



GENIUSES HIGH SCHOOL PROPECTUS

Our School

Geniuses High School is located at the heart of Port Harcourt, Obiakpor Local Government Area in Rivers State. It is well suited for an international standard co-educational secondary school. The serene location and our modern facilities make for a sound educational environment

The school is co-educational and multi-cultural, admitting students from within and outside Nigeria. It is strictly a day with the vision to include weekend boarding and full boarding in the nearest future. We are committed to training the total child by providing an all-round qualitative education. We also aim to unlock and maximize the leadership potentials of all our LEARNERS.

Our Mission

Geniuses High School in partnership with parents is poised to deliver high quality education in a conducive environment, inspired by the wisdom and truth of the Christian faith, we nurture curiosity and creativity through a broad, creative and balanced curriculum to challenge, inspire, and encourage the learners to attain academic excellence.

Our Vision

To be an outstanding school in pursuit of excellence; equipping our learners with knowledge and right experiences they need to attain their highest potentials.

Our Philosophy

Learners at GHS can develop new personal dimensions from our purpose designed academic environment. Students do not lose the essence of who they are but become better citizens of our immediate society and by extension the world. Looking at our students as whole persons, we are concerned with the spirit as well as the mind and body; our approach to students is directed by the Christian ideals which include love

and respect for self, fellow man, nature and the system and service to the whole community.

Our Facilities

Our students have access to world class facilities in the following areas:

Education

Our air-conditioned classrooms are equipped with comfortable and adaptable seating, large personal storage for books, and display areas. They are built to keep students engaged and to stimulate learning.

Information Technology

GHS is equipped with modern IT facilities that enable interactive teaching and learning. In addition to networked computers all over the campus, we have a specialized IT class room with a well over 25 computers. Our IT policy allows the learners a controlled access to the Internet to enhance teaching learning by both the teachers and the learners

Science & Vocational Studies

Our laboratory complex comprises Agric.sc / Biology and Chemistry/Physics. Vocational teaching and learning are complemented by our special rooms for clothing & textile, food & nutrition, an art/music studio, Technology workshops for woodwork, metalwork and technical drawing are also provided.

Curriculum

The school offers a broad, balanced and creative curriculum which is essentially an integration of the Nigerian and British Curricula. The school is classified as the Junior and Senior School which constitutes of JSS 1-3 and SSS 1-3 respectively.

Subject areas are grouped under faculties as stated below

SCIENCES

Basic Science	Physical & Health Education
Biology	Physics
Chemistry	

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Christian Religious Studies	Geography
Civic Education	Government
Economics	History

Security Studies

Social Studies

Mathematics

Further/Additional Mathematics

Mathematics

ICT

Information & Communications Technology

Photography (Entrepreneurship Subject)

CREATIVE, VOCATIONAL & TECHNICAL

Agricultural Science

Food & Nutrition

Basic Technology

Home Economics

Commerce

Home Management

Entrepreneurship Subjects-over 35 of them

Music

Financial Accounting

Technical Drawing

Fine/Visual Arts

LANGUAGES

English Language

Literature in English

French

Yoruba

Igbo

In the junior school; students offer fifteen subjects in years 7 & 8, and twelve subjects in Year 9. In the senior school, choices are made based on career path groupings of sciences, social sciences, management sciences, and humanities a minimum of 8 and maximum of 9 subjects.

At the end of the junior school, students sit for the Cambridge Checkpoint and the National Examinations Council (BECE-NECO) and the Rivers state conducted Basic Education Certificate Examination (RBECE).

At the end of SSS 2, students sit for the Cambridge International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE). At the end of SSS 3, students write the Senior secondary school certificate examination (SSCE) conducted by West African Examination Council (WAEC) and National Examinations Council (NECO) Senior School Certificate Examinations Students who plan to school in the United States are advised to write the PSAT during the first term of SSS 2, and the SAT and TOEFL/IELTS (required) from the third term of SSS2

Students who plan to attend a university in Nigeria are advised to write the Joint Admissions & Matriculation Board (JAMB) Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) in the final term of Year 12.

