



PRETORIA BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

MISSION AND PHILOSOPHY

MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the School is to pursue and maintain excellence in all spheres of school life – academic, athletic and cultural – within the South African community.

It is the aim of the School to produce gentlemen who are independent thinkers with physical and moral courage, who are articulate, well-mannered and respectful, educated in the widest sense of the word, sensitive to the needs of others and dedicated to the service of others and the community as a whole.

PHILOSOPHY

The School is founded on the following philosophy:

- We believe in the value of a holistic education in which pupils are exposed to and encouraged to participate in the widest range of intellectual, cultural and sporting pursuits, so as to produce a balanced and rounded individual.
- We believe in the worth, dignity and unique character of the individual.
- We strive to respect the past yet remain relevant for the future.
- We strive to provide quality, structured, disciplined, intellectual education and training and encourage creativity limited only by the ability of the pupil.
- We strive to create an environment of mutual respect and understanding to ensure that all feel accepted, safe and happy.
- We believe that the academic staff of the School should be proficient in the teaching of their subjects, dedicated to the physical and spiritual well-being of the pupils and committed and loyal to the profession. To this end, we believe in the recruitment, motivation and retention of teachers who fulfil these criteria.
- We will strive to appoint suitably qualified non-academic staff who are dedicated to the support of the school and all its programmes.
- We believe in the upholding of traditional values that include good manners, fair play, sportsmanship, high moral standards, patriotism and integrity.
- We believe that successful education is a partnership between the home and the School. An atmosphere of openness, mutual trust and respect must exist amongst partners - parents, pupils and staff.