

IMPROVE AND REACH YOUR POTENTIAL



YOUR GATEWAY TO
ACADEMIC SUCCESS

JOIN OUR NON-TRADITIONAL SCHOOL

CHANGE SCHOOLS. CHANGE YOUR LIFE

GRADE 8-12



**ABBOTTS™
COLLEGE**
HIGH SCHOOL

OUR PURPOSE

We believe in the ability of every student to fulfil their academic and personal potential.

Empowering students through our unique approach to academic excellence and learning, Abbotts College does not believe in a one-size fits-all approach to learning. With constant feedback, investment in, and development of our students' academic performance and EQ (emotional intelligence), Abbotts College can confidently guarantee academic improvement.

Regular feedback forms an integral part of our offering to our students and parents.

Through the 7 progress reports that are issued every academic year, we ensure that strategies to support our students are immediately implemented as soon as an area of underperformance is identified. These regular reports also ensure that students who are performing well can gain confidence from the assurance that they are on track.

Our holistic approach to learning comprises a proven range of tools and support systems.

Our toolkits and systems ensure that students can leverage a wealth of proven strategies in pursuit of their personal and academic goals. Our teachers are also experts at adapting and adjusting their approach to support the individual needs of all students.

TO SEE OUR STUDENTS EXCEED THEIR OWN EXPECTATIONS IS OUR GOAL!

Abbotts College High Schools offer Grades 8 to 12 at five campuses across South Africa:

CENTURION

JOBURG SOUTH

NORTHCLIFF

PRETORIA EAST

RONDEBOSCH

ABOUT US



Abbotts Colleges are a group of schools connected by our non-traditional approach to education. Our unique strategy allows us to support and nurture all students on their journey to achieving academic success.

We are connected not just by a shared philosophy, but by the type of personality that makes Abbotts teachers true partners of support throughout the academic journey. As part of ADvTECH, Africa's leading private education provider, our students benefit from the unparalleled track record of our Central Academic Team, and the focus on academic excellence for which the group is renowned.

Abbotts is the sum of the parts of our dedicated staff. We are fulfilled by giving, by sharing, and by contributing to the achievements of others.

In addition to our focus on Academic Excellence, our sense of self is defined by developing well-rounded citizens who can go on to become the future leaders of society.

**NURTURE FIRST. ASSESS CONTINUOUSLY.
JUDGE NEVER – THIS IS OUR CORE BELIEF.**

WE ARE A NON-TRADITIONAL SCHOOL

We nurture and encourage each student's individuality; we embrace diversity, self-expression and freedom of choice. We believe that treating our students as young adults builds character, creates accountability and responsibility.

NO UNIFORMS:

We provide our students with the opportunity to freely express themselves.

NO BELLS:

Our students learn time management, punctuality and accountability by knowing when their next lesson begins.

NO SPORT:

Our focus is on our academic programme. While this is the case our students participate in club sports and we offer various extracurricular activities in the school.

WHAT?

Abbotts is a structured environment designed to optimise a student's success. Our structured approach is based on accommodating the **emotional needs of students** and helping them achieve Academic Excellence.

Our students complete the CAPS curriculum and write the National Senior Certificate (NSC) at the end of Grade 12. **IEB has been phased in from 2021 with our first matric group writing the IEB Examination in 2023.**

WHY?

At Abbotts College we focus on bringing the best out of our students even if they are performing perfectly well. Imagine students getting the assistance they need from a mentoring process created to help them achieve their true potential and develop their EQ.

HOW?

A struggling student needs a confidence boost and extra help, not punishment. Not all individuals are made to conform to elements such as strict rules and dress codes, for instance. With our constant feedback and continuous reporting, we empower students to be the best version of themselves, with unmatched support from our teachers and support staff.



WE DEVELOP WELL-ROUNDED YOUNG ADULTS



WE VALUE

- Co-operation
- Empowerment
- Accountability
- Choice

WE ENCOURAGE

Personal growth, confidence and fulfilment of academic potential.

