

# Prospectus

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## *Welcome to* **Southampton Private Academy (SPA)**

We're proud to say that at SPA, we recognize the imperative of imparting an educational experience that is world-class in every respect which prepares children for global citizenship and below are just a few reasons why we hope you'll consider applying with us.

**High Academic Focus:** At SPA, we pay high attention to the quality and standard of day to day lessons delivered by our highly qualified but caring and friendly educators making sure that the year's syllabus is completed by the end of term three thus ensuring that all our learners **achieve above 50% in all disciplines**.

**Academic Enrichment Initiatives:** With confidence building activities like spelling bee, debate, role-play and quiz. It is SPA's desire that every child that walks through our gates walks out years later as a mature, confident and all rounded student who is ready to face and take on the challenges of the world.

**Digital Learning and Opportunities:** Teaching IT-Lessons to all learners across all the grades, we're enthusiastic and adventurous, ready to try new things and meet fresh challenges. We proactively seek out opportunities to learn and develop children beyond their studies.

**Sports and Performance Arts:** We strive to offer all year-round sports (athletics, soccer, netball, swimming) and physical education programs not only to create a generation of healthy and fit school children but also help them pursue career opportunities in sports and performance arts (Music, Dance and Drama).

# Welcome



## From the Principal Southampton Private Academy



As a parent, you want the best for your child and we're proud to be working with you to ensure that they're given the right knowledge to face the future. Parents, students, and the school authorities are a team and we have to complement each other's efforts.

SPA is a dynamic and progressive educational institution that aims to provide the best possible education to the students under its care set within the parameters of sound values and a disciplined environment.

Our objective is to provide students with the opportunity to serve, to lead, and to fulfill their potential in all spheres so that they can take their place and succeed in the modern world. SPA is the instrument and the means through which all its students are building their futures.

While the academic programme is the central pillar of the school, we strongly encourage involvement in the many and varied extra-curricular activities the school has to offer. The skills learnt in the cultural and sporting spheres of the school are critical in the well rounded growth and maturity of all our students.

We are committed to providing our students with firm foundations in IT education. We are building a well-equipped Computer Laboratory. All students from grade R to 12 are drilled in computer skills and our plans are to extend IT education in many areas that they will need to be successful in the modern work place.

We believe that every child is a winner and we will strive to ensure that they realize their full potential.

With all Sincerity my love, best wishes and blessings.

Mr. Robert Kitty  
Principal



## School Profile

**Southampton Private Academy** is an independent Private School registered to offer education from Grade R to Grade 12. Established in 2019, registered by the Gauteng Education Department, **Registration Number 700401027**, and follows the **CAPS curriculum** with the aim of providing quality and holistic basic education at affordable prices.

We are a full-time primary and high school. The primary school starts from grade R-7, while the high school starts from grade 8-12. The **high quality but lowest fee private school** located at the heart of Alberton was started to relieve public schools in the community of overcrowding, distance & other related constraints. Though it's just in its second year of establishment, SPA is becoming a force to reckon in the community – raising the bar higher in academics.

### 1.1 Our Vision

To build value-centered, all-rounded global youth who are skilled to take on the world with compassion, integrity and intelligence.

### 1.2 Our Mission:

Help our students become global citizens through instilling holistic human values, practical and responsible use of technology and co-curricular involvement.

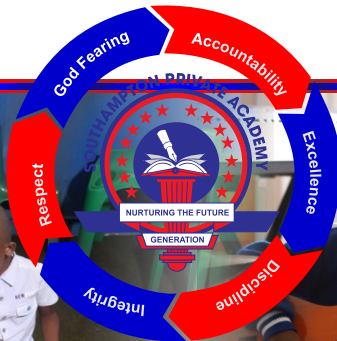
### 1.3 Our values:

**Integrity:** We value integrity above all and educate children to become responsible citizens of the world.

**God Fearing:** Nurturing the attribute of love by unselfishly caring for the needs of others. Development with compassionate and sensitive hearts.

**Discipline & Respect:** Upholding and instilling of holistic human values in our young people, with compassionate and sensitive hearts.

**Excellence and Accountability:** Foster responsible students with highest academic standards and great analytical minds.







