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Glen Austin House

Dear learners, parents, staff and stakeholders,

The first term of the academic year is well underway at Glen Austin House, and it's been an action-packed few weeks. Our students have dived headfirst into the new year, eager to make the most of the opportunities available to them.

One of the highlights of the term so far has been our Interhouse Athletics event. The event saw our four houses compete in a range of track and field events. The atmosphere was electric, with students, teachers, and staff all cheering on their favorite house. The students all gave it their all and showcased great sportsmanship.

But the excitement didn't stop there. Our matric students recently returned from a highly successful camp, designed to help them bond as a group and prepare for the challenges of the year ahead. The camp was a huge success, with students participating in a range of team-building activities and workshops.

And, of course, no first term would be complete without celebrating Valentine's Day! We marked the occasion by spreading love and kindness throughout the school. Students created handmade cards and gifts for their loved ones, they exchanged gifts and we organized fun activities to promote kindness and appreciation. The GAH Team was also received spoils for the day, It was a wonderful way to remind ourselves of the importance of love, friendship, and gratitude in our lives





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STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS



Staff Movements

We are thrilled to introduce our new educators who have joined the Glen Austin House community! They bring a wealth of experience, passion, and enthusiasm to our school, and we are excited to see the impact they will make.

Please join us in extending a warm welcome to: Mr. Brian Mutsiba and Mr. Brighton Janje.

We are delighted to have them on board and look forward to seeing the positive contributions they will make to our students and school community.

We also bid farewell to Mr. Rufus Pillay, who is no longer be with Glen Austin House. We would like to thank him for his contribution to the SPL Group of Companies during his employment.



WELCOME TO OUR TEAM



Dear parents, guardians and stakeholders:

We are writing to inform you that, due to the unfortunate illness of our Principal, Mr. Du Toit, there will be temporary adjustments to our school's management structure.

Effective immediately, the following temporary leadership appointments will be in place:

- Mr. Cephas Kachana: Acting Principal
- Mr. Obert Sabau: Acting Vice Principal
- Ms. Emihle Nyokana: Acting Head of Department for English
- Ms. Bongeka Ntakana: Acting Head of Department for Mathematics and Mathematical Literacy

We extend our best wishes to these individuals as they assume their temporary roles. Your cooperation and support during this period is greatly appreciated as we rally behind Mr. Du Toit during his recovery.

Thank you for your understanding.

Best Regards, Glen Austin House Management



Mr. H Du Toit - Principal



Mr C. Kachana - Acting Principal

Celebrating love at GAH

Valentine's day at GAH





To show appreciation for the employees' hard work and dedication, the staff at Glen Austin House were treated to a special Valentine's Day surprise. It was a small gesture to express gratitude for all they do. A beautiful, wholesome, moment to write home about.



Valentine's day was a day filled with love, friendship, and celebration at Glen Austin House. Learners and staff across all phases came together to mark Valentine's Day in a memorable way.

The high school students enjoyed a spectacular Valentine's Ball, complete with music, dancing, and merriment. The day was a huge hit, with everyone having a fantastic time.

In the Foundation Phase, younger students participated in exciting activities designed to foster friendship and kindness. The atmosphere was electric, with laughter and excitement filling the air.

The Valentine's Day celebrations at Glen Austin House were a resounding success, spreading love, kindness, and happiness throughout the school community.











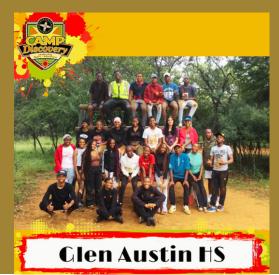
GAH LEADERSHIP CAMP

We recently had the honour of having our prefects attend a leadership camp at Dinokeng resort. The Prefect Leadership Camp, held from February 14 to 16, 2025, aimed at equipping student leaders with essential skills to enhance their leadership abilities. The camp focused on developing teamwork, effective communication, problem-solving, and leadership techniques.

CAMP DISCOVERY

Through various activities, including group work, leadership workshops, communication skills exercises, project management, and conflict resolution, the prefects gained valuable knowledge and skills. Reflection sessions and personal growth exercises helped them develop self-awareness, critical thinking, and emotional intelligence.

The camp was a transformative experience, preparing the prefects to take on their duties with confidence, creativity, and collaboration. They learned to work cohesively, utilize each other's strengths, and manage responsibilities effectively.





GAH SPORTS



Glen Austin House athletics team shines at Midrand High School!

On February 7, 2025, the Glen Austin House athletics team showcased their talent and dedication at the Midrand High School competition. With impressive performances across various events, the team left us all beaming with pride.

The competition was divided into three age categories: Under 15 (girls and boys), Under 17 (girls and boys) & Under 19 (girls and boys).

The team excelled in a range of track events, including: 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m & 300m In addition, they demonstrated their skills in infield events such as: Shot put, High jump & Javelin.





Congratulations to the winners of the D9 High Schools District Championships held at Ruimsig Stadium, Roodepoort, on February 24, 2025!

