

2026 Prospectus

Our Values

Determination
Joyfulness
Encouragement
Motivation
Believe
Endurance

Ortloff's Christian
Technical High School



ORTLOFF'S CHRISTIAN TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL PROSPECTUS 2026

INDEPENDENT HIGH SCHOOL (GRADE 8 commencing in 2026)

Mission Statement:

To provide a Christ-centred education that integrates technical training, academic excellence, sports and spiritual formation, preparing students for meaningful careers and lives of faith.

Vision Statement:

Empowering students through Faith and Technology to build stronger communities and become agents of lasting change.

Core Values:

- **Love** – For God, others, oneself, creation, and learning.
- **Inspire** – To inspire and be inspired.
- **Obedient** – Commitment to God's Word, His commandments, and the teachings of Jesus.
- **Now** – Esther 4:14: 'For such a time as this'
- **Serve** – Encouraging students to serve their communities and live out their faith.

1. About ORTLOFF'S CHRISTIAN TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

Welcome to Ortloffs Christian Technical High School, a private educational institution offering the Curriculum Assessment Programme Statement (**CAPS**) curriculum for students in grades 8 to 9 (implementing only Grade 8 in 2026).

We pride ourselves on providing a well-rounded education that not only prepares our students for success in academics, but also in life.

At **ORTLOFF'S CHRISTIAN TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL**, we understand that every student is unique and learns differently. That's why we offer a variety of subjects and activities to suit every interest and learning style. Our curriculum includes a wide range of academic subjects such as mathematics, science, English, and technical subjects, as well as a variety of extracurricular activities to suit every interest. Our dedicated faculty and staff work hard to ensure that all of our students have the resources and support they need to succeed. We also place a strong emphasis on sports and extra-mural activities. We have a variety of sports teams for all seasons, such as rugby, soccer and netball. We also have a range of extra-mural activities, including archery, music, and debate, to name a few. These activities not only provide opportunities for students to develop their physical and mental skills, but also to socialize and develop friendships.

WE PROVIDE

- Values-based education
- Beautiful and professional premises
- Fully-qualified and experienced teachers
- A constructive and disciplined academic atmosphere
- An excellent teacher-learner ratio (smaller classes)
- A caring environment, with dedicated teachers
- Free use of the school's resources
- Fully-equipped classrooms
- Supervised homework sessions and extra tuition
- A well-stocked library, with computers
- Remedial facilities and career guidance
- Ongoing communication with parents and guardians
- Involvement in, and commitment to, the local community
- A wide range of extra-mural activities (Sports & Cultural)
- Christian ethos

- Uninterrupted schooling
- Learner Counselling
- Life-skills and entrepreneurial training
- Fully-equipped Science laboratory
- Remedial Maths, English and Afrikaans computer courses
- Participation in National Eisteddfod
- Leadership and team-building camps
- Environmental education
- Independence from load shedding due to our substantial generator and inverter/battery system

Ortloff's Christian Technical High is an innovative, practical and Christ-centered school, which aims at the highest educational and ethical standards. We are registered with the Limpopo Department of Education.

2. CURRICULUM

The national **CAPS syllabus** is followed in all subjects and grades. The pupils are taught in English.

2.1 The Grade 8 - 9 learners are obliged by the DBE to take the following subjects:

- English Home Language
- Afrikaans First Additional Language (FAL)
- Economic & Management Sciences (EMS)
- Social Sciences (History & Geography) (SS)
- Mathematics
- Natural Sciences (Physical Science & Life Sciences) (NS)
- Creative Arts (CA)
- Life Orientation and Phys. Ed. (LO)
- Technology (Design) (Tech)
- Coding & Robotics / CAT

Conditional upon previous year's marks/entrance tests could apply

2.2 We will offer the following Academic and Technical subjects to Grade 10 – 12 (FET) learners

Core Subjects

- *English HL*
- *Afrikaans FAL*
- *Mathematics / Mathematical Literacy / Technical Mathematics*
- *Life Orientation*

Choose 3 of the below Technical subjects

- *Mechanical Technology*
- *Electrical Technology (Power systems)*
- *Electrical Technology (Digital systems)*
- *Civil Technology*
- *Engineering and Graphic Design*

Choose 4 of the below academic subjects

- *Physical Science*
- *Technical Science/ Life Sciences*
- *Computer Application Technology*
- *Accounting*
- *Business Studies*
- *Geography*
- *Tourism*
- *Hospitality*
- *Agricultural Science*
- *Art*

Any additional specialized subjects will be charged at an additional fee, per subject.

This will depend on availability/ presentation of the subject.

