



UJ ACADEMY



Maths, Science & ICT School of Specialisation

UJ Academy was established in 1992 in partnership with the University of Johannesburg for learners with potential in Mathematics and Physical Sciences. The school was formally launched as a School of Specialisation in Mathematics, Science and ICT with a focus on High-Tech and Innovation by the Gauteng Education Department in August 2019.

Values

RESPECT | INTEGRITY | LOYALTY | COMMITMENT | PERSERVERANCE

Goals

- To provide a safe, nurturing and stimulating environment for all learners to reach their full potential.
- To prepare learners for the world of work and the fourth industrial revolution.
- To instil constitutional values in learners which will enable them to become positive citizens who contribute to the growth and development of our country.



Staff Profile

The school consists of 47 staff members (30 educators and 17 support staff appointed by the GDE and SGB) and was recognised as one of the top 3 schools in the District for NSC in 2025.

All Staff are qualified, dedicated, experienced and have an excellent work ethic. The staff demonstrate a keen interest in the holistic development of learners. Regular interaction between educators and parents contribute to the success of learners.

Achievements

- Awarded Best School of Specialisation in 2025
- High Academic Standard maintained- Excellent NSC Results.
- Participation in Olympiads.
- Excellent performance in District Learner competitions.
- Learners placed in International Science Fair finals.
- International representation in IITPSA World Programming Olympiad.

Learners' activities

- Robotics & Coding.
- Scratch Coding.
- Hands Committee - Community Outreach group.
- 6-a side soccer.
- Robotics.
- Public Speaking / Debate.
- Protec Next Engineers Programme.
- STEM - for Girls Programme - in Partnership with Melisizwe.
- Netball.



Why choose UJ Academy?

- We have a proud academic record and have consistently achieved excellent NSC results.
- Amongst the Top Five Schools in the Johannesburg North District.
- Top feeder school to both University of Witwatersrand and University of Johannesburg.
- Excellent results in different Olympiads.
- Partnerships with the University of Johannesburg, Melisizwe, Honeywell, and Techways.
- Committed School Governing Body.
- Top SOS school.
- Extra Curricula Activities include Art, Soccer, Debating, Chess, Microbit, Scratch Coding.

2025 NSC Results

Pass rate - 100 % | Bachelors – 90.4 % | Distinctions - 130

UJ Academy is ideally suited for learners who will cope with a demanding curriculum and who:

- Show an aptitude for Mathematics.
- Display creative problem-solving abilities and are curious and willing to work in a consistent manner.

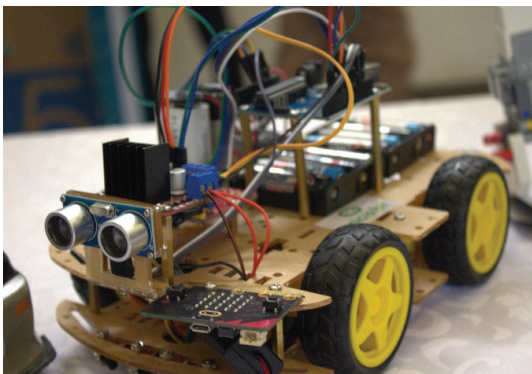
Subject choices for the FET PHASE:

English Home Language

Afrikaans First Additional Language

Mathematics	Life Orientation	Physical Science	Life Sciences
Accounting	Economics	CAT	

AP Maths offered as an 8th Subject





Admission Process

Grade 8 admissions for 2027 opens in May 2026 (when the MEC for Education announces). To apply to our school, you need to follow the GDE online application process (www.gdeadmissions.gov.za) select **Schools of Specialisation / Focus Schools** and then the school. Once this has been done successfully, parents should submit the following to the school:

- Copies of final grade 6 and grade 7 term 1 report.
- Certified copies of child's birth certificate & both parents/guardians' IDs.
- Online application number as well as proof of application (e.g., SMS).

Non-South African applicants are required to submit one of the following additional documents:

- Study permit for the child.
- Work permit for the parent.
- Passport / asylum seeker / refugee permit.
- Residence permit from Home Affairs.
- Evidence that an application to stay in South Africa has been made.

Please note:

- Admission to our school is dependent on an entrance test. This test assesses learners' aptitude for Mathematics and Physical Sciences.
- Please note that the entrance test will be conducted at a cost of R250.00 per person per test.
- Once all documents and proof of payment are submitted, a test date will be confirmed.
- Our school has limited space and **parents must apply to other schools**.
- School fees for the 2026 academic year is set at R12,500.00 per learner for grades 8 – 12, subject to review annually at the AGM.

We look forward to your application

Should you require additional information please feel free to contact us.

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