Here are the notable achievements:

- Bayanda Ndawonde: U19 men High Jump champion, taking home the Gold medal!

- Siyabonga Nkuna: U19 men Shot put, securing a Silver medal!
- Ntokozo Mazibuko: U17 boys, winning a Silver medal!

These young athletes have demonstrated exceptional talent and dedication to their sports. Keep shining!



Glen Austin House Term: 01 Planner

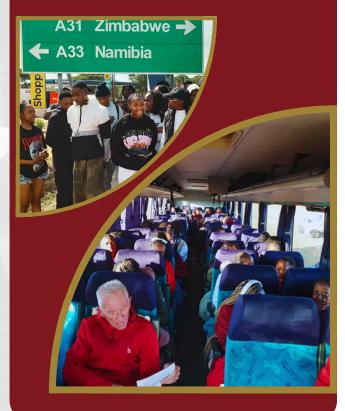
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28/02	Design FET Design Trip (UJ)	1/1~
01/03	Grade 12 Saturday Classes -ECO/LS/CAT/Design -MATHS/MATHS LIT -PHY/BS/HIST/VA	P
06/03	Academic Performance Awards	
08/03	Grade 12 Saturday Classes -ENG HL -AFRI FAL & ZULU FAL -ACC/EGD/IT/GEO	
14/03	Civvies Day	
17/03 - 28/03	End of Term 1 Exams/ Tests	
28/03	Staff Function scHOOL cLOSES	e 1)

UPCOMING EVENT

Dear Parents,

We're thrilled to announce an exciting educational excursion to Namibia for our learners in July (08 - 18). This adventure promises to unlock the natural beauty and wonders of Namibia, creating lifelong memories for our learners.

Please note that spaces are limited, so kindly ensure timely payment to secure your child's spot.





DATE: 14/02/2025 ENQUIRIES: C KACHANA 0630597759

REF: REGIONAL ROAD TRIP TO NAMIBIA FROM 8 JULY 2025 TO 18 JULY 2025 (11 days)

Dear parents/ guardians

Glen Austin House welcomes you to the 2025 academic year. We are so glad to inform you that we will be having another international road trip to explore the beauty of Namibia. We will travel using a seater semi luxury bus. This trip is very important as it enables the learners to explore and learn about our neighbouring countries. Namibia is a very peaceful country with a variety of animals, plants, beaches, large deserts and many international tourist destinations. Your child must not miss this "once in a life time" opportunity to travel outside the South Arican borders. PLEASE NOTE THAT WE WILL TAKE 50 LEARNERS ONLY. The trip will take place during school holidays.

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DAY 1.	8 JULY	DEPARTURE at 07:00 to Kimberly N12. Visit the Big Hole. Sleep.
DAY 2.	9 JULY	Travel to Unington Visit Augraphies Falls National Park. Sleep.
DAY 3-4	10-11 JULY	Cross Ariamsvlei border and travel to Karasburg C10. Visit Harr Reter Canyon, Rafting, Boat cruise along the river, Day 4. Hiking at a place
DAY 5	12 JULY	Travel to Aus then to Sestiem C13 AND C27. Visit Prison of War Camp.
DAY 6-7	13- 14JULY	Travel to Swaokopmund C19 AND C14. Quad biking, Riching of Carrents
DAY 8	15 JULY	Travel to Namibian Capital City Windhoek B1. Jour of the City steep
DAY 9	16 JULY	Travel to Mariental B1. Spend the day at Haedap Dam Resort. Activities
DAY 10	17 JULY	Travel to Upington via Ariamsvlei Border. B3 / N10 steep
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Day 11 18 JULY Travel from Upington to Midrand. ARRIVAL time to be communicated. The total cost of the trip will be R15750. This amount will cover for transport, accommodation, meals, entrances and activities. The money can be paid in 4 instalments of R3937,50 starting as follows:

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- 1^e instalment due: 15th March 2025
- 2nd 15th April 2025
- · 3" 15" May 2025
- 4th 15th June 2025

The payments due date is 15th June 2025. BANKING DETAILS FNB 62582670280 Ref: NAME SURNAME/ GRADE/NAMIBIA.

The following documents are required.

- 1. Valid passport
- 2. Letter of consent (school will provide)
- 3. Certified ID copies from parents or guardian

Regards

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TRIP ORGANISER C KACHANA

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GLEN AUSTIN HOUSE CADEMIC AWARDS



Glen Austin House cordially invites you to attend our Annual Academic Awards Ceremony. Top performers for the 2024 Academic Year will be recognised at this showcase event.