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- Grade 10 - 12 learners have a choice of 7 subjects, 2 of which must be languages, including a Home Language. Mathematics or Mathematical Literacy AND Life Orientation are compulsory.
- *Learners who do not meet the expectations of a certain grade/subject will be moved to a more appropriate grade/subject. New learners may be interviewed before registration.*

Please make sure that you collect the list of compulsory stationery requirements upon registration.

3. LEARNER-TEACHER RATIO

To ensure personal attention for each learner, our classes are smaller than the national average. Please note that a specific grade or subject will be introduced and continued only if an acceptable minimum number of pupils is assured.

4. SCHOOL HOURS:

Office hours: ***Mondays to Thursdays:***

07h00 – 16h00

Fridays:

07h00 – 14h00

School hours: ***Mondays to Thursdays:***

07h00 – 14h30

Fridays:

07h00 – 14h00

Compulsory extra murals, homework, extra tuition and disciplinary sessions:

- ***Mondays to Fridays:*** 14h15 – 15h30 or later, as required (Grades 8 to 9)
- ***Saturdays:*** 07h00 – 12h00 or later, as required (Grades 8 to 9)
- ***Formal Detention:*** 13h30 – 14h30 on Friday afternoons (Grades 8 to 9)
- **School meetings or functions:** Weekdays, evenings or Saturdays as required.

5. UNIFORM:

5.1 GIRLS (Grades 8 to 9)

- Khaki school skirt (supplier to be confirmed)
- Khaki school trousers (not skinny)
- White school shirt, with badge (available from Bank store)
- Tie (to be confirmed)
- White ankle socks
- Black school shoes
- Ortloff's Blazer, with badge (available from Bank store)
- Grey Ortloff's jersey (available from Bank store)
- Grey Ortloff's Pullover (available from Bank store)

5.2 BOYS (Grades 4 to 12)

- Khaki school trousers (not skinny)
- White school shirt, with badge (available from Bank store)
- Tie (to be confirmed)
- Long grey socks (available from Bank store)
- Black school shoes
- Ortloff's Blazer, with badge (available from Bank store)
- Grey Ortloff's jersey (available from Bank store)
- Grey Ortloff's Pullover (available from Bank store)

→ A selection of optional uniform will be communicated in due time.

→ A **fully reinforced school bag or hard case is compulsory** in order to protect the school's textbooks. Textbooks will be confiscated if they are not cared for correctly.

6. APPLICATION:

→ Signed and fully completed registration form to be submitted. Please also provide CERTIFIED Copies of the ID documents of the parents, Learner's birth certificate, the pupil's latest report, the transfer letter and testimonial from the previous school and the study permit (for foreign nationals).

The application is not successful until the above documents and the final end of year report have been approved by the Principal, the parent and child have attended the Orientation Session and the paperwork has been properly completed and signed by the parent or court-appointed guardian.

→ Registrations are not valid if there is an unpaid debt at a previous school or hostel. Incorrect, incomplete or misleading details or an undisclosed debt at a previous school or hostel will render the registration and contract null and void.

→ Admission, the Grade offered and the subject choices (Grades 8 – 9) are at the sole discretion of the Principal and contentment of parents.

- No learner may choose a subject which he/she has failed in the previous year.
- **STUDY PERMITS FOR ORTLOFF'S CHRISTIAN TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL VALID FOR THE WHOLE YEAR ARE ESSENTIAL FOR FOREIGN LEARNERS, BEFORE ARRIVAL AND BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL.**

7. 2026 FEE STRUCTURE

Upon completing and signing the enrolment form, you need to pay the Registration fee as stipulated below. No forms will be accepted without the full Registration fee or if the form is not completed in full.

The Registration fee is payable every year that your child will be attending Ortloff's, as well as a new and fully completed enrolment form every year.

All Registration fees are strictly office payments and NOT REFUNDABLE.

School Fees 2026		
Grade	Registration Fee	Monthly Fee
Grade 8	R 1500	R 4 200
<i>(A Sibling discount of R100 per child is applicable for learners who are DIRECT siblings, not cousins, etc. This discount applies only for school fees.</i>		

Please Note: All Fees are payable over **12 months**. All fees to be paid by the **7th of each month**. Should your account for the year be settled by 31 January, you will receive one month's discount.

All fees are payable until end of December. Even though school closes in December, we still have all the expenses as throughout the year, whereas the Teacher's salaries are our highest priority. Should your account fall into arrears by more than 1 month, or should you not settle extra charges punctually, we shall hand over your account for legal collection and unfortunately ask you to remove your child from Ortloff's . We reserve the right to change the fees paid to the school for any reason whatsoever.

****OUR FEE STRUCTURE DOES NOT ALLOW FOR US TO CARRY NON-FEE-PAYING PUPILS**