WE ARE

We are respectful of all people. We care about people not statistics, and about providing unconstrained learning opportunities. We utilise supportive, individualised success metrics and focus on incremental improvement, not exclusion.

THE ABBOTTS COLLEGE EXPERIENCE



At the end of the school day, our students engage in supervised homework sessions. This structured learning environment means that while students study individually, they can still consult with their subject teachers and receive assistance, guidance, and ask questions. Enhanced learning is the goal of this exercise.

SUPERVISED HOMEWORK



All our students have their teacher's phone number. This is just one of the ways our teachers demonstrate their unprecedented commitment and accessibility. Students are welcome to call their teachers at home if they need assistance with their studies until 20:00 at night during week days.

AFTER-HOURS SUPPORT FROM TEACHERS



At Abbotts, we offer subject clinics to any of our students who are struggling or who feel they would benefit from the additional support. At no extra cost.

SUBJECT CLINICS



Why wait until the end of the term to find out where you need extra help? We provide ongoing assessment and evaluation with constant feedback. We always know exactly what you need to stay on track, by mapping your progress and maintaining motivation.

7 REPORTS A YEAR



We believe in the value of individual human relationships and investment in the development of emotional intelligence within our students. Each student is assigned a mentor when they join Abbotts. These relationships form trust and an openness that allows us to identify potential challenges early on, and then develop strategies to address them.

PERSONAL EQ DEVELOPMENT

ACADEMIC IMPROVEMENT

The Abbotts method is a comprehensive, highly structured approach to academic development, with supporting structured programmes to build life skills. For students who have not managed to achieve their desired marks, we give the opportunity to start over, consolidate the basics and renew their confidence.

We nurture our students to develop excellent study methods and sound examination techniques so that they can express their thoughts and knowledge more effectively. We offer a range of subjects in the FET phase and students are able to choose the subjects, within groupings, that best suit their abilities. The impact of this method is seen through academic improvement achieved by our students.



SUBJECT IMPROVEMENT – GRADE 12

We believe in second chances; the aim of our part-time enrolments is to provide an opportunity to Grade 12 students who wish to upgrade their subjects based on the results they achieved in their matric results. This opportunity provides the students the opportunity to increase their marks which enables them to meet their tertiary Admission Point Score (APS) in order to be accepted to study in the field of their dreams.

Instead of saying "I did not meet the acceptance requirements" rather say: "I have not met the entrance requirements YET!"

