



Ridge Park College

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Learners,

As we come to the end of Term 1, I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to our dedicated educators and supportive parents for their commitment, encouragement, and partnership throughout this term. Your continued involvement plays a vital role in the success and growth of our learners.

To our learners, this is an important time to reflect on your academic performance. Please take careful note of your results and assess areas where improvement is needed. Your progress is a direct reflection of your effort, discipline, and attitude towards your studies. Use this opportunity to set clear goals for the next term and strive for excellence.

While we celebrate the achievements of many, we must also address a matter of concern. It has come to our attention that some learners attempted to engage in dishonest practices during assessments. This behaviour is unacceptable and goes against the values of integrity and responsibility that our school upholds. Moving forward, stricter measures will be enforced to ensure fairness and accountability. Please note that learners caught copying will receive a zero for that assessment.

We would also like to remind all learners of the importance of adhering to school rules at all times. This includes maintaining proper school uniform, following the prescribed hair and grooming standards, and ensuring that school ID badges are worn daily. These expectations are in place to promote discipline, unity, and pride in our school.

We trust that the holiday period will be used wisely for rest, reflection, and preparation for the term ahead. We look forward to welcoming everyone back with renewed focus and commitment.

Thank you once again for your continued support.

Enjoy the break and a Happy Easter to all celebrating !

School re-opens on 8th April 2026

It will be day 3 of the time-table



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Special points of interest in Term2 - 2026

Junior Parent Meeting
 Senior Parent Meeting
 Gr9 Subject Selection
 Toastmasters Graduation
 Maths Olympiad
 Gr12 Proverto Olympiad
 Planeteers Cleanup
 Class Photos
 Ascension Day

Awards 2025

Full Colours and Half Colours

Gr8

1st	Amirah Joosab
2nd	Almirah Joosab
3rd	Sameya Khan

Gr9

1st	Nonhlanhla Gumede
2nd	Sisanda Sikhosana
3rd	Nohamin Dechasa

Gr10

1st	Azra Rambalee
2nd	Asanda Mavundla
3rd	Angel Ndlovu

Gr11

1st	Anele Mazibuko
2nd	Mahnoor Jillani
3rd	Zahra Akoonjee

Outstanding Achievements in the 2024 NSC Exam

Raeesah Alli	Attaining an aggregate of 80% and above.
Ilhaam Cassoo	Attaining an aggregate of 80% and above.
Victoria Chikodo	Attaining an aggregate of 80% and above.
Hannah Essa	Attaining an aggregate of 80% and above.
Sinazo Madonsela	Attaining an aggregate of 80% and above.
Hafsa Mansab	Attaining an aggregate of 80% and above.
Naledi Mhlongo	Attaining an aggregate of 80% and above.
Nelly Nkozi	Attaining an aggregate of 80% and above.
Lindokuhle Ndunakazi	Attaining an aggregate of 80% and above.

Honors

Hafsa Mansab

Gr11 Full Colours

Anele Mazibuko	Mahnoor Jillani
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Gr10 Full Colours

Azra Rambalee

Gr11 Half Colours

Zahra Akoonjee	Kuhlekonke Sekanabo
Ariyana Vaked	Zeenat Jadwat
Asanda Ngcongolo	Naledi Hlophe

Gr10 Half Colours

Asanda Mavundla	Angel Ndlovu
Sibusisiwe Zungu	Londeka Ngcobo
Manahil Ali Khurram	Nailah Alli
Sinqobile Gumede	Aadilah Khan



GR8 BELL RINGING

We celebrate more than just the ringing of a bell — we celebrate a beginning.

To the Class of 2030, this moment marks your first step into a journey that will shape who you become. The sound of this bell is not just a tradition; it is a promise. A promise of growth, discovery, friendship, and courage.

