Herschel Girls School is a combined, private school for girls, founded in 1992. The school's historic campus is situated in Claremont, Cape Town.

About the School
Herschel Girls School is a combined school, offering education from pre-nursery to Grade 12. The school offers quality education and has an excellent academic record. The school also has a good reputation in sport, music and drama.

Herschel Girls School is an Anglican school that provides girls with spiritual guidance. The school offers religious instruction in the Anglican faith and there are chapel services.

Learners are challenged to expand their intellectual, spiritual, social and emotional boundaries and skills. Herschel Girls School has a close-knit atmosphere. The school provides a supportive and nurturing learning environment in which girls are encouraged to be themselves, to be curious and to be risk-takers. Herschel Girls School aims to provide an empowering education for girls and to be a leader in girls' education and advocacy for women in South Africa. The school's teachers are highly motivated.

Herschel has modern ICT facilities. The school has a One2One program which allows learners to use an iPad or other device for learning and collaborating.

Service
Herschel Girls School offers and participates in numerous community outreach and service programmes. Through involvement, girls learn that community service not only makes a difference to others' lives, but also to their own. Participating in outreach drama and art lessons, S.M.I.L.E., JUMP Hi, Habitat for Humanity and peer tutoring sessions are just a few of the many ways to become involved. The school has several active social clubs as well such as Big Sisters and Helping Hands. Herschel Girls School has its own Interact Club, affiliated to the Claremont Rotary Club.
Sports

Indoor Hockey, Field Hockey, Basketball, Netball, Social Volleyball, Squash, Tennis, Swimming, Water Polo, Cross-country Running

Sports and Culture

Sports are offered on competitive level as well as social level. The school has an indoor sports center and outdoor sports fields. The music department offers many opportunities for individual and group participation. Music can be taken as a subject or as an extramural activity. Drama is another important cultural activity at Herschel. The drama department offers house plays, an annual production and there is an Eisteddfod programme. The drama department has excellent facilities including a fully equipped theatre and two drama studios. The visual arts department offers classes within the curriculum. Various clubs are active at the school as well.

Culture

House plays, Annual Production, Eisteddfod, Interhouse Singing Competition, President’s Award Programme

Music ensembles: Choirs, Orchestra, Saxophone, Recorder, String and Flute Ensembles, Marimba Bands and more

Instrumental tuition: all Orchestral Instruments, Recorder, Percussion, Saxophone, Piano, Organ, Guitar, Singing

Subjects


Additional subjects: Advanced Programme Mathematics, Advanced Programme English

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Clubs

Dance Society, the Ballroom Society, the Debating Society, the Easel Club, the Hiking Club

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