



HILLCREST HIGH SCHOOL

CIRCULAR 2 / 2026 – 9 FEBRUARY 2026

**DREAM
BELIEVE
ACHIEVE**

HHS VISION

To be a leading co-educational **high school**, providing exceptional **physical** and **social** environments in which **all** learners have the **opportunity** to become the **best they can be**, academically, culturally, socially and in sport.

HHS VALUES

H-onour | **H**-ard work | **S**-ervice

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Although it has been exceptionally hot, I am pleased to report that this year has got off to very good start. I sincerely hope that all our new learners and new staff members have settled in and are starting to feel like this is home.



ACHIEVERS

German:

Congratulations to **Carlos Zakwe** who entered a competition offered through our German Goethe-Institut. Carlos won this competition which enabled him to go to Frankfurt in Germany to do a Language Course.

At the end of the 3-week course there was a test and Carlos achieved 80%. This is an amazing achievement given all that he had to learn in that short time.

Equestrian:

Congratulations to **Layla Munday** for her achievements in Equestrian. She recently competed in the SANESA Competition #1 riding Snow Patrol and Jumanji, achieving the following results:

Dressage: Placed 3rd in the High School Child Rider & Horse Novice category with Snow Patrol and 2nd in the High School Child Rider & Pony Novice Test 1 category and 1st in the High School Child Rider & Pony Novice Test 2 category, both with Jumanji.

Performance Working Hunter: Layla and Snow Patrol placed 1st in the High School Child Rider & Horse 60cm.

Equitation: Layla and Snow Patrol placed 1st in the High School Child Rider & Horse Welcome 70cm

Performance Riding:

Layla and Jumanji placed 1st in the Level 5 High School child rider & pony

HONOURS SOCIETY

This is a very prestigious group of learners who are selected to belong to this society based on their academic achievements of having an aggregate of 75% or more as well as achieving a minimum of 3 A symbols. Congratulations to the following learners have met the criteria for selection to the Honour Society:



Back Row L-R: Luyanda Mkhize, Taylor Van Tromp, Nangamso Nxasana, Hannah Greffrath, Ryan Haasbroek, Amber-Lynn Jones. **Front Row L-R:** Azola Shandu, Emily O'Shaughnessy, Brielle Pillay, Andiswa Maphumulo, Miss S. Ramsout, Thingo Dlamini, Kylie Freeman, Nkanyezi Ngcobo, Nangamso Nxasana.

GRADE 8 - 11 PRIZE GIVING

On Friday, 30 January we had our annual Junior Prize Giving where we take the opportunity to recognise and congratulate all our achievers who were in grade 8 to grade 11 in 2025.

This year our guest speaker was past pupil Mbulelo Mandindi, an entrepreneur and successful businessman. He captivated the audience's attention from the start and had a very positive message for the learners. These Prize Givings are such wonderful opportunities for our learners to be educated holistically, and to get thought-provoking advice from past pupils who so recently were seated where our learners are today. I hope that many of them were able to take something away from this talk.

Congratulations to the winners of the following prizes:

SPORTS AWARDS

Pacer Training Trophy

Most Promising Junior Sportswoman

Sienna Kidgell



Kingsmead Direct Trophy

Most Promising Junior Sportsman

Stephen Munro



Walsh Trophy

Best Junior Sportswoman

Isabella Momoh &
Kellan Boynton

Sterrett Trophy

Best Junior Sportsman

Bradley Leppan

CULTURAL AWARDS

Most Promising Grade 9 Artist

Azania

Ntshangase

Hawkins Trophy

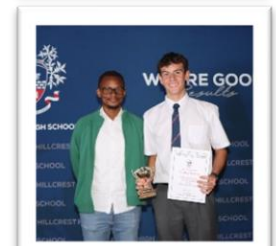
Most Promising Grade 10 Artist

Kaylyn Sinclair

Most Promising Grade 10 Performer

Daniel

Shuttleworth



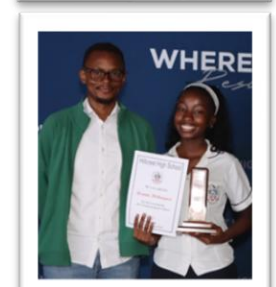
SERVICE AWARD

Les Moffatt Trophy

For Outstanding Junior Service

Isabella Te

Brugge



ACADEMIC AWARDS

The Mop Cap Award

Excellence in Grade 11 Consumer Studies

Tatum Low

The Howard Cup

Excellence in Grade 11 English

Brielle Pillay

KZN Outstanding Achievement Award

For Grade 11 Physical Science and mathematics

Brielle Pillay

Kloof Conservancy Award

Top Grade 11 Life Sciences Learner

Brielle Pillay

The Steytler Williams Endeavour Award

Vuyo Mlamula

Laura Atkinson Shield

The Pursuit of Excellence: Juniors

Isabella Te Brugge



Top Learner in Subject – Grade 10

Accounting
Afrikaans
Business Studies
Consumer Studies
Drama
Economics
Engineering Graphic Design

