



EDENVALE HIGH SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

Your Image

You Wear the Badge Everywhere

Picture this. It is a Saturday afternoon and you are on a taxi, or standing in the queue at the shops, still in your school tracksuit. You are not in a classroom. No teacher is watching. As far as you are concerned, you are off duty. However, the woman standing behind you does not see “a learner enjoying her weekend.” She sees Edenvale High. Whatever you do in the next five minutes — whether you offer her your seat or shove past her, whether you speak with respect or with a mouth full of noise — she will quietly file away under the name of our school.

That is the part we do not always tell you. The moment you put on the badge, you stop representing only yourself. You carry the name of every learner and every teacher who has ever walked through our gates. You are, whether you like it or not, an ambassador, and an ambassador does not get to switch that off at the gate. I want to talk to you about three things that are really one thing: professionalism, how you behave beyond the school, and the way you treat people who are different from you. They sound like separate lectures when in reality they are not. They are all answers to a single question — who are you when nobody is looking?

Professionalism does not start at twenty-five

There is a comfortable lie that says character is something you switch on later, once you have a job and a title and a salary. It is not true. The habits that make an adult trustworthy — being reliable, being on time, doing what you said you would do, owning your mistakes instead of hiding them — are not downloaded on your first day of work. They are built right here, in these corridors, in the small moments. The learner who hands work in on time, who admits it when they were wrong, who does the right thing even when it costs them something, is already practicing the exact professionalism a future employer will fight to keep. You are not waiting to become that person one day. You are becoming them now, in every choice you make.

Your conduct does not end at the gate — and neither does the internet

The uniform travels with you. So does your reputation. At an inter-schools match, on public transport, at your weekend job, at the mall — people are watching, and they are generous with their conclusions. One learner behaving badly in public can undo years of quiet, good work by hundreds of others. It is not fair. It is simply a fact.

Moreover, there is a newer gate to think about. What you post, share, comment and laugh at online is your conduct too. It does not vanish. It does not stay in the group chat. A screenshot outlives the moment, and the version of you that lives online will one day be read by a university, a bursary committee, an employer. Ask yourself before you press send: would I be comfortable if this were read aloud in assembly? If the honest answer is no, you already know what to do.





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Dignity is not negotiable

Here is where I want to be very clear, because our Constitution is very clear. Section 9 of the Bill of Rights guarantees every person equality, and no one is worth more or less because of their race or their gender. This is not a suggestion. It is the belief our country stands on.

Laws live in classrooms as ordinary moments. It is the “joke” that is not funny to the person it is aimed at. It is the assumption that a girl cannot lead, or that someone’s background makes them less. It is the choice, when a cheap remark is made, between laughing along and being the one who is brave enough to say “No, not that.” Ubuntu — I am because we are — is not a poster on the wall. It is a decision you make dozens of times a day about whether the person in front of you gets to keep their dignity. Racism and sexism are never harmless, never “just words”, and never just someone else’s problem to fix.

The measure of you

So no, I am not asking you to be perfect. I am asking you to notice that you are always representing something bigger than yourself, and to carry that well. Be professional now. Behave the same at the taxi rank as you would in the principal’s office. Treat every person — every race, every gender, every background — as your equal with dignity, because they are.

Character is what you do when no one is watching. Make it something worth watching.

Mr F Theron
HOD Life Orientation



Important DATES!

Tuesday 18 August – Term 3 photographs

Thursday 20 August – James Thompson polar bear swim

Thursday 20 August – House plays 18:00

Monday 24 August – Prelims begin

Thursday 27 August – Friday 4 September – Grade 8 – 11 block tests.

Please ensure that you have the correct version of the timetable:

Gr 8, 9 dated 11/08/2026,

Grade 10, 11 dated 04/08/2026.

Monday 7 September – normal classes resume Grade 8 – 11. Day 3

Wednesday 23 September – Afrikaans Paper 3 final exam Grade 10 – 11

Wednesday 23 September – Afrikaans Test Grade 8 – 9

Note that if a learner is absent for assessments, a doctor's note must be produced - otherwise zero will be given.

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**Every lid counts – let's make
a difference together!**



ATTENTION PARENTS

One of the school's projects is to feed the sterilised feral cats that live on the school property. We would appreciate any donations of tinned or dry food.

Donations may be handed in at the front office. All contributions are gratefully accepted.



The Blues Bulletin

Term 3 is off to a flying start! EHS is making its mark once again thanks to the incredible effort, grit, and heart of our athletes and speakers. You make EHS awesome!

Hockey:

- o EG Playoffs: Boys U16 took 2nd place and U15 secured 3rd place.
- o Noordvaal Tournament: Girls U16 claimed an outstanding 2nd place overall against the top schools north of the Vaal River!
- o Special Mention: Big congratulations to Mia Ermacora for making the EG Girls U14B side!

