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**FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, 2025**

**KWARTAALPROGRAM – KWARTAAL 1 / TERM PROGRAMME – TERM 1**

**KLIK OP DIE VOLGENDE SKAKEL VIR KWARTAAL 1 PROGRAM!**

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# WORD FROM THE PRINCIPAL/ WOORD VAN DIE HOOF



Dear Parents, Guardians, Learners, and Staff,

As we step into 2026, I am delighted to extend a heartfelt welcome to all members of the Hoërskool Gerrit Maritz family. Whether you are returning after a well-deserved break or joining us for the first time, I trust that you are as excited as I am for the new academic year ahead.

The start of a new year brings with it renewed energy, fresh opportunities and the chance to set new goals. Our dedicated staff have been hard at work preparing for the year, ensuring that our classrooms and facilities are ready to support every learner's journey towards excellence. At Hoërskool Gerrit Maritz, we remain committed to providing a nurturing environment where every learner can grow academically, culturally, and personally.

This year, we look forward to building on our proud traditions while embracing innovation in teaching, learning, and extra-curricular activities. We encourage all learners to participate actively in the rich variety of sports, arts, and cultural programmes offered at our school. These experiences are invaluable in developing leadership, teamwork, and confidence.

To our parents and guardians, thank you for your ongoing support and partnership. We recognise that education is a shared responsibility, and we value your involvement in your child's schooling. Effective communication between home and school is key, and we invite you to reach out to us with any questions, concerns, or suggestions throughout the year.

Let us work together to make 2026 a year of achievement, growth, and memorable moments. I wish each of you a successful and fulfilling year ahead.

Warm regards,  
M van Heerden



# NOTICE TO PARENTS / GUARDIANS

## START-UP CAPITAL AND TEXTBOOK FEES - 2026

### DATE OF VISIT FOR PAYMENT

Parents/Guardians are requested to visit the school on:

Tuesday, 13 January 2026  
Time: 08:00 – 18:00

to settle the January start-up capital and textbook loan fees.

#### 💰 Payment Details

Start-up Capital: R 2 283.31

Textbook Loan Fee: R 750.00

#### 🏠 Banking Details for EFT Payments

Account Name: Hoërskool Gerrit Maritz  
Bank: ABSA  
Account Number: 060 390 126  
Branch Code: 632 005  
Account Type: Current Account



Reference:

Learner Access Number (e.g. [Access Number] Start-up Capital / Textbook Fees)

#### 🕒 Important EFT Deadline

Proof of payment must be sent to school with your child/children on Wednesday, 14 January 2026.

Please ensure that the correct reference is used to prevent delays in processing.

#### 📌 Importance of Start-up Capital

The start-up capital is essential to ensure the smooth and effective operation of the school at the beginning of the academic year. These funds are used for:

Preparing and maintaining essential infrastructure

Procuring learning materials and resources

Covering administrative and operational costs to ensure a productive learning environment from day one

#### 📖 Important Notice Regarding Textbooks

Learners will not receive their textbooks until one of the following conditions has been met:

The textbook loan fee has been paid in full; or

A formal payment arrangement has been signed at the school's finance office.

➡ Learners must present proof of payment to their subject teachers in order to receive their textbooks.

#### 📞 Contact Details

For any enquiries or assistance, please contact the Finance Office at  
012 546 6685

# KENNISGEWING AAN OUERS / VOOGDE AANVANGSKAPITAAL EN HANDBOEKGELDE – 2026 DATUM VIR BETALING

Ouers/Voogde word versoek om die skool te besoek op:

Dinsdag, 13 Januarie 2026

Tyd: 08:00 – 18:00

om die Januarie aanvangskapitaal en handboekleenfooie te betaal.

## 💰 Betalingsbesonderhede

Aanvangskapitaal: R 2 283.31

Handboekleenfooie: R 750.00

## 🏠 Bankbesonderhede vir EFT-betalings

Rekeningnaam: Hoërskool Gerrit Maritz

Bank: ABSA

Rekeningnommer: 060 390 126

Taknommer: 632 005

Rekeningtipe: Tjekrekening



Verwysing:

Leerdertoegangsnommer (bv. [Toegangsnommer] Aanvangskapitaal / Handboekfooie)

## 🕒 Belangrike Sperdatum vir EFT-betalings

Bewys van betaling moet op Woensdag, 14 Januarie 2026 saam met u kind/kinders skool toe gestuur word.

Gebruik asseblief die korrekte verwysing om verdragings in verwerking te voorkom.

## 📌 Belangrikheid van Aanvangskapitaal

Die aanvangskapitaal is noodsaaklik vir die gladde funksionering van die skool aan die begin van die akademiese jaar. Hierdie fondse word aangewend vir:

Die voorbereiding en instandhouding van noodsaaklike infrastruktuur

Die aankoop van leerhulpbronne en -materiaal

Administratiewe en operasionele kostes om van dag een af 'n produktiewe leeromgewing te verseker

## 📚 Belangrike Kennisgewing rakende Handboeke

Geen leerder sal hul handboeke ontvang voordat een van die volgende afgehandel is nie:

Die handboekleenfooie is volledig betaal; of

'n Afbetalingsreëling is by die finansiële kantoor onderteken.