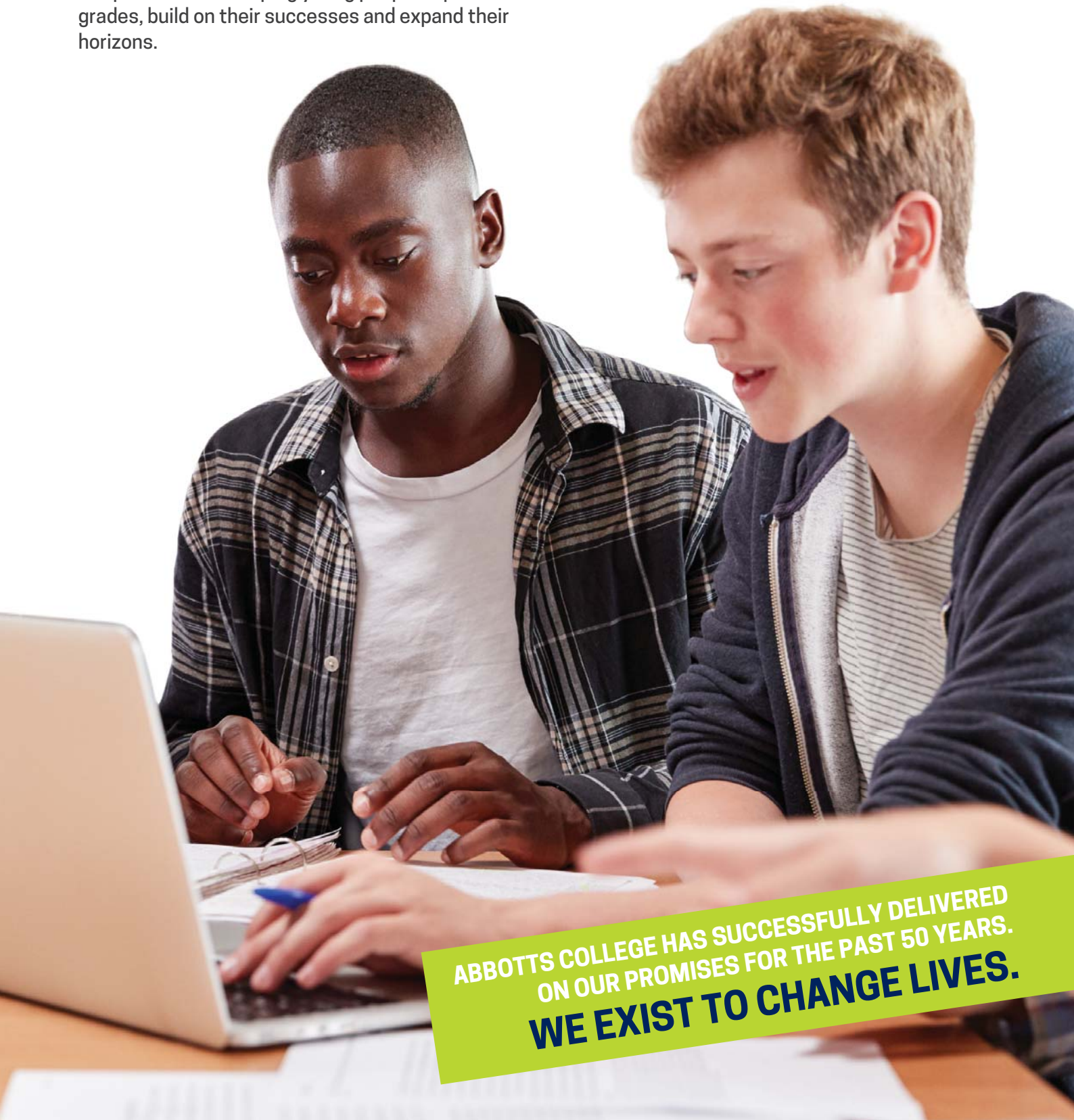
Hundreds of students have joined Abbotts Colleges in the past 50 years to upgrade their matric results. Under certain conditions, we will allow students to take Mathematics if they had Mathematical Literacy previously. Please discuss this with us personally, as certain pre-requisites apply.

REQUIREMENTS TO UPGRADE

- You need to have written your matric within the last 3 years
- We accept students who have either the IEB Matric results or NSC Matric Results
- Students can re-register for up to six subjects (excluding Life Orientation)
- Students only come to school for the chosen subjects they are upgrading
- Students can register for a maximum of two new subjects if they wrote matric with the wrong subject combination

OUR PROMISE

- Our model is applicable to everyone who wants to reach their academic and personal potential.
- Our system is about incremental academic improvement – whether you are starting from the bottom or top of the class.
- Our passion is for helping young people improve their grades, build on their successes and expand their horizons.
- If you have a goal and are committed to it – we will help you achieve it in a way that works for you.
- At Abbots, everyone and anyone can thrive and succeed.



**ABBOTTS COLLEGE HAS SUCCESSFULLY DELIVERED
ON OUR PROMISES FOR THE PAST 50 YEARS.
WE EXIST TO CHANGE LIVES.**

IS ABBOTTS COLLEGE THE PLACE FOR YOU?

FEELING MISUNDERSTOOD?

Abbotts is an environment that is structured to get the very best academic results from everyone.

