



Dear Parents/Guardians, Staff and Learners

We have reached the end of the fourth week of Term 3. From Monday, 17 August, our Grade 8-11 learners begin their test series and our Grade 12 learners begin their preliminary examinations. The time for preparation is now. Every lesson, every study session and every choice made this weekend matters.

As we continue celebrating Silvies@60 - Honour the Past, Shape the Future - we are reminded that a strong school is built through discipline, effort, honest communication and shared responsibility.

ASSESSMENT READINESS

One starting date. One clear responsibility: prepare now.

17
AUGUST

GRADES 8-11 TEST SERIES & GRADE 12 PRELIMINARY EXAMINATIONS

Both assessment programmes begin on Monday. Learners must know their timetable, revise the full scope, bring the correct stationery and arrive prepared for every paper.

PARENTS / GUARDIANS

Protect study time at home.
Check timetables, books and progress. Ask what your child is writing next.

STAFF

Use every remaining lesson with purpose.
Identify gaps, reteach where needed and give learners clear direction.

LEARNERS

Do not wait for panic to force you to study. Begin now, work honestly and ask when you do not understand.

Your future deserves your effort.

PUNCTUALITY IS NON-NEGOTIABLE

Learners must be on the school premises by 07:25 and ready for tutor class at 07:30.

07:25
AT THE LATEST

LATE ARRIVAL COSTS LEARNING TIME

Parents/Guardians and learner transport operators must plan the morning journey properly. During the assessment period, late arrival is even more serious. Where lateness is genuinely unavoidable, the relevant Grade Guardian must be informed.



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NEWSLETTER TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS, STAFF AND LEARNERS
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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR EMS OLYMPIAD LEARNERS!
Circuit Level success - District Level qualification

We proudly congratulate the following learners for their outstanding achievement in the EMS Olympiad. They successfully passed the Circuit Level and have qualified to represent Hoërskool Silverton at the District Level.

GRADE 8

Reatlegile Mokwape
Lehlohonolo Itsweng
Lahae Sibiya

GRADE 9

Mahlatse Mkazi
Kagiso Mateba
Prince Nchabeleng

**20
AUGUST**

DISTRICT COMPETITION

Venue: Hoërskool Voortrekkerhoogte. We wish all six learners every success as they represent our school at the District Level.

A SPECIAL WORD OF APPRECIATION

Thank you to Ms Mondlana for her dedication, support and guidance in preparing our learners. This achievement reflects what becomes possible when learners are challenged, supported and encouraged to aim higher.

HOËRSKOOI SILVERTON STRATEGIC PLANNING

Saturday, 15 August 2026 - shaping the next chapter together

STAKEHOLDERS

Learners
Educators
Support staff
SGB members

WHY THIS SESSION MATTERS

The session will reflect honestly on where we are as a school, identify what needs attention and collectively shape the direction in which Hoërskool Silverton must move. A progressive school must know where it is going, why it is going there and what each stakeholder must contribute.

IMPORTANT: SCHOOL PREMISES OUT OF BOUNDS TOMORROW

NO SATURDAY CLASSES • NO EXTRA-MURAL ACTIVITIES • NO OTHER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Only stakeholders who are part of the Strategic Planning Session should be on the school premises. Normal activities resume on Monday, 17 August 2026.



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PARENT PARTNERSHIP

Small actions at home strengthen teaching and learning at school.

1 REAM

TYPEK PRINTING PAPER

Parents/Guardians who have not yet submitted one ream of TYPEK printing paper per learner are kindly reminded to send it to school. Tutors will continue recording receipt on the class lists. Thank you to those who have already honoured this request. The paper supports worksheets, revision, intervention material and assessments used by our learners.

DISCIPLINE AND SCHOOL READINESS

The Learner Code of Conduct remains in force every day.

CELLPHONES & PROHIBITED ITEMS

- Cellphones must be left at home.
- Gate searches will continue.
- Items contrary to the Code of Conduct may be confiscated.

DRESS & APPEARANCE

- Full school uniform must be worn correctly.
- No artificial eyelashes or make-up.
- No facial hair or skinny pants.
- Hairstyles must comply with the Code of Conduct.

2027 ADMISSIONS

Please use the correct application process for the grade required.

GRADE 8

Applications are completed through the official online admissions process.

GRADES 9 & 10

Application forms are completed on the school premises only. They are not completed online.

APPLICATION HOURS

Monday to Friday, 09:00-12:00 only. Please arrive within the stated hours.

USE THIS WEEKEND WITH PURPOSE

Assessment begins on Monday. Rest, but do not lose focus.

GRADES 8-10

- Revise classwork and complete outstanding work.
- Work through your assessment scope.
- Ask for help where you are uncertain.

GRADES 11 & 12

- Keep to a disciplined personal study timetable.
- Prepare for every subject, not only your favourites.
- Protect your sleep and arrive ready to perform.

We honour the past when we learn from it. We shape the future when we take responsibility for it.

Have a peaceful, productive and blessed weekend.

Yours in Education

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