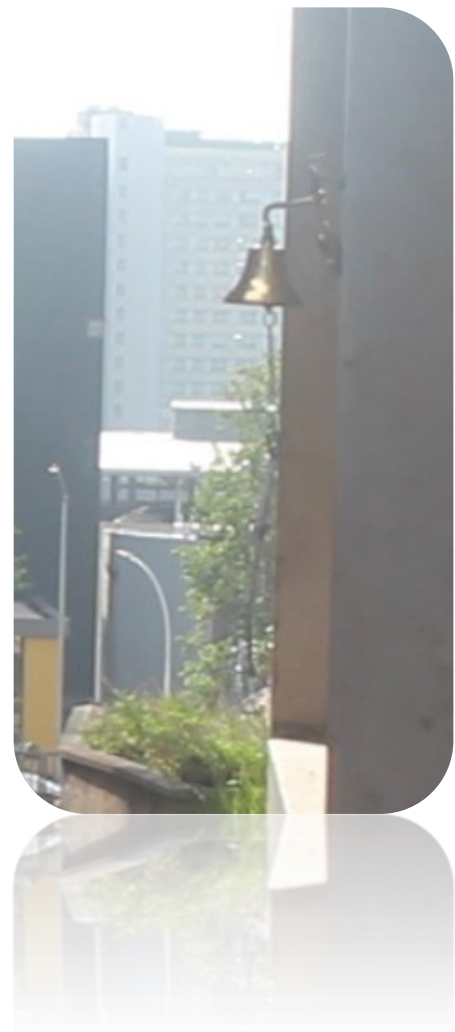
As Grade 8 learners, you stand at the threshold of possibility. Ahead of you are challenges that will test you, lessons that will guide you, and moments that will define you. Embrace them all. Do not fear mistakes, they are the stepping stones to success. Do not shy away from effort, it is the path to excellence.

Remember, greatness is not measured only by achievements, but by character. Be kind when it is difficult. Be brave when it is uncertain. Be determined when it feels impossible.

Each of you carries unique talents and dreams. Nurture them. Support one another. Lift each other up, because together you are stronger than you will ever be alone.

As this bell rings today, let it echo as a reminder: your future is not something you wait for it is something you create.

Class of 2030, step forward with confidence, with pride, and with purpose. Your journey begins now , make it extraordinary.



Prefect Body 2026

The appointment of prefects is an important tradition in Ridge Park College. Prefects are learners who are selected to take on leadership roles and assist the school administration in maintaining discipline, order, and a positive school environment. The selection of prefects takes place annually and is based on qualities such as responsibility, academic performance, leadership ability, good behaviour, and commitment to the school community.

After a careful evaluation process conducted by the school management and teachers, a group of deserving learners were chosen to serve as prefects for the year. These learners are expected to act as role models to their peers by demonstrating honesty, respect, and dedication in all school activities.

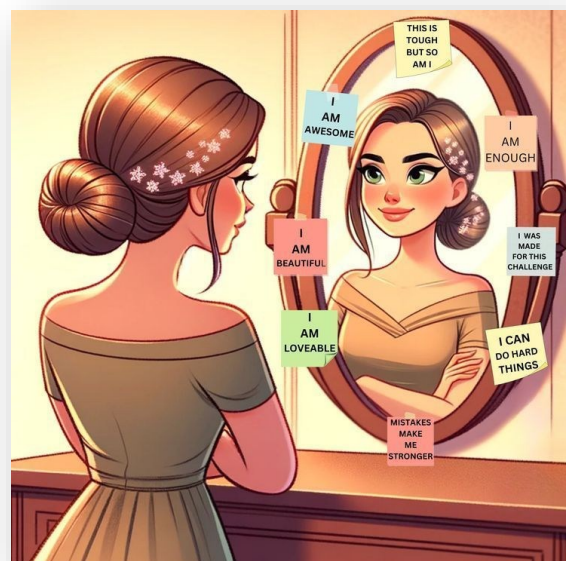
The prefects were announced at assembly where they officially received their badges, colours and scrolls that identify them as student leaders.

The responsibilities of prefects include assisting teachers in maintaining discipline, organizing school activities, guiding younger students, and representing the student body in certain matters. They help promote teamwork, cooperation, and a culture of respect within the school.

Being chosen as a prefect is both an honour and a responsibility. It provides learners with an opportunity to develop leadership skills, confidence, and a sense of service to others. Ridge Park College school community looks forward to the positive contributions that the newly appointed prefects will make throughout the year.