- You might not enjoy traditional classes, or you may have an active & enquiring mind that craves discussion and challenging the theory to understand and apply it better.
- You might struggle to make yourself heard in a big class full of dominant personalities.
- You might have had a tough time 'fitting in' because you stand out.

Practical help

- You will have access to teachers after school hours. Asking questions is encouraged – it shows us you are interested in learning and improving.
- Supported homework sessions. Work independently, but in a supportive environment, at an allocated time.
- An allocated mentor to offer guidance and assistance throughout.

A happy student is a successful student

- Self-expression is what helps you become a better student and a better person.
- You will be respected and encouraged – never judged.

Confidence is power

- With the right support system, you will see how your results will improve, and with that comes confidence.
- Confidence develops the self-belief that means your potential truly has no limits.

FEELING FRUSTRATED?

Abbotts is a structured environment where any individual is allowed to play to their strengths and interests to achieve the best overall academic success and develop strong foundations for the future.

Focus on strengths

- We don't force you into the 'agenda' of the school. We don't prescribe sports or other extra-curricular activities.
- No one is judging you for not being good at everything. Fishes swim brilliantly – but they are terrible at climbing trees.

Conquer weaknesses

- Our class sizes are significantly smaller than traditional schools – giving you the opportunity for dedicated and focused learning with individual dialogue and answers to your questions.
- Frequent assessment helps students work toward gradual and continued improvement
- We can catch any shortfall or troublesome area early, so challenges are not left to escalate.

Be proud

- We do not compare you to anyone else.
- Take satisfaction in what you are achieving and the improvements you can see.
- Use your strengths and build on it. The sky is the limit when you have the right support.

OUR CLASSROOMS ARE PLACES OF ACADEMIC GROWTH AND
IMPROVEMENT, FOCUSING ON INDIVIDUAL LEARNING NEEDS.

FEELING UNFULFILLED?

You might have a perfectly adequate matric grade projection but know you can do better with the right environment and more direction. Or, you might want to get into a specific course of a specific higher education institution that is highly competitive and for which you need personalised coaching to make the cut.

Your life. Your choices.

- Our structured learning methods will ensure you achieve to the best of your ability in your chosen subjects. With the input from your mentor and subject teachers, you can choose your goals & desired outcomes.

Empowered

- The feeling of being in control of your own destiny is liberating.
- With choice comes responsibility, and with responsibility comes a sense of self.

WANT TO RELEASE YOUR FULL POTENTIAL?

- Abbotts is not just for students who are struggling to complete Matric or are failing their grades. Abbotts gives hundreds of students a second chance every year to upgrade their original matric by redoing a select number of subjects or by redoing all of their subjects (excluding LO). We have many Grade12 part-time students who are then able to fine-tune their results and their opportunities. Please note that registration for Grade 12 must take place very early every year, so contact us to confirm the due date for registrations.
- Conversion programmes: Home study or unconventional programmes such as the Cambridge system are often not accepted by some tertiary institutions. Abbotts offers an efficient and targeted conversion programme to tick all the boxes required to open up your full choice of options. Talk to us about the steps necessary to get you on the path towards obtaining a National Senior Certificate.
- Pride in being your best self: Do not settle for just getting by. With the right and targeted mentorship, you can be guided towards reaching your goals and dreams.

WANT TO IMPROVE YOUR FUTURE?

The marks you are getting now do not reflect on your ability to achieve greater academic excellence in future. Our tools and methodology have been proven time and time again. We get results. Given the right direction, with your commitment and our support, you can improve significantly on your current trajectory towards Matric and your future opportunities.

Better grades

- Our supervised homework sessions, extra lessons, and frequent assessments and student buy-in mean we can guarantee academic success. You will have the opportunity to further your education or qualify for a better starting position when you leave us.