## KEY ACADEMIC DRIVERS

- We create a Safe, motivating and nurturing school environment that supports and encourages lifelong learning, positive self-esteem and understanding.
- Recruit professionally proficient and passionate educators.
- Provide resources and opportunities that enhance learning.
- Recognize and respect the multi-cultural and international diversity of our school community.
- Implement a well-researched and thoughtful school curriculum (CAPS) with high quality lesson delivery, which promotes creativity, curiosity, determination, independence, self-reliance, adaptability and teamwork.
- Provide an integrated teaching and learning approach with emphasis on experimentation, self-discovery, high level of engagement, hands-on experience and thorough exam preparation.
- Create a stimulating learning environment that builds eager and active learners and nurtures their thinking, analyzing and learning capabilities.



### **Our students will graduate with the ability to:**

- Demonstrate leadership skills with confident communication and team working skills.
- Standout in a competitive market, with cross-cultural knowledge.
- Communicate real passion and knowledge through their expertise.
- Display entrepreneurial abilities and ambition

### **SPA Explained**

“We ensure that everyone achieves more than they ever thought possible”

Premised on understanding and caring fully for each individual through outstanding relationships for learning as well as working in partnership with parents, we ensure maximum academic success for all through excellent teaching and learning.

The SPA framework allows children to be children, letting them realise their potential, by making provisions for opportunities where teachers link pedagogy with their life at home and the interaction in the classroom with their experience with nature.

SPA is a co-educational private school with an emphasis on the holistic development of children. We ensure that a child's attitude to explore is never inhibited and every opportunity is provided to help them learn, explore and soar, helping to establish themselves as true global citizens of tomorrow. Exploring Great Futures and Creating Young Leaders.

SPA was founded by individuals who realise that academics is the heart of excellence in success. However, the school is not just about academic brilliance; it's also about being a knowledge center of a well-rounded education.

Through our integrated learning approach, we aim to nurture children's thinking, analyzing and learning skills. The syllabus is completed by the end of third term, giving learners and teachers enough time for revision and final exam preparation.

We follow the CAPS curriculum and complement it with audio-visual techniques, computer aided learning, LCDs, charts, models, games and sports, role plays, art and craft, worksheets and more, which make learning an exciting and meaningful experience.

We encourage parents to feel part of the school and keep themselves informed through newsletters, written reports, parents meetings and quarterly parents, learners, teachers, social events and talent shows.





## Why Southampton Private Academy?

SPA was conceived as an educational institution with an edge. Our policies are the real champion of our beliefs. Through our small classes and intensive high quality lesson delivery, we strive to expose our students to a stimulating and learning experience.

We believe that a teacher should play the role of a facilitator, not just a disseminator of textbook knowledge. Our teachers are highly qualified with a minimum qualification of Diploma in Education for Foundation Phase and Bachelor's in Education for Intermediate Phase and above.

Not only are we setting the precedence for high academic performance in the area, we beat other institutions in being the lowest fee private school.

Through our interactive and engaging classrooms, we ensure that children are active.





# Walking Towards Excelency



## HERE'S WHAT SETS US APART AS ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS RATHER THAN PASSIVE LISTENERS.

Our integrated learning approach is an activity based learning process where experimentation, self-discovery, high level of engagement and hands-on experience are given priority.

Personal, academic, social and emotional development is given importance over basic cognitive development, ensuring that reasoning is not neglected. All learners attend compulsory computer literacy classes which teach them basic end user computer skills such as typing, MS Word, Excel, Power point and Internet surfing from grade R-12.

Project based IT classes with certificates awarded at the end of each semester (end of the project) for learners from grade R-12 where they learn about in-depth computer skills like coding, developing web pages, apps and databases are however optional.

Academic enrichment programs like Chess, Spelling Bee, Quiz, Art and Craft, Role Plays and Debate are impressed upon the learners to boost their IQ and self-esteem. This interdisciplinary approach creates eager and active learning skills in students and ensures their overall development.

## Broad and Inspiring Curriculum

We pride ourselves in delivering the very best lessons to students every single day. Because of this, our individual student achievement continues to be on an upward trend.