We are proud to announce our executive body:

Head Prefect :	Anele Mazibuko
Deputy Head Prefect:	Mahnoor Jillani
Deputy Head Prefect:	Zenande Melane
Gr 12 executive prefect:	Sadaf Hai
Gr 11 executive prefect:	Kayley Saunders
Gr 10 executive prefect:	Aphelele Mazibuko
Gr 9 executive prefect:	Buhle Ngcobo
GR 8 executive prefect:	Kiara Gordon



RCL 2026

The new executive body of the 2026 Representative Council of Learners (RCL) were inaugurated on 4 February 2026. This body plays a vital role in the daily lives of the school as they represent the interests of the learner population at Ridge Park College. Congratulations goes to:

President:	Nomthandazo Zungu
Vice-president:	Kiyara Gordon
Governing Body Representatives:	Yusra Ganie Sphumelele Busane Zibusiso Gumede
Secretaries:	Nkanyezi Madela & Miniyobuhle Magwaza
Treasurer:	Emihle Ngubane
PRO:	Nomfundo Linda



Blood Drive 2026

A Gift from the Heart:

Ridge Park College Blood Drive Saves Lives

Ridge Park College is proud to announce the successful conclusion of our institutional Blood Drive, which took place on **27 February 2026**. This event served as a profound demonstration of the civic-mindedness and altruism that define our student body and faculty.

The drive saw an exceptional turnout, resulting in the collection of **53 units of blood**. This achievement was made possible through the courageous participation of our **Grade 10, 11, and 12 learners**, many of whom reached the age of eligibility this year and chose to mark the occasion with a selfless contribution to public health. Special thanks to the Science club learners for promoting this event.

The success of the initiative was further bolstered by the **academic and administrative staff**. By volunteering to donate alongside their students, our educators provided a powerful model of leadership and social responsibility, reinforcing the school's commitment to community service.

To the learners of Grades 10 through 12: your willingness to participate in this drive reflects a high degree of emotional intelligence and maturity. For many, overcoming the natural apprehension associated with medical procedures for the benefit of a stranger is a landmark moment in personal development.

To the staff who assisted and donated: your involvement ensured the smooth operation of the day and underscored the "service-above-self" ethos we strive to instil in our scholars.

We extend our formal gratitude to every individual who contributed to this vital cause. You have not merely donated blood; you have donated hope, recovery, and a future to those in medical crisis.

Careers Fair 2026

The annual Grade 12 Careers fair was held on Saturday 28 February 2026. Ridge Park College hosted 36 tertiary institutions. The institutions included both public and private groups, who came through and engaged with parents and learners about what they have on offer for our Grade 12 learners as they enter the world of tertiary studies in 2027.

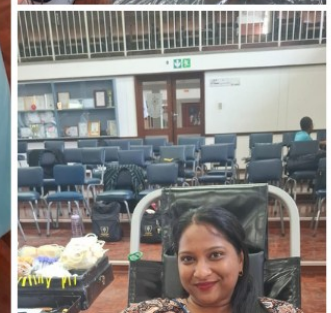
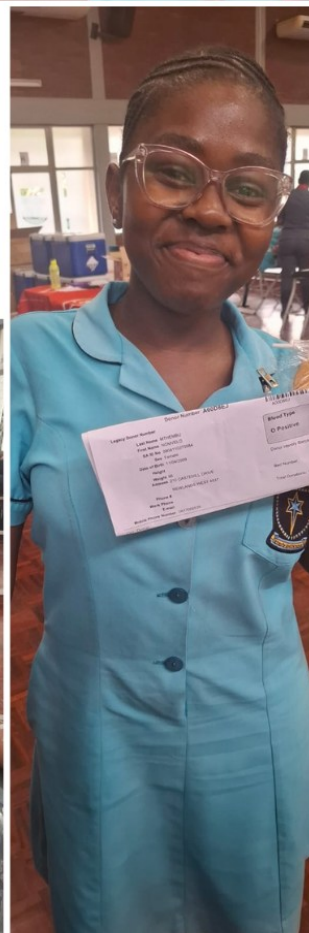
The learners were also informed about new entrance requirements and possible career paths. Guidance about financial assistance for tertiary studies and possible alternatives such as gap year options were also highlighted.