SUBJECTS OFFERED AT THE JUNIOR SCHOOL

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| 1. MATHEMATICS | 8. BASIC SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY-
Physical and Health Education, Basic Science,
Basic Tech & Computer study |
| 2. ENGLISH LANGUAGE | |
| 3. BUSINESS STUDIES | 9. PRE-VOCATIONAL - Agric science, Home
Economics |
| 4. CHRISTIAN AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES | 10. CREATIVE ARTS - Fine arts & Music |
| 5. HISTORY | 11. NATIONAL VALUE - Civic Education &
Social Studies |
| 6. FRENCH/SPANISH/MADARINE | |
| 7. IGBO/YORUBA/HAUSA | |

CAMBRIDGE SUBJECTS

1. MATHEMATICS
2. ENGLISH
3. SCIENCE

SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL SUBJECT DEPARTMENTAL GROUPING

GROUP A: SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

1. ENGLISH LANGUAGE
2. MATHEMATICS
3. FURTHER MATH/ECONOMICS/FRENCH
4. COMPUTER STUDIES
5. DATA PROCESSING
6. CIVIC EDUCATION
7. BIOLOGY
8. CHEMISTRY
9. PHYSICS
10. FOOD AND NUT/ AGRIC SCIENCE

GROUP B: SOCIAL SCIENCES

1. ENGLISH LANGUAGE
2. MATHEMATICS
3. CIVIC EDUCATION
4. COMPUTER STUDIES
5. DATA PROCESSING
6. GOVERNMENT
7. ECONOMICS

8. CRS
9. COMMERCE
10. LITERATURE IN ENGLISH/FRENCH

GROUP C: MANAGEMENT SCIENCES

1. ENGLISH LANGUAGE
2. MATHEMATICS
3. CIVIC EDUCATION
4. COMPUTER STUDIES
5. DATA PROCESSING
6. GOVERNMENT
7. ECONOMICS
8. COMMERCE/FRENCH
9. FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING/CRS
10. FOOD AND NUT/AGRIC. SCIENCE

GROUP D: ARTS AND HUMANITY

1. ENGLISH LANGUAGE
2. MATHEMATICS
3. CIVIC EDUCATION
4. COMPUTER STUDIES
5. DATA PROCESSING
6. GOVERNMENT
7. ECONOMICS
8. LITERATURE IN –ENGLISH
9. VISUAL ARTS/CRS/COMMERCE
10. HISTORY/FRENCH.

Admissions

Admission is strictly by merit without bias of sex, religion, ethnic or cultural background. Applicants must be at least 10 years of age to be eligible for admission. The procedure is as follows:

- Obtain application form and prospectus from designated sales centers
- Fill and return forms with all necessary documents
- A highly competitive entrance examination is taken
- An interview is conducted for successful candidates and their parents
- A letter of offer of admission is given and upon fulfillment of all conditions, admission is confirmed.

Fees

The basic fees charged by the school cover Tuition, Books and Stationery, Uniforms, Insurance, Development Fee, and Co-Curricular (Boarding fee will be added as we progress)

All fees must be paid on or before the first day of term. A full term's notice is required in writing before withdrawal of students from the school. Failure to give a written notice will result in a term's fees being charged.

Scholarships

Academic scholarships are awarded to the most outstanding boy and girl in the first entrance examination at the discretion of the proprietress of the school.

Overseas Students

Parents who live abroad are welcome to apply for admission for their children by contacting the school to schedule and administer the entrance test through their present schools.

Weekend Boarding and Day School

We are aware of the fact that parents want their children in a boarding school with all the benefits but very recently, there are negative feedbacks from several boarding schools building fear in our parents hence, the introduction of weekend boarding program where the children are checked into our boarding facilities Sundays and to check out by weekend every Friday for the parents to be able to monitor their growth, progress and behavior early enough.