➡ Leeders moet hul bewys van betaling aan hul vakonderwysers toon om handboeke te ontvang.

## 📞 Kontakbesonderhede

Vir enige navrae of hulp, kontak asseblief die skool se finansiële kantoor by  
012 546 6685

## SKOOLFONDSE 2026 / SCHOOL FEES 2026



**BILLS**

Textbook lease fees Handboek-bruikhuur	R 750-00 per year /per jaar
School fees / Skoolgelde:	R 25 116.43 (2026)
January / Januarie 2026 School fee + Text Book Lease Fee Skoolfonds + Handboek Huur	R 2 283-31 <u>R 750-00</u> = <u>R 3 033-31</u>
School fees Feb - Nov Skoolgelde Feb - Nov	R 2 283-31 (FEB-NOV)
School fees paid in full before 31 March 2026 Skoolgeld ten volle betaal voor 31 Maart 2026 Korting / Discount = 8%	<b>DISCOUNT/KORTING</b> R 25 116-43 - <u>R 2 009-31</u> <u>R 23 107-12</u>
Centrum fee / Workshop Werkswinkel /Sentrumfooie	R 1000-00 each / elk
<b>Bank Details / Bankbesonderhede:</b> H/S GERRIT MARITZ ABSA BANK ACC NUM / REK NO: 60 390 126 BRANCH / TAK: 632005 PRETORIA NORTH Reference / Verwysing: Acc number + surname	<b>Contact /Kontak:</b>  Desiré van Staden Tel: 012 546 6685 E-Pos: Desire.vanStaden@gerries.co.za E-Mail: Desire.vanStaden@gerries.co.za

# SKOOLFONDSE 2026 / SCHOOL FEES 2026



Once off / Eenmalig/ before/voor: 31 March 2026

Text Book Lease Fee / Boekhuur R 750-00  
School fees / Skoolfonds + R 23 107-12  
Total / Totaal R 23 857-12

R 1000-00 Workshop fee for the following subjects per year Gr 10 – Gr 12:

- CONSUMER STUDIES (CONS)
- COMPUTER APPLICATIONS TECHNOLOGY (CAT)
- MECHANICAL TECHNOLOGY (MECH)
- ELECTRICAL TECHNOLOGY (ELEC)
- CIVIL TECHNOLOGY (CIV)
- AGRICULTURAL (AGRI)

R 1000-00 per Werkswinkel fooi vir die volgende vakke per jaar Gr 10 – Gr 12:

- VERBRUIKERSSTUDIE (VERB)
- REKENAARTOEPASSINGS TEGNOLOGIE (RTT)
- MEGANIESE TEGNOLOGIE (MEG)
- ELEKTRIESE TEGNOLOGIE (ELEK)
- SIMIELE TEGNOLOGIE (SIV)
- LANDBOU (LBOU)

LOST TEXT BOOK / VERLORE HANDBOEK:

- In the event of a text book being lost/stolen or damaged during the year the replacement is R 350-00 per book
- Indien die handboek gedurende die jaar gesteel/verlore of beskadig raak moet die handboek vervang word teen 'n bedrag van R 350-00 per handboek

ACCESS CARD / TOEGANGSKAART:

LOST ACCESS CARD / VERLORE TOEGANGSKAART: R50-00  
DAMAGED CARD – Old card must be returned – R20-00  
BESKADIGDE TOEGANGSKAART – Ou een moet ingedien word - R20-00

SPORT FEE/ SPORT FOOI (PER TERM/ PER TERMYN): R 200-00

SPORTS: HOCKEY, RUGBY, NETBALL, ATHLETICS, TENNIS, SOFTBALL, SOCCER, YOKE PIN (JUJSKEI); BOWLING

SPORT SOORTE: HOKKIE, RUGBY, NETBAL, ATLETIEK, TENNIS, SAGTEBAL, SOKKER, JUJSKEI; ROLBAL

PLEASE INDICATE VERY CLEARLY WHAT THE PAYMENTS ARE FOR:

TEXT BOOK - EXAMPLE: Account no + NAME SURNAME 12/5 TEXT/B

WORKSHOP - EXAMPLE: Account no + SURNAME ELEC W/S

SCHOOL FEE – EXAMPLE: Account no + NAME SURNAME S/F

DUI ASB BAIE DUIDELIK AAN WAARVOOR BETALINGS GEMAAK WORD:

HANDBOEK HUUR - Voorbeeld: Rek no + Voorletters + Van 12/5 BOEK/H

WEKSWINKERL/SENTRUM FOOI - Voorbeeld: Rek no + Voorletters + Van ELEK

SKOOLFONDS - Voorbeeld: Rek no + Naam + Van

## AFSPRAKE MET HOOFDE / APPOINTMENTS WITH PRINCIPALS

Geen ouer sal toegelaat word om 'n hoof/de te sien indien hulle nie 'n afspraak gemaak het nie. Indien u 'n afspraak wil maak, kontak die skool vooraf om afspraak met hoof / adjunkhoofde te maak.

