

Jan Kriel School

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1. SONG OF JAN KRIEL SCHOOL

Where the green pines reach to heaven
And the golden sun spreads light,
There our lives are moulded firmly
While we learn with all our might
Here we build a happy future
Making use of brain and hand.
All the best we have is given
In the service to our land.

We shall reach towards the highest,
Making use of ev'ry skill.
For Jan Kriel has taught us truly
How to use our strength and will.
With the help of God Almighty
We shall fight against the foe;
Ev'ry weakness shall be conquered;
Our destiny we shall know!

Words: Mr. W.W. Kilpert (24 July 1984)

Composition: Mrs. B. Carstens

2. History of Jan Kriel School

Jan Kriel School came into existence in 1937 due to the unwearied diligence of the Rev. and Mrs Kriel of the Dutch Reformed church in Kuilsrivier. Their beloved son, Jan, suffered from epilepsy and died at the age of 16.

3. Vision of Jan Kriel School

That each learner with his/her unique educational need will achieve his/her full potential and grow towards maturity, in order to become an independent and valuable member of society.

4. Mission of Jan Kriel School

To use specialized and individualized structures to educate and support each learner with special educational needs (especially the learner with a specific learning disability and/or epilepsy) to grow spiritually, intellectually and socially in realizing his/her full potential.

5. Language medium

As a double medium school we strive to unite English and Afrikaans speaking learners in a close community where the language and culture of both groups are respected and promoted.

6. Academic Division

Grade R	Pre-primary
Foundation Phase	Grade 1 to 3
Intermediate Phase	Grade 4 to 6
Senior Phase	Grade 7 to 9
FET	Grade 10 to 12

7. Courses and Subjects

Grade 1 – 9

English Home Language Afrikaans First Additional Language Mathematics Natural Sciences Technology Arts and Culture Human and Social Sciences Life Orientation Economic and Management Sciences
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Grade 10 – 12

Compulsory Subjects
English Home Language Afrikaans First Additional Language Life Orientation Mathematical Literacy & Tourism
Choice of Subjects (Choose ONE from each group)
Computer Applications Technology Business Studies Tourism
Technology: Civil Hospitality Studies Computer Applications Technology Tourism
Life Science Visual Arts Hospitality Studies Business Studies

Books

Foundation Phase: Exercise books are provided.

Parents pay a fee at the beginning of the year.

Intermediate Phase: Parents pay a fee at the beginning of the year for notes and worksheets.

High School: The first set of exercise books is supplied free of charge. Parents buy the prescribed text books from the school's book supplier. At the beginning of the year parents pay a fee for additional notes.

Homework Books

- The homework books help parents and learners to know which homework is assigned for the following day. Homework books may also be used for messages between parents and educators.
- Learners in the High School buy the homework book provided by the school.
- Intermediate Phase: Supply own homework books
- Foundation Phase: Homework books are supplied to learners.

8.1 Sport

- Participation in sport is compulsory as it forms part of the school day.
- It is the parents' responsibility to inform the school in writing if a learner has to be exempted from participating in sport. A medical certificate must be presented.
- Coaching takes place on Mondays and Thursdays between 13:00 and 14:15.
- The following sports are offered:
Summer: Athletics, Cricket, Tug-of-war
Winter: Rugby, Netball, Soccer, Volleyball
Throughout the year: Badminton, Tennis, Table-tennis, Chess, Cross-country, Aerobic exercises, Dancing, Golf
Sport for the disabled: Athletics, Swimming, Table-tennis, Slalom, and Cycling

8.2 Cultural Activities

During a cultural period once a week activities such as choir, debate, drama, quiz competitions, talent shows and material painting are offered to high school learners. The needs of the learners are determined from time to time and programmes are adjusted accordingly.

8.3 Religious Activities

Uniting Christian Students' Association of SA

9 Support Services

9.1 Occupational therapists, speech therapists and

physiotherapists form part of the multi-disciplinary team. Besides assessments, team discussions, group work and some individual work, the therapists provide therapeutic intervention within the class situation in close co-operation with the educators.

9.2 Medical staff assist learners who are in need of medical care, help to monitor the regular use and effectiveness of medication, liaise with medical professionals and parents and form part of the multi-disciplinary team.

9.3 The psychologists handle all admissions and discharges; assess learners by means of standardized tests, counsel learners and their parents regarding personal problems, subject choices, job opportunities and study methods and co-ordinate the functioning of the multi-disciplinary team. Learners are allocated to the psychologists according to the first letter of their surnames.

9.4 The Orthodidactical staff train learners in the use of audio learning as a study aid, prepare sound tracks of study material which are downloaded onto learners' MP3 players and co-ordinate amanuensis (transcription) offered to specific learners who have serious difficulty in communicating their knowledge in writing.

