

St Dominic's College, Welkom

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APPLICATION PROCESS

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ADMISSIONS

Admissions No	
Grade & Class	
House	
Tutor/Register Teacher	
Entry date	
Exit date	
Date captured	
Information captured onto database by	



APPLICATION FORM

Name of Child

Admission into Grade

In the Year

Date of Application

Boarding Yes/No

Place recent
passport-size
photo here

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APPLICATION FORM

(PLEASE USE BLOCK CAPITALS TO COMPLETE THIS FORM)

Select area of Entry
(Tick appropriate box)

<input type="checkbox"/> Little Saints <input type="checkbox"/> Half Day <input type="checkbox"/> Full Day	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Primary School	<input type="checkbox"/> Primary School	<input type="checkbox"/> High School	<input type="checkbox"/> Boarding
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CHILD'S DETAILS

Child's surname				
Child's full names				
Child known as		Application for Grade:		
Date of birth		Gender		
Identity number				
Home language		Age		
Religion				
Race				
Child's Cell No.				
Child lives with	Both parents <input type="checkbox"/> Only mother <input type="checkbox"/> Only father <input type="checkbox"/> Relative <input type="checkbox"/> Legal guardian <input type="checkbox"/>			
Other (please state eg Mother and stepfather, mother remarried etc)				
Parents deceased	Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/>			

REFERRAL

Where did you hear about our school?			
If you received a referral from a parent of a child currently enrolled at St Dominic's College, please indicate	Name of Parent		
	Name of Child	Grade	

CURRENT SCHOOL INFORMATION

Current school name			
Current school address			
Current school telephone no.			
Name of Head			
Current Grade		Grade repeated	
Has admission to St Dominic's College previously been refused?		Has admission to another school been refused?	

CHILD'S HISTORY OF ACADEMICS, SPORT & LEADERSHIP

Has your child ever required/received learning support? If so, give brief description. (Please attach any reports from associated practitioner regarding treatment/interventions, etc) Failure to declare this information may result in termination of contract.

Please complete sections where your child has participated and/or achieved outstanding performances below :	
Academic	
Sport	
Cultural	
Spiritual / Community outreach	
Other (eg. Leadership)	

FAMILY'S CURRENT STATUS AT ST DOMINIC'S COLLEGE

Siblings at St Dominic's College	Name				
	Relationship		Grade		
	Name				
	Relationship		Grade		
	Name				
	Relationship		Grade		
Were there any siblings previously at St Dominic's College?	Name				
	Relationship		Grade & Year		
If parent/guardian matriculated at St Dominic's College, please state name (ladies - use maiden name)	Name				
	Year Matriculated				
Child's position in the family	Eldest	2nd	3rd	4th	Youngest
Child's position at St Dominic's	Eldest	2nd	3rd	4th	Youngest

FATHER/STEPFATHER/GUARDIAN

Surname				Title	
Full first names					
Marital status	Married to child's biological mother	Re-married	Divorced	Single, never married	
Home address					
				Code	
Postal address					
				Code	
ID number				Home language	
Occupation				Nationality	
Employer name (Company)					
Position held in company			Country where currently stationed		
Contact details	Home			Work	
	Fax			Cell	
	Email				
Does the learner live with you?	Yes / No	Are you the legal guardian of the learner?		Yes / No	

MOTHER/STEPMOTHER/GUARDIAN

Surname				Title	
Full first names					
Marital status	Married to child's biological father	Re-married	Divorced	Single, never married	
Home address					
				Code	
Postal address					
				Code	
ID number				Home language	
Occupation				Nationality	
Employer name (Company)					
Position held in company			Country where currently stationed		
Contact details	Home			Work	
	Fax			Cell	
	Email				
Does the learner live with you?	Yes / No	Are you the legal guardian of the learner?			Yes / No

NON-SOUTH AFRICAN CITIZENS (refer to Page 11 regarding eligibility for immigrant status)

Date entered South Africa	
Country of birth	
Passport number	
Study permit number	
Special dietary requirements	

MEDICAL INFORMATION SHEET (to be completed by ALL applicants)