Extra and Co-Curricular Activities - Beyond School

Clubs and Societies

GHS students are given the opportunity to identify, nurture, improve and utilize and their God given talents in areas other than academics. Students will be expected to belong to one social and one paid educational club. Students also engage in a wide variety of social activities such as concerts, drama, school parties and themed weeks.

Field Trips and Excursions

Students are taken on subject-based field trips within and outside Nigeria. This will enable them to explore wider horizons that reinforces what was learnt in the classrooms.

Community Service

The students community have the privilege to give back to society through participation in humanitarian activities such as regular visits to the less-privileged in orphanages and homes which in

turn give the students a clearer picture of life: Students are also engaged in environmental and conservation crusades and monthly Mufti day are held where the staff and students are to dress in mufti while dropping a token at the reception; the proceeds are directed towards the visit of the less privileged in our neighborhood.

Competitions

GHS students are exposed to BOTH local and international competitions-

The International Mathematical and Science Olympiads, American Mathematics Competition (AMC), promassidor (Cowbell) National Secondary School Mathematics Competition (NASSMAC), Spelling Bee, Mathematics Olympiad etc.

Our Competition training program is open to all students and they are nurtured from JSS 1- SSS 3

GUIDELINES FOR OUR GHS PARENTS

"The foundation of a child's character is laid in his formative years"

In a day, a child spends one-fourth of his time in school and three-fourths of his time with his parents. Understanding this fact, parents should never think that by sending their ward to a good school, they have got rid of their responsibilities. The parents and the teachers work in partnership for the all-round development of a child. It is important to teach learners to respect school discipline and be proud of it.

REGULARITY/PUNCTUALITY

- Parents must ensure that their wards join the school on the notified date at the beginning of the term or after each vacation.
- Parents should ensure that learners are punctual to all school programs: the school activities begin 7am – assembly time is 7:30am, and classes/lessons begin 8:00am.
- Parents should help learners to revise lessons done in class and check that they do their homework regularly. Parents should take active and helpful interest in the activities of the school. Parents should ensure submission of Assignments and Projects in time. This will make the learner to secure the maximum marks.
- The Almanac, Annual/Termly Planner, website, WhatsApp Platform, or the Periodic News Letter will provide information about exam dates, holidays, PTF's, Fees and academic pattern of our children. Please, check them regularly and stay updated.

COMMUNICATION

- Parents/guardians are requested to check the school almanac of their ward daily and note the instructions / Remarks made in it. It should be seen and countersigned by parents daily as a proof that remarks have been read. Failure to do so may defeat the purpose of remarks.

- Please address all communication to the Principal through the class teacher. Clearly mention your child's admission number/name, class and section in your communication.
- Please be sure to inform the school if there is any change in your address, designation or telephone number by submitting an application to the class teacher.
- Check the school portal / website/Platforms regularly. Keep yourself updated about school activities & other information.
- You can meet the Principal during the visiting hours, or contact him over the phone. Meeting the Principal with prior appointment will be appreciated as he has to make himself free to address your concerns
- Parents can convey their concerns regarding their wards. Scholastic and Non-Scholastic performance or any miscellaneous matter which is hampering the progress of child should be discussed with the school head. In case your concerns are 'not addressed' within three working days, then either a mail may be sent to the school Board, which an appointment may be requested, depending upon the gravity of the matter.
- The school believes in **direct interaction / dialogue with parents only and not their guardian**, for matters related to Academic performance / Behavioral issues & any other administrative requirements of child to prevent any misunderstanding.
- Messages for the school from parents should be delivered in person, in writing or by telephone /electronic-mail. Word-of mouth messages through children or friends or guardian should not be used.

