

Jordao College

Jordao College, situated in the heart of Towerby, Johannesburg is an independent secondary school not born of necessity but of pure undiluted passion. Headmistress, Cidalia Jordão Olivier, HDE (Human Sciences) Bed (Hons) Med (cum laude), founded the school on the 1st of January 1997. Her passion would not be tamed by the limitations of any institution and needed to find its own birthplace.

Jordao College is GDE Registered under District D11, and has achieved a 100% matric pass rate for three consecutive years. The school has a policy of compulsory free extra lessons, and attributes a lot of its success to the fact that no class taught is greater than 20 students, thus allowing maximum 1 on 1 focus between teachers and students and paves the way for attention to detail, which is

the cornerstone of success.

Cidalia has prided herself on running a tight ship, making sure that teachers are well equipped and that students have a safe place in which to learn and where they can invest in their future. But a ship can only run as well as its crew allows. Which is why Jordao College has handpicked its teaching staff based on not only their knowledge but on their passion, drive and dedication to the education of the future of South Africa.

The school boasts a variety of subjects, including English, Portuguese and French in Home Language and Afrikaans and Portuguese in First Additional Language, Mathematics, Mathematics Literacy, Accountancy, Geography, History, Computer Applications Technology, Tourism, Business, Dramatic Arts, Visual Art, Design and Life Orientation as well

as language bridging for foreign students.

In September 2015, the Portuguese Forum and the HIP Alliance was invited by Dali Tambo to take part in the Social Cohesion Carnival on Heritage day. Jordao College and its students, together with the Portuguese Forum and the HIP Alliance decorated a float to take part in the carnival.

A large part of the success of Jordao College is its involvement in the community and the School has a proud tradition of involvement in community projects and Non Profit organisations, including "The Tower", and "Touch of Care". Jordao College took part in the Collect-A-Can initiative and is so dedicated to the community that the Life Orientation department has launched several projects including a social experiment where children were required to have a "baby" in the form of

a bag of flour for a week and keeping it alive. This allowed the students to learn a valuable lesson and the flour and maize "children" were donated to charity at the end of the week.

The grade 10 learners took part in an assignment for their Term 3 mark whereby they donated their time to a Non Profit organization in order to solve or assist with a problem facing their community, such as poverty, homelessness or graffiti.

Jordao College is a proud school that has stood the test of time and continued to grow in strength from year to year. One needs only visit the school to know that every action taken within its walls strives to live its motto every single day. Intelligence. Excellence. Respect.

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