Constantia Waldorf School

Established in 1967, Constantia Waldorf School was the first Waldorf school in Africa. The school is located in Constantia, Cape Town and has serene surroundings and impressive mountain views. The combined and co-educational private school offers a modern, comprehensive Waldorf curriculum.

About the School

The school’s Waldorf curriculum is designed to meet the learner’s physical, emotional and cognitive needs. The broad curriculum provides a balance between the sciences, the humanities and the arts. A focus is not only laid on academics; the education given is also for the hand and the heart.

The school aims to strengthen each learner’s unique individuality while encouraging social responsibility. Waldorf schools apply artistic and creative teaching approaches in which pupils experience learning through activity, a subjective approach and through independent thinking. Waldorf students develop a self-motivated approach to learning and they take initiatives.

Learners are from multiple nationalities, which provides a variety of perspectives and insights.
**Subjects**

Through Grade 8 to 12, learners do not have to choose subjects or specialise so they get the opportunity to experience all subjects. Therefore, they experience many crafts and artistic activities which they themselves might normally not engage with. Visual Art, Drama, Music and Design are complemented by Gardening, Ceramics, Leatherwork and Bookbinding. Physical education and sport take place within the school day, with extra-mural sport offered to those who would like to participate. Eurythmy, a special form of movement which brings music and words (poetry or plays) to life, is unique to Waldorf Schools. English, Afrikaans and Mathematics, as well as Art, Drama, Design and Music, are taught and practised several times per week. The special main lessons cover all other topics – History, Natural Science, Physical Science, Chemistry, Life Science and specific branches of Mathematics, English, Drama, Music and Art. In 12th Grade, Architecture and Philosophy are included. Each year of the High School has its specific theme.

**Environmental Programme**

The school has an environmental programme in the Outdoor Classroom in which learners engage in gardening, building activities, farming, caring for animals and learning about nature in general. Students acquire many practical and social skills by participating.

**Extracurricular Activities**

A wide variety of curricular and extracurricular activities are offered throughout the year, such as Basketball, Cricket, Soccer, Dancing and Music.

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