Name of Medical scheme			
Name of plan		Membership No	
Main member's full names			
Main member's ID number			
Family Doctor's name			
Family Doctor's tel. no.			
Preferred hospital			
Please list any serious medical condition/s (eg asthma, diabetes, epilepsy, etc) which the child may suffer from :			
Allergies			
Children's illnesses (eg. Measles)			
List of current medication:			
Medication	Dosage	Reason	
State specific plan of action if your child has a condition that might require immediate assistance by the teacher :			
List any emotional trauma the child may have experienced (eg loss of a parent) :			
List any physical disabilities or difficulties the child may have :			
Is there any additional information you feel we should know about?			
Alternative contact if neither father nor mother are available	Name		
	Tel No.		
	Relationship to child		

PAGES 6 TO 9 ARE TO BE FILLED OUT BY HIGH SCHOOL APPLICANTS ONLY

SUBJECT CHOICE FORM FOR GRADE 8 AND 9

In the Grades 8 & 9 pupils may choose their second language subject (Afrikaans or Sesotho), but all other subjects are compulsory

Category	Subject	Tick Choice
1	English 1 st Language	COMPULSORY
2	Afrikaans 1 st Additional Language or	
	Sesotho 1 st Additional Language	
3.	Mathematics	COMPULSORY
4.	Natural Sciences	COMPULSORY
5.	Social Sciences	COMPULSORY
7.	Economic Management Sciences	COMPULSORY
8.	Computer Literacy	COMPULSORY
9.	Arts & Culture (or Introduction to Music Theory – optional)	COMPULSORY
10.	Religious Education	COMPULSORY
11.	Life Orientation Skills	COMPULSORY

Please Note - Immigrant candidates:

Pupils who enter a South African school for the first time in Grade 8 and 9, will have to take Afrikaans or Sesotho, but will be exempt from Grade 10 onwards, when they can choose Business Studies as an alternative. This choice is applicable only to children with immigrant status (refer to Page 11 for eligibility) and replaces the second additional language.

Parent's name and surname: _____

Parent signature: _____ Date: _____

SUBJECT CHOICE FOR GRADE 10

Please indicate in the box below by means of a tick the subjects you would choose. There are **SEVEN** subject categories:

Category	Subject	Tick Choice
1.	English 1 st Language	COMPULSORY
2.	Afrikaans 1 st Additional Language or	
	Sesotho 1 ST Additional Language or	
	Business Studies (Immigrants only)	
3.	Life Orientation	COMPULSORY
4.	Mathematics or	
	Mathematical Literacy	
5.	Physical Sciences or	
	Business Studies or	
	Visual Arts	
6.	Accounting or	
	Consumer Studies or	
	Geography or	
	History	
7.	Life Sciences (Biology) or	
	Information Technology or	
	Computer Applications Theory (CAT) or	
	Dramatic Art	
Are you applying for immigrant status:		YES NO

SUBJECT CHOICE REQUIREMENTS

Grade 9 pupils must qualify with the following aggregate at the end of Grade 9 in order to do the following subjects:

Mathematics: Attain 60% for Mathematics
 Accounting: Attain 60% for Mathematics
 Science: Attain 60% for Mathematics and Science
 Information Technology: Attain 65% for Mathematics and be prepared to write a qualifying test

Applicants taking Physical Sciences **MUST** take Mathematics as a subject. If they change from Mathematics, they will automatically be changed to Business Studies or Visual Arts. They are then required to follow the usual procedure to change subjects.

PLEASE NOTE:

Applicants wishing to do Music as an 8th matric subject must have already completed Grade 4 practical and Grade 3 theory by the end of Grade 9. They need to hand in a separate request for acceptance and be prepared to attend an interview.
 AP Mathematics and AP English are offered as an 8th subject at an additional cost.

Parent's name and surname: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

SUBJECT CHOICE FOR GRADE 11

Please indicate in the box below by means of a tick the subjects you would choose. There are **SEVEN** subject categories:

Category	Subject	Tick Choice
1.	English 1 st Language	COMPULSORY
2.	Afrikaans 1 st Additional Language or	
	Sesotho 1 ST Additional Language or	
	Business Studies (Immigrants only)	
3.	Life Orientation	COMPULSORY
4.	Mathematics or	
	Mathematical Literacy	
5.	Physical Sciences or	
	Business Studies or	
	Visual Arts	
6.	Accounting or	
	Consumer Studies or	
	Geography	
7.	Life Sciences (Biology) or	
	Information Technology or	
	History or	
	Dramatic Arts	

Applicants taking Physical Science **MUST** take Mathematics. If they change from Mathematics, they will automatically be changed to Business Studies or Visual Arts. They are then required to follow the usual procedure to change subjects again.

