Star of *Hope*

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL

“In the light, we grow.”

IN LUMINE CRESCIMUS

A Grade R–12 Christian-ethos school on the Moloto Road, raising bright minds and steady hearts since 2009.

ADMISSIONS PROSPECTUS · 2027 INTAKE · KWAMHLANGA, MPUMALANGA

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A WORD FROM THE HEAD

We know your child by name — and we intend to keep it that way.

Choosing a school is really a decision about who your child spends their days becoming. At Star of Hope we hold two things together without apology: warm, faith-rooted care, and genuinely high academic expectations.

Our classes are small on purpose. Every learner has a teacher who notices when the reading clicks, and a mentor who notices when it doesn't. From Grade R to the matric hall, the promise is the same — your child will be taught well, held to a standard, and reminded often that their future is possible.

Come and walk the campus. Bring your questions. We'd love to meet the family.

Thandeka Mahlangu

Executive Head · Star of Hope Independent School

Our promise to every family

- ✓ A teacher who knows your child — classes capped, no exceptions.
- ✓ Weekly academic mentoring from Grade 8 through matric.
- ✓ Character taught on purpose, not left to chance.
- ✓ A safe, fenced campus and a hot meal every school day.

THE SCHOOL AT A GLANCE

One campus on the R573. *Seventeen years* of getting it right.

2009 Founded — independently governed, not-for-profit	**~780** Learners, Grade RR – 12	**24** Average class size · 1:20 in the Foundation Phase	**3.4 ha** Secure campus on the Moloto Road, KwaMhlanga
CAPS · NSC National curriculum, National Senior Certificate examinations. Subject choice guided from Grade 9.		**English medium** isiNdebele and Sepedi offered as First Additional Language; Afrikaans available.	
6 routes Scholar transport along the R573 corridor	**06:45–17:30** Gates open early; supervised care until evening	**Christian ethos** A rooted, respectful spiritual life. Families of every faith are welcomed and never sidelined.	

WHAT WE BELIEVE

Every child is *a light.*

"*...let your light shine.*" — Matthew 5:16. It isn't a slogan on a wall for us. It's the job description.



Faith

A spiritual life that is real, gentle and never coercive — a place to ask big questions.



Character

Honesty, grit and kindness — named, modelled and expected, not left to luck.



Excellence

High expectations with real support underneath them. We don't confuse the two.



Belonging

Ubuntu. We belong to one another; no learner carries a hard day alone.



Hope

Every child leaves us believing, with evidence, that their future is possible.

The journey from Grade R to the matric hall.

Thirteen years, four phases, one throughline: the child in front of us, taught at the pace they actually need.

R–3

FOUNDATION PHASE · GRADE RR–3

Learning to read — and learning to love it.

Play-rich classrooms, structured phonics and number sense, big-motor confidence, and one teacher who knows exactly where each child is.

4–6

INTERMEDIATE PHASE · GRADE 4–6

From learning to read, to reading to learn.

Subject specialists step in, the first real research projects begin, the library habit is built, and devices enter the classroom with guidance.

7–9

SENIOR PHASE · GRADE 7–9

Finding the edges of what they're good at.

The full subject spread, laboratory science, coding, first leadership roles, and one-to-one subject-choice guidance in Grade 9.

10–12

FET PHASE · GRADE 10–12

The matric years, taken seriously.

Streamed subjects, weekly academic mentoring, Saturday classes in Grade 12, and university, bursary and learnership applications handled *with* each learner — not left to them.

ACADEMICS & RESULTS

A broad subject offering, taught in *small rooms.*

Subjects offered

- English Home Language
- isiNdebele / Sepedi (FAL)
- Afrikaans (FAL)
- Mathematics
- Mathematical Literacy
- Physical Sciences
- Life Sciences
- Accounting
- Business Studies
- Economics
- Geography
- History
- Computer Applications Technology
- Life Orientation
- Creative Arts
- Economic & Management Sciences

Class of 2025

100% National Senior Certificate pass rate

71% Bachelor-level passes (degree entry)

38 Individual subject distinctions

1:18 Grade 12 mentoring ratio

ILLUSTRATIVE FIGURES — PLACEHOLDER

SMALL CLASSES
Capped enrolment so teaching is a conversation, not a broadcast.

WEEKLY MENTORING
Every FET learner meets a mentor each week — marks, method, and mindset.

CATCH UP, DON'T FALL BEHIND
Structured academic support from Grade 8, before a gap becomes a crisis.

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

A wide life, not a narrow one.

Sport

Soccer, netball, athletics, cricket, chess and indigenous games — fixtures across the district, coaching for every level.

Culture

Marimba band, choir, *isicathamiya*, drama, public speaking and debate, and a busy art studio.

