

Frequently Asked Questions

1. How much are the monthly tuition fees for 2025?

The tuition structure includes:

- A **one-time EFT placement fee** of R1,500 upon enrolment.
- The monthly tuition fees for the 2025 enrolment year are as follows:
(Please note that textbook fees are not included in the monthly fee)
 - Grade 7: R2,485 per month
 - Grade 8: R2,685 per month
 - Grade 9: R2,885 per month
 - Grade 10: R3,085 per month

2. When can I enrol my Grade 7, 8, 9 and 10 child?

We currently accept enrolments for grade levels 7, 8, 9 and 10.

3. When can I enrol my Grade 11 and 12 child?

Intakes for Grade 11 students will commence from 2026 onwards, while intakes for Grade 12 students will start from 2027 onwards. Enrolment periods will open in the year prior to the intake year.

4. In which languages are the subjects taught?

The subjects are offered in either English or Afrikaans.

5. Which additional languages do you offer?

Additional languages are offered in Afrikaans, English, IsiXhosa and IsiZulu.

6. Which curriculum are the subjects taught in?

Our assessments for Grades 7 to 12 are aligned with IEB standards and are compiled and marked internally.



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7. How are the lessons conducted?

Classes are held on weekdays between 08:00 and 15:00. Teacher-guided lessons are 45 min long and take place on Microsoft Teams, followed by a 15-minute break. These lessons are recorded for the student's future reference and are accessible on the WFA Connect App.

8. What textbooks will I need?

The prescribed textbook list for each grade is available upon enrolment, in both digital format (on Snapplify) and hard copy. Textbook fees are additional costs and need to be purchased or subscribed to by the parent or guardian.

9. How does online learning prepare my child for the workplace?

Tools like MS Teams and Zoom facilitate collaboration, while project management platforms such as Smartsheet keep teams organised and task-oriented. This fosters the development of self-discipline and commitment, qualities that are necessary for independent work and timely task completion.

10. How does online schooling work for children in remote areas?

The team at WFA Online High School offers a flexible, accessible education platform for your child, using Microsoft Teams and our WFA Connect App, that requires minimal bandwidth, making it suitable for remote areas. We record our live lessons so that it can be accessed at any time, ensuring that your child can learn at their own pace within our structured framework, even with unstable internet connections and during load-shedding.

11. Can my child expect individual attention in an online school?

The team at WFA Online High School prides itself on small class sizes of maximum 20 students. Your child will receive individual attention through extra lessons with teachers, continuous support via our online platform, and



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assistance in special needs contexts from our committed team. All these practices will ensure that your child's educational needs are met.

12. Is online education as effective as traditional schooling?

We ensure educational excellence through our IEB-aligned curriculum and assessments, incorporating a tailored Life Orientation program and practical Agricultural Studies. Most of our IEB-experienced, qualified teachers have online teaching experience and will deliver engaging, socially interactive online lessons to your child. We also provide regular, effective feedback to guarantee that your child achieves academic success comparable to or exceeding traditional schooling.

13. What about practical activities and hands-on learning?

We understand the importance of practical experience. The team at WFA Online High School facilitates projects and experiments using easily accessible materials. Additionally, our curriculum includes online simulations and we assist your child with organising meetups so that they can work collaboratively on projects, helping to bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application.

14. How do you ensure that students are engaged and not isolated?

To combat isolation, the team at WFA Online High School hosts online social events such as quiz, game and movie nights, online and in-person extracurricular activities such as karate, book clubs, debating, cricket and music, and discussion forums where your child can interact with their peers who share similar interests. This fosters a greater sense of community and engagement among our students. We are expanding our extra-curricular list continuously and will gladly consider adding an activity at your request.

15. How will tests and exams be conducted?

We will conduct tests and exams via our chosen proctoring system. Teachers will also invigilate the students. The proctoring system can monitor the student's screen to ensure the integrity of the assessment.



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16. Will my child receive a quarterly report?

Yes, your child will receive a quarterly, detailed report on their progress. The team at WFA Online High School wants to avoid over-assessment, thus only crucial marks will be included on your child's report.

17. Can my child join an IEB school if they were previously in a DBE school?

Yes, your child will be able to easily join and use the IEB-curriculum. The content of the curriculum does not differ drastically. Content assessment is different though: IEB focus more on application, assessing 40% higher-order thinking, and 60% lower-order thinking.

18. Do you cater for special needs children?

If your child has a learning difficulty, we offer the opportunity to apply for various concessions with the IEB. The team at WFA Online High School will gladly assist parents with application.

Do you have any other questions that we may not have covered?

Reach out to us at info@wfaonline.co.za or +27 72 160 5819. Our Deputy Principal and COO, Hestie-Marie Smith, will address your concerns and answer your questions.

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