Hoof - [Marcel.VanHeerden@gerries.co.za](mailto:Marcel.VanHeerden@gerries.co.za)

Gr.8 - E Naude - [Este.Nuade@gerries.co.za](mailto:Este.Nuade@gerries.co.za)

Gr.9 - M Coetzer - [Mari-lise.Coetzer@gerries.co.za](mailto:Mari-lise.Coetzer@gerries.co.za)

Gr.10 - N Geere - [Nadine.Geere@gerries.co.za](mailto:Nadine.Geere@gerries.co.za)

Gr.11 - E Els - [Eunene.Els@gerries.co.za](mailto:Eunene.Els@gerries.co.za)

Gr.12 - R van Zyl - [Riaan.VanZyl@gerries.co.za](mailto:Riaan.VanZyl@gerries.co.za)

Dissipline - C Croukamp - [Charl.Croucamp@gerries.co.za](mailto:Charl.Croucamp@gerries.co.za)

Finansies - [finansies@gerries.co.za](mailto:finansies@gerries.co.za)

Ontvangs - 012 546 6685

[-reception@gerries.co.za](mailto:-reception@gerries.co.za) / [carike.swart@gerries.co.za](mailto:carike.swart@gerries.co.za)

**BOOK  
AN  
APPOINTMENT**

No parent will be allowed to see a principal/ deputy principal without making an appointment. If you wish to make an appointment, please contact the school in advance to schedule an appointment with the principal/deputy principals.

Principal - Marcel. [VanHeerden@gerries.co.za](mailto:VanHeerden@gerries.co.za)

Grade 8 - E Naude - [Este.Nuade@gerries.co.za](mailto:Este.Nuade@gerries.co.za)

Grade 9 - Mr. Coetzer - [Mari-lise.Coetzer@gerries.co.za](mailto:Mari-lise.Coetzer@gerries.co.za)

Grade 10 - N Geere - [Nadine.Geere@gerries.co.za](mailto:Nadine.Geere@gerries.co.za)

Grade 11 - E Els - Eunene. [Els@gerries.co.za](mailto:Els@gerries.co.za)

Grade 12 - R van Zyl - [Riaan.VanZyl@gerries.co.za](mailto:Riaan.VanZyl@gerries.co.za)

Discipline - C Croukamp - [Charl.Croucamp@gerries.co.za](mailto:Charl.Croucamp@gerries.co.za)

Finance - [finance@gerries.co.za](mailto:finance@gerries.co.za)

Reception - 012 546 6685

[-reception@gerries.co.za](mailto:-reception@gerries.co.za) / [carike.swart@gerries.co.za](mailto:carike.swart@gerries.co.za)



## GERRIE APP



We would like to remind all parents to please ensure that they are registered on the Gerrie App.

Please note that **no** printed reports will be issued going forward. All progress reports, merit reports, and related academic information will be made available immediately and continuously via the Gerrie App. This allows parents to stay up to date with their child's academic progress at all times.

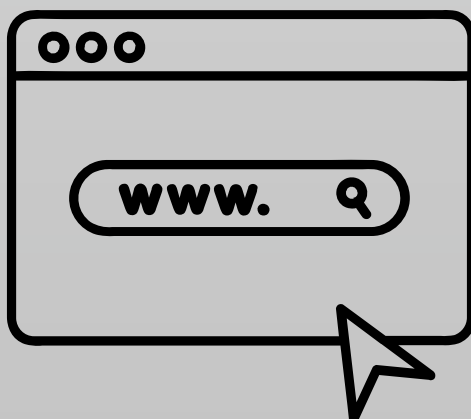
We strongly encourage all parents who have not yet joined to do so as soon as possible.

Ons wil graag alle ouers herinner om asseblief seker te maak dat hulle by die Gerrie App aangesluit is.

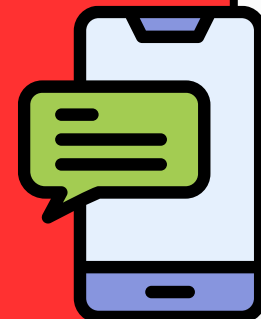
Neem asseblief kennis dat **geen** rapporte meer uitgedruk sal word nie. Alle vorderingsverslae, merieteverkslae en ander akademiese inligting sal onmiddellik en deurlopend vir ouers beskikbaar wees op die Gerrie App. Dit stel ouers in staat om hul kind se akademiese vordering te alle tye te monitor.

Ons moedig alle ouers wat nog nie geregistreer is nie sterk aan om dit so spoedig moontlik te doen.

