

APPLICATION TIMELINE FOR GRADE 8 IN 2027

1. Apply Online



Instructions:

- All scholarship and non-scholarship applicants must complete the application form online: www.stjohnscollege.co.za
- If you have already applied and need to update your contact details, or if you have any questions on the items below, please email admission@stjohnscollege.co.za

2. Entrance Assessments



Assessment Dates in 2026:

Main Date: Saturday, 24 January in AM

Alternate Dates: Monday, 26 January and Tuesday, 27 January in PM

Booking:

The school will send out information on how to book an assessment time for your son early next year.

What to Bring on Assessment Day:

- **Grade 6 End-of-Year Report:** Please bring a copy (not the original).
- **Small Photograph** of the applicant.
- **CV:** A maximum of two pages highlighting achievements in sports, academics, cultural, and/or community service.
- **Additional Supporting Documents or Testimonials** (optional).

3. Interviews for Successful Candidates



February and March:

- Based on their entrance assessment results, selected applicants will be invited for an interview with one of our senior staff.
- Consideration for entry is based on entrance assessment results, the interview, and any supporting documents provided.

Note: This process does not apply to boys coming from St John's Preparatory School.

4. Scholarship Applications – by Invitation Only – for Academic, Sports and Music



Based on their entrance assessment results, selected applicants will be invited to apply for scholarships in the Academic, Sports, and Music categories.

4a. Scholarship Exam Dates and Trial Dates



Academic Scholarship Exam:

Tuesday, 24 February 2026, 08:00 – 13:00

Sports Scholarship Trials:

Friday, 6 March 2026, 14:00 – 17:00

Eligibility: Boys should be of Area or Provincial team standard.

Music Scholarship Process:

- *For details on Music Scholarships, contact Ms Emma de Jongh at 011 645 3062 or email dejongh@stjohnscollege.co.za*
- **Submissions Due:**
13 February 2026; Scholarship entries close (Video Submissions)
26 February 2026; Theory Exam must be taken by this date (for candidates who don't have a Grade 2 theory certificate)
3 March 2026; Scholarship Concert (invited candidates only)
12 and 13 March 2026; Final Scholarship Auditions

5. Centenary Scholarships – Separate Application



- This scholarship is for disadvantaged Black South African students with outstanding all-around ability.
- Families applying for this scholarship would need to complete a financial needs analysis form.
- **Application Deadline:** 30 January 2026
- Submit application in person at time of entrance assessment with all supporting documents in hard copy
- Apply here: <https://sjc.co.za/centenaryapplication2027clickhere>

5a. Centenary Scholarship Process



- **Assessment:** Entrance assessment as part of the general application process.
- **Scholarship Exam:** Successful candidates only will be invited to write the scholarship exam on: Friday, 27 February 2026, 08:00 – 13:30
- **Interview and Interactive:** Based on the scholarship exam results, selected candidates will be invited for an interview and further interactive activities.
- **Contact:** For questions, contact Mr. Mashego at mashego@stjohnscollege.co.za

6. Place Offers and Scholarship Offers



- **End of March 2026** Offers for Grade 8 places for 2027 are sent out.
- **End of March 2026:** Scholarship offers are made to parents (aligned with ISASA national dates).
- **End of April 2026:** Deposit deadline for securing a place (ISASA national date).



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