English
Geography
Bartholomew
German
History
Isizulu
Information Technology
Life Sciences
Life Orientation
Mathematics
Maths Literacy
Further Studies Maths
Physical Science
Tourism
Visual Art (Trophy)

Top Learner for Subject – Grade 11

Accounting
Afrikaans
Business Studies
Consumer Studies
Dramatic Arts
Economics
Engineering Graphic Design

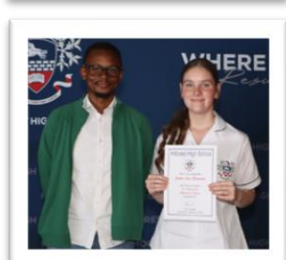
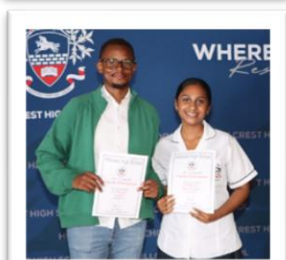
English
Geography
German
History
Isizulu
Information Technology
Life Sciences

Mathematics
Maths Literacy
Further Studies Maths
Physical Science
Tourism
Visual Art

Luke Whittle
Maja Kearley
Luke Whittle
Jodi Maclachlan
Rudy Klijnstra
Kayla Jackson
Isabella Te Brugge &
Phelisa Hadebe
Saiusha Viraragavan
Kristen

Anro Adendorff
Luke Whittle
Siphesihle Mbatha
Banele Shange
Owomusa Dlamini
Saiusha Viraragavan
Luke Whittle
Mark Altson
Owomusa Dlamini
Jema-Lee Duncan
Senamile Mvelase
Kaylyn Sinclair

Luyanda Mkhize
Maroelle Coertse
Hannah Greffrath
Tatum Low
Thingo Dlamini
Azola Shandu
Sebastian Smith
Brielle Pillay
Brielle Pillay
Kylie Freeman
Azola Shandu
Nolwandle Jiyane
Torben Mikklesen
Brielle Pillay &
Amber-Lynn Jones
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Brielle Pillay
Brielle Pillay
Nkanyezi Ngcobo
Amber-Lynn Jones



Grade Top Achievers and Academic Progress Awards 2025

Grade 8	1 st	Sinelizwi Dlamini
	2 nd	Izabella Keating
	3 rd	Jaylene Chaythram
Grade 9	Progress	Khethelo Ndlangisa
	1 st	Terania Govender
	2 nd	Matthew Pillay
	3 rd	Ella Saunders
Grade 10	Progress	Esihle Manqele
	1 st	Luke Whittle
	2 nd	Owomusa Dlamini
	3 rd	Isabella Te Brugge
Grade 11	Progress	Gareth Henning
	1 st	Brielle Pillay
	2 nd	Amber-Lynn Jones
	3 rd	Azola Shandu
	Progress	Callyn Eckersley

PROGRESS AWARDS

Every year we acknowledge our learners who have improved academically throughout the year by comparing their position in the grade from the end of the previous year (2024) to the end of last year (2025). It gives me great pleasure to congratulate the following learners for progressing by 30 or more positions in one year.

Grade 8 learners (2025) who moved more than 30 positions from Term 1 to Term 4.

