



APPLICATION TIMELINE FOR GRADE 8 IN 2026

1. Apply Online



Instructions:

- All applicants to complete the application form online: www.stjohnscollege.co.za
- If you have already applied and need to update your contact details, please email admission@stjohnscollege.co.za

2. Entrance Assessments



Assessment Dates in 2025:

Main Date: Saturday, 25 January in AM

Alternate Dates: Monday, 27 January and Tuesday, 28 January in PM

Booking:

The school will send out information on how to book an assessment time for your son early next year.

What to Bring on Assessment Day:

- **Grade 6 End-of-Year Report:** Please bring a copy (not the original).
- **Small Photograph** of the applicant.
- **CV:** A maximum of two pages highlighting achievements in sports, academics, cultural, and/or community service.
- **Additional Supporting Documents or Testimonials** (optional).

3. Interviews for Successful Candidates



February and March:

- Based on their entrance assessment results, selected applicants will be invited for an interview with one of our senior staff.
- Consideration for entry is based on entrance assessment results, the interview, and any supporting documents provided.

Note: This process does not apply to boys coming from St John's Preparatory School.

4. Scholarship Applications – by Invitation Only – for Academic, Sports and Music



Based on their entrance assessment results, selected applicants will be invited to apply for scholarships in the Academic, Sports, and Music categories.

4a. Scholarship Exam Dates and Trial



Academic Scholarship Exam:

Friday, 28 February 2025, 08:00 – 13:00

Sports Scholarship Trials:

Friday, 28 February 2025, 14:00 – 16:30

Eligibility: Boys should be of Area or Provincial team standard.

Music Scholarship Process:

- For details on Music Scholarships, contact Mrs Veronica Savage at 011 645 3062 or email savage@stjohnscollege.co.za

Submissions Due:

- Video Submissions due 14 February 2025
- Theory Exam (if not already taken) by 21 February 2025
- Final Auditions: 13 and 14 March 2025

5. Centenary Scholarships – Separate Application



- This scholarship is for disadvantaged Black South African students with outstanding all-around ability.
- Families applying for this scholarship would need to complete a financial needs analysis form.
- **Application Deadline:** 1 February 2025
- Apply here: <https://sjc.co.za/centenaryapplication2026clickhere>

5a. Centenary Scholarship Process



- **Assessment:** Entrance assessment as part of the general application process.
- **Scholarship Exam:** Successful candidates only will be invited to write the scholarship exam on: Tuesday, 25 February 2025, 08:00 – 14:00
- **Interview and Interactive:** Based on the scholarship exam results, selected candidates will be invited for an interview and further interactive activities.
- **Contact:** For questions, contact Mr. Mashego at mashego@stjohnscollege.co.za

6. Place Offers and Scholarship Offers



- **End of March 2025:** Offers for Grade 8 places for 2026 are sent out.
- **End of March 2025:** Scholarship offers are made to parents (aligned with ISASA national dates).
- **End of April 2025:** Deposit deadline for securing a place (ISASA national date).