gani
Thembeke Ndzaba
Noluthando Mtshali
Ande Mbutho
Raeesah Alli
Ilhaam Cassoo
Tlotlo Manoto
Banzi Ndzimande

Congratulations



Prefects 2025



**Head Girl and Deputy
Head girls**



Executive Body

Careers Fair 2025

The 2025 Grade 12 Annual Careers Fair was held on Saturday 15 February 2025 in the Ridge Park College Sports Centre.

There were 42 institutions present from various sectors of the Tertiary Education field.

The Grade 12 learners and their parents were able to interact directly with the Tertiary institutions as they move towards choosing their institution of choice for 2026.

Thank you to all the participating institutions for their professionalism and invaluable support.



MSA - Sandwich Drive

The RPC Muslim Students' Association (MSA) have resumed our sandwich making as part of a collaboration with the Darul Ihsan Humanitarian Centre's Feed-a-Pupil Programme. On a weekly basis, our girls source the ingredients, prepare and pack the lunches in readiness for distribution to underprivileged schools. If you would like to contribute or participate you may contact Mrs Motala on motala.s@ridgepark.co.za



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MSA - Dr Vawda Talk

On Monday, 10th March 2025, our Muslim learners were addressed by Dr Ridwana Vawda. The learners are currently fasting for the holy month of Ramadaan. Dr Vawda spoke to them about maintaining their hydration levels especially during the current humid climate. They were also enlightened on the topic of taking vitamin supplements and being aware of their body's health. Learners were encouraged to spend time outdoors and maintain a healthy diet. The management and our girls greatly appreciated the much needed advice from Dr Vawda.



Ridge Park College Bi-annual Blood Drive

We are thrilled to report that our first bi-annual blood drive at Ridge Park College was a resounding success! On 7th of February, a total of 58 learners and educators generously donated blood, making a significant impact on the lives of those in need.

Each donor received a complimentary gift as a token of appreciation for their selfless act. We commend our donors on their remarkable generosity and humanity, demonstrating the true spirit of our college community.

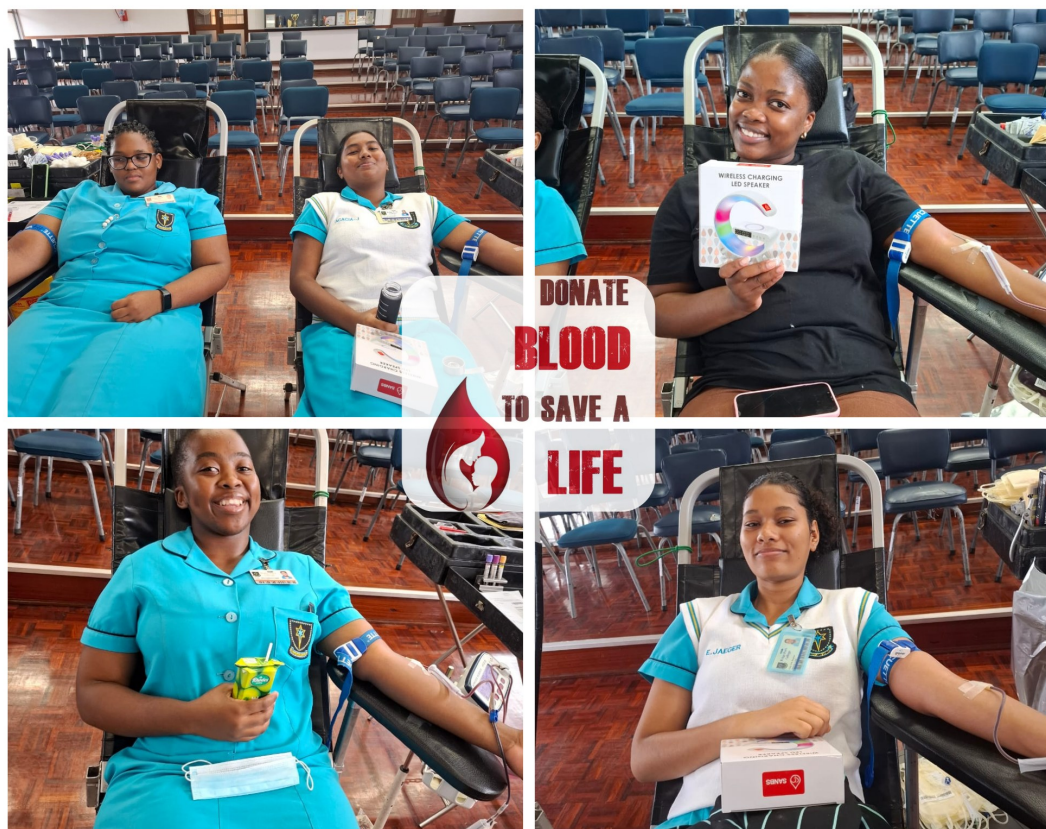
Mark Your Calendars: Next Blood Drive on August 1st!

