



PRETORIA BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

2025: GRADE 8 DAY BOY APPLICATION PROCESS

The Grade 8 admission process for 2025 is run entirely by the Department of Education (GDE) and parents are required to apply directly through them on their website:

www.gdeadmissions.gov.za

***The GDE online system will open Thursday 11 July 2024
and will close on Monday 12 August 2024.***

The GDE's placement process is done using the below five criteria:

- List 1 – Living with in the schools feeder zone
- List 2 – Siblings
- List 3 – Working in schools feeder zone
- List 4 – Living within 30km from school
- List 5 – Living outside 30km

Primary schools are **not** a criteria.

Placements are done automatically by the GDE online system. Everyone on List 1 are placed first before moving on to any other lists. Although our feeder area is quite large we usually fill up within a 5km radius of the school.

Lists 3, 4 and 5 are only placed in the event of there still being space available.

On average, Pretoria Boys High School receives approximately 500 "living within feeder zone" applications and we only have 200 available spaces to fill.

In total, we receive approximately 1 500 applications each year.

Once you have filled in all the required information on the GDE online system, you will be required to upload the following documents. This has to be done in order for the application to be finalised correctly on their system. **Failure to upload the below documents will influence your son's application.**

We recommend that you save these documents separately to your PC/phone before you start the process.

- Copy of latest school report
- Copy of unabridged birth certificate
- Copy of parent ID (the parent who is applying)
- Water and lights account or rental agreement (**NO RATES ACCOUNTS OR AFFIDAVITS ARE ACCEPTED**)
- Letter of employment (if applying based on the “work in feeder zone” list)

Once you have submitted your application, we will be able to access the information in order to verify and link the reserved spot to your son’s name.

The GDE will communicate with you via SMS. Please ensure you have the correct cell number and check it regularly. You can also log on to the GDE online system where you applied to view the status of the application.

The status will remain “application being processed” until placement is finalised.

Once the GDE releases placements offers, you will receive an SMS telling you to confirm. You will then be required to log onto the GDE online system where you applied and click “Accept” next to Pretoria Boys High’s name.

You will then be required to make an upfront payment of R8 500 to reserve your placement for 2025. The upfront payment of school fees will be deducted from the full year’s fees for 2025 and then divided over 10 months for the monthly instalment.

Please note that this amount is non-refundable for any cancelations after 31 October 2024.