Personal mentoring, understanding & motivation

- The whole learning experience is geared to be altogether more positive, rewarding and motivating than at traditional schools. You will be allocated a personal mentor to guide, assist and support you along the journey to success. These personal relationships become really important to our students and many old students remain close friends with their mentors after leaving school.

Compete on an equal playing field

- Better results mean you have as much chance in life as students who find traditional study a breeze. You can effectively compete for the university space or career roles you desire.
- For us, it is always about supporting our students to reach their personal level of academic success – regardless of their initial starting point.

WE HELP YOUNG PEOPLE FIND THEIR VOICE

At Abbotts, we don't focus on clothing; our focus is on academics. This allows for some freedom in terms of self-expression. Teaching our students to respect themselves and the people around them is by far a more important lesson than doing uniform checks. If the first thing a student experiences when walking into a class is ridicule regarding their hair or uniform, the learning environment is tainted and not conducive to productivity. Resentment is fostered by both the teacher and the student. We simply don't do that here. We do have rules and a code of conduct. But our focus is on teaching students to take responsibility as young adults. We teach them to make better choices, not to follow commands.



CODE OF CONDUCT

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The relationship between the College and the students is guided by the Code of Conduct, which all students are required to sign. The objective of formulating the Code of Conduct is to clarify and formalise the conduct rules and regulations that pertain to teachers, parents and students.

YOUR OPTIONS NOW

A ▶ Change from your current school and transfer to Abbots College (we enrol all year round)

B ▶ Redo and upgrade your Matric, either to gain a pass or to improve the grade

OUR VALUES

- Respect
- Transparency
- Honesty
- Integrity
- Individuality
- Accountability
- Responsibility

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YOUR COMMITMENT

You come to us because you want to do better academically, socially and emotionally, while being able to choose subjects from our subject groupings that develop your strengths and meet your objectives.

We provide all the tools, support, structure, positivity, praise and practical help. Our teaching and assessment model requires specific and regular deliverables

**WE FACILITATE.
YOU ACHIEVE.**

ADMISSION PROCESS

Each prospective student attends a personal meeting with the campus Principal or Deputy Principal, together with their parents. During the meeting, the subjects which best suit the student's needs and aspirations are selected from our subject groupings and discussed with the principal. Academically, the only pre-requisite is that the student has passed the previous grade to the one he/she is applying for. For our international students, this process may be completed via a digital meeting.

PERSONAL MEETING

At the meeting the following must be submitted:



Most recent
school report



Identity document
of parents or guardians



Birth certificate
of student

APPLICATION PROCESS

Once the parent and student attend the personal meeting the application process can start

1. Please complete the Online Application on www.abbotts.co.za
2. Pay the R250 Application Fee via the secure Payment Gateway (PayU)
3. An Application Number will be forwarded to you
4. Upload all of the required documents (student birth certificate, parent/guardian identity document and latest academic report)
5. Once the school receives all the information, you will receive an Offer Letter that you will need to accept
6. You will receive an Admission Number to be used as reference when paying the enrolment fee (R2500). Please pay via the Secure Payment Gateway (PayU)
7. Lastly, we will issue you with a student number (SD Number) and confirm your login details to the Parent Portal on STASY (our Student and Tertiary Academic System)

TUITION FEE PAYMENT: BANKING DETAILS

Please use this account for monthly tuition payment and use the student number (SD number) as reference:

Account name: Abbotts College ▪ **Account number:** 4073402247 ▪ **Branch:** Absa Kenilworth (631409)

PAYMENT METHOD OF FEES

- SD (Student) number must be used as a reference for all payments made
- Fees are payable in advance on or before the 1st of every month
- For Grade 8 to Grade 11 students, the 12-monthly payment plan is only available on debit order
- To qualify for the annual, upfront discount, fees need to be paid in full by 31 January 2022
- Late payment penalties may be levied against your account for late monthly payments
- Debit order facilities are also available - please contact the campus for details. For security reasons, cash payments will not be accepted

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ABBOTTS COLLEGE PRETORIA EAST

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