If you're interested in donating blood at our next drive, please note the following eligibility criteria:

- You must be at least 16 years old on August 1st
- You must weigh at least 55 kg
- You must be in good health and not taking any medication

To participate, kindly collect a consent form from Mrs. Rampal in Room 173.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the educators who took time out of their busy schedules and to the learners who availed themselves to donate blood. Your contributions are truly appreciated!



South African Reserve Bank

Be 'SARB Governor' for the day with MPC Schools Challenge

The South African Reserve Bank has launched its 2025 edition of the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) Schools Challenge which is open to Grade 12 economics and pure mathematics learners. The winners and participants benefit from a wide range of prizes including bursaries and laptops.

February 23, 2025

Ridge Park College Economics Educator Laurie Brauns and learners Keisha Naidoo, Sinazo Madonsela, Aphiwe Mkhwanazi and Raeesa Alli seen with SARB CSI officer Azola Dayile at the MPC Schools Challenge briefing on Saturday. Photo: Sibongiseni Maphumulo.

THE economic future of South Africa is looking bright with scores of budding accountants and economists set to take on the 2025 South African Reserve Bank (SARB) Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) Schools Challenge which is open to Grade 12 economics and pure mathematics learners.

The challenge, which encourages matric learners to think and be the 'SARB governor' for the day, started in Gauteng in 2012 and has since grown to encompass all nine provinces. More than 400 schools are expected to take on the MPC challenge this year, which is hosted by the SARB in partnership with the Department of Basic Education (DBE) and the Independent Examinations Board (IEB).

On Saturday, at the Elangeni Hotel, SARB senior editor Fadia Salie and SARB CSI officer, Azola Dayile, briefed eager learners and their educators from 55 KwaZulu-Natal schools about the requirements of the competition.

Salie said the competition comes in two parts, the first being a 1000-word essay and the second being the presentation of the final MPC statement in front of judges.

"The essay must be exactly how the SARB governor makes his presentation of the bi-monthly MPC statement. All the learners must study economics and pure mathematics; we will teach them how to write the statement and analyse the data. There are four members per team consisting of a governor and three deputy governors. Their classmates and educators can help to write the statement which will be presented by the governor in the finals," said Salie.

Some of the benefits of participating in the challenge include learners being exposed to job opportunities available at SARB, as well as learning about the SA repo rate and monetary policy. "They get an insight into how the economy works and how SARB makes its interest rate. They need to have an international understanding of economic policy, because the team needs to be the Monetary Policy Committee for that day to present their findings to a panel of judges. So, choose your strongest speaker to be your governor and the deputy governors must be able to answer questions from the judges," said Salie.

The essay will be marked by SARB economists and moderated by a senior SARB economist as well as a representatives from DBE and IEB. Dayile encouraged the learners to read and do thorough research ahead of writing and submitting their essays. "In both rounds, judges will be looking for an understanding of economics and the South African economy, understanding of monetary policy in South Africa and your ability to clearly articulate thoughts and ideas. The winners get great prizes including laptops, cash prizes, bursaries, stipends at university, and a certificate to show that they completed the challenge," said Dayile.