RSVP: admin@glenaustinhigh.co.za

THURSDAY O6 MARCH 2025

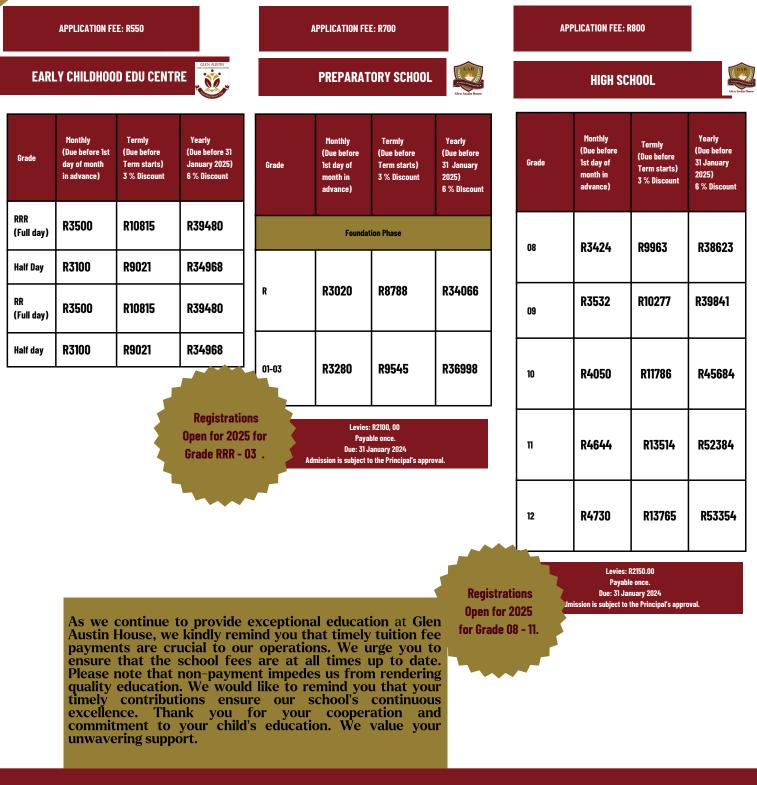


START AT 9:00 AM



Information Center

SCHOOL FEES: 2025



CONTACT DETAILS:





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GLEN AUSTIN HOUSE FEES STRUCTURE



Payment Options

- Monthly debit order in advance on the LAST DAY of each month, Debit Orders will be run on the last day of the month.
- Termly payment in advance before LAST DAY of the term's first month using EFT.
- Annual payment on or before 31st January 2025 using FFT
- Note: cash payments for tuition are not accepted.
- Debit order payment option is compulsory for monthly payments
- Register before 10 December 2024 and qualify for a R1200 discount. (**For Primary**)

Payment Terms

Payment for forthcoming month is payable in advance on the last day of the prior month.

Late payments will attract interest at 18.5%

facilities

Levies.³

any outstanding funds.

Non-payment may result in limitation of access to

**Discounts do not apply to the Application Fee and

- For example January 2025 fees is payable on or before 31st December 2024.

GLEN AUSTIN HOUSE reserves the right to legally pursue

Payment Conditions

Please Note:

- Please contact the finance department should you experience any challenges or should your financial position change.
- Management reserves the right to intervention in terms of the contract terms and conditions

NB: Notice period for Termination is 1 Term

Bus Fees

BUS FEES ARE PAID TO THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNT:

Fees One Way per month R800 Fees Morning and Afternoon per month R1500

NB: BUS FEES MUST BE PAID TO THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNT: Bank First National Bank Account Name Teffo Remigeo Engineering 6283-4360-935 Account Number 250-655 Current Account **Branch Number** Account Type Beneficiary reference for our bank statement: Name and Surname

Full Annual Payment before 31 January 2025 : 6 % discount.

Tuition Fess Discount

Full Termly Payment before the start of each Term:3 %Discount Sibling Discounts: 5% discount per sibling

Discounts do not apply to the Application Fee and Levies.

2025 Registration Discount

Discount for new registrations

- Special Offer for new registrations only (registering before 10 December 2024) offer's exclusive to Primary School.
- R1200 Discount in Total if registration is completed by 10 December 2024.
- Discount is for January, February, and March (R400
- discount per month over 3 months). •Terms and Conditions: Full registration process including admin fee to be completed by 10 December in order to qualify for the discount.
- Only applicable for accounts in good standing. New Registrations only,

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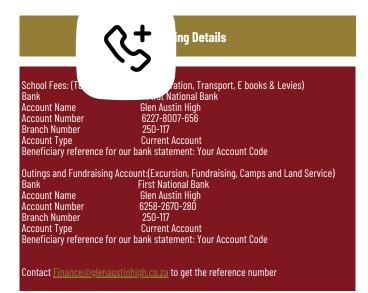
School Annual Levies

Glen Austin House (combined school) is a growing school and it is our aim to work together with the parents and community to take the school to greater heights.

The levies are paid annually and are used for development and growth to expand the school infrastructure and facilities.

The parents are invited to get involved in the school development projects; to propose development areas and to conduct additional fund raising for special projects.

**Discounts do not apply to the Application Fee and Levies.* **



Thank you for choosing Glen Austin House to bring the very best education for your child. We invite you to walk the journey with us as we grow the school.

Together we will take GAH to even greater heights with additional infrastructure, enhanced facilities; and our continued commitment to quality private tuition. For additional information regarding Finances please contact the <u>finance@glenaustinhigh.co.za</u> or contact 011 023 7340/1/2





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