We follow the South African Department of Basic Education (DBE) curriculum CAPS and our school is divided into ECD, Primary and High School.







## Pre-Primary/ Early Childhood Development (ECD) - Grade R

The formative years of a child are the best years of discovering their potential and setting the foundation for their future and Grade R is the next step into formal education.

SPA understands that these initial years of schooling are of prime importance. We improve our Grade R infrastructure every year to enhance students' creativity and the ability to explore through opportunities in learning and sports.

We offer the following subjects in Grade R:

- Mathematics,
- English Home Language,
- Afrikaans First Additional Language,
- Life Skills,
- Computer Skills.





## PRIMARY SCHOOL

Through primary school, from grade 1 to 7, students get ready for academic success and growth at high school and beyond. We ensure that during these years of critical importance, our personalized approach helps students understand the concepts clearly and prepare them to cope with the demands of a changing world.

The primary school comprises of:

Foundation Phase

- A) Grades 1 to 3,
- B) Intermediate Phase Grade 4 to 6,
- C) and Senior Phase Grade 7.

The terminal grades for each phase 3, 6 writes Provincial Exams that determine their competence before exit and our learners are performing meticulously every year. Our well designed curriculum for Primary School aims at addressing the individuality of students and bringing out the best in them.

Integrating Spelling Bee, Quiz, Debate, Roleplay, Chess, Sports and Extra-Curricular activities makes our school a fun learning environment. Evaluation through periodic tests and feedback on students' performance also help them to understand their progress in school and the areas they need to work upon.

### WE OFFER THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS IN EACH PHASE EXTENSIVELY

#### FOUNDATION PHASE (1 - 3)

- Mathematics
- English Home Language
- Afrikaans First Additional Language
- Life Skills
- Computer Skills

#### INTERMEDIATE PHASE (4 - 6)

- Mathematics
- English Home Language
- Afrikaans First Additional Language
- Life Skills
- Natural Sciences and Technology
- Social Sciences
- Computer Skills

#### SENIOR PHASE (7)

- Mathematics
- English/Isizulu Home Language
- English/ Afrikaans First Additional Language
- Life Orientation
- Natural Sciences
- Technology
- Social Sciences
- Creative Arts
- Economic Management Sciences

## High School

High school comprises of grade 8 to 12. Grades 8 and 9 form part of Senior Phase that starts in grade 7. The Further Education and Training (FET) Phase comprises of grades 10-12 and this phase prepares students for further education at Universities or Colleges.

Our high quality lessons delivered everyday, ensure that your child is adequately prepared to excel individually and academically through this period, where they establish core foundations for their future. While grade 9 is assessed through provincial exams, grade 12 is assessed through DBEs Umalusi accredited National Exams.





# Our Offered Subjects

Senior Phase (8-9)	Further Education and Training Phase, FET (10-12)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mathematics,</li> </ul>	<b>Group A-Science Stream</b>	<b>Group B- Commercial Stream</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English Home Language,</li> <li>Afrikaans First Additional Language,</li> <li>Life Orientation.</li> <li>Natural Sciences</li> <li>Technology</li> <li>Social Sciences</li> <li>Creative Arts</li> <li>Economic Management Sciences</li> <li>Computer Skills</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mathematics</li> <li>English/Isizulu Home Language,</li> <li>Afrikaans/English First Additional Language,</li> <li>Life Orientation</li> <li>Physical Sciences</li> <li>Life Sciences</li> <li>Geography</li> <li>Computer Applications Technology</li> <li>Accounting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mathematical Literacy,</li> <li>English/Isizulu Home Language,</li> <li>Afrikaans/English First Additional Language,</li> <li>Life Orientation.</li> <li>Economics</li> <li>Business Studies</li> <li>Tourism</li> <li>Computer Applications Technology</li> <li>History</li> </ul>



## GROUP C – HUMANITIES STREAM

- Mathematical Literacy,
- English/Isizulu Home Language,
- Afrikaans/English First Additional Language.
- Life Orientation.
- Tourism
- Hospitality
- Music/Drama
- Computer Applications Technology (CAT)/Visual Arts





## Co-Curricular

We believe that for young minds to achieve their fullest potential, they need an atmosphere that combines academic and creative activities beyond the curriculum. We ensure this through co-curricular and extra-curricular activities.

