



TLHOKOMELO RESIDENCE

Pty (Ltd), 1999/027954/07

HOSTEL PROSPECTUS 2024

INDEPENDENT COMBINED SCHOOL HOSTEL (Grades 7 – 12),
SILVERTON, PRETORIA

MISSION STATEMENT

*The education of the whole person, in an
atmosphere of excellence and integrity, to
the glory of God.*



WE PROVIDE:

- 24 Hour adult supervision
- Fully-furnished facilities
- Three delicious and nutritious meals daily
- Separate lodging for boys and girls
- Laundry facilities
- A disciplined and Christian environment
- Supervised homework sessions
- Superior bathroom facilities
- Recreational facilities
- A fully-stocked sick-room
- Tuckshop and vending machine facilities
- Security system, intercom system and 24 hour guards
- Crockery and cutlery, and industrial dish-washer
- Independence from load shedding due to our substantial generator and inverter/battery system

WE EXPECT:

- Boarders to be co-operative, well-behaved and to adhere strictly to hostel rules
- Parents to make every effort to support our efforts to provide a well-structured environment
- All fees to be paid on time
- No visitors during the week

School Term Dates and holidays in 2024:

1st Term:	Monday 15 January – Wednesday 20 March (Grades 8 – 12)
	Tuesday 16 January – Wednesday 20 March (Grade 7)
2nd Term:	Monday 8 April – Friday 28 June
3rd Term:	Monday 22 July – Wednesday 2 October
4th Term:	Tuesday 15 Oct – Friday 6 December

School Holidays:

Friday 16 February
Monday 23 September

Compulsory Exeats:

Thursday 15 Feb (after school) – Sunday 18 Feb
Thursday 8 Aug (after school) – Sunday 11 Aug

In the first term, existing boarders report to the hostel on Saturday 13 January (1pm – 5pm) and new boarders report on Sunday 14 January (12 noon - 5pm). For the second, third and fourth terms, boarders must report to the hostel the day before school starts between 2pm - 5pm. Boarders must be collected between 2pm - 5pm on the last day of school.

BASIC HOSTEL RULES:

- No boy will be allowed on the girls' premises or vice versa.
- Boarders must stick strictly to the hostel timetable. Boarders will be expected to do light orderly duties on a rota system.
- Boarders will forfeit their place in hostel for sexual misconduct or harassment, any criminal behaviour, negative political agitation, cyber-crime, unexplained absence from the hostel or hostel sessions, use or possession of drugs or alcohol or weapons/dangerous toys, disrespect to staff or abuse of property.
- Boarders will treat the management of the hostel with complete respect and co-operation.

A more detailed set of rules will be given to boarders on hostel registration. The management reserves the right to add to, or amend, these rules. Lesser offences will result in misdemeanour marks, and if too many misdemeanours are committed, the boarder will also forfeit his/her place in the hostel.

APPLICATION:

To apply to join our hostel fill in the application form, read the Procedures Brochure carefully, sign two contracts and submit them with the application fee and application form. Please provide the originals of the ID documents of the parent and child, the pupil's latest report, the transfer letter and testimonial from the previous school and the study permit (if applicable). Copies will be made by the administration staff for the hostel's records.

The application is not successful until the originals of the above documents and the final end of year report have been approved by the Principal, the parent and child have attended the Orientation Session and the paperwork has been properly completed and signed by the parent or court-appointed guardian. Registrations are not valid if there is an unpaid debt at a previous school or hostel. Incorrect, incomplete or misleading details or an undisclosed debt at a previous school or hostel will render the registration and contract null and void. Admission, and the Grade offered, is at the sole discretion of the Principal.

A R200 MAINTENANCE FEE (NOT REFUNDABLE) NEEDS TO BE PAID ON REGISTRATION.

Send applications quickly, because places are limited.

2024 HOSTEL FEES

FEES ARE PAYABLE STRICTLY IN ADVANCE, i.e. on the first day of the month.

Please note that hostel fees do not include school fees.

We regret that non-payment of fees will mean that the boarder will not be able to stay in the hostel until the fees are paid in full.

*Application fee	R500
sibling (i.e. brother or sister)	R400
Monthly x 11 (Grades 8-11)	R5 190
Sibling Monthly and Grade 7	R4 680
Monthly x 10 (Grade 12)	R5 740
Sibling monthly	R5 160
Biannual (January & June)	R27 500
Sibling Biannual and Grade 7	R24 750
Annual (January)	R53 820
Sibling Annual and Grade 7	R48 400

*2023 boarders will be charged R500.00 as a booking fee which will be deducted from the first month's payment.

The sibling rate is applied to the fees of the older sibling, on application. Children of past Matriculants of Thlokomelo Residence also qualify for the sibling rate, on application.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE APPLICATION FEE IS NOT REFUNDABLE. STUDY PERMITS FOR CORNERSTONE COLLEGE VALID FOR THE WHOLE YEAR ARE ESSENTIAL FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS, BEFORE ARRIVAL AND BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL.

Registration lapses after 5 days of non-arrival after the first day of school or date of registration (if registration is after the first day of school).

Parents are permitted to remove their child from the hostel on any weekend, unless he/she needs to be available for academic or disciplinary reasons.

ALL REQUESTS FOR WEEKEND ABSENCES FROM HOSTEL MUST BE LODGED BY THE PARENT/GUARDIAN BY LETTER/E-MAIL TO THE HOSTEL MANAGER, ON OR BEFORE 4:00PM ON THE PRECEDING THURSDAY, WITH A COPY OF THE PARENT/GUARDIAN I.D.

ENQUIRIES:

Telephone (school): 012 804 8350

Hostel Office: 012 804 4602

E-mail address: admin@corncol.co.za

Website: www.cornerstonecollege.org.za

Or make an appointment to visit us at: Cornerstone College
530 Moreleta Street
Silverton, Pretoria

Or write to: Private Bag X1840
Silverton, 0127

Bank Details: Nedbank, Silverton
Branch Code: 164445
Account no: 102 041 6238



