



The Wykeham Collegiate

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Junior School Academic Studies

(website printed version)

The Junior School offers a balanced, broad curriculum which:

- provides a strong academic foundation,
- builds confidence and self-esteem,
- promotes sound values,
- encourages kindness and compassion.

Within a nurturing environment, dedicated teachers inspire each girl to develop her potential. Girls are encouraged to become independent, and participation in all spheres of school life is encouraged and valued.

Grades RRR to R

Learning in these Grades is based on principles of integration and a happy, play-based learning environment. All activities promote the complete development of the child: socially, emotionally and intellectually. The pre-primary has its own unique characteristics based on how children of this age group make sense of the world and acquire the knowledge, skills, values and attitudes which will allow them to maximise the opportunities afforded in the formal learning years. Drama, Music, Physical Education and Psychomotor lessons also provide opportunities for girls to gain independence and to explore and discover.

Academic Studies

Sound, imaginative teaching ensures that girls grow in confidence, make progress and enjoy school. Our small classes allow dedicated and professional staff to nurture, stimulate and extend each girl while appreciating individual uniqueness. An exciting 21st Century curriculum appeals to the girls. Education is viewed as a partnership between home and school and the forging of positive relationships with parents is a priority.

Technology

All girls in the Junior School take computer lessons and iPads are available for use during all other lessons. Classrooms are fitted with interactive boards and knowledgeable and discerning use of technology is encouraged. Girls start to learn coding from as young as Grade R and also have the opportunity to use the school's 3-D printer.

The Wykeham Collegiate strives to provide a safe environment in which children are encouraged to take risks, thereby learning more about themselves, each other and the world around them. The uniqueness of each child is recognised and celebrated, giving our girls a

Truly Wonderful Childhood.

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