Our well planned timetable allows for ample time to be devoted to after-school programs. We encourage every child to participate in sports (soccer, netball, athletics, and chess, swimming) and performance arts like music, dance and theatrical drama to build confidence and develop their aptitude to the maximum.

## Applying at SPA

Check that you meet admission requirements.

### Admission Procedure (talk About Foreign Students)

**Our values of discipline make SPA an ideal place for students to excel in academics and achieve all-round development. We aim to inspire them through our pattern of holistic education. The admission procedure is completely transparent and follows rules meticulously laid for the purpose.**

### Admission Policy

**An application form dully filled and submitted along with necessary documentation. Originals may be requested for verification.**

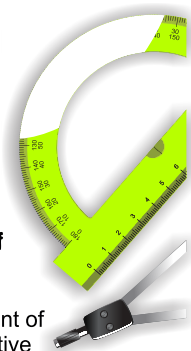
### Admission Requirements Include:

- ☐ **A completed Registration/enrolment contract form**
- ☐ **Two recent ID photos of the child (Head & Shoulders)**
- ☐ **A copy of your child's ID book or Birth Certificate**
- ☐ **A copy of the parent's/ guardian's ID document.**
- ☐ **Most recent previous Report Card or results**
- ☐ **A transfer letter/Card where this is applicable**
- ☐ **Proof of your residential address**
- ☐ **A signed declaration that you have read, understood and agreed to code of conduct as indicated in the learner handbook.**

Admission is not based solely on academic achievement but also on our assessment of how well the applicant is likely to adapt to our curriculum and school life. A prospective learner should not be a social or moral liability to other learners or the school. The Management of SOUTHAMPTON PRIVATE ACADEMY views all applications in strict confidence and is not obliged to give reasons for refusing any application.

Parents as well as the prospective learner must subscribe to and adhere to the School Code of conduct, and must accept that these are the guiding philosophies in our approach to education.

An interview with the Principal or Phase Head of Department and the prospective learner and his/her parents may be requested prior to admission. The prospective learner may be subject to a Mathematics and/or English Test before admission.



## Withdrawal procedure:

- The registration fee is non-refundable upon withdrawal of child soon after admission.
- A one month notice should be submitted in writing to the administration's office before the child can be withdrawn.
- Should the child be withdrawn in the course of the month, the full month fee will be charged.
- All outstanding fees must be paid and original receipt submitted to the administration's office before a transfer letter can be issued.
- Payments for study materials shall not be refundable regardless of whether the materials have been collected by the student or not from the college. This will be the case whenever the book order has already been processed.

NB: For more information about withdrawal and refund please consult enrollment forms and refund policy



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# SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL OF STUDENTS 2021



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Head Boy



**Lwandle Nkomo**  
Head Girl



**Chad Bailey**  
Ambassador



**Mapitso Mosia**  
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# SOUTHAMPTON Celebrated Days

**TERM 1 - MARCH  
HUMAN RIGHTS DAY**

**TERM 2 JUNE  
YOUTH DAY**

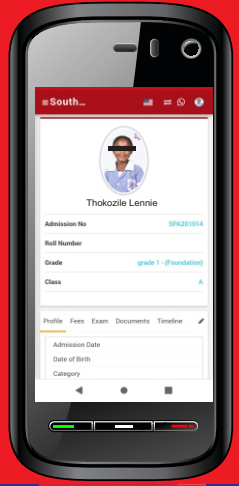
**TERM 3 SEPTEMBER  
HERITAGE DAY**

**TERM 4 DECEMBER  
PRIZE GIVING & GRADUATION DAY**





# Download Interactive School App



## FOLLOW YOUR CHILD'S PROGRESS ON OUR SCHOOL APP



This School App comes with dozens of features:

- Announcements
- Past Exam Papers
- Registration Forms
- Events Updates

- School Catalogue
- Parent, Teacher & Student Portal
- School Gallery
- Etc.