RESPONSIBILITY

- Please mark all the belongings of your ward with his/her name, admission number, class and section.
- Do spend quality time going through notebooks, especially on weekends.
- Taking leave during working days is strongly discouraged. **Parents are responsible to make up for the loss of studies in case of leave taken.** The school will expect these learners to be at par with the class in every way and that will have to be ensured by the parents.
- Ensure that your child does not bring any valuable articles to school. In case of loss of valuables, the school will try its best to trace the item but will not be responsible for the loss.
- Gifts and Valuable articles like gold/ diamond jewelry (chain & danglers), facial make up like eye makeup, nail art & bindi, mehandi decorating on arms & feet, body art (Tattoo) are strictly prohibited in the school. **Hair clips, bands in bottle green color only are permitted.**
- Parents to ensure that their wards attend school in neat and well ironed, complete uniform. Boys with short and decent hair cut (not in fashionable or military cut) and girls with plaits or pony as the case may be. In case of non-compliance, they will be issued Disciplinary cards. Repetition will debar them from attending the classes and parents shall be called to take them home.
- **Do not provide any extra money to your wards.** If extra money is found in their possession, it may be confiscated. School permits N500 per day if child wants to get snacks at school canteen. This must be deposited with the front desk.

SAFETY & SECURITY

- Parents are requested to personally see off and receive their wards at the bus stop/school gate/school reception. Parents/delegates should carry their school ID card whenever they visit school to meet officials / teachers on working days and on PTM, or come to pick their learners, otherwise entry may be restricted.
- Parents are requested not to collect their wards during school hours. In case of emergency, the parent should come in person or an authorized person whose photograph is pasted in the Almanac should come along with the application. And parents must also convey the message telephonically to the School Head.
- Children who stay in school more than 30 minutes beyond school closing hours may be required to pay an amount to the school. Otherwise, the school should be notified.
- Motivate your child to maintain a proper code of conduct. Any misbehaviour / indiscipline and damage to school property may lead to serious consequence (disciplinary action/replacement).
- No sharp objects namely blade, knife, scissors, needle should be brought to school. Information of our learners posting derogatory remarks & obscene pictures on social media will invite severe disciplinary action (Suspension / Rustication from school).
- Parents and guardians must not visit their wards or teachers in the class rooms, but through the front desk officer.
- Electronic gadgets (mobiles, i-pod, play-stations, audio / video players, camera etc) are not permitted inside the school premises. If found, **the articles will be confiscated and other disciplinary measures taken.**
- Possession and consumption of alcohol, cigarette, tobacco products and any other form of intoxicating / illegal substance is strictly prohibited and will invite expulsion from school with immediate effect.
- Parents are suggested to send healthy hygienic Vegetarian food. Non-Vegetarian food should be avoided as it makes child drowsy and may lead to food poisoning
- Parents must ensure that their children/wards have packed their school bags carefully for the day, as those items coming in later may be distracting.

• **CONSIDERATION**

- **Child will not be sent from school with half day leave** on pretext of any reason. In case the child is not medically fit to attend the school, then it's advisable to have proper care and rest at home. For other miscellaneous reasons (home functions, marriage, birthday etc.), kindly check the priority and take an appropriate decision.

Parents are requested not to make any social engagements or medical appointments during working hours.

Under no circumstances will the child be sent back home once he/she attends school. Any request or application in this regard will not be entertained. Child will be marked **absent** if he / she is forced to leave school premises during the day.

- If a child is found unwell while at school or gets injured while playing, then school will inform parents immediately and will be allowed to collect their ward from school for further course of action.
- A student who has respect for the school and the teacher learns immensely. **Avoid criticizing the school or the teacher in the presence of your child.** If you have any legitimate complaint, kindly meet the Principal, or reach the Board of Management.
- You are requested to ensure that the birthday celebration of your ward in the school is confined to his/her classmates only and should be on a modest scale. The School Head must be aware of it and must be the one to coordinate it.
- Encourage your ward to speak the Queen's English at home and provide him / her ambience to improve spoken English. The school is concerned about them using the right accent and speech modulation.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERN

- Our school is a poly bag free zone. All parents are requested not to send or bring any article to school in poly bag.
- In an initiative to conserve forest through the minimal use of paper, the school minimizes printed circulars/materials. Instead, the circulars/materials will be put on the school website/Platforms Please log on to the official website/Platforms to check circulars / Newsletters / Academic & Miscellaneous Information.
- In the fast paced age of computers, it is mandatory for all the **stakeholders / parents of our school to possess their personal E-mail and Social Platform id** so as to share vital information pertaining to your ward.