SURNAME	NAME	POSITIONS
Clemmett	Kady	30
Scullard	Ethan	30
Gundani	Timoth	32
Hlatshwayo	Lwandle	32
Phewa	Siyamthanda	32
Zuma	Okuhle	33
Greffrath	Riley	34
Dlamini	Aphiwe	38
Martin	Jade	38
Ndlovu	Lukhanyo	39
Nxumalo	Langelihle	39
Mthethwa	Nsindiso	40
Ngwane	Ziphozonke	40
Maduna	Bandile	41
Nombela	Thabiso	42
Zondi	Okuhle	43
Zulu	Sinokuhle	43
Manqele	Ndalo	44
Maphumulo	Andiswa	45

Makhanya	Qwabelihle	46
Maseko	Khethelo	48
Blose	Lindokuhle	50
Lyons	Jose	51
Soane	Clayton	52
Thusi	Amahle	53
Mkhize	Ayama	55
Lee	Layla	57
Ngcobo	Lwandle	60
Mkhize	Kwandokuhle	62
Da cunha	Jordan	63
Hlophe	Avela	63
Cele	Simthandile	65
Mdluli	Buhlebenkosi	70
Thomas	Jett	77
Mthethwa	Simpfiwe	88
Ndlangisa	Khethelo	108

Grade 9 learners (2025) who moved more than 30 positions from Term 1 to Term 4.

SURNAME	NAME	POSITIONS
James	Danielle	30
Magingxa	Thabiso	30
Cebekulu	Thabiso	31
Nomtyala	Langa-lomso	33
Lortan	Shiloh	35
Ndela	Bandile	35
Mabaso	Emihle	36
Mans	Skye	36
Mbhele	Siyamthanda	37
Ndaba	Kabelo	37
Guastella	Mary	41
Brandt	Daniel	41
Msomi	Oluhle	43
Lloyd	Shaun	44
Ngubane	Angela	44
Elliot	Kiano	45
Hartslief	Jordan	46
Phofa	Tokelo	47
Van der watt	Juandre	48
Dimba	Yikhokonke	50
Matsimbi	Namhla	51
Bhengu	Sibusiso	51
Pappiah	Isaiah	52
Ngcobo	Lungelo	56
Zwane	Simthandile	57

Conlon	Kayla	57
Malembe	Thabiso	57
Botha	Jordyn	65
Govender	Mark	65
Mlamula	Vuyo	68
Mtembu	Uminathi	77
Manqele	Esihle	81

Grade 10 learners (2025) who moved more than 30 positions from Term 1 to Term 4

SURNAME	NAME	POSTIONS
Hlengwa	Vuyiswa	30
Ngcongo	Athandwe	30
Mbatha	Siphesihle	32
Campbell	Luke	33
Jacobson	Dylan	34
Nicholls	Trent	34
Young	Christine kiara	37
Marsh	Cooper	39
Nel	Ayden	39
Zwane	Sibahle	39
Hiscock	Jamie	40
Singh	Ahreya	40
Blose	Sboniso	41
Nketu	Rebokile	45
Singh	Kaidin	45
Beselaar	Chandon	47
Knott	Jade	49
Mabhida	Ziyanda	49
Nhatave	Nolwandle	50
Sondezi	Kutlwano	51
Gumbi	Bayanda	54
Lamprecht	Hedri	54
Sibani	Esethu	54
Pepper	Preston	56
Duma	Gift	57
Mzobe	Luthando	57
Macpherson	Caitlin	62
Foulkes	Adam	67
Daw	Nathan	69
Msomi	Aphelele	69
Van ballegooyen	Katelyn	69
Carter	Jason	71
Henning	Gareth	85

Grade 11 learners (2025) who moved more than 30 positions from Term 1 to Term 4.

SURNAME	NAME	PROGRESS
Dladla	Olwethu	31
Brown	Gabriella	31
Dlamini	Andisokuhle	32
Freitag	Heinrich	35
Carson	Kayden	35
Naicker	Ariel	35
Erasmus	Liam	36
Mcfarlane	Olivia	37
Ndawonde	Thabiso	38
Pedersen	Asanda	38
Botha	Tristan	40
Doherty	Caeleb	40
Rossouw	Christopher	41
Mthembu	Mpilenhle	42
Zondi	Olwethu	42
Egersdorfer	Tanith	43
Mshengu	Olwami	43
Devar	Jedaiah	43
Frenzel	Brendon	50
Ntshangase	Sphesihle	50
Mostert	Simphiwe	51
Gumede	Onke	53
Steyn	Gabrielle	54
Tappin	Leigh	54
Oberholzer	Taygen	55
Botha	Keanu	57
Chessa	Luca	57
Mkhize	Amambo	60
Van heerden	Kayla	63
Zuma	Lwandile	66
Eckersley	Callyn	70

REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL OF LEARNERS

The Representative Council of Learners (RCL) is a state-sanctioned Leadership body where learners are democratically elected to represent their registration classes. Each class has an RCL Representative.