[Get Gerrie App / Bekom Gerrie Toep](#)



## 2026 WHATSAPP-GROEPE / 2026 WHATSAPP GROUPS



Ouers moet seker maak hulle is op die korrekte Whatsapp groep. Maak asseblief seker dat geen leerder op hierdie groepe nie. Hierdie groepe is slegs vir ouers. Hierdie groepe is 'n een-rigting kommunikasie platform en slegs boodskappe vanaf die skool kan gestuur word. Geen boodskappe kan ontvang word nie. Indien ouers navrae het moet hul die skool direk kontak by 012 546 6685 of [carike.swart@gerries.co.za](mailto:carike.swart@gerries.co.za) / [reception@gerries.co.za](mailto:reception@gerries.co.za)

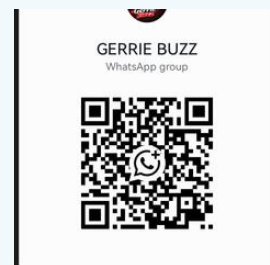
Parents should make sure they are in the correct WhatsApp group. Please ensure that no learners are on these groups. These groups are for parents only. These groups are a one-way communication platform and only messages from the school can be sent. No messages can be received. If parents have any enquiries, they should contact the school directly at 012 546 6685 or [carike.swart@gerries.co.za](mailto:carike.swart@gerries.co.za) / [reception@gerries.co.za](mailto:reception@gerries.co.za)

### WHATSAPP GROEP VIR LEERDERS / WHATSAPP GROUP FOR LEARNERS

'n Nuwe Whatsapp groep is spesifiek gestig vir leerders om informasie met hulle te deel. Daar word versoek dat leerders nie op die ouer Whatsapp groepe moet wees nie, maar om op hul eie leerder Whatsapp groep aan te sluit, "GERRIE BUZZ".

A new WhatsApp group has been specifically created for learners to share information with them. It is requested that learners not be on the parent WhatsApp groups, but rather join their own learner WhatsApp group, "GERRIE BUZZ".

[Sluit aan / Join now](#)





## STUDENTEKAARTE / STUDENT CARDS

Geen leerder sal op **14 Januarie 2026** op die skoolterrein toegelaat word indien hy/sy nie 'n studentekaart het nie. Indien 'n leerder 'n nuwe studentekaart benodig kan hulle die admin kantoor besoek vanaf 12-13 Januarie 2026 van 9:00-12:00. Koste per studentekaart as volg:

- Verlore – **R50** per kaart
- Beskadig (handig die ou kaart in) – **R20** per kaart

Gr.8 leerders sal tydens die eerste week van skool hul studente kaarte ontvang.

No learner will be allowed on the school grounds on **14 January 2026**, without a student card. If a learner needs a new student card, they can visit the admin office from 12-13 January 2026, between 9:00 - 12:00. Cost per student card as follows:

- Lost – **R50** per card
- Damaged (hand in the old card) – **R20** per card.

Gr. 8 learners will receive their access cards during the first week of school.



## 2026 SKRYFBEHOEFTE- EN HANDBOEKLYSTE / 2026 STATIONARY AND TEXTBOOK LISTS

Volg die skakels om die skryfbehoeftes- en handboeklyste vir 2026 te besigtig. Ouers is nie verplig om die handboeke te koop nie, dit kan by die skool gehuur word. Alle skryfbehoeftes is verpligtend.

[Grade 8 and 9](#)    [Graad 8 en 9](#)

[Grade 10 -12](#)    [Graad 10 -12](#)



Follow the links to view the stationery and textbook lists for 2026. Parents are not required to purchase the textbooks, they can be rented from the school. All stationery is mandatory.



# SKOOLTYE EN -KWARTALE 2026 / SCHOOL TIMES AND TERMS 2026

Maandae – Donderdae: 07:25-14:30

Mondays – Thursdays: 07:25-14:30

Vrydae: 07:25-14:00

Fridays: 07:25-14:00

KWARTAAL 1: 14 JANUARIE – 27 MAART

TERM 1: 14 JANUARY – 27 MARCH

KWARTAAL 2: 8 APRIL – 26 JUNIE

TERM 2: 8 APRIL – 26 JUNE

KWARTAAL 3: 21 JULIE – 23 SEPTEMBER

TERM 3: 21 JULY – 23 SEPTEMBER

KWARTAAL 4: 6 OKTOBER – 9 DESEMBER

TERM 4: 6 OCTOBER – 9 DECEMBER

Indien die skooltye vir operasionele behoeftes op 'n spesifieke dag sou verander, sal dit vroegtydig aan ouers gekommunikeer word op die Whatsapp groepe.

**Neem asseblief kennis** dat indien 'n leerder vir die derde keer laat is, hulle vir een dag geskors sal word weens herhaalde Skedule 1-oortredings.

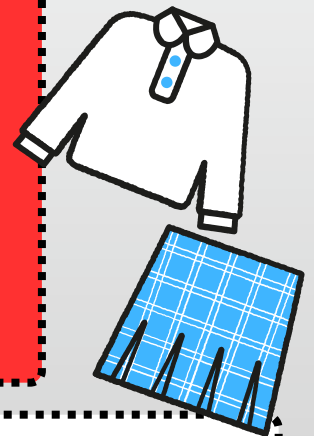
If school times were to change on a specific day for operational needs, this will be communicated to parents in advance on the WhatsApp groups.

**Please note** that if a learner is late for the third time, they will be suspended for one day due to repeated Schedule 1 violations.

## VOORKOMSINSPEKSIE / APPEARANCE INSPECTION

Streng voorkomsinspeksie sal al van die eerste dag, **14 Januarie 2026**, gehou word. Ons vra ouers om die skool te ondersteun en seker te maak dat leerders se voorkoms voldoen aan die skoolreëls uiteengesit soos in die [prospektus](#).

