

# 2024 ONLINE ADMISSIONS PLACEMENT PROCESS 27 AUGUST 2023



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## APPLICATION PERIOD RECAP

The 2024 Online Admissions application period ran successfully from 15 June 2023 until 21 July 2023 amassing a total of **757 075** Grade 1 and Grade 8 applications

- This translates into a total of **324 756** Grade 1 applications and **432 219** Grade 8 applications;

This success can be attributed to system improvements over the years, which is necessitated by continuous stakeholder engagements and technological advancements



## 2024 TOTAL APPLICANTS AND CAPACITY

GRADE	TOTAL APPLICANTS	TOTAL CAPACITY	COMPLETE APPLICANTS	VARIANCE	INCOMPLETE APPLICANTS		
					NO DOCUMENT	Partial Documents (No Home address)	TOTAL
1	145472	200575	129544	71031	7484	8444	15928
8	160509	165415	141406	24009	9143	9960	19103
<b>Total</b>	<b>305981</b>	<b>365990</b>	<b>270950</b>	<b>95040</b>	<b>16627</b>	<b>18404</b>	<b>35031</b>

## COMPLETE / INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS

**The Distinction between Complete and Incomplete Applications is:**

### COMPLETE APPLICATIONS

### INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS

Proof of residence is valid, legible and authentic

- **No documents / no proof of address submitted**
- **Partial documents submitted, but no proof of residence is submitted**

Applicant is qualified according to ONE of the qualifying criteria (**HAWSFZ, Sibling, Previous School**, Work Address in School Feeder Zone, HAW30KM, HAB30)

Submitted documents / proof of home address are invalid, illegible or not authentic

Application is processed for placement

**Not processed for placement**

Applicant received placement offer during placement period (from 4 September 2023)

Schools with available space will be opened for parents to select for placement **from 11 December 2023**

## PLACEMENT PERIOD

We wish to announce that the **2024 Online Admissions Placement Period for Grade 1 and 8 will begin on 4 September 2023 and will continue throughout the remainder of the year until all learners are placed**

## PLACEMENT OFFERS

- From Monday, 4 September 2023, parents and guardians with complete applications will receive **SMSES with placement offers** to the contact numbers they used when applying (**it's that time for happy SMSES**)
- Parents/Guardians will then have to log on to **[www.gdeadmissions.gov.za](http://www.gdeadmissions.gov.za)** using their credentials to accept an offer as final OR accept while awaiting other offers **within 7 days (please avoid playing the waiting game)**.

## PLACEMENT OFFERS

- SMSes will be sent out on a continual basis from 4 September 2023 until all learners are placed
- This means that not all applicants will receive an SMS on the first day of the placement period, but must expect an SMS anytime from 4 September 2023 and throughout the course of the year
- If parents & guardians have not received an SMS, there is need to panic as applicants are welcome to use their credentials to log on to **[www.gdeadmissions.gov.za](http://www.gdeadmissions.gov.za)** to check whether a placement offer was issued or not

## PLACEMENT OFFERS

- In the event an SMS states that your child has been **placed** in Grade 1 or Grade 8 at a certain school, this will be regarded as successful placement to the mentioned school.
- There will be no need for a parent/guardian to access the system to accept an offer in that regard, because the child would be placed at the mentioned school.



## FORGOT PASSWORD/LOST CREDENTIALS

- Parents and guardians who may have forgotten or lost their credentials must click on “**Forgot Password**” on the landing page and follow the prompts to regain access to the system
- Alternatively, parents and guardians are welcome to interact with our call centre agents on **0800 000 789** or WhatsApp us on **060 891 0361**
- Normally, high volumes of calls are received during the Placement period, and **ALL** our offices experience a high number of walk-ins from parents/guardians
- We plead for patience and understanding as our officials work hard to assist everyone.