- Follow up on your child's
- School Report
- Homework
- Attendance
- Behaviour
- Extra-mural participation



# Students' Experiences



HEAD GIRL - LERATO KIMBERLY (GRADE 9)

At my previous school, I had never had any opportunity to serve and express my leadership and academic potential. Now I am very happy and glad that I have been given the opportunity of a life time. I would like to say thank you to the school and to make it know that I will never disappoint them.

TRISTAN PILLAY (GRADE 10)

The grade 10s of Southampton aren't just learners but are family. You've got your rappers and trappers, ladies and babies and gangsters with pranksters. Grade 10 splits up two streams, science and commerce. We're the oldest in the school because there are no grade 11s and 12s yet. Grade 10s are also the ones with vibes.



ANELA MDOVU (GRADE 9)

It's not every day that one gets to see a dope school like SPA. Forget about being a dope, this school is an exquisite little paradise. It cannot be compared to any other. It's filled with innovativeness, intelligence and all the best things there is to think about.

PRESLEY CHINYAMA (GRADE 10)

School days should be a happy time in a young person's life. What can make a person's life better? Schools. Southampton private academy is one of those schools.



LILY MDUTYANA (GRADE 8)

Southampton private academy is a private school located in Alberton. The school is very welcoming and learners are well treated. Students do not discriminate each other. I'm very delightful to be in this school. The rules of the school keep the students disciplined and maintain order in the school. We all treat each other equally, even the educators. I'm looking forward to know more about the school. It's definitely not a bad school at all. Basically I enjoy being here.

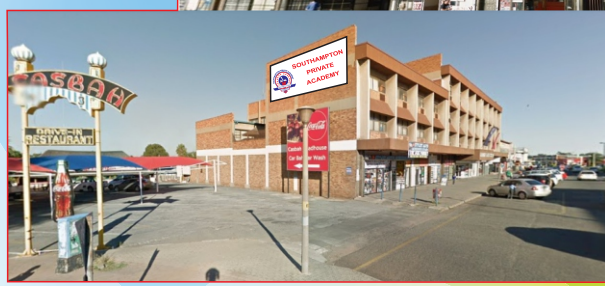
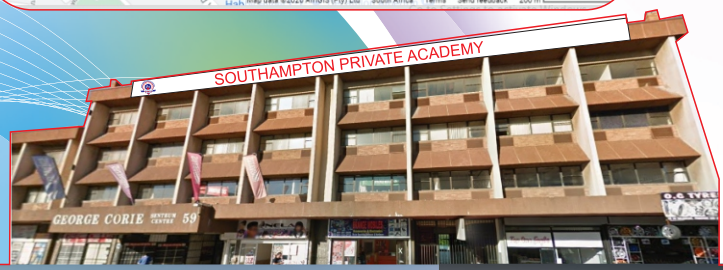
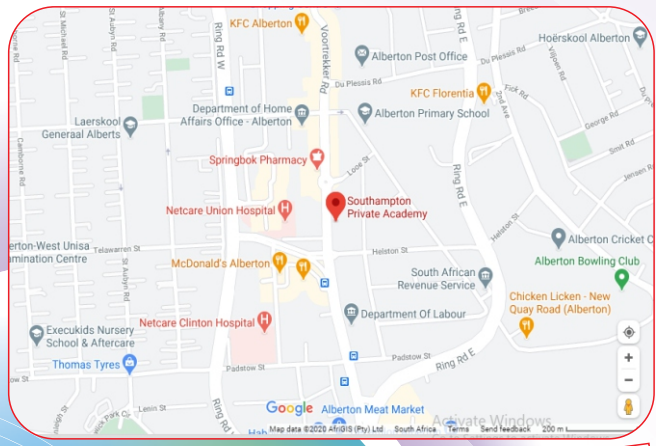


### HOW TO FIND US

We're just 7.1 km from Rand Airport. 15 minutes away from Johannesburg by means of Public Transport, in the heart of Alberton, City of Ekurhuleni in the East Rand, Ekurhuleni Municipality. Alberton is a city situated on the southern part of the East Rand, of the Gauteng Province in South Africa.

24 km Southwest of OR Tambo International Airport.

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# Grades: R - 12

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