The day proved to be very informative for both the parents and educators.





Blood Drive 2026



Business, Commerce & Management Studies **2025 Top Achievers' Breakfast**

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The following BCMS learners were invited to a Top Achievers Breakfast at Chippewa Spur at the Atrium in Overport. These learners have worked consistently throughout the 2025 Academic year and have subsequently achieved results above 90% in their respective subjects.

Individual Commerce subject achievements:

Accounting

Grade 11

Kuhlekonke Sekanbo
Zahra Acoonjee
Anele Mazibuko

Grade 10

Azra Rambalee

Business Studies

Grade 11

Mahnoor Jillani
Ammaarah Ali
Sabeeha Vahed

Grade 10

Manahil Ali

Economics

Grade 11

Mahnoor Jillani

Grade 10

Aadilah Khan

2025 Grade 11 Top Commerce learner: Mahnoor Jillani

2025 Grade 10 Top Commerce learner: Aadilah Khan



Grade 10 Economics **Chippewa Spur Shadow Shift**

The Grade 10 Economics learners participated in Chippewa Spur's Shadow Shift Programme on the 30th of January 2026. The learners were exposed to the real-world economic environment of this fast-paced industry and also had practical working experience which enhanced their life skills.

The programme was linked to various aspects of the subject of Economics including Supply and Demand Dynamics which include Inventory and Stock Management as well as Pricing and Promotion which affect consumer spending. Although these were the focus areas of the programme, what the learners enjoyed most about the programme was Labour Economics and Employment Patterns as they were categorised under Casualisation and Flexibility and enjoyed the tips received from family and friends.

A heartfelt thanks to Chippewa Spur at the Atrium for partnering with our Business, Commerce and Management Studies Department.



RPC Planeteers Tags and Tops Collection

The RPC Planeteers from Grades 10.1 and 10.2 are assisting Pathways-Westville with the collection of bread tags and plastic bottle tops. Pathways is a non-profit organisation for children with severe physical and cognitive disabilities. Their aim is to create a special place to educate and stimulate children and young adults.

The reason for the collection of tags and tops is to purchase a motorised wheelchair for one of their learners, Faith. Faith was born with a developmental disability which makes it difficult for her to be a normal teenager. The collection of tags and tops will enable Pathways to purchase a wheelchair for Faith so that she can participate more freely and actively with her friends at the centre. Please send all your plastic tags and tops to school with your daughter. The class who collects the most tags and tops will be treated to a delicious prize.



South African Reserve Bank Monetary Policy Committee School's Briefing

Four Grade 12 Full Commerce and Pure Maths learners attended the South African Reserve Bank Monetary Policy Committee School's Briefing on Saturday, the 14th February 2026 at the Southern Sun Elangeni and Maharani Hotel. Asanda Ngcongolo, Nomzamo Kubeka, Mahnoor Jillani and Sjabule Ntshangase were accompanied by Miss M Smith.

The Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) Schools Challenge is the South African Reserve Bank's (SARB) flagship Corporate Social Investment initiative, designed to inspire interest in Economics, Monetary policy and Central banking among Grade 12 learners across South Africa. The MPC gives this team of learners a chance to become central bankers for a few weeks and to step into the shoes of Governor, Lesetja Kganyago, and his Monetary Policy Committee.

The workshop strengthened the learners understanding of:

- Monetary policy and the role of the SARB
- Data interpretation and economic analysis
- Public speaking, communication & presentation skills

Learners also received resources, data sets and expert support from SARB economists, some of whom are past participants of the MPC Schools Challenge.

Teams then prepare and submit an essay mirroring the format of an MPC statement. After an independent and audited adjudication process, top-performing teams advance to the finalist stage.

Finalist teams present their MPC statement and interest rate decision to a panel of judges, demonstrating their understanding of global and domestic economic conditions. This is at an event jointly hosted by the Governor of the SARB and the Minister of Basic Education. The final round simulates a real MPC press conference, giving learners a practical and engaging experience of central banking and communication.

