

2023 ONLINE ADMISSIONS

PLAY YOUR PART!

Apply **ONLINE** for Grade 1 and/or
Grade 8 to secure space at a Gauteng
public school.



GRADE 1 & 8

22 JULY 2022
UNTIL
19 AUGUST 2022



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For admission of your child to Grade 1 or Grade 8 in a public school, apply online from 08:00 on 22 July 2022 to midnight of 19 August 2022. Parents/guardians with children going to Grade 1 and/or Grade 8 in 2023 are reminded to log on to www.gdeadmissions.gov.za to apply to a school.

To apply to a public school, log on to www.gdeadmissions.gov.za using any computer device or smartphone or visit one of **47 decentralised walk-in centres or any public school for assistance**.

Parents/guardians seeking Public School Admission to Grade 1 and/or Grade 8 for 2023 must apply online from **08:00 on 22 July 2022 to midnight on 19 August 2022**.

It is important to note the following when applying to Grade 1 and / or Grade 8:

- Create a **Username and Password** that will be easy to remember and save it to access the system and your applications

- Apply to a school with a **Feeder Zone** that covers your **Home Address**
- Placement is **prioritised for applicants with Home Addresses closest** to the school within the Feeder Zone
- Provide **ONE RELIABLE CELLPHONE NUMBER** when registering parental details on the system
- All One Time Passwords (OTP) and SMSes with information about the application will be sent to the cellphone number provided
- Submit or upload **Certified Proof of Residence** to schools for verification **within 7 days of making an application**
- An **Offer to Place** a child in a school will be sent to the parent's cellphone number from **3 October 2022 to 30 November 2022**
- The **Offer of Placement** must be **accepted with 7 of receipt**

What is a School Feeder Zone?

A **School Feeder Zone** is a demarcated residential area and geographical location or area from which a school admits learners. To find **School Feeder Zones** that cover their home address applicants are advised to apply to schools using **Home address** within **School Feeder Zone**. All schools with **feeder zones** that cover your home address will appear

ADMISSION CRITERIA

Parents have an option of applying to a **Maximum of 5 schools** using the following Admission Criteria (also known as Application Options on the system):

- Option 1 • The applicant learner's place of residence is closest to the school within the feeder zone
- Option 2 • The applicant learner has a sibling attending the school;
- Option 3 • The place of employment of at least one of the applicant learner's parents is within the feeder zone of the school;
- Option 4 • The applicant learner's place of residence is within a 30 kilometre radius of the school; or
- Option 5 • The applicant learner's place of residence is beyond a 30 kilometre radius of the school

To begin the **5 - step application process**, click on **Apply** and complete all details from **Step 1 to Step 5**:

- Step 1** • **Register Parent / Guardian details – After completing Step 1, you will receive an SMS with Username and Password. Proceed to Step 2**
- Step 2** • **Register Address details - After completing Step 2, proceed to Step 3**
- Step 3** • **Register Learner Details - After completing Step 2, proceed to Step 3**
- Step 4** • **Apply to a school – After completing Step 3, you will receive an SMS with a Waiting List Number**
- Step 5** • **Upload/submit certified copies of the following documents to the schools applied to within 7 days:**

- ID/Passport/Refugee Permit/ Asylum Seeker Permit/ Permanent Residence Permit/Study Permit
- SA Birth Certificate
- Proof-of-Home Address (Municipal account not older than 3 months, in the name of the parent / legal lease agreement not older than 3 months, signed by the landlord and the tenant)
- Proof of Work Address
- Latest School Report,
- Clinic/Vaccination/Immunisation card

Be reminded that the Placement Period will commence on 3 October 2022 and close on 30 November 2022.

During the Placement Period, you will receive an offer of placement to one of the schools that you applied to or an alternative school with available space