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Hout Bay International School

Hout Bay International School is more than a school – it is a community of diverse individuals and families, a centre for academic excellence, for some a home away from home and yet more importantly, a family for all that are part of it.

About the School
HBIS aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and principled young people who help to create a better world through intercultural understanding and respect. To this end, they work to deliver a challenging curriculum of international standard and thorough assessment. Through dynamic programmes, HBIS strives to grow leaders for the future who are caring, collaborative, communicative and balanced individuals with a passion for lifelong learning. Students are encouraged to integrate effectively in the local, national and international communities through the diverse opportunities afforded to them.

Facilities
Facilities include: 35 Classrooms, each equipped with Wi-Fi and Data projectors, 2 fully equipped Science Labs, Robotics Lab, Drama Black Box Room, 2 Art Studios, School Library, Music Room, Creative Arts Outdoor Courtyard, Courtyards equipped with climbing walls and sand pit (Early Years), Stop and Drop/ Pick Up Facilities, 2 Netball Courts, 2 Tennis Courts, 3 Cricket Nets and 2 Multi-purpose Playing Fields.
Sports

**Summer:**
Boys: Tennis & Swimming
Girls: Tennis & Swimming

**Winter:**
Girls: Hockey & Netball
Boys: Football

Subjects

Enligh Home Language, Afrikaans First Additional Language, Mathematics, Mathematical Literacy, Physical Sciences, Life Sciences, IT, Geography, Accounting, Dramatic Arts, Music, Art, History

Cultural Activities

Hout Bay International School offers various cultural activities, including: Drama & Musical Productions, Drama – One Act Plays, Cultural Show, Creative Writing, Model United Nations (MUN), Eco Club and Chess.

Clubs

Hiking, Rock Climbing, Sailing, Mountain Biking, Surfing, Horse Riding

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Service

Hout Bay International School aims to develop caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect. Not many schools’ locations afford them the opportunity to reach out to serve their wider community. The village of Hout Bay “is a microcosm of the challenges and opportunities facing Cape Town and South Africa as a whole. It is a place of cultural diversity and economic inequalities and disparities in living conditions across apartheid-induced spatial and racial lines, all within a geographically distinct and confined area.”

Hout Bay International School students are required to seek ways to service their community, in the attempt to become world wide citizens that “think globally but act locally”.

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