



PRETORIA BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

2026: GRADE 8 BOARDER APPLICATIONS

Grade 8 admissions for 2026 are now open.

PROCESS TO FOLLOW WHEN APPLYING FOR GRADE 8 2026 BOARDING

Admissions for boarding opened on 1 August 2024 and will close once all our available beds have been filled (this is usually round about 1 August each year).

Please carefully follow the procedures listed below:

Step 1:

Obtain a reference letter from your son's current school (before starting the application process as it must accompany this application). This letter should contain as much information as possible about his school career e.g. academic, sport and cultural participation, including leadership positions held. This information will be taken into consideration during the shortlisting process.

Step 2:

The following documents are to be attached to your application. Please scan and save these documents separately onto your computer/cell phone before starting the electronic application form.

- Reference letter from current school (compulsory – this is how we get to know more about your son)
- Latest school report
- Unabridged birth certificate
- Your son's passport and study permit (if a non-South African citizen)
- Mother's/Guardian's ID document OR Passport with valid residence permit (or death certificate, if relevant)
- Father's/Guardian's ID document OR Passport with valid residence permit (or death certificate, if relevant)
- Mother's most recent pay slip OR if self-employed, a letter from your accountant stating approximate monthly income
- Father's most recent pay slip OR if self-employed, a letter from your accountant stating approximate monthly income)
- Medical aid card (both sides of the card on one page)

Step 3:

Please click on the link at the end of this document to access the electronic application form.

PLEASE NOTE:

Admission to boarding is not guaranteed (please refer to our Boarding Admission Policy). Boarding is done on a shortlisting basis where the following criteria are looked at when shortlisting:

- Academic performance
- Sporting involvement/achievements
- Cultural involvement/achievements
- Music involvement/achievements
- Affordability (Joint monthly household income of no less than R70 000)

Should you be invited for an interview, you will be contacted telephonically and will receive a tour of both the school and boarding facilities.

Incomplete application documents will not be considered.

Upon acceptance, you will be required to pay an advance payment towards boarding and school fees of R17 500 which will be deducted from the annual fees for 2026 before being divided over 10 months.

Please note this amount is non-refundable.

All applicants will be advised of the final outcome via email (once all our beds have been filled). There is no financial assistance for boarding. All fees must be paid and your account kept up to date if your son is to remain in boarding.

Each boarding place is linked to a place in the school/class. This package cannot be split at any time.

Should your circumstances change and you withdraw your son from boarding, a specific dayboy application would need to be made (to the Admissions Secretary) to apply for him to remain as a dayboy. You are required to give the school 3 months written notice to leave boarding (email to Mrs Cameron:admissions@boyshigh.com).

CURRENT BOARDING AND SCHOOL FEES FOR 2024

Please note: It is imperative that you honour your financial commitment to the school if we are to maintain the standards and facilities we currently have. Our boarding facilities are run entirely on the fees received from parents. Boarding and school fees (Grade 8-9) for 2024 are R 15 785 per month. This amount may increase by approximately 8% each year.

Although we are a termly boarding facility, boys may only go home after sport fixtures on Saturday (approximately 14:00) and re-enter the boarding house on a Sunday evening (18:00) or Monday morning before 07:00

In the event that your son is accepted into boarding at Pretoria Boys High School, he will not be permitted to leave the school grounds for club sports.

In order to complete the online application form, please click the link below:

<https://forms.gle/YycjV5sZN92fJwPG8>