Strict appearance inspections will be held from the very first day, **14 January 2026**. We ask parents to support the school and ensure that learners' appearance complies with the school rules outlined in the [prospectus](#).



## GERRIEDRAG 2026 / GERRIE WEAR 2026

Weens voortgesette nie-nakoming van die Gerriedrag-kleredragreëls, sal leerders nie langer toegelaat word om Gerriedrag gedurende amptelike skoolure te dra nie, tensy andersins deur die skool gekommunikeer word.

Gerriedrag mag slegs gedra word tydens middag-oefeninge, sportaktiwiteite, en amptelike skooluitstappies of ekskursies.

Ouers word hiermee vriendelik in kennis gestel dat die aankoop van Gerriedrag nie verpligtend is nie en slegs 'n opsionele aankoop bly.

Dankie vir u begrip en samewerking om die standarde en beeld van die skool te handhaaf.

Due to continued non-compliance with the Gerrie Wear dress code, learners will no longer be permitted to wear Gerrie Wear during official school hours, unless communicated otherwise by the school.

Gerrie Wear may only be worn during afternoon practices, sport activities, and official school outings or excursions.

Parents are therefore kindly informed that the purchase of Gerrie Wear is not compulsory and remains an optional item.

We thank parents and learners for their understanding and cooperation as we work together to maintain the standards and image of the school.

# LEARNER FIRST DAY REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

## WEDNESDAY, 14 JANUARY 2026

To ensure a smooth and well-organised start to the new school year, parents and learners are requested to carefully read and adhere to the following registration procedures and requirements.

### 📄 ENTRY POINTS

- Grade 9–12 Learners

Enter via the small gate next to the main gate

LEARNERS MUST PRESENT A VALID ACCESS CARD as proof of registration at the school.

- Grade 8 Learners

Enter via the main gate.

Report to the alphabetically arranged registration tables in front of the main gate.

### 🕒 ARRIVAL TIME

All learners must be inside the school grounds by 07:25

Please arrive at least 30 minutes earlier to allow sufficient time for registration

### 📄 REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

- Grade 8 Learners

Registration tables: Alphabetical according to learner surname in front of the main gate.

Required documents:

A certified copy of the final Grade 7 report , if not already submitted electronically or in hard copy

### ⚠️ Important:

\_No Grade 8 learner will be placed in an academic class without submission of this document.

- Grade 9–12 Learners

Access cards:

Learners must present their access cards at the small gate to gain entry.

### 👉 OPENING ASSEMBLY

All learners will assemble at the pavilion for an official opening.

An appearance inspection will follow.

Should a learner not comply with the school's appearance regulations, parents/guardians will be contacted to collect their learner so that the issue can be addressed before the learner returns to school.

### 🏠 CLASS PLACEMENT

After the opening assembly, learners will be directed to their respective register classes.

### 📄 ACCESS CARD REQUIREMENTS

No learner will be permitted on school grounds without a valid access card

If a replacement card is required, please note the following:

Visit the school on 12–13 January 2026

Time: 09:00–12:00

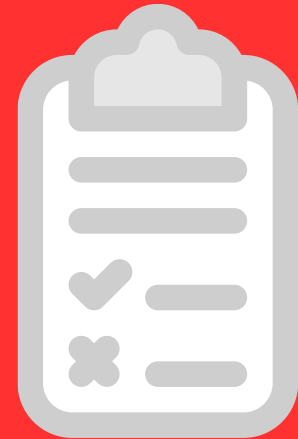
### 💰 Fees

Lost access card : R50.00

Damaged access card : R20.00 (old card must be submitted)

We thank all parents and learners for their cooperation.

Let us work together to ensure a successful and orderly start to the 2026 school year.



# LEERDER REGISTRASIEPROSEDURE VIR DIE EERSTE SKOOLDAG

## WOENSDAG, 14 JANUARIE 2026

Om 'n gladde en ordelike begin vir die nuwe skooljaar te verseker, word ouers en leerders versoek om die onderstaande registrasieprosedures en vereistes sorgvuldig deur te lees en streng na te kom.

- TOEGANGSPUNTE
- ◆ Graad 9–12 Leerders

Toegang via die klein hekkie langs die hoofhek

LEERDERS MOET HUL GELDIGE TOEGANGSKAART TOON as bewys van registrasie by die skool

- ◆ Graad 8 Leerders

Toegang via die hoofhek

Meld aan by die alfabeties georganiseerde registrasietafels aan die buite kant van die hoofhek.

- AANKOMSTYD

Alle leerders moet teen 07:25 binne die skoolterrein wees

Ouers en leerders word versoek om ten minste 30 minute vroeër by die skool aan te kom om voldoende tyd vir registrasie toe te laat

- REGISTRASIEPROSEDURES
- ◆ Graad 8 Leerders

Registrasietafels : Alfabeties volgens leerder se van buite die hoofhek

Vereiste dokumente:

'n Gesertifiseerde afskrif van die finale Graad 7-rapport , indien dit nog nie ingehandig of per e-pos gestuur is nie

- ⚠ Belangrik:

Geen Graad 8-leerder sal in 'n akademiese klas geplaas word sonder die indiening van hierdie dokument nie

- ◆ Graad 9–12 Leerders

Toegangskarte:

Leerders moet hul toegangskarte toon by die klein hekkie om toegang tot die skoolterrein te verkry

- 🔑 OPENINGGELEENTHEID

Alle leerders sal op die pawiljoene vergader vir die opening

'n Voorkomsinspeksie sal volg.