PLEASE NOTE:

Applicants wishing to do Music as an 8th matric subject must have already attained Grade 5 practical and Grade 4 theory by the end of Grade 10. They need to hand in a separate request for acceptance and be prepared to attend an interview.

AP Mathematics and AP English are offered as an 8th subject at an additional cost.

Parent's name and surname: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

SUBJECT CHOICE INFORMATION (applicable to Grade 10 - 12 applicants only)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS TO HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS:

The entry requirements into higher education qualifications based on the new National Senior Certificate (NSC) consist of two components, namely:

- the level of achievement in the NSC, and
- the types of subjects chosen.

Minimum requirements for obtaining an NSC (General)

Compulsory Home Language at a rating of 3 (40 – 49%)
 Two other subjects at a rating of 3 (40 –49 %)
 Three subjects at a rating of 2 (30 –39 %)
 First Additional Language and Life Orientation MUST be passed

The proposed minimum requirements for admissions to higher education are as follows:

To study for a:	you will require a minimum result of
Higher Certificate	3 subjects at a rating of 3 (40 –49 %) 4 subjects at a rating of 2 (30 –39 %) i.e. minimum NSC results relevant institutional requirements
Diploma	4 subjects at a rating of 3 (40 –49 %) 3 subjects at a rating of 2 (30 –39%) relevant institutional requirements
First Degree	4 subjects from designated list at a rating of 4 (50 –59%) Relevant institutional requirements

Designated Subjects offered by St Dominic's are :

Accounting	Geography	History	Consumer Studies
Information Technology	Languages	Life Sciences	Physical Sciences
Mathematics or Mathematical Literacy	Visual Arts	Music	Dramatic Arts
Computer Applications Technology (CAT)	Business Studies	AP Mathematics	AP English

Entry Requirements for IT as a subject

Children may take IT as a Matric subject; however, this is subject to an entrance test where pupils have attained 65% for Mathematics at the end of Grade 9. Acceptance to do IT as a Matric subject is at the discretion of the Headmaster and is offered by an external facilitator for Grade 11 and 12 learners at an additional cost to parents.

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FIRST AID CONSENT

By law we are prevented from medicating your child without your consent. Below is a list of medicines which are kept in our first aid box. Please tick and sign next to those medicines where you grant the school staff consent to administer these medicines to your child.

Name of Medication	Indications	Yes	No	Signature
Paracetamol 500mg (eg Panado)	General pain, aches & fever			
Hyoscyamine 10mg (eg Buscopan)	Stomach cramps			
Ibuprofen 200mg (eg Brufen)	Menstrual pain, toothache, sports injuries			
Cyclizine 50mg (eg Valoid)	Nausea and vomiting			
Chlorpheniramine 4mg (eg Allergex)	Allergies, itchy rash, itchy eyes, runny nose, insect bite.			

MEDICAL AID LIABILITY

The school will not be liable to pay medical costs for any child. We would also prefer that your child's medical care be managed via private medical facilities rather than the less optimal state option. It is **compulsory** that all boarder learners belong to a medical aid, or at the very least a medical plan. It is preferable that your child is placed on a South African medical scheme as very often schemes from across our borders are not accepted, and parents have to pay costs up from in order to claim back these expenses at a later stage from their own schemes.

Please ensure that you provide all the necessary detail regarding the medical aid on Page 5. It is also important that you advise your medical scheme that your child is attending an education institution in another country so that they are aware of the particular circumstances.

We will require a copy of the medical aid card to be accompanied with this application.

I, _____, parent/guardian of _____

Grant permission to the Housemaster/Matron on duty in the Boarding House to administer medicines as per this form, to my child, upon request.

Parent's signature : _____ Date : _____

Parent's name (please print) : _____

Name of child : _____

APPLICATION FOR IMMIGRANT STATUS

WHAT IS MEANT BY "IMMIGRANT STATUS"?

