



**ABOUT**

THE WAY is an independent non-profit Christian preschool, primary school and high school based in Raslouw, Centurion.

At THE WAY Christian School, we believe in a holistic approach to education. Our goal is to develop the whole individual and provide opportunities for students to grow and expand their horizons through 21st-century teaching methods – where communication, collaboration, critical thinking and creativity are nurtured and grown.

We offer the Curriculum Assessment Policy Statements (CAPS) syllabus, enriched with a biblical perspective, and plan to register with the Independent Examinations Board (IEB).

**OUR STORY**

THE WAY started in 1998 on the grounds of a church in Valhalla, Centurion, as a church outreach programme. In 2003 it became independent of the church, and rented premises until December 2013, when it moved to its own property in Raslouw, Centurion.

At the end of 2015, THE WAY Christian School began partnering with Highway Church, which shared the same vision to provide non-profit Christian-based education of the highest standards to Centurion families. In order to execute this combined vision effectively, it was decided to combine premises in Raslouw in 2016.



**VISION**

Our dream is to see young men and women become life-long learners and leaders in industry, science, medicine, law, and economics, as well as in the creative and physical arts. In order to achieve this, we work with both learners and their parents, to build lasting values and a healthy vision as they grow into their authentic identities in Christ.

**MISSION**

We provide a progressive approach to educating our learners, thereby preparing them to lead productive and fulfilling lives, while making a positive contribution to society. This we strive for by:

 **EXCELLENCE**

- providing education of a high standard and continually reinvesting into this.
- developing and optimally utilising state-of-the-art school facilities.
- employing and further developing high calibre staff.

 **DISCIPLESHIP**

- assisting parents in building a God-like character in their children's lives.
- upholding and instilling biblical values in our young people.
- nurturing the attribute of love by unselfishly caring for the needs of others.

 **DEVELOPMENT**

- Empowering and inspiring the leaders of tomorrow.
- Inspiring servant leadership, and love for their community.
- Equipping our young people for life and, in so doing, preparing them to take up a meaningful place in our society, moving from learning child to participating adult.

**VALUES**

- Upholding Biblical values of honesty, integrity, and Christian character.
- Providing education of the highest standards.
- A culture of continuous improvement and excellence in academic, social, physical and spiritual spheres. Doing all things as unto the Lord.
- Careful monitoring of learners' academic performance and emotional well-being
- For parents who, though not necessarily Christian themselves, desire a non-denominational Christian culture and educational experience for their children.





### SMALL CLASSES

Our philosophy is to keep our school's classes small (about 24 learners per class) in order to be able to give learners individual attention and foster close relationships between educators, learners and their families.



### 100% PASS RATE FOR GRADE 12

In 2018, 60% of our Grade 12 learners met the requirements for admission to Bachelor's Degrees and 40% admission to a Diploma or Higher Certificate of Further Education. We have achieved a 100% pass rate in Grade 12 for 22 of the 25 years we have been in existence.



### AWARDS IN MATHS LITERACY, SCIENCE AND EMS

In recent years, the learners of THE WAY have achieved the best results in the Tshwane schools district for Mathematical Literacy in Grade 12; they have been semi-finalists in the Economic and Management Science Competition in Gauteng and have also won the Sci-Bono Science Competition.



### SUMMIT LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME

Using experiential learning, the Summit Leadership Programme takes learners out of their comfort zones, and helps instil key leadership skills they will need as they venture into higher education and the workplace. Learners gain exposure to the life of leadership by attending skills workshops, leadership training excursions and completing student-led projects under the guidance of the leadership staff. At the end of the programme, qualifying learners get to don the coveted maroon Summit Leadership Programme blazer.



### EXTRA-MURAL ACTIVITIES

On our new sports field, we offer soccer, netball, cross-country and athletics to encourage a healthy and fit lifestyle. We have many other extra-mural activities, including music presented by the Emthonjeni Music School, glee club, boot camp, choir, Zumba, chess and bible clubs. These activities enable learners to grow in different areas and to showcase their talent. Our learners also attend outdoor camps in both Grade 6 & Grade 8.



### OUR CAMPUS

Pre-primary, primary and high schools are all in separate sections of our secure, fenced campus in Raslouw, Centurion.



### AFTERCARE

This service is available after school throughout the regular school terms. Aftercare fees, as well as lunch options, are available from the office.



### STRONG TRADITIONS

Over our long history, we have found that building solid traditions not only leads to greater team spirit, but assists in maintaining discipline and positive school values. A few of these traditions include a meet-and-greet Family Braai at the beginning of the school year, a Big Walk, Spring Sprint fundraising event, a Dads & Daughters tea, Dads & Lads lunch, Moms' High Tea, Goofy Games and Valentine's Ball.



### NOT FOR PRIVATE GAIN

THE WAY functions as an NPO (non-profit organisation). This enables us to channel all surplus funds into attracting the highest standard of educators and upgrading facilities in the classrooms and on the sports fields.



*Where every child matters, and every moment counts!*



### SCHOOL MODEL

- CAPS Curriculum
- Registered with Gauteng Department of Education
- Christian-based values
- Active Parents' Forum
- Grades R – Grade 12
- SACE-registered educators
- Small classes (about 24 learners per class) in all phases
- Learner-centred education with teachers leading by example
- Free extra lessons in English, Mathematics, Afrikaans and other subjects where the learner may be having difficulty.

The Way offers all subjects in the various phases as per the CAPS curriculum. We also believe in the value of experiential education, which engages students in hands-on experiences and reflection. This enables the learners to transfer theoretical knowledge learned in the classroom to real-world situations. In addition, we offer the following in the specific phases:

### HIGH SCHOOL EXTRA FEATURES

- ACT Drama Academy (extra-mural) for all grades
- Emthonjeni Music School

#### Grade 8-9 (Senior Phase)

- Excellent Creative Arts classes
- Robotics (extra-mural).

#### Grade 10-12 (FET Phase)

- Premier Visual Arts Department
- Summit Leadership Programme

