



# SUTHERLAND HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Guardians

## NEW SCHOOL HOURS FOR 2026

In our continued pursuit of academic excellence, we have made the following changes to the school hours which will run from term one in 2026. The academic demands on both learners and educators have increased over the last few years and we believe that these changes will advantage all parties involved. It will also help ensure that the school continues to develop learners best equipped for the world of work today.

As from Wednesday the 14 January 2026 the school will implement the following adjusted school hours.

### **MONDAY:**

School starts at 7H35 with registration (ALL learners to be inside the school grounds by 7H30 at the latest to avoid demerits for being late)

School ends at 14h30.

### **TUESDAY:**

School starts at 7H35 with registration (ALL learners to be inside the school grounds by 7H30 at the latest to avoid demerits for being late)

School ends at 14h00. This is followed by the academic hour from 14h00 to 15h00.

### **WEDNESDAY:**

School starts at 7H35 with registration (ALL learners to be inside the school grounds by 7H30 at the latest to avoid demerits for being late)

School ends at 14h30.

### **THURSDAY:**

School starts at 7H35 with registration (ALL learners to be inside the school grounds by 7H30 at the latest to avoid demerits for being late)

School ends at 14h30.

### **FRIDAY:**

School starts at 7H35 with registration (ALL learners to be inside the school grounds by 7H30 at the latest to avoid demerits for being late)

School ends at 13h00.

We trust you find the above in order and apologise in advance for any inconvenience these changes might cause. As parents we believe that you will see the benefits in the increased academic contact time and how it will advantage every learner and help ensure that no learner falls behind.

Thanking you in advance for understanding and wishing everyone a blessed and prosperous 2026.

Yours faithfully

Andre van der Merwe  
ACTING PRINCIPAL

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