Description: An immigrant is :

A. child or dependant of a diplomatic representative of a foreign government accredited in South Africa;

OR

B. a person who:
 first enrolled at and entered a South African school in Grade 7 or a more senior grade;
or
 having begun his/her schooling at a school in South Africa, has attended school outside South Africa for two or more consecutive years after Grade 6 or its equivalent

Children who qualify for immigrant status from the Independent Examinations Board (IEB) have the following choices (depending on ability to cope with their second language and in consultation with parents and teachers) :

- i) Continue with the second additional language and obtain a full National Senior Certificate in their end of Grade 12 national examinations (this only with the recommendation of the child's teacher); **or**
- ii) Drop the second additional language and choose an alternative subject (compulsory) in order to obtain their National Senior Certificate at the end of Grade 12.

Parents should note that having a second additional language has always been a compulsory requirement for passing Matric for entry to university up to 2007; however from 2008 certain universities vary in their requirements for admission due to the new NSC Curriculum. Parents will need to determine these requirements through direct enquiry at the universities where your child may apply for future studies.

At St Dominic's College, we require your child to do a second language up until Grade 9, irrespective of whether he/she qualifies for immigrant status or not. This serves to afford the child the opportunity to reflect whether he/she has potential to cope with the subject (many potential immigrants do well and continue with the second additional language into Matric), and hence whether to continue with the subject in the senior grades or not.

Please fill in the following form and return with the necessary accompanying documentation, together with this registration form.

NAME OF PUPIL		
CURRENT GRADE		
MY CHILD IS A POSSIBLE IMMIGRANT AND FALLS INTO CATEGORY ...	A	B
I WOULD PREFER MY CHILD TO	Continue with second language	Apply for immigrant status

Should you wish for your child to apply for Immigrant Status from the IEB, please fill out the following table and supply ALL supporting reports from each school your child attended, as well as all forms as per list below. We cannot apply on your child's behalf without ALL the information.

Name of school attended & tel no.	Place of school (State Province & Country)	Grade	Additional language taken at this school	Attended from	Attended to
EXAMPLE : St Dominic's College (057) 352 3905	Welkom, Free State, South Africa	6	French	13 January 2006	28 November 2006

Please supply any additional information which might be helpful

Please attach:

- Copy of page with full details and photograph of passport (verified by a Commissioner of Oaths)
- Copy of page in passport showing first entry into RSA for schooling (verified by a Commissioner of Oaths)
- Copy of study permit
- Copy of residents permit – or cancelled residents permit
- Pupil's History (fill in table above) and copies of all reports

Parent Signature _____

Date _____

ADMISSION PROCEDURE (Any outstanding documents will delay applications)

1. Please return copies of the following with these completed forms:
 - Your child's I.D./ birth certificate
 - Parents' or Guardian's identity documents
 - Proof of residence
 - Most recent report card
 - Medical aid card (both sides)
 - Three (3) months bank statements / proof of income
 - Immunisations chart (Pre-Primary/Little Saints school only)
2. Primary and High School children are required to write a 1 and 2-hour Placement Test respectively (English & Mathematics), at a cost of R500. This amount is non-refundable.
3. **Once accepted:** To secure your child's space, we require a non-refundable registration fee of R1 500 (Little Saints to Primary School) and R2 000 (High School) due by the date specified in your child's acceptance letter.
4. Boarders are required to pay a full term's boarding house fees in advance.
5. Non-South African Citizens will receive a study visa application letter to apply for a compulsory valid study visa.

CHECKLIST

Complete application form	
Copy of Identity document or birth certificate	
Copies of Parents' / Guardian's Identity document	
Most recent report card	
Copy of medical aid card	
Three (3) months bank statements or proof of income	
Immunisation charts (Pre-Primary/Little Saints school only)	

CONSENT CLAUSE

The applicant consents to and authorises St Dominic's College, the service provider, in accordance with the Consumer Protection Act 68 of 2008, to:

- a) Contact, request and obtain information at any time from any supplier, service or credit provider or registered credit bureau in order to assess the behaviour, profile, payment patterns, indebtedness, whereabouts, and creditworthiness of the applicant; and
- b) Provide information about the behaviour, profile, payment patterns, indebtedness, whereabouts, and creditworthiness of the applicant to any registered credit bureau or to any supplier, service or credit provider seeking a trade reference regarding the applicant's dealings with St Dominic's College.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____