The winning school in 2024 was Panorama High School from Mpumalanga, which had an all girls team. They all passed their NSC exams with distinction, with the lowest mark being 85% and the highest 93%. For more information on the MPC Schools Challenge email sarb.mpcchallenge@resbank.co.za. Alternatively contact Azola Dayile on 012 313 3911 or Mpho Mtimkulu on 012 313 3526.



Ridge Park College economics educator Laurie Brauns and learners Keisha Naidoo, Sinazo Madonsela, Aphiwe Mkhwanazi and Raeesa Alli seen with SARB CSI officer Azola Dayile at the MPC Schools Challenge briefing on Saturday. Photo: Sibongiseni Maphumulo.



Three female students are standing in front of a large, stylized blue and yellow star emblem on a brick wall. They are all wearing school uniforms consisting of blue blazers with white pinstripes and blue skirts. The student on the left is wearing a black hijab and a lanyard with a medal. The student in the middle is wearing a black hijab and a lanyard with a medal. The student on the right is wearing a black hijab and a lanyard with a medal. They are all smiling at the camera.

Who knows, maybe next year, more RPC learners will join in!

The Truth is



The truth is, most of the “stuff” we chase, accumulate, and obsess over in this life ultimately holds little meaning. We pour so much energy into acquiring it—working long hours, stressing over upgrades, and filling our spaces with things we think will bring us joy or status. But when it’s all said and done, none of that stuff goes with us. It will be left behind, sorted through by others, boxed up, donated, or discarded. What we worked so hard to accumulate will simply become someone else’s burden to figure out. The real value of life isn’t found in things; it’s found in the memories we create, the love we give, and the impact we leave on the hearts of those around us. Stuff can be replaced, but shared moments, laughter, and genuine connections are irreplaceable. Those are the treasures that truly last. When people look back on your life, they won’t talk about how many shoes you owned or how big your house was. They’ll remember how you made them feel. They’ll recall the times you showed up for them, the way you made them laugh, and the memories of adventures, kindness, and love. That’s your real legacy - what you deposit into the lives of others. Imagine if we shifted our focus from accumulating possessions to accumulating experiences and meaningful connections. What if we spent less time working for things and more time investing in relationships, in laughter, in exploring the world, and in simply being present? Those are the moments that matter. Life isn’t about how much you own; it’s about how much you live. Spend more time with loved ones. Share stories. Create memories that make your soul smile and theirs too.

Because in the end, it’s not the stuff that matters - it’s the moments that do.

Let’s prioritise what truly lasts.



Poetry Club: Reconnect



Contact
jaynaidooeng@gmail.com
naicker.e@ridgepark.co.za

Ridge Park College

Poetry
Club

Attention RPC Poetry Club Members!

If you were part of the RPC Poetry Club when Mrs. J Naidoo was your educator, please reach out to either Ms J Naidoo or Ms E Naicker as soon as possible.

We'd love to reconnect with you!

Looking forward to hearing from you.



"Success is not the key to happiness. Happiness is the key to success. If you love what you are doing, you will be successful." – Albert Schweitzer

Gr12 Holiday Programme Term One 2025



RIDGE PARK COLLEGE

MARCH/ APRIL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME GRADE 12- 2025 TERM ONE

DATE	SESSION ONE		BREAK	SESSION TWO		BREAK	SESSION THREE	
	8:00-9:00	9:00-10:00		10:30-11:30	11:30-12:30		13:00- 14:00	14:15- 15:30
Tuesday 1 April	Mathematics	Mathematics		Physical Sc	Physical Sc		Life Sciences- RL/MJ	Life Sciences- RL/MJ
Wednesday 2 April	IsiZulu	IsiZulu		CAT	CAT			
Thursday 3 April	Life Sciences RL	Life Sciences RL		Hospitality St Consumer St	Hospitality St Consumer St			

2026 RPC Applications

Dear Parent of a Gr8 2026 Learner,

We would like to bring the following information to your attention:

- 1) Application forms are available for download from our website www.ridgepark.co.za starting March 10, 2025.
- 2) The application submission period is scheduled to commence on April 9, 2025.
- 3) Please note that submissions are to be hand-delivered only between 8:30 AM and 1:00 PM.
- 4) We strongly prefer typed forms over handwritten submissions.
- 5) The required documents for the application process are listed below.