## PLACEMENT CRITERIA

Parents and guardians are reminded that the placement offers are based on **the following criteria considered in order of priority below (NOT FIRST COME FIRST SERVED):**

- 1** Home address within the school's feeder zone
- 2** Sibling(s), Previous School
- 3** Work address within school's feeder zone
- 4** Home address within 30km radius
- 5** Home address beyond 30km radius

**Parents and guardians are also reminded that placement according to the above criteria is determined by the capacity of each school**

## HIGH PRESSURE SCHOOLS

- The Department has identified schools that received an overwhelming number of applications which exceeds the capacity of learners that they can afford to accommodate:
  - About **292** Primary Schools are regarded as high-pressure schools and
  - About **277** Secondary Schools are regarded as high-pressure schools



## TOP 20 PRIMARY SCHOOLS WITH THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS

NUMBER	SCHOOL NAME	DISTRICT	CAPACITY	NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS
1	LAERSKOOL AKASIA	Tshwane West	246	1476
2	PALMRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL	Ekurhuleni South	200	1102
3	LAERSKOOL RACHEL DE BEER	Tshwane West	240	1085
4	ALSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL	Ekurhuleni South	240	1016
5	STONERIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL	Ekurhuleni South	250	1000
6	LAKESIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL	Ekurhuleni South	160	999
7	LAERSKOOL THERESAPARK	Tshwane West	230	984
8	SELCOURT PRIMARY SCHOOL	Gauteng East	120	935
9	OPELWEG PRIMARY SCHOOL	Ekurhuleni South	275	926
10	ALBERVIEW PRIMARY SCHOOL	Ekurhuleni South	150	924



## TOP 20 PRIMARY SCHOOLS WITH THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS

NUMBER	SCHOOL NAME	DISTRICT	CAPACITY	NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS	TOTAL APPLICANTS
11	KENTON PRIMARY SCHOOL	Ekurhuleni South	130	866	144
12	HAMILTON PRIMARY SCHOOL	Tshwane South	70	864	329
13	LAERSKOOL MEYERSPARK	Tshwane South	150	862	256
14	MIDRAND ENGLISH MEDIUM PRIMARY SCHOOL	Johannesburg East	196	857	338
15	BRACKENHURST PRIMARY SCHOOL	Ekurhuleni South	200	856	360
16	LAERSKOOL WESTGOLD PRIMARY SCHOOL	Gauteng West	177	854	309
17	NORKEM PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL	Ekurhuleni North	180	851	184
18	ALPHA PRIMARY SCHOOL	Johannesburg Central	115	848	344
19	NELLMAPIUS EXT. 1 PRIMARY SCHOOL	Tshwane South	200	829	295
20	EDENPARK PRIMARY SCHOOL	Ekurhuleni South	164	827	272



## TOP 20 SECONDARY SCHOOLS WITH THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS

NUMBER	SCHOOL	DISTRICT	CAPACITY	NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS
1	KATLEHONG MANUFACTURING, TRANSPORT AND LOGISTICS SCHOOL OF SPECIALISATION	Ekurhuleni South	275	2641
2	HOËRSKOOL LANGENHOVEN	Tshwane West	290	2617
3	ALBERTON HIGH SCHOOL	Ekurhuleni South	200	2500
4	PARKTOWN BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL	Johannesburg East	197	2318
5	BOKSBURG HIGH SCHOOL	Ekurhuleni South	254	2179
6	HOËRSKOOL PRESIDENT	Johannesburg Central	450	2149
7	SIR JOHN ADAMSON HIGH SCHOOL	Johannesburg Central	480	2069
8	HOËRSKOOL AKASIA	Tshwane West	230	2041
9	PHUMLANI SECONDARY SCHOOL	Ekurhuleni South	250	1996
10	SUNWARD PARK HIGH SCHOOL	Ekurhuleni South	320	1970



## TOP 20 SECONDARY SCHOOLS WITH THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS

NUMBER	SCHOOL	DISTRICT	CAPACITY	NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS	TOTAL APPLICANTS
11	JEPPE HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS	Johannesburg East	220	1968	360
12	NORTHCLIFF HIGH SCHOOL	Johannesburg North	280	1941	808
13	MONDEOR HIGH SCHOOL	Johannesburg Central	338	1939	558
14	KATLEHONG SECONDARY SCHOOL	Ekurhuleni South	300	1896	603
15	HOËRSKOOL GERRIT MARITZ	Tshwane West	236	1834	466
16	HOËRSKOOL ELSPARK	Ekurhuleni South	260	1828	670
17	LESIBA SECONDARY SCHOOL	Ekurhuleni North	400	1794	410
18	HOËRSKOOL BIRCHLEIGH	Ekurhuleni North	300	1783	540
19	HOËRSKOOL JEUGLAND	Ekurhuleni North	300	1763	702
20	RAND PARK HIGH SCHOOL	Johannesburg North	315	1738	671

