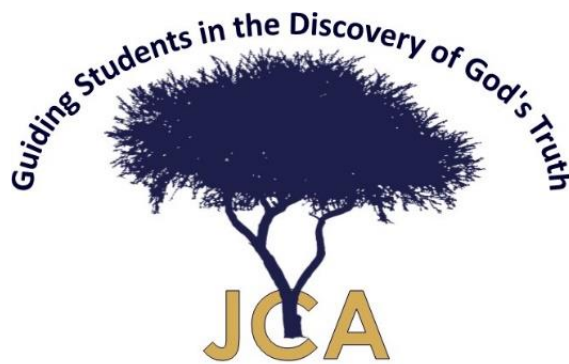




Jabulane Christian Academy



A Ministry of Bethesda Outreach

SCHOOL PROSPECTUS

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Vision:

By God's grace and for His Glory, Jabulane Christian Academy exists to guide students in the discovery of God's Truth.

Mission:

Jabulane Christian Academy seeks to prepare children educationally for life by:

- Providing an academic education taught from a Biblical Worldview.
- Presenting the gospel and giving each student the opportunity to submit to the Lordship of Jesus Christ.
- Instilling in the students a desire to gain knowledge, skills and Christian values.
- Discipling the students so they can meet the challenges of life with Godly wisdom.

Core Values:

- Christian leadership
- Self-discipline
- Individual responsibility
- Good citizenship
- Excellence

Our Objective:

The successful future of South Africa depends largely on the propagation of our Christian faith and a Biblical education that builds on that faith. The objective of Jabulane Christian Academy is to obey the Scriptural imperatives of Deut 6: 5-7:

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up."

Teaching is training. Training for life must include training for eternity. In Proverbs 22:6 we learn the value of training children from a young age:

Train up a child in the way he should go, even when he is old he will not depart from it."

A Christian school is an extension of the Christian home in training young people in a Christian environment for time and eternity. The school staff works closely with parents/caregivers to train the whole child.

The goal of this school is not to reform, but to train youth in the highest principles of Christian leadership, self-discipline, individual responsibility, personal integrity, and good citizenship. This school stands without apology for the Gospel and the highest standards of morality and Christian behaviour.

Throughout the curriculum, from the lowest grade to the highest, the philosophy of God's Word is interwoven with high quality academics to train a child mentally and emotionally so that he/she will view the world through God's eyes and learn to succeed in life through godly character.

History and School Government:

In 2000, Bethesda Outreach registered as a children's home. Bethesda Outreach puts orphaned children in homes with godly mothers, fathers and siblings. Jabulane Christian Academy was established in 2004 as a result of a need for high quality education for the children residing at Bethesda Outreach. Jabulane Christian Academy is a ministry of Bethesda Outreach which is a non-profit, tax exempt, registered Section 21 organisation.

Jabulane Christian Academy initially used the A.C.E. system of learning (Accelerated Christian Education). In 2005, we changed our system and are currently following the guidelines prescribed by the National Curriculum Statement (CAPS) from grade R—7.

Jabulane Christian Academy is an independent, private Christian school registered with the Gauteng Department of Education and is accredited by Umalusi. Our EMIS number is 700400192.

Jabulane Christian Academy is governed by the Bethesda Outreach Board. Bethesda Outreach and its board share responsibility for all of the operations, principles and policies of Jabulane Christian Academy.

All activities, policies and procedures fit within the stated goals and objectives of Bethesda Outreach.

General Information

School Hours:

	School Hours:	Office Hours:
Grade R - 3	07h45 - 13h15 (Mon - Fri)	JCA 07h15 - 15h15 (Mon-Thu) 07h15 - 14h15 (Fri) Bethesda Admin All Payments 08h00 - 16h00 (Mon-Fri)
Grades 4 - 7	07h45 - 13h45 (Mon - Thu) 07h45 - 13h00(Fri)	

School Address:

Physical Address:

Jabulane Christian Academy
Plot 13 Klipdrift Rd
Hammanskraal
0400

Postal Address:

Jabulane Christian Academy
Bethesda Outreach
PO Box 2643
Hammanskraal
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School Contact details:

Phone: 012 711 0087 (Option 1)

Admin Email: jabulane@boi.org

Finance email: accounts@boi.org

Website: www.bethesdaoutreach.org/jca

School Rules:

All learners are expected to obey the school rules. These rules are set out in the school's discipline code. We believe in a partnership between the school and parents to discipline and discipline the learners.

Clothing and Personal Appearance:

Physical Education (PE) Uniform:

Grade R – 7 students may arrive at school wearing their PE uniform for the entire day on which they have PE class. The PE uniform consists of: JCA Round neck shirt, JCA navy shorts; white socks; takkies, optional: JCA cap. Supplied by Overkruin Outfitters, Pretoria North Branch. Contact 012 546 5718.

