

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Primary School activities include **Marimba Band and Drumming, Choir, Public Speaking, debating, arts & craft club, drama club, chess and Book Club.**

Classes adopt their own outreach project and collect newspapers and cans for recycling. Money raised is used to improve the school environment. A concert involving all children is held for Foundation Phase and Senior Primary in alternate years and soloists concerts are held annually.

High School activities include **Marimba Band, Drumming, Choir, Public Speaking, Interact Club, Drama Productions, Song Competitions, etc.** High School learners also have the opportunity to perform in plays and concerts.

PASTORAL CARE AND SUPPORT PROGRAMMES

There is a dedicated member of Management, whose role it is to oversee Religion and the Pastoral Care programme in the school. In addition we have a guidance counsellor and a Social Worker. Support of learners experiencing difficulties with learning is offered in the form of extra lessons in both the Junior and High School.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The school by its nature is concerned with those neglected and marginalized by society. Collections are made regularly for poor communities and those in need. Our learners are encouraged to become involved in assisting to those marginalized by the world.

SCHOOL FEES Per Annum (2016)

Application Fee R 300.00

On acceptance a R6000.00 deposit must be paid. This will be credited to the school fees and extra levy.

Gr R	R 23 900 (pa)
Gr 1-7	R 20 100 (pa)
Gr 8 -Gr 9	R 22 700 (pa)
Gr 10 - Gr 12	R 25 000 (pa)

NB. Parents / Guardians are responsible for purchasing stationery, uniform and text books each year.

An extra levy is due in November each year. This ranges from R2 300- R2 700 and covers compulsory excursions, printing, computers and activities, ect.

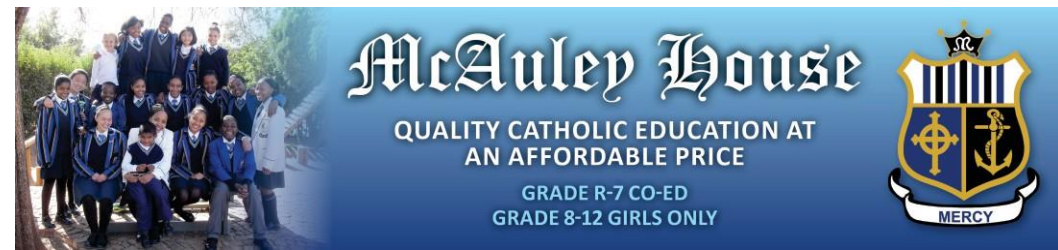
AFTERCARE (Primary School)

The aftercare fees for 2016 are R1100 per child/per term and are payable on the first day of term by direct deposit. Aftercare is compulsory for primary school children who are not collected by 15:00pm.

Aftercare teachers are on duty from 15:00pm until 17:30pm.

Aftercare fees will increase for 2017.

Late collection after 17:30pm of any child incurs a payment of R60.00 per 15 minutes or part thereof.



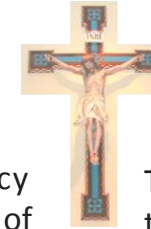
A Mercy, Catholic, Independent School Founded 1907

ETHOS

McAuley House is a Mercy School based on the person of Jesus Christ, where our love of God is celebrated as a school family. Priority is given to the living of Christian values and respect and kindness for all, especially those neglected by the world. Each young person is encouraged to develop fully within an atmosphere of care, respect and joy.

VALUES WHICH UNDERPIN ALL THAT WE DO AT McAULEY HOUSE

- Faith and Spirituality
- Respect for oneself, neighbour and the environment
- Tolerance
- Justice



VISION

The vision of McAuley House is to produce strong, confident, compassionate women and young boys who will strive to serve the needs of the South African community, and the world with dignity, humility and integrity.



- Loyalty
- Truth
- Mercy and Compassion
- Excellence in all we do

"An excellent education at an affordable price"

McAULEY HOUSE SCHOOL

McAuley House School was founded in 1907, and is an Independent Catholic day school for boys and girls Gr R-7 and girls Gr 8–12. It is owned by the Sisters of Mercy.