9.5 The social worker is also part of the multi-disciplinary team.

10 Important information for parents

- 10.1** If a learner makes use of audio learning it is the responsibility of parents to provide an MP3 player.
- 10.2** A daily commuting bus service is available in specific areas. Mrs. Elmarie Gentle (021 903 1108) can be contacted in this regard.
- 10.2** Aftercare facilities are available on school days until 17:30. Parents are responsible for transport arrangements. Enquiries should be directed to Mr M Burger or Mrs H Faasen.
- 10.4** The code of conduct of Jan Kriel School, the drug and alcohol policy, the policy on recovering of debts, as well as the school and hostel rules, are handed to the learner and his/her parent(s) on admission. These guidelines and rules should be studied and carried out.
- 10.5** School and hostel fees are payable strictly in advance, per month, term or year. Bus fees are payable in advance on a monthly basis. Arrange for debit orders by contacting Mrs T van Heerden. Cheques and postal orders should be made out to: Jan Kriel School
- 10.6** Learners may keep cell phones and MP3 players in a locker (R100). Learners must preferably not bring items of value to school. The school does not take responsibility for these items.

11 School Uniform (Grade 1 to 12)

Suppliers

- SEGE SPORT, Van Riebeeck Road, Kuilsrivier, tel. 021 903 1855
- Jan Kriel School windbreakers and track suits are available at the school.
- Foundation and Intermediate Phase (grade 1 – 6): Mrs. R Burger
- High School: (grade 7 – 12): Mrs. P Scholtz (windbreakers) and Ms. D Simons (track suits)

Second-hand school uniforms

Contact Mrs M van der Vyver at the school for purchases, exchanges and donations.

Girls: Summer uniform

Grey shirt and white short-sleeved shirt. Short white socks.
 Black school shoes, laces or buckles.
 Dark blue V-neck jersey, dark blue blazer or windbreaker if preferred.
 Learners from grade 1 to grade 3 may come to school barefoot in summer.

Girls: Winter uniform

Grey skirt or grey trousers with white long-sleeved shirt and dark blue school tie.
 Black pantyhose, grey socks with trousers or grey bobby socks in Foundation and Intermediate Phase.
 Black school shoes.
 Dark blue V-neck jersey, dark blue blazer or windbreaker.
 Learners from Grade 1 to Grade 3 may wear their track

suites in winter.

Blazer compulsory for grade 10 – 12.

11.4 **Boys : Summer uniform**

Grey short or long trousers with grey or black belt.

White short-sleeved shirt.

Dark blue V-neck jersey, dark blue blazer or windbreaker if preferred.

Black lace-up school shoes. No boots, buckled shoes or casual sport shoes.

Grey school socks.

Learners from grade R to Grade 3 may come to school barefoot in summer.

Boys: Winter uniform

Grey short or long trousers with grey or black belt.

White long-sleeved shirt with dark blue school tie.

Grey school socks.

Black lace-up shoes.

Dark blue V-neck jersey, dark blue blazer or windbreaker.

Learners from Grade R to Grade 3 may wear their track suites to school in winter.

Dark blue blazer compulsory for grade 10 – 12.

11.5 **Sports wear**

When a learner enters for a specific sport, particulars will be supplied to the learner and his/her parents.

12. **Hostels**

- Jan Kriel School offers residential facilities to learners in the Western Cape who do not live in the proximity of another ELSEN school and who are not able to make use of our daily commuting service.
- Each residence functions under the control of a guardian. Twenty four hour supervision is managed by hostel staff and educators.
- Residents have a central self-service dining hall at their disposal.
- The boys are housed in different residences according to age.
- There is one residence for girls.
- The admission of learners younger than ten years of age is not encouraged.
- There are two study sessions per day. Younger learners are assisted by educators who render help where needed and supervise the completion of homework.
- Learners go home over weekends, or go to family or friends, with required permission from their parents or guardian.
- Washing may be done at a private laundry on the premises.

Hostel	Guardian
Disa (021 903-2052)	Mrs. S Kotzé
Jangroentjie (021 903-2065)	Mr. K Olivier
Kiewiet (021 903-2016)	Mr. J Snyder

13. Application for Admission

- Application for admission is handled by the learner's present school and the school clinic in the area.
- The completed application form, with documentation and recommendations by the responsible school psychologist at the clinic, is then submitted to the ELSEN-specialist at the local EMDC (Educational Management and Development Centre) who will send it to the Director of Specialised Education Services at the Western Cape Education Department for approval.
- The application is then forwarded to Jan Kriel School via the Kuilsrivier School Clinic for final consideration and placement, provided that accommodation is available.