

# SCHOOL PROSPECTUS



# REDWOOD ACADEMY



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**REDWOOD ACADEMY**  
LENASIA CAMPUS | GRADES RR - 12



# WHY REDWOOD ?

## NURTURING LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

Our learners look forward to attending school, where attaining an education can also be enjoyable.

## DYNAMIC TEAM

The school educators and staff are dedicated to helping our learners achieve and exceed their individual goals.

## TECHNOLOGY ENABLED LEARNING

Traditional learning is enhanced with selective use of the latest technology to keep learners engaged.

## EMBRACING INDIVIDUALITY

We acknowledge and encourage the unique attributes of each learner within a diverse environment.

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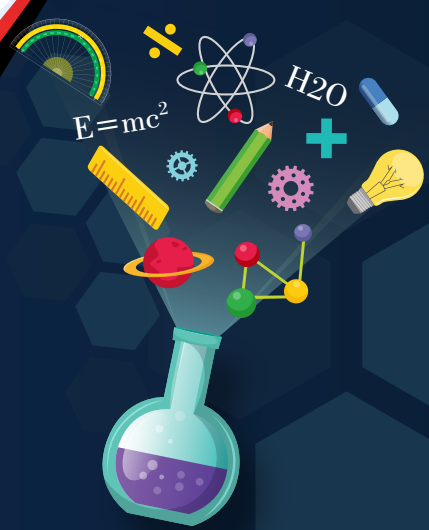
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## Senior Phase GRADES 7 TO 9

### OUR METHODOLOGY

The Redwood Academy senior phase offers a dynamic, multi-cultural environment that is aimed at providing our learners with the necessary support and skills to navigate through young adolescence. Working within a technology enhanced environment, learners are equipped with academic knowledge and skills that allow them to transition into high school with ease. Our team of educators work closely with the F.E.T. educators which promotes a cohesive learning experience and an easy transition as they get closer to the matric year. In this way, learners are equipped with the skills they need for successful ongoing, lifelong learning, making Redwood Academy a school of choice.

### THE NEW REDWOOD ACADEMY

The new Redwood Academy campus is nestled in the heart of Lenasia in a safe and convenient area.

The classrooms, studios, laboratories and centers all form part of our school's beautiful architecture which incorporates the necessary sporting facilities. The play grounds are spacious and secure with jungle gyms and sports courts available for learners to use.

### GRADE 7

The senior phase can be daunting for grade 7 learners as content becomes much more academic. There is also the addition of 3 new subjects in Creative arts, Technology and EMS bring the total number of subjects to 9. This does lead to a greater work load and educators prepare learners for these challenges.

### GRADE 8

Grade 8 presents challenges as the first year of high school. Learners are eased into high school and educators assist learners with getting to grips with the new challenges.



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## GRADE 9

Learners make the all-important choice of subjects at the end of grade 9. Educators constantly advise learners throughout the year and in the third term, a meeting is held to explain to the learners the process of choosing subjects. Learners are also given a video and a guide to assist in their choice.

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Other extra-curriculars will be offered based on demand. Examples include:

- Aila Yoga
- UCMAS Abacus Mathematics
- Utyala STEM Robotics
- Mixed Martial Arts

## SPORTS

The following sports are offered:

- DWAF Tennis
- Soccer
- Netball
- Cubs Cricket
- Swimming classes (to commence once the indoor pool is ready).



## TECHNOLOGY & CODING

Teachers use projectors and smart boards for class lessons. Coding classes using the code.org platform are offered to learners. Learners must bring along an iPad or Tablet PC (such as Samsung Galaxy) for these activities.

## SCHOOL TIMES

- **Monday to Thursday:** 8:15am – 2:00pm
- **Friday:** 8:15am – 12:00pm

## FEE STRUCTURE FOR 2024

- **Monthly fee:** R 5050 per month payable over 12 months.
- **Registration fee:** R 2500 is payable on registration. Thereafter, an annual re-registration fee of R 2100 per annum is payable (subject to inflation).
- **After-care:** R 700 per month payable over 12 months.

## DOCUMENTATION NEEDED TO APPLY

- Completed Redwood Academy application form.
- The latest learner report. To apply, please e-mail these documents to: [admissions@redwoodacademy.co.za](mailto:admissions@redwoodacademy.co.za) or drop off at our school.

# STEPS TO APPLY:



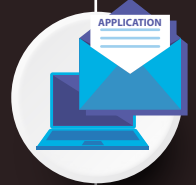
## STEP 1

Visit our Applications Portal at:  
<https://redwoodlenasia.d6plus.co.za/register/>



## STEP 2

Fill out the application form online as completely and accurately as possible



## STEP 3

Upload the required documents for the learner and parents viz:

- IDs
- Birth certificate
- Latest Term 2/4 report card
- Etc



## STEP 4

If your application is successful, a confirmation email will be sent to you with a contract, agreement, declaration and an indemnity. Please complete and return the signed contracts to [admissions@redwoodacademy.co.za](mailto:admissions@redwoodacademy.co.za) to complete the enrolment process.



**WELCOME TO OUR REDWOOD FAMILY!**

*Learn to love school !!*

**“GROWING IS FOREVER...  
*share your journey with us*”**



## The Redwood Tree

My father once told me a story about an old Redwood tree –  
How she stood tall and proud –

Her sprawling limbs clothed in emerald green.

With a smile,

he described how she was a mere sapling –  
sheltered by her family and basking  
in the safety of the warm, dappled light.

But as this tree grew taller,

She found herself at the mercy of the cruel wind and the vicious rain.

Together, they tore relentlessly at her pretty boughs.

Until she felt as though her heart would splinter.

After a long, thoughtful pause, my father turned to me and said:

“One day, the same may happen to you, and when that day comes –  
remember the Redwood tree.

Do not worry about the cold wind and the vicious rain –  
do as that tree did and just keep growing”

- - Lang Leav (adapted)