Dress Code & Appearance (Girls):

Summer (Term 1 & 4)	Winter (Term 2 & 3)
JCA golf shirt	JCA golf shirt
Grey school skirt (black / navy ski-pants underneath)	The navy long sleeve JCA T-shirt may be worn underneath the golf shirt
Grey socks (short / long)	Grey skirt with thick grey stockings or
Black school shoes	Grey long trousers with grey socks
Navy jersey or pullover	Black school shoes
Navy dri-mac on rainy days	Navy jersey / pullover / dri-mac
	Navy scarf
	Navy beanie
	OR
	Full tracksuit
	JCA golf shirt
	The navy long sleeve JCA T-shirt may be worn underneath the golf shirt
	Grey socks
	Black school shoes
	Navy scarf
	Navy beanie

Dress Code & Appearance (Boys):

Summer (Term 1 & 4)	Winter (Term 2 & 3)
JCA golf shirt	JCA golf shirt
Grey school shorts	The navy long sleeve JCA T-shirt may be worn underneath the golf shirt
Grey socks (short / long)	Grey long trousers with grey socks
Black school shoes	Black school shoes
Navy jersey or pullover	Navy jersey / pullover / dri-mac
Navy dri-mac on rainy days	Navy scarf
	Navy beanie
	OR
	Full tracksuit
	JCA golf shirt
	The navy long sleeve JCA T-shirt may be worn underneath the golf shirt
	Grey socks
	Black school shoes
	Navy scarf
	Navy beanie

School Fees:

Please note the following information:

- School fees are payable in advance and are due** on the first working day of the month. A monthly statement will be sent home or emailed on or before the 26th of each month. Any outstanding balance is due by the first working day of the month.
- If school fees are outstanding**, you will receive a letter, or other form or electronic communication reminding you of your outstanding balance. **All fees must be current and no learner will be allowed to begin any new term if the outstanding amounts are not paid in full.** No progress reports will be given to the learners at the end of the term or at the end of the school year until all accounts have been settled.
- In the event of a parent/guardian **failing to pay the required fees** by the due date, **a R100 penalty fee will be charged to the account for all payments that are 10 or more days overdue.**
- EFT is the desired method with which to pay school fees. The Jabulane Christian Academy bank details are as follows:
Account Name: Temba Bethesda Outreach
Standard Bank, Brooklyn
Branch Code: 011245
Account Number: 011818743
Please use your unique 6-digit account number as reference on all direct deposits. If paying by cash, the parents/caregivers must bring the cash directly to the Bethesda Administration office (open Mondays—Fridays from 08:00—16:00). **DO NOT** send school fees in cash with your child as we will not take responsibility for lost monies.

5. School fees are to be paid on an **11 month plan** from January—November. *This does not include registration or placement test fees.*
6. An annual **non-refundable** registration fee, which includes a textbook amount, will be charged to reserve the learner's space for the following year.
7. A full 30 days written notice must be given for a learner who will be leaving the school. If this is not done, parents/caregivers will be liable to pay a full month's fees. No letters of transfer or learner records will be sent to a new school until all accounts have been settled.

See the Terms and Fees information for more details.

Other Expenses:

Placement Test Fees:

The standard of education is very high, and because the school does not have the facilities for a remedial education, each applicant for Grade 1 and higher has to pass a diagnostic placement test before he/she will be considered for enrolment at the school. The cost of this test is paid on the day of the test.

New / Returning Learner Registration Fee:

A registration fee will be charged upon acceptance of the child/children into the school. Returning learners are also required to pay an annual registration fee for the following school year. This **non-refundable** fee covers the student's registration and textbooks for the year. This fee also reserves the learner's space in the school and is used to maintain and enhance the standard of education at the school. No child will be allowed to begin school until this registration fee has been paid in full.

Stationery:

Parents are responsible for purchase of stationery, supplies, pencil boxes, etc. Lists are available for each grade.

Field trips:

Occasionally educational fieldtrips will be arranged for learners. Parents or caregivers will receive timeous communication regarding transport and entrance costs. Parents or caregivers will be required to sign a permission slip before learners will be allowed to attend any fieldtrip.

Communication:

Parent meetings or conferences:

Parent conferences will be scheduled at regular intervals. Parents are also welcome and encouraged to make an appointment to see the teacher or Principal concerning any aspect of their child's progress. Parents will be expected to attend at least 2 mandatory conferences per year with their child's teacher of record.

Extra School Care:

Morning Care:

There will be a teacher on duty to supervise learners from 07h00. No learners should be dropped off before this time.

After School Care:

Aftercare is a free service provided to JCA learners who are waiting to be collected. Learners must be picked up within an hour of school ending each day. Monday – Thursday learners must be picked up by 15:30 and Fridays, by 14:30. On special days (last day of term, during conference week, etc.) 1 hour after school dismissal. A penalty fee will be charged for all children who are collected late.