All the best to these Full Commerce learners!



The Hands That Built the Bridge



When I was a child, there was a wooden bridge at the edge of our town. Nothing fancy, just a few planks nailed together, shaky rails, and the creak of wood under every step. It was built by a group of neighbours long before I was born, using what little they had: scraps of timber, rope, and more determination than money.

Every day, I'd watch people cross it, children on their way to school, workers heading to the fields, grandparents carrying baskets of vegetables. That little bridge held us all, quietly, without thanks.

One summer, a storm came through. The river swelled, and part of the bridge broke away. Suddenly, everyone had to walk the long way around, a mile through mud and hills. People grumbled, some said, "It was too old anyway."

But then, something beautiful happened.

The very next morning, a group of elderly men and women, people in their seventies and eighties, gathered at the broken spot. With steady hands and tired backs, they began repairing it. Not for themselves, they could barely walk across it anymore.

But for us.

For the children.

For the generations who would come after.

I remember asking one of the old men, "Why do you still work so hard? Shouldn't you rest now?"

He smiled and said,

"Because one day, child, you'll cross a bridge you didn't build. And when you do, remember—it stood because someone before you refused to give up."

Now, years later, I finally understand. Life is full of bridges we didn't build, roads, schools, freedoms, opportunities. They exist because someone worked, sacrificed, and cared enough to make sure we could cross safely.

So today, let's be grateful for the hands that built the bridges before us, parents, grandparents, teachers, farmers, workers, dreamers. And let's remember to do the same for those who will come after.

Because a life well-lived is not measured by how far we walk, but by the bridges we leave standing behind us.



2027 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, 2026.
- 2) The application submission period is scheduled to commence on April 9, 2026.
- 3) Please note that submissions are to be hand-delivered only between 8:30 AM and 12:30 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) (Gr6 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

RIDGE PARK COLLEGE

ART COMPETITION

Celebrate Nature Through Art!

Theme: Nature

Medium: Colour Pencils, Paint,
Graphite, Fine Liners, Markers

Why Enter?

Winning artworks will be
proudly presented in the

STAFF ROOM

for all your teachers to enjoy!

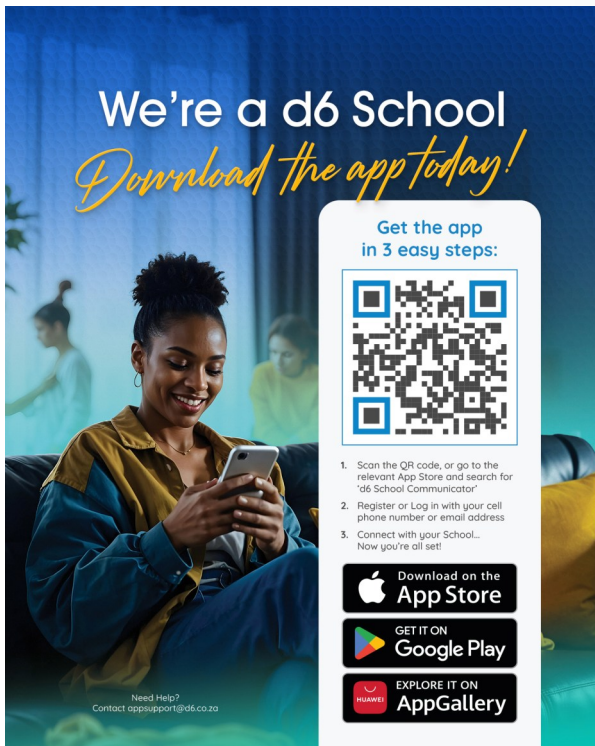
All payments and submissions to be done in
Room 14, The Art Class.

HAPPY CREATING!

Entrance Fee:
R10 per entry

Submissions:
Each learner may
submit up to 5

Due Date: 12 May
Tuesday, 2026



D6

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If you are having any challenges connect-
ed to our D6 Blue App.

Kindly send the following
information to Ms 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
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Get the app here:

<https://onelink.to/school-communicator>



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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