HISTORY OF THE SCHOOL

Originally opened in Braamfontein in 1907, the facilities at the Convent of Mercy as it was then called became too small and in 1965 a new school on the present site was opened. This School was also originally known as the Convent of Mercy or Parktown West Convent. Shortly thereafter it was renamed McAuley House after the founder of the Mercy Sisters, Catherine McAuley.

Catherine McAuley (1778-1841) believed that ***“to teach well, kindness and patience, though indispensable, will not suffice without a solid foundation of good education and judicious method of imparting knowledge.”*** These are principles still held dear at McAuley House.

We are one of a family of 8 Mercy schools and adult education centres in Gauteng and the Northwest.

WHY DO PEOPLE BRING THEIR CHILDREN TO OUR SCHOOL?

Parents who choose to bring their children to McAuley House want them to have the benefit of a rounded, value-based education in a Catholic/ Christian environment which respects each child's dignity and uniqueness, and encourages them to recognise and appreciate their own gifts. In the secure atmosphere of a school with a long tradition of learning and wisdom, young people will receive an education which will fit them for life in

South Africa and today's world.

GOVERNANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

While still owned by the Mercy Sisters, the school is administered by a Board of Governors and is registered as a non-profit organisation and is registered with the Gauteng Department of Education as an Independent school. Day to day management is left to a lay Management team including two Principals, one for the High School and one for the Primary School.

PRIMARY SCHOOL

FOUNDATION PHASE

Pupils can enter the Primary School in Grade R in the year they turn 6 or Grade 1 in the year they turn 7. In the Foundation Phase the children develop a solid grounding in English, Mathematics, Life skills and Perceptual Skills. Special attention is paid to language development. Religious Education, swimming, art, computer studies and isiZulu form part of the curriculum. Afrikaans is introduced in Grade 4. Reception and Grade 1 are housed in a special facility off Guild Road while classes from Grade 2 up are on the main campus.

*“Excellence
is the gradual result
of always striving
to do better”*

INTERMEDIATE PHASE

In the Intermediate Phase, interpersonal, organisational and entrepreneurial skills are developed alongside the CAPS. Afrikaans and isiZulu are both studied to Grade 7, to allow learners to make a choice of first additional language for High School. Grade 7 learners attend a leadership and adventure camp.

HIGH SCHOOL

Girls continue to follow the National Curriculum, which is supplemented with Religion, Physical Education and Computer Literacy lessons. Learners attend leadership camps, retreats and workshop etc.

ACADEMIC

McAuley House has been a Top Private School in the District, based on its Matric results for the last few years.

SUBJECTS OFFERED FOR MATRIC ARE:

First Language - English

First Additional language - Afrikaans or isiZulu, Mathematics or Maths Literacy, Life Orientation

Optional Subjects

Physical Science , Life Science , Geography, History, Business Economics, Accountancy, Dramatic Arts and Consumer Studies.

Learners write the GDE Matriculation examination and the school has an excellent academic record with an unbroken history of 100% matriculation pass rate which the school strives to maintain, as well as a 100% university exemption (Bachelors) rate. Many girls

progress to degree and diploma courses at universities and other tertiary institutions and we have many past pupils who have done extremely well in their careers.

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

Religious Education is taught throughout the school. Our beautiful school chapel is open to staff and learners for private prayer and class visits and class masses. All learners attend assemblies and school Masses which are celebrated in the school hall. Grade 6 – Grade 12 learners have an annual retreat. Grade 11's also have leadership training. First Holy Communion classes are offered at McAuley.

SPORT

Participation in sport is strongly encouraged at McAuley House and learners have the opportunity to play games socially as well as in teams.

At primary level, **swimming, physical education, netball, tennis and soccer** are taught in class. Extra murals include **swimming, netball, tennis, table tennis, soccer, cricket and running**. Our netball teams play in the private schools league. **Karate and dancing** are taught privately at school, and there is a hiking club.

High School sports offered are **swimming, tennis, table tennis, basketball, netball, cross country and squash**. Girls participate in **inter-school tennis, netball and squash leagues and road races** such as the Spar Ladies Challenge.

*“Do not accept Mediocrity
but aim for personal excellence
in all that you do.”*