EXAMINATION AND PROMOTION

- The school prefers sending results via emails, but prints can be made available for the Open Day exercise.
- Results will be made available 7 days after the last paper is written.
- Missing out on Periodic Assessment (Weekly Tests and Subject Enrichment Activities) and Half Yearly / Annual Exam will directly affect the promotion of the students to the next class. Thus, your ward's presence in all the Assessments places him / her on a safer pedestal and decides a better place in the class. Please take these Tests/Evaluations seriously and avoid absenteeism for the betterment of your ward.
- A student who fails a core subject must pay an amount to remedy it. If they fail twice in the same class/subject area, they may not be permitted to continue their studies with the school.
- Read and understand the promotion and assessment policy of school thoroughly.

COMMANDMENTS FOR GOOD PARENTING:

- Parents should spend quality time with their children. They should sacrifice their leisure hours if they want to see their wards fulfill their dreams.

- Criticism of the school, the Principal and the teachers should be avoided in front of children. Such criticism builds disrespect for the school. This may make the child find himself/herself in a state of confusion regarding following the rules and code of conduct laid down by the school.
- The school rules should first be followed by the parents, such as paying fees on time, attending all PTMs, coming to school on calls from the teachers, the Wing Head or the Principal. Seeing the parents' positive response, the children will readily accept their teachers' instructions.
- **Don't be impulsive in pleading your ward's case** if a teacher of the school has punished him/her. Try to know the reason by first talking to your child and then talking to the concerned teacher or the School Head. **Please, be notified that our school may subscribe to Regulated Flogging, where need be.**
- Never say to the kids: "**We are earning & doing hard work for you; what we have belongs to you**". Delay instant gratification and learn to differentiate between their needs and their wants. Raise children in a disciplined manner.
- Parents should regularly check the bags and belongings of their children at least once a week. A few children sometimes bring unwanted materials to school. So, parents should not mind if the bags / pockets / bottles are checked by the school authorities.
- Parents should **never allow unchecked, uncontrolled, unsupervised access to the internet and social networking websites**, especially Facebook, Instagram, X & Google chats to their children. If the children feel bad about it, let them feel so. Parents should be firm on their decision as it is a question of their ward's future. **Such websites invite distraction as there is an abundance of objectionable materials available on the internet.** Bad is always bad, and bad will make the child worse if he is not monitored and guided at the right time and the right age
- Parents should tactfully make it a routine to visit their children's rooms both in their presence and in their absence. Supervision matters in the child's upbringing.
- Mobile culture should not be encouraged during school life. Experience conveys that there is more harm than good due to mobile addiction. It is a device which distracts most of the children from their studies. Supervised physical activities such as sports should be encouraged, for the healthy development of the child. If the children are too young to go alone, their parents should take them to the playground.
- Involve your sons as well as daughters in household chores such as washing, cleaning, dusting, ironing clothes, cooking and gardening, which may be taken up for half an hour twice a week. This channelizes their energy in constructive work and also teaches them dignity of labour, and also reduces the aggression in them.
- A careful combination of firmness and leniency should be used. Excess of pampering will be problematic in later stages of school and college. Over-pleading the cases of wards will bear negative results in life ahead. They might become sympathy seekers.
- In the wake of deteriorating moral standards in the society, parents should keep a close watch on their child's friend circle, including tuition friends. They should frequently visit tuition classes (if they attend) to check if there is a noticeable change in his/her behaviour.
- The parents must keep track of the expenditure of the pocket money of the child and also help him to develop a habit of saving money. They should refrain from giving excess money to their child. The school will hardly demand money from parents through learners. If need be, parents will be notified through our official communication channels.

- Be patient with your child; never show paroxysms of anger, give off-the-cuff remarks or jump to conclusions without listening to him / her.
- Above all, we implore you to partner with the noble ideals of the school in giving your child time, advice, love, & care, and see how beautifully you can ward off all the negative thoughts of your child.