



# PRETORIA BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

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## **PBHS BOARDING ADMISSION POLICY**

Based *inter alia* on the number of Educators, the School's facilities and the choice of subjects offered at the school, the School shall admit no more than 1550 students at any time. Grade 8 classes shall be no bigger than 30 students per class.

The School shall further admit a maximum of 69 Boarders in each Grade to its Boarding Establishments. A student who has been accepted into Boarding is automatically accepted into the School and forms part of the total number of students mentioned above.

The Language of Instruction at the School is English with the obvious exception of other languages offered as Additional Languages. It is in the best interests of the student that they are able to cope in an English medium environment.

Not all boarding applicants will be interviewed. Only those applicants who are being considered, based on their application form, will be interviewed by the Headmaster or his designate. Not all applicants who are interviewed will be accepted and we will accept the best sixty-nine candidates based on the criteria below.

Priority will be given to students whose parents/legal guardians (as recognised by SA law) comply in full with the Admission Procedure, submitting all documentation on time.

Preference will be given to students who:

- have specialised skills or talents that the School has the potential to develop, or
- who have strong academic ability to be able to cope with the high standards expected at the School, or
- are able to cope in a traditional boys boarding school environment, as identified in the interview.

Preference will also be given to those who

- have siblings who are either at the School or who are Old Boys of the School, or
- have a father who is an Old Boy of the school.