Leerders wie se voorkoms nie aan die skool se voorkomsreëls voldoen nie, se ouers / voogde sal gekontak word om leerder te kom afhaal by skool om voorkoms reg te stel alvorens leerder kan terugkeer skool toe.

- 🏠 KLASINDELING

Na afloop van die opening sal alle leerders begeleiding ontvang na hul onderskeie register

- 📄 TOEGANGSKAARTVEREISTES

Geen leerder sal tot die skoolterrein toegelaat word sonder 'n geldige toegangskarte nie.

Indien 'n vervangingskaart benodig word, volg asseblief hierdie prosedure:

Besoek die skool op 12–13 Januarie 2026

Tyd: 09:00–12:00

- 💰 Koste

Verlore toegangskarte: R50.00

Beskadigde toegangskarte : R20.00 (ou kaart moet ingedien word)

Ons bedank alle ouers en leerders vir hul samewerking en ondersteuning.

Kom ons werk saam om 'n suksesvolle en ordelike begin van die 2026-skooljaar te verseker.





## PROSPEKTUS/ PROSPECTUS

Neem asseblief kennis dat die skool se prospektus vanaf hierdie jaar **slegs elektronies** beskikbaar sal wees. Leerders is verantwoordelik vir die aankoop van hul eie **verpligte** 2026 dagboekie / huiswerkboekie.

Please note that the school prospectus will be available **electronically only** from this year onwards. Learners are responsible for the purchase of their own **compulsory** 2026 diary / homework book.

[Prospektus / Prospectus](#)



## BASISLYNASSESSERING / BASELINE ASSESSMENT

Op 15 Januarie 2026, sal alle gr. 9-12 leerders hulle basislynassessering vir **AFRIKAANS, ENGELS en WISKUNDE** skryf. Die leerders hoef nie vir hierdie assessering te leer nie, dit word slegs gebruik om risiko areas te identifiseer waarop ekstra aandag geplaas moet word. Dit is verpligtend dat **ALLE** leerders die assesserings skryf.

On 15 January 2026, all gr. 9-12 learners write their baseline assessments for **AFRIKAANS, ENGLISH, and MATHEMATICS**. Learners do not need to study for these assessments, they are only used to identify risk areas that require extra attention. It is mandatory that **ALL** learners write the assessments.

## NO CELLPHONE ZONE/SELFOONVRYE SONE

**Notice!** The school is a Cell phone free zone ( Bell to Bell - No Cell!)

- ◆ Timeframe: From 07:25 (first bell) until the end of the school day.
- ◆ Applies to: Cell phones, earphones, ear pods, smart watches, etc.
- ◆ Use: Learners may bring phones for transport arrangements before and after school only , but phones must be completely switched off while on school premises. No use in class, during breaks, or between lessons.
- ◆ Emergencies: Learners must use the school office phone . Parents are requested to contact the school office if urgently needed.

### ⚠ Consequences:

Phone will be confiscated immediately , and the learner will receive demerits (as per the Code of Conduct).

Phone will be returned after school .

Repeated offences = Schedule 2 offence and suspension.

**Kennisgewing!** Die skool is 'n selfoonvrye sone (van klok tot klok – geen selfone!).

- ◆ Tydperk: Vanaf 07:25 (eerste klok) tot einde van die skooldag.
- ◆ Toepaslik op: Selfone, oorfone, oordopjies, slimhorlosies, ens.
- ◆ Gebruik: Leerders mag hul selfone saambring vir vervoerreëlings voor en ná skool , maar dit moet heeltemal afgeskakel wees op die terrein. Geen gebruik in klasse, tydens pouses of tussen periodes nie.
- ◆ Noodgevälle: Leerders gebruik die kantoor se telefoon . Ouers moet asseblief die kantoor kontak indien dringend.

### ⚠ Gevolge:

Foon word onmiddellik gekonfiskeer en die leerder kry demeriete (volgens die Gedragskode).

Foon word ná skool teruggegee.

Herhaalde oortredings = Skedule 2-oortreding en skorsing.