These learners form part of the main RCL body and vote for the Executive Committee, who lead and manage the group. The RCL Exec comprises the Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary and Treasurer. Three members of the Cabinet are invited to sit on the School Governing Body. The purpose of the RCL is to serve as a means of communication and mediation between the school and the learner body. They represent the interests of the learners at the highest level of Governance and assist with the smooth functioning of daily school life.

Congratulations to the following learners who have been selected as members of the Representative Council of Learners for 2026.

8ES Andria Pennington
8GS Angela Mhlongo
8JU Nqoba Ndlovu
8LB Phakade Khumalo
8MG Douglas Nudds
8MM Amani Mavundla
8NK Brady MacFarlane
8SP Nikiwe Buthelezi
8ST Cepsani Ndlovu
8SU Moroco Mhlongo

9BA Christiaan Venter
9BL Osaze Mhlongo
9CN Avela Hlophe
9FO Sinokuhle Zulu
9JS Andile Fared
9LP Ndalentle Mnguni
9NM Vincent Maemesa
9SJ Likhona Mtshali
9TA Lukhanyo Mncube
9TN Anelisa Sapepa

10CM Langelihle Nxumalo
10JH Theko Motaung
10JM Iviwe Vazi
10MA Snakhokonke Mzimela
10ML Simmukele Gwala
10MV Ziyanda Majola
10NO Erin Lowe
10NZ Mutende Mulenga

11AS Banele Khuboni
11DH Jordan Howes
11GB Kaitlyn Steyn
11JC Sophie Buccimazza
11LU Jordan Karriem
11LZ Anele Sibiya
11MB Tamuka Chovuchovu
11NJ Luke Campbell
11SR Ziyanda Mabhida

12AW Amahle Tshabalala
12LH Bonga Ngubane
12LM Natara Naidoo
12LT Yandiswa Dlamini
12MW Nhlanhla Luthuli
12SD Asemahle Tshapa
12SO Zoe Visser
12TP Carlos Zakwe

President:	Kaitlyn Steyn 11GB
Vice-President:	Tamuka Chovuchovu 11MB
Treasurer:	Ziyanda Mabhida 11SR
Secretary:	Banele Khuboni 11AS

ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Hillcrest High School is a NO cell phone school. Any electronic device seen between 07h30 and 14h35 will be confiscated and handed over to the Behaviour Management Officer. The BMO will inform the parents and/or guardians of the confiscation telephonically or via email and will need to collect the device in person. Learners will be issued with a 1-hour detention.



D6 APP

If you have not already done so, please download and register on the d6 Communicator App. Not only do we use the App to communicate events, upload and store documents such as the Uniform Shop Price List and Opening Hours, the Calendars etc, it has become a vital tool for keeping parents informed on other areas such as discipline and accounts. Via the Parent Portal tab you can check on the status of your school fee payments, can be alerted about absenteeism or late arrivals, and can see both + and – points allocated to your child. Please visit your App store and select the Blue D6 Connect Icon to download. Should you have any challenges, please email Mrs Blom – marketing@hhs.co.za.

d6 POINTS

Positive points are awarded to learners who display the positive attributes that we encourage here at HHS. They are rewarded as follows when they reach certain milestones:

- +30 = Merit certificate
- +60 = Tuckshop voucher
- +100 = ½ day

Negative points are given when learners do not adhere to the school's Code of Conduct, school rules and classroom rules.

The following will be implemented:

- 10 = 1st letter home
- 20 = 2nd letter home and 1 hour detention
- 40 = phone call from GC's and 2 hours detention
- 60 = parent meeting with GC's and 3 hours detention
- 80 = School Governing Body Disciplinary Committee meeting.

HONESTY

There are a number of types of behaviour that we like to encourage here at Hillcrest High School. One of these is honesty and it is my pleasure to acknowledge, in my circulars, learners and staff who have demonstrated this laudable quality by handing in items that they have found.

- **Alwande Ngxongo** 11NJ handed in a phone which was returned to the rightful owner.
- **Zethu Cele**, one of our Floline Cleaning Staff, found and handed in a cell phone.

IN CONCLUSION

Our Open Day for the grade 7's last Wednesday and our Open Day on Saturday went off very well. My sincere thanks and appreciation go to Mrs Edy, Mrs Blom, Mr Ndebele, all the staff who were involved and ll the learners that contributed in such a positive way to ensure that both days were successful.



Yours faithfully
D.P. KNIGHT
Principal

