

A group of students, mostly girls in black dresses and some boys in blue uniforms, are gathered outdoors on a paved area. They are holding numerous Israeli flags (white with blue stripes and a Star of David). In the foreground, a girl in a black puffer jacket is crouching, holding a blue banner that reads "VICTORY PARK HIGH SCHOOL" and features the school's crest. The background shows a brick building with arched windows and trees.

# KING DAVID VICTORY PARK HIGH SCHOOL





## MISSION AND VISION



OUR SIZE IS OUR  
STRENGTH



INDIVIDUAL  
RECOGNITION



21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY  
LEARNING



JEWISH  
ROOTS

King David Schools empower students