Service & leadership

A Representative Council of Learners, prefect body, peer-tutoring, an environmental club, and community outreach along the Moloto.

Every learner takes at least one sport and one cultural activity. It isn't optional — it's who we are.

THE CAMPUS

Built for learning, *and for safety.*

01 Science & computer laboratories	02 Library & media centre	03 Multipurpose hall	04 Two sports fields & a covered court
05 Foundation Phase play courtyard	06 Fenced, access-controlled campus	07 Daily nutrition programme	08 Scholar transport fleet on the R573

Imagery placeholders — your campus photography drops straight into these frames in the finished prospectus.

A DAY AT STAR OF HOPE

One *ordinary* Tuesday.

Structured, unhurried, and finished with somewhere safe to be until a parent can fetch.

06:45	**Gates & early care open.** Breakfast club for scholar-transport learners.
07:35	**Morning gathering & devotion.** Optional; a calm start and the day's notices.
07:50	**Lessons begin.** Double periods for practical subjects and languages.
10:00	**Long break.** Nutrition programme serves a hot meal to every learner.
13:15	**Foundation Phase dismissal.** Aftercare and homework club take over.
14:40	**Grade 4–12 dismissal.** Scholar transport departs on all six routes.
14:45	**Activities & academic support.** Sport, culture, and mentor sessions.
17:30	**Campus closes.** Supervised until the last learner is collected.

FEES & VALUE · 2027

Clear fees. *A lot* included.

GRADE	ANNUAL	× 11 MONTHS
Grade RR	R 28 900	R 2 627
Grade R	R 32 400	R 2 945
Grade 1–3	R 41 800	R 3 800
Grade 4–7	R 47 600	R 4 327
Grade 8–9	R 53 200	R 4 836
Grade 10–12	R 58 900	R 5 355

INCLUDED IN THE FEE

Textbooks & workbooks, the nutrition programme, most local outings, one sport and one cultural activity, and scholar transport on routes 1–4.

BILLED SEPARATELY

NSC examination fees (Grade 12), tours and camps, additional transport routes, and uniform.

SIBLING REMISSION

5% off the second child, 12% the third, 20% the fourth — applied to the lower fee.

The Star Bursary — up to 60% of fees, means-tested, fifteen places awarded each year. Academic and sport scholarships open from Grade 8.

All amounts indicative and for demonstration only. 2027 fees are set by the Board and confirmed in the offer letter.

HOW TO APPLY

Five steps to a confirmed place.

1 — Enquire
Send a message or call the Admissions Office. We'll answer your questions and book you a visit.

2 — Tour the campus
Tuesdays and Thursdays at 09:00, or by arrangement. Meet a teacher, see a real classroom.

3 — Apply
Submit the application form with supporting documents and the R350 assessment fee (non-refundable).

4 — Readiness check
An age-appropriate school-readiness activity (Grade RR–R) or a review of recent reports (Grade 1+).

5 — Offer & acceptance
We make an offer; you accept and pay the deposit. The place is confirmed and the fee is locked.

BRING THESE

- Learner's birth certificate & both parents' ID
- Immunisation card (Grade RR–R)
- Last two school reports (Grade 1+)
- Transfer card from the previous school
- Proof of residence

KEY DATES · 2027 INTAKE

- Applications open — 3 Feb 2026
- Grade RR–R close — 30 Jun 2026
- Grade 1–12 — rolling, subject to space
- Assessments — Jul–Sep 2026
- Offers from — 15 Aug 2026

ADMISSIONS OFFICE

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Mpumalanga · Mon–Fri 07:30–16:00

Placeholder details — your real contact information replaces these.

DESIGNED BY STUDIO HELPER

This is a concept. Here's what the *finished project* looks like.

Every page you just read was built from a blank canvas — no crest, no brand colours, no photography supplied. The full engagement replaces each placeholder with your school's identity, your results, and your campus.

A complete visual identity — Crest refinement, colour system, typography and layout rules — documented for your team.	**This prospectus, finished** — Print-ready, plus a shareable digital brochure exactly like the one you're reading.
A reusable template set — Digital flyers, WhatsApp-ready posters, event and admissions templates your staff can edit themselves.	**Photography & short reels** — A proper campus shoot, edited for social feeds and for the website.
A modern website — Fast, mobile-first, with an online admissions enquiry portal that lands leads in your inbox.	**Ethical institutional content** — Prospectus copy, newsletters and announcement writing — branding and official media only.

"Parents deciding between you and the school down the road decide on what they can see first."

The next step is small. Send us your logo, school colours, grades, admissions details and a handful of campus photos — we'll turn this concept into the real thing. One brief, a concept, two revision rounds, then final files and a handover session for your team. We'll send an exact quote once we've scoped it with you — school-friendly, and phased if you need.

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