## INTERVENTIONS TO ASSIST HIGH PRESSURE SCHOOLS

The following interventions have been put in place to address admission and placement related challenges:

- The provision of Basic services to all schools
- The Construction of New and Replacement Schools
- Transfers of funds to schools that have demonstrated sound governance and Financial capabilities for the self build programme
- The procurement of mobile classrooms
- The re-purposing and rehabilitation of facilities that had been previously closed in admission pressured areas
- Rehabilitative work in admission pressured schools .



# SELF-BUILD CLASSROOMS AND MOBILES



- A total of 1176 classrooms has been commissioned over the period of 3 years.
- 344 schools benefited from the self-build initiative
- The initiative has cost the department a total of R587 366 885.06 to date
- **It costs R80 000 000 on average to build a new school. The total funded classrooms (R587 366 885.06) is equivalent to the cost of 7 schools**
- The capacity of 1176 self-build classrooms is the same of approximately 39 schools of an average of 30 classrooms

## Overall Mobiles Programme January 2023 to date

District	Overall deliveries to date		
	Mobiles Allocated	Mobiles Delivered	Outstanding deliveries
EN	65	65	0
ES	92	54	38
GE	38	35	1
GN	14	14	0
GW	88	74	14
JC	30	27	3
JE	78	71	7
JN	42	38	4
JS	44	44	0
JW	23	10	13
SE	15	13	2
SW	33	24	9
TN	59	58	1
TS	67	67	0
TW	63	60	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>95</b>

## SATELLITE SCHOOLS

**As a further intervention to alleviate pressures caused by in-migration to the province and the resultant shortage of learning and teaching spaces, the GDE management has devised a model of satellite schools whereby vacant land within high admission pressure areas is acquired and transfer funds to a nearby well-functioning school to manage and build a satellite school.**

## NEW & REPLACEMENT SCHOOLS UNDER CONSTRUCTION

- Bramfischerville PS (JW)
- Inkululeko Ye Sizwe PS (JS)
- Simunye SS (GW)
- Semphato SS (TN)
- Dr. WK Du Plessis LSEN School (GE)
- Refithilepele PS (TW)
- Ribane Laka Secondary School (TS)
- LG Holele / Kgatoentle (TW)

## PLACEMENT OF UNPLACED APPLICANTS

- **NB: Parents / guardians are reminded that ALL placement is subject to the priority of placement criteria and availability of space (capacity) per school**
- Therefore, applicants that cannot be accommodated at schools they applied to due to the schools having reached capacity, will receive **transfer offers** of placement at the **next closest school with available space**
- **Transfer offers are made only after confirmation that none of the schools which a parent applied to has available space**
- Parents / guardians who are **offered placement at schools that they have not applied to** have the option to **accept** or **decline** the placement offer

## OBJECTIONS AND APPEALS

To allow a fair admissions process, provision is made for Objections and Appeals

- Applicants who are **offered placement at schools that they have not applied to** have the option to accept or decline the placement offer
- To submit an objection, the parent declines the placement offer, and completes an electronic objection form online
- Objections must be submitted **within 7 days** of receiving the placement offer
- Note that **when placement is offered at one of the schools that the parent applied to, objections and appeals are not applicable**
- All objections are investigated on merit and an outcome is provided within 14 days of submission
- Applicants who **decline the objection outcome may submit an appeal** online within 7 days of receiving the objection outcome
- Appeals are processed and responded to within 14 – 21 days of receipt
- Parents must note that the Appeal outcome is final

## PLACEMENT PROCESS RECAP

- Placement Offers will be released to parents via **SMS notification** from **4 September 2023 and throughout the year until all learners are placed**
- Placement offers must be accepted **within 7 school days**;
- When a placement offer is received, applicant parents should log in to their profile on [www.gdeadmissions.gov.za](http://www.gdeadmissions.gov.za) to **accept the offer as final OR accept while awaiting other offers**;
- Parents may also visit District Offices **OR** schools for assistance to accept placement offers;
- Applicants who do not accept placement offers within 7 school days will be **auto-placed** at the school that made an offer of placement;
- It is important to note that placement is prioritised for applicants with verifiable home addresses within the school feeder zone and closest to the school and where space is available;
- When schools reach full capacity, applicants will be offered placement offers from schools with available space.



