Parklands College

Parklands College is a combined, private school with several faculties, including its secondary faculty, located in Sandown, Cape Town. Parklands College strives to provide an excellent educational programme. The school places great importance on the development of global citizenship, creativity, collaboration, communication and problem-solving skills in order to best prepare its learners for their futures.

**Fact Sheet**

- **Location**: Sandown, Cape Town
- **Type of School**: Private Co-ed School
- **Main Language**: English
- **Examination**: National Senior Certificate
- **Pupils**: 500
- **Grades**: Combined school, including Grade 8 to 12
- **School Uniform**: Yes

**Education**

Parklands College follows the South African national curriculum, thereby offering a wide spectrum of subjects. The breadth and variety, along with an opportunity to pursue subjects of choice, encourages learners to embrace lifelong learning. Teachers integrate the teaching of content knowledge and skills, along with 21st century and higher order thinking skills, within a rich technological environment that prepares learners to enter the adult world with competence and confidence.

Parklands College has been recognized by Apple as a distinguished school for innovation, leadership, and educational excellence. The college makes use of the Apple 1:1 program, which allows each learner’s device to become a personalised learning platform that promotes the development of 21st century skills through authentic learning experiences.
Subjects

Compulsory subjects: English Home Language, Afrikaans or isiXhosa First Additional Language, Life Orientation, Mathematics or Mathematical Literacy


Additional subjects: Advanced Programme Mathematics, Advanced Programme English, Advanced Programme Science

Extension courses: CompTIA, City & Guilds Certificate in Food Preparation and Cooking, Sound Engineering

Enrichment: Information and Communication Technology: Adobe Photoshop, Robotics, Programming, Mobile Application Development and Animation
Clubs & Societies

Book Club, Culinary, First Aid, Flashmob (Film and Photography), Freestyle Dancing, Fashion Design and Modelling, Laboratory Assistants, Jam Club (Guitar), Chess, Umpiring and Refereeing, Art, Rotary Interact (Outreach), Peer Counselling and College Avenue (Film & Media)

Sports & culture

Parkland College offers a wide variety of sports. The school also offers a comprehensive performing arts programme that provides outlets for creative expression. Dance, drama and music are included in the programme. Visual arts are incorporated throughout the learners’ day. Learners encounter, explore and utilize various visual art disciplines, including painting, drawing, three-dimensional art, mixed media, and digital arts. The secondary faculty is home to the Parklands College Studios, the school’s own sound engineering, film and animation studios where learners are taught how to create film, animations and music.