Athletics:

- o EHS achieved 4th place overall at Randpark High.
- o We earned a 1st place victory out of four schools at our first home meeting!

Netball:

EHS hosted a visiting UK team for four high-quality matches—EHS won 3 out of 4, with our 1st team narrowly falling by just 2 points!

Boys Soccer:

- o Stags Tournament (Reddam): 1st Team finished 2nd overall!
- o Norkem Match: U14 won 2-0 | U16 won 4-0 | 1st drew 1-1.
- o Birchleigh Match: U17 won 5-3 | U15 drew 2-2 | 1st drew 0-0.

Girls Soccer:

- o U15A dominated Jeppe Girls with a 4-0 win!
- o U15 friendly vs King David Linksfield won 3-1.

Public Speaking Champions

Congratulations to the top speakers from our Matric-adjudicated competition:
Grade 8: 1st Muna Onwurolo | 2nd Reily Chetty | 3rd Rethabile Mathabo
Grade 9: 1st Victoria Khumalo | 2nd Botshelo Nzama | 3rd Sri Padayachee
Grade 10: 1st Madison Giloi | 2nd Isabella Rocque | 3rd Lihle Zihlewele
Grade 11: 1st Keabetswe Matotoya | 2nd Sara Lazarus | 3rd Megan Kamungozi

Term Captains

Athletics:

- o Short Distance: Atyah Bagenda; Emily Norman (Girls) | Gift Kumbi, Davis Ngoy; Dylan Mostert-Wright (Boys)
- o Middle Distance: Sarah Hewitt | Myles Ndlovu
- Boys Soccer: Fernando Calei (Captain) | Gift Ngwenya (Vice)
- Girls Soccer: Tyra Tshabangu (Captain) | Abigayle Grant (Vice)
- Cricket: Jordan Lunt (Boys Captain); Gabriel Habelgaam (Vice) | Miekka du Plessis (Girls Captain)

“It’s never too late to be what you might have been.” — Albert Einstein



Congrats!

Cross country

Half Colours

Liam Botha

Daniella Helwick

Sarah Hewitt

Myles Ndlovu

RE-AWARD

Emily Norman

Full Colours

Honours Badge

Debating

RE-AWARD

Eliska Manickum

Chanel D'Arcy

Gabrielle Giloi

Munzhedzi Ndou

First Aid

Gabrielle Giloi

Oliver-Conner Walter

Public Speaking

Itumeleng Molepo

Munzhedzi Ndou

RE-AWARD

Kaitlyn Govender

Kay-Leigh Govender

Calista Panaino

RE-AWARD

Ethan Payne



Congrats!

Hockey Boys

Half Colours

Chad Curtis
Rafael De Oliveira
Tlotliso Mhlokonga
Tshiamo Nake
Roland Ndlovu
Seth Peters
Do Hyeon Pyeon

RE-AWARD

Tristan van Vuuren

Full Colours

Cameron Jacobsen

Honours Badge

Jordan Lunt
Remofilwe (Ndalo)
Mojalefa

Hockey Girls

Chloe-Paige Lunt
Emily Norman
Megan Wallace

Leilah-Thul Fall
Madison Jordan

Swimming

Alexander Roy
Emerson Woods

Chanel Darcy
Mariska Hughes



Congrats!

Netball

Half Colours

Tyla David
Nicola Du Preez
Suellen Jacob
Bontle Mokwena
Chilotanna Obiedelu
Alyssa Reynolds
Tannah Ryder
Camryn Shaw
Jessica Walker

Full Colours

Keona Berardelli

Honours Badge

Rugby

Rethabile Mokgatlhe

Olwam Mabutya

Mothoka Motimele

Lethabo Madisa

Kayden Campbell

Tristin Vransy

RE-AWARD

Joshua Langley
Dylan Mostert-Wright
Marshall Mtawarira



Congrats!

Chanel D'Arcy and Gabrielle Giloi were awarded their prestigious Honours Blazers— a fitting recognition of their exceptional commitment, talent and dedication.

Chanel received full colours in Academics, Swimming and Debating.
Gabrielle received full colours in Academics, Debating and First Aid.

We are incredibly proud of all that you have accomplished.