## GDE DISTRICT OFFICES

DISTRICT	ADDRESS	AREAS COVERED
<b>EKURHULENI NORTH</b>	73 Howard Avenue, Munpen Building, Benoni	Edenvale; Tembisa; Kempton Park; Bedfordview; Wattville; Bapsfontein; Benoni; Daveyton; Petit; Putfontein
<b>EKURHULENI SOUTH</b>	2 Robin Close, Meyersdal, Alberton	Alberton; Bedfordview; Boksburg; Edenvale; Germiston; Katlehong; Vosloorus; Tokoza
<b>GAUTENG EAST</b>	Corner 7 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> Avenue, 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor Telkom Towers, Springs	Brakpan; Daggafontein; Duduza; Daveyton; Kwa-Thema; Nigel; Springs; Tsakane; Welgedag; Devon; Wattville
<b>GAUTENG NORTH</b>	Yorkcor Park Building, 86 Watermeyer Street, Val De Grace	Bapsfontein; Baviaanspoort; Bronkhorstspruit; Clayville; Cullinan; Ekangala; Hammanskraal; Premier Mine; Rayton; Zonderwater
<b>GAUTENG WEST</b>	Corner Boscholl and Human Street, Krugersdorp	Bank; Bekkersdal; Brandvlei; Doringfontein; Glenharvie; Hekpoort; Krugersdorp; Libanon; Maanhaarrand; Magaliesberg; Mothlakeng; Muldersdrift; Oberholzer; Randfontein; Randfontein South; The Village; Toekomsrus; Venterspos; Western Areas; Westonaria, Azadville
<b>JOHANNESBURG CENTRAL</b>	Corner Morola and Chris Hani Road, Soweto College, Pimville	Soweto; Eldorado Park; Johannesburg Southern Suburbs; Lenasia
<b>JOHANNESBURG EAST</b>	44 Wolfgang Street, Norwood, Sandton	Halfway House; Hyde Park; Lyndhurst; Modderfontein; Parktown; Sandton, Alexandra Township, Ivory Park, Midrand



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<b>JOHANNESBURG NORTH</b>	Corner Biccard and Jorrison Street, FNB Building, Braamfontein	Johannesburg North, Parktown; Randburg, Soweto, Central, Far North; Cosmo City
<b>JOHANNESBURG SOUTH</b>	100 Northern Parkway, Crownwood, Ormonde	Grasmere; Jackson's Drift; Johannesburg; Lenasia; Lawley; Orange Farm; Vlakfontein
<b>JOHANNESBURG WEST</b>	20 Goldman Street, Florida	Florida; Roodepoort; Soweto; Braamfischer; Tshepisoong; Meadowlands, Dobsonville
<b>SEDIBENG EAST</b>	SL & M Building, Corner Joubert & Kruger Street	Daleside; Heidelberg Transvaal; Henley-On-Klip; Jameson Park; Meyerton; Rensburgdorp; Rotanda; Sharpeville; Vereeniging; Walkerville
<b>SEDIBENG WEST</b>	Sebokeng College, 6 Samuel Street, Zone 16	Everton; Loch Vaal; Vanderbijlpark; Sebokeng; Palm Springs; Bophelong; Boipatong; Evaton
<b>TSHWANE NORTH</b>	Wonderboom Junction, 11 Lavender Street, Pretoria	Hammanskraal; Pretoria; Sinoville; Soshanguve
<b>TSHWANE SOUTH</b>	President Towers Building, 265 Pretorius Street, Pretoria	Atteridgeville; Eldoraigne; Erasmia; Irene; Lyttelton; Mamelodi; Pretoria-West; Rissik; Silverton; Centurion
<b>TSHWANE WEST</b>	Old Hebron College, Klipgat Road	Akasia, Atteridgeville (in Tshwane South); Mabopane; Ga-Rankuwa; Hercules; Pretoria-Noord; Pretoria; Soshanguve; Pretoria-West



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