# SPORTS AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

## SPORT- EN KULTUURAKTIEWEITE

Ons skool bied 'n wye verskeidenheid sport- en kultuuraktiwiteite aan waarin leerders kan deelneem. Hieronder volg 'n lys van die aktiwiteite wat beskikbaar is:

Our school offers a wide variety of sports and cultural activities in which learners can participate. Below is a list of the activities that are available:

### Sport:

Athletics/ Atletiek



Netbal



Rugby



Sokker/ Soccer



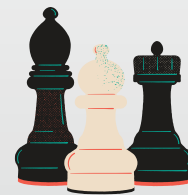
Hokkie/ Hockey



Sagtebal / Softball



Skaak/ Chess



Tennis



Rolbal / Bowls

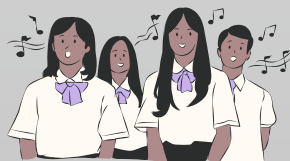


### Kultuur/ Culture:

Mnr en Mej Gerrie



Choir/ Koor



Spelling Bee/ Spelkompetisie



Debate/ Debat



Speech Festivals / Redenaars



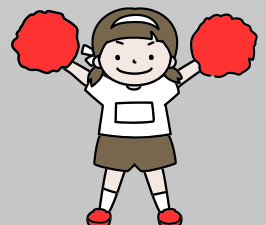
Graffiti



Battle for Glory



Gees span/ Sanggroep



# ATHLETICS PRACTICE TIMES/ ATLETIEK OEFEN TYE

Start/ Begin - 20 Januarie 2026

Monday to Tuesday / Maandag tot Donderdag

Tyd/ Time - 15:00 - 16:30



# ATHLETICS MEETS/ ATLETIEK BYEENKOMSTES

## January

- 19 January – Interhouse Meeting (Home)
- 23 January – Wonderboom (Away)

## Januarie

- 19 Januarie – Interhuisbyeenkoms (Tuis)
- 23 Januarie – Wonderboom (Weg)

## February

- 6 February – Home Fixture
- Participating schools:
  - Hoërskool Nylstroom
  - Hoërskool John Vorster
  - Hoërskool Woodhill
  - Hoërskool Willowridge
  - Hoërskool Lyttelton Manor
- 13 February – Nylstroom (Away)
- 20 February – Magalies Moot (Home)
- Participating schools:
  - Hoërskool Overkruin
  - HTS Tuine
  - Pretoria-Noord High School
  - Eduplex High School
- 24 February – Inter-High at Pilditch Stadium

## Februarie

- 6 Februarie – Tuisbyeenkoms
- Skole wat by ons deelneem:
  - Hoërskool Nylstroom
  - Hoërskool John Vorster
  - Hoërskool Woodhill
  - Hoërskool Willowridge
  - Hoërskool Lyttelton Manor
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  - Hoërskool Overkruin
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  - Hoërskool Pretoria-Noord
  - Hoërskool Eduplex
- 24 Februarie – Interhoër by Pilditch-stadion

# CLASS BANNER PROJECT / KLAS-BANIERPROJEK

## 🔔 CLASS BANNER PROJECT – STARTING 14 JANUARY 2026 🎨

Dear Parents and Guardians 🙌

We're excited to kick off the new athletics season and build some school spirit for our upcoming Inter-House Athletics Meeting! 🏃 🏃

To start things off in a fun and creative way, each class will be making their own banner! 🎉

📅 Start date: 14 January 2026

🎨 Grade colours:

🟢 Grade 8 – Green

🟡 Grade 9 – Red

🟠 Grade 10 – Yellow

🟦 Grade 11 – Blue

⚫ Grade 12 – Black

💡 Learners can choose any theme for their class banner.

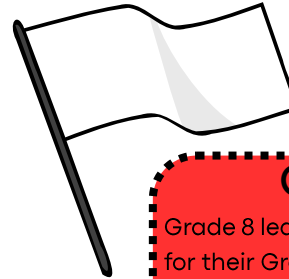
✏️ We ask parents to please help with materials such as:

Paint, paper, cardboard, fabric, or decorations.

👂 Please don't buy new items – anything you already have at home will work perfectly!

Thank you for your support in helping us make the start of our athletics season fun, colourful, and full of spirit! ❤️ 🟡 🟦 🟡 🟡

Kind regards,



### GRADE 8!

Grade 8 learners will be practising for their Grade 8 concert. Therefore, they will not participate in the classroom banner project. However, they will participate in the Interhouse under the colour green.

## 🔔 KLAS-BANIERPROJEK – BEGIN 14 JANUARIE 2026 🎨

Beste Ouers en Voogde 🙌

Ons sien baie uit na die nuwe atletiekseisoen en wil graag skoolgees opbou vir ons Interhuis-atletiekbyeenkoms! 🏃 🏃

Om dit lekker en kreatief te begin, maak elke klas hul eie banier 🎉

📅 Begin: 14 Januarie 2026

🎨 Elke graad se kleur:

🟢 Graad 8 – Groen

🟡 Graad 9 – Rooi

🟠 Graad 10 – Geel

🟦 Graad 11 – Blou

⚫ Graad 12 – Swart

💡 Leerders mag enige tema kies vir hul banier.

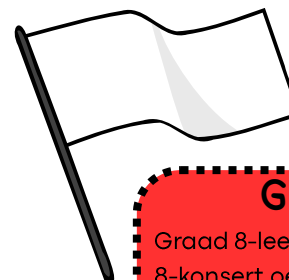
✏️ Ons vra ouers om te help met materiaal soos:

Verf, papier, karton, materiaal of versierings.

👂 Moet asseblief nie spesiaal iets gaan koop nie – enige iets wat u reeds by die huis het sal perfek wees!