Trophies

Trophies

Headmaster's trophy for service and loyalty to Cross Country	Myles Ndlovu
Headmaster's trophy for best Junior	Gabriella Jacinto
Mathe's trophy for the most improved runner	Shalom Mashilo
Wendy Snelling trophy for excellent performance in Cross Country	Daniella Helwick
Cameron trophy for excellence in Debating (senior)	Gabrielle Giloi
Dwayne Haworth Trophy for the best male defender	Tristan van Vuuren
Cavanagh trophy for top goal scorer	Jordan Lunt
Most improved player	Rafael De Oliveira
Trophy for Enthusiasm	Bokang Dikole
Hickling Trophy for Exemplary Sportsmanship	Cameron Jacobsen
Trophy for the best junior team	U15
Trophy for the best senior team	U16
Best U14 player	Perez Kivido
Best U16 player	Tsiambo Nake
Headmaster's award for best junior player	Thoriso Ramokena
Headmaster's award for best senior boy	Jordan Lunt



Trophies

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T Coppin trophy for most improved player

Ruth Langley

Girls Hockey Best striker award

Chloe-Paige Lunt

Girls Hockey Best defender award

Madison Jordan

Trophy for best junior team

u/14

W Gates trophy for best senior team

u/16

Trophy for exemplary sportsmanship

Tannith O'Reilly

Trophy for enthusiasm

Kayla McDermott

Best U14 player

Mia Ermacora

Headmaster's award for best Junior Girl

Kaylyn Finaughty and Layla
Tersnaar

Best U16 player

Kendra van Vuuren

Best 2nd team player

Treya Govind

Headmaster's award for best Senior Girl

Chloe-Paige Lunt

Most promising junior player

Chelsea Kruger

Most promising senior player

Chilotanna Obiedelu

Most improved junior player

Tatiana Andrade

Most improved senior player

Bontle Mokwena



Trophies

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Coppin Sister's Trophy for dedication and commitment to the 1st team	Alyssa Reynolds
Russel, Van Der Linde Trophy for the most improved team	U15B
Harmer trophy for the netball team of the year	u17A
Coetzee, Van Rooyen trophy for the best goal shooter	Keona Berardelli
Massyn, Stegmann trophy for the best defender	Camryn Shaw and Chilotanna Obiedelu
Toerien trophy for the best mid-court player	Nicola Du Preez
Bull Hartel trophy for sportsmanship	Jessica Walker
Best U14 player	Kelebogile Ngaka
Best U15 player	Chelsea Kruger
Best U16 player	Melissa Edgecomb
Best U17 player	Eden Wainwright
Best 2nd team player	Ntwanano Mashaba
Best 1st team player	Keona Berardelli
Best Junior Forward	Molupe Mosabala
Best Junior Backline	Luca Caripis
Best Junior Team	U15



Trophies

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CBT trophy for best U16 player

Damian Fourie trophy for best U16 forward

Trophy For Enthusiasm

De Andrade Trophy for Best U16 Backline

Gareth Maritz award for excellence

Joubert-Nel trophy for best backline player

Headmaster's award for rugby player of the year

Headmaster's trophy for team of the year

Els-Swart trophy for the best open forward

Best U14 swimmer

Best U15 swimmer

Best U16 swimmer

Best U17 swimmer

Best U19 swimmer

Junior Victrix Ludorum

Junior Victor Ludorum

Senior Victrix Ludorum

Senior Victor Ludorum

Riley Samuels

Jody Dos Santos

Alexander Tyack

Ethan Campbell

Rethabile Mokgatlhe

Cody Houseman

Lethabo Madisa

U16

Kayden Campbell

Jaimey Shaw

Emerson Woods

Alexander Roy

Mariska Hughes

Chanel Darcy

Jaimey Shaw

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Isabella Ryan

Alexander Roy





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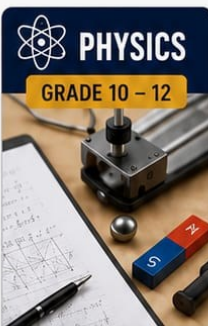
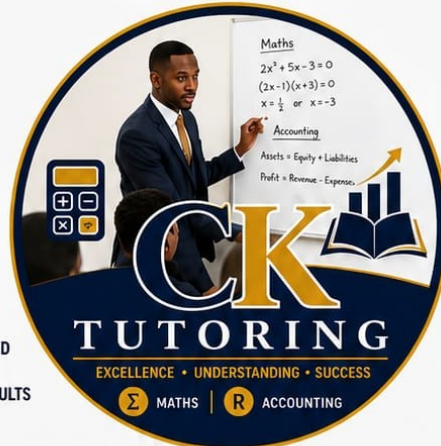
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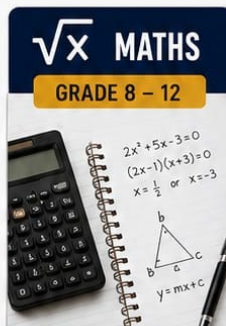
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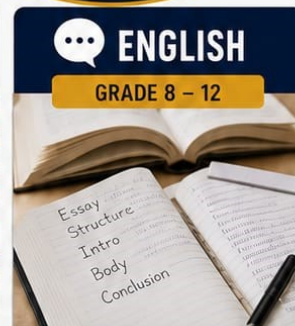
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