Church Relationships and Affiliation:

Learners and parents/caregivers are encouraged to belong to and regularly attend a Bible-believing church.

Statement of Faith:

It is important that parents/caregivers clearly understand the Biblical Worldview of Jabulane Christian Academy. Please read the Statement of Faith we adhere to:

Concerning the Scriptures

We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative, inerrant Word of God. We believe the Bible is the only infallible guide for faith and practice. (2 Tim. 3:16-17; 2 Pet. 1:19-21).

Concerning the true God

We believe in one God who eternally exists in three persons—the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. We believe in the unity of the Godhead. (Gen. 1:1; Mt. 3:16-17; 28:19-20; Jn 1:1-3,14).

Concerning the Lord Jesus Christ

We believe the Lord Jesus Christ, the eternal Son of God, was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary (Isa 7:14). He is fully God and fully man, yet without sin (Heb 4:15; 7:26). He voluntarily laid down His life on the cross of Calvary as a substitute in the sinner's place to make full atonement for our sins (I Cor 15:3; Eph 1:7). He rose from the dead on the third day (John 11:25), and after forty days He ascended bodily into heaven (Mark 16:19).

Concerning the Holy Spirit

We believe the Holy Spirit is a Person of the Godhead because He possesses all the attributes of personality and of deity. He is equal with the Father and the Son and is of the same nature. He convicts unbelievers of sin, righteousness, and judgment. He is the agent of the new birth who immediately places the new believer into the Body of Christ. He seals, indwells, fills, guides, and teaches believers the ways of righteousness. (Jn 3:6; 7:39; 14:16-17,26;16:7-11; Rom. 8:9; 12:3-8; I Cor. 6:19; Eph. 1:13-14; 4:7-11,30).

Concerning man

We believe the Scriptures teach that man was created by a direct act of God and not from any previously existing form of life. By voluntary transgression man fell from his state of innocence, in consequence of which all men are now sinners by nature and by choice, are utterly devoid of the holiness required by God's standard, are positively inclined to evil, and therefore are without defense or excuse under just condemnation to eternal punishment and to everlasting existence separated from God. (Gen. 1:26-27; 6:5; Jer. 17:9; Jn 5:25-30; Rom. 3:10-12,23; 5:12-19; Rev. 20:11-15).

Concerning salvation

We believe the Scriptures teach the salvation of sinners is divinely initiated, wholly by grace, and accomplished only through the shed blood of the Son of God; that it is wholly apart from works and comes only through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. (Jn 1:12-13; 3:3-18,36; 5:24; 6:29; 10:28-29; Acts 13:39; 16:31; Rom. 1:16-17; Eph. 2:8-10; I Pet. 1:18-23; 2 Pet. 1:4).

Concerning the church

We believe the Scriptures teach the Church of Jesus Christ was inaugurated at Pentecost and must be considered in two aspects: the local church and the “church which is His body.” (Mt. 28:19-20; Acts 1:5; 2:1-4,41-42; 10:44-48; I Cor. 12:12-13; Eph. 1:22-23; I Tim. 3:1-13; Tit. 1:5-9).

Concerning the return of our Lord Jesus Christ

We believe in the personal, bodily and glorious return of the Lord Jesus Christ; in the resurrection of the just and the unjust; in the eternal blessedness of the redeemed and in the judgement and conscious, eternal punishment of the wicked. (Dan. 9:25-27; Mt 24:29-31; I Thess. 4:16-17; 2 Thess. 2:6-8; Rev. 20:1-4,6).

Concerning Satan

We believe the Scriptures teach there is a personal devil who is “the god of this age” and “the prince of the power of the air,” who is full of all subtlety, who continually seeks to frustrate the purposes of God and to ensnare the sons of men, and who was conquered by Christ on the cross and condemned to everlasting punishment. (Jn 16:11; 2 Cor. 4:3-4; 11:13-15; Eph. 2:2; 6:10-12; Col. 2:15; Heb. 2:14; I Pet. 5:8; Rev. 12:9; 20:1-3,10).

Concerning personal separation

We believe the Scriptures teach that every believer should be separated unto God from the world and should walk by the aid of the Holy Spirit in Christian love and holiness, exhibiting qualities of honesty, integrity, forgiveness, and loving-kindness. We also believe the Scriptures admonish every believer not to love the world or the things in the world, but rather to flee evil desires, avoid every kind of evil, and refrain from questionable practices which destroy one’s testimony, offend one’s brother, and fail to glorify God. (Rom. 6:11-13; 14:19-21; I Cor. 6:18-20; 8:9-13; 10:23,31-33; 2 Cor. 7:1; Gal. 5:22-25; Eph. 4:22-32; 5:1-21; Phil. 4:8; I Thess. 4:7; I Pet. 1:14-16; 5:5-6; I Jn 2:15-17).