Dankie vir u hulp om die begin van ons atletiekseisoen vol pret, kleur en skoolgees te maak! ❤️ 🟡 🟦 🟡 🟡

Vriendelike groete



### GRAAD 8!

Graad 8-leerders sal vir hul Graad 8-konsert oefen. Daarom sal hulle nie aan die klaskamerbanierprojek deelneem nie. Hulle sal egter aan die Interhuis onder die kleur groen deelneem.

## LEERDER VERJAARSDAE/ LEARNER BIRTHDAYS

Ons wil graag die leerders die geleentheid gee om hulle verjaarsdag by die skool te geniet en het dit goed gedink om die leerders toe te laat om gewone klere aan te trek op hulle verjaarsdag. Leerders wat oor 'n naweek of gedurende die vakansie verjaar mag hulle gewone klere aantrek op die Vrydag voor hul verjaarsdag / die dag wat die skool sluit. Daar is wel voorkomsreëls wat die leerders moet volg om 'n sukses van die vergunning te maak. Indien die leerders nie by die reëls hou nie sal die vergunning wegval. Ouers sal ook gekontak word om hul kind/ers by die skool te kom haal indien hulle dië reëls verontagsaam. Ons vra dat u verseker dat u kind/ers die vergunning verantwoordelik gebruik.

We would like to give the learners the opportunity to enjoy their birthday at school and have decided to allow learners to wear "civvie" clothes on their birthday. Learners who have a birthday over a weekend or during the holidays may wear their normal clothes on the Friday before their birthday / last day of school. There are appearance rules that learners must follow to make a success of this courtesy. If the learners do not abide by the rules, the courtesy will be forfeited. Parents will also be contacted to collect their child/ren from school if they break the rules. We ask that you ensure that your child/ren use this courtesy responsibly.



# ONS VERWELKOM DIE VOLGENDE / WE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING



DIE VOLGENDE PERSONEEL SLUIT VANJAAR BY DIE GERRIE-FAMILIE AAN. MAG HIERDIE DIE BEGIN WEES VAN 'N WONDERLIKE HOOFSTUK IN HULLE LEWENS.

THE FOLLOWING STAFF MEMBERS ARE JOINING THE GERRIE FAMILY THIS YEAR. MAY THIS BE THE BEGINNING OF A WONDERFUL CHAPTER IN THEIR LIVES.



**MS. NOVEMBER**



**MR. CHAPMAN**



**MS. W BOTHA**



**MR. VAN ZYL**



**MS. STRYDOM**



**MS. MAHLANGU**



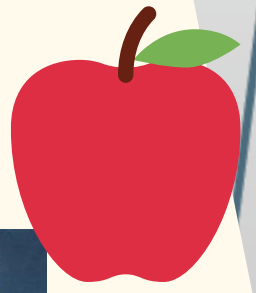
**MS. APPELGRYN**



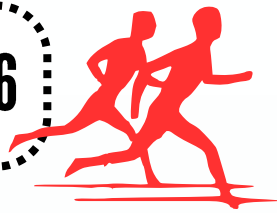
**MS. M BOTHA**



**MRS. OLIVIER**



ROAD RUN 2026



24 JANUARY  
2026



AKASIA  
WONDERPARK

# ROAD RACE

Timing: Mat to Mat

JOHANN VAN EEDEN

**42.2** KM

Start: 05:30

Cut-off

@20 km 08:15

**21.1** KM

Start:

05:30

**10** KM

Start:

06:00

**5** KM

Start:

06:10



Scan to  
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**PRE-ENTRIES ONLY:** [www.entryninja.com](http://www.entryninja.com)

**WONDERPARK SHOPPING CENTRE**

GPS: S25° 40,264 E28° 6,703 [www.wonderparkcentre.co.za](http://www.wonderparkcentre.co.za)

**RACE INFORMATION**

071 483 1796

Online  
entries close  
on Tuesday  
20 January  
2026





# HOËRSKOOLO GERRIT MARITZ

## Vision

Hoërskool Gerrit Merits is a leading school, which in co-operation with all role players provide quality education to all learners.

As a school of excellence, we shape learners with high moral funded values and norms in order to be happy balanced citizens.

## Mission

Hoërskool Gerrit Maritz would like to, in co-operation with parents, learners and educators focus on developing and embracing our school's ethos to provide affordable, high quality education in order to develop balanced citizens

## Visie

Hoërskool Gerrit Maritz is 'n toonaangewende skool wat, in samewerking met alle betrokkenes, kwaliteit onderrig en opvoeding bied aan alle leerders.

As spogskool vorm ons leerders met hoe morele gefundeerde gelukkige en gebalanseerde jongmense die toekoms in te stuur.

## Missie

Hoërskool Gerrit Maritz wil in vennootskap met ouers, leerderd en opvoerdes hom daarop toespits om die skool se etos uit te leef en op die mees bekostigbare wyse, met hoë kwaliteit onderwys, potensiaal ontwikkel om 'n gebalanseerde mens die samelewing in te stuur.

And so  
the new  
**ADVENTURE**  
Begins...



**GERRIE**  
**GROETE**