Your cooperation in adhering to these guidelines is greatly appreciated.

Should you have any further queries, feel free to contact us on 031 2073337 or admissions@ridgepark.co.za

Vision Statement

To be an internationally recognized leading girls high school that empowers future leaders to make a significant contribution to society.

Honesty and Honour

CHECKLIST OF DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM - preferred to be typed on
LANGUAGE SELECTION FORM
LETTERS OF UNDERTAKING (SIGNED BY BOTH PARENTS)
UNABRIDGED BIRTH CERTIFICATE x 2 CERTIFIED COPIES (COMPULSORY)
REFUGEE STATUS / PASSPORT (IMMIGRANT STATUS)
STUDY PERMIT / STUDY VISA
NOVEMBER REPORT (PREVIOUS YEAR END REPORT)
CLINIC CARD or DOCTORS LETTER
PARENT 1 ID & PARENT 2 ID
GUARDIAN 1 ID & GUARDIAN 2 ID
SPONSOR ID
DEATH CERTIFICATE
SALARY ADVICE (BOTH PARENTS) – IF SELF EMPLOYED 3 MONTHS BANK STATEMENT
DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR UNEMPLOYMENT LETTER
PROOF OF ADDRESS (UTILITY BILL or LEASE AGREEMENT) NO RETAIL ACCOUNTS
2 X ID SIZE PHOTOS OF LEARNER
PROOF OF PAYMENT ONLY AFTER APPLICATION HAS BEEN APPROVED



If you are having any challenges connected to our D6 Connect App.

Kindly send the following information to Mrs E Naicker:-

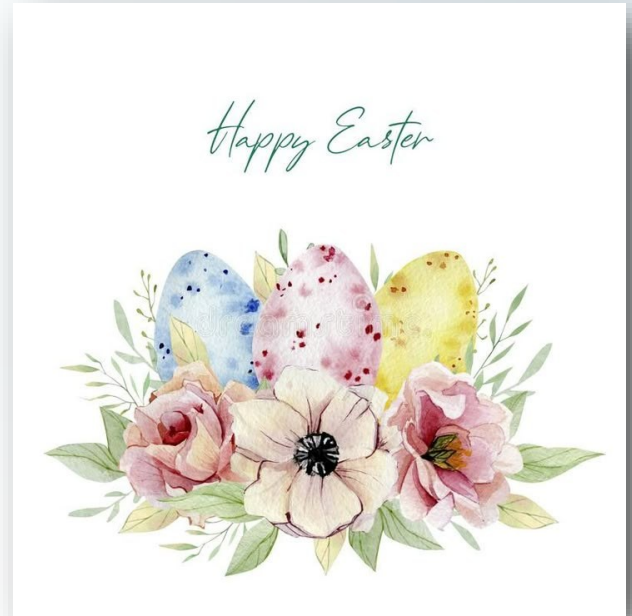
1. **Parent Full Name & Surname**
2. **Learner Full Name, Surname, Grade and AdminNo**
3. **Parent Phone Number**
4. **Parent Email addresses**
5. **Relation to the Learner**

All information to be emailed to
Ms E Naicker
naicker.e@ridgepark.co.za

“Remember always that you have not only the right to be an individual; you have an obligation to be one. You cannot make any useful contribution in life unless you do this.” - Eleanor Roosevelt

Step-by-step Guide: How to Download and Activate d6 Connect

	1. Find the d6 Connect App on your Play Store or App Store and click "Install".		3. Choose the "Register with Token" option. A token has been sent via SMS by the school.		5. Then accept the terms and conditions and click on "Register".		7. Choose the "Free" option if you are not bothered by ads.
	2. Open the App once it is successfully installed.		4. Insert the token provided via SMS and choose your own password.		6. An OTP (one time pin) will be sent to you immediately via SMS. Enter that pin and choose "submit".		8. WELCOME!



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MISSION STATEMENT

Ridge Park College in partnership with parents and the community challenges our learners to think creatively, develop entrepreneurial skills; taking responsibility for their education and moral development, to continually strive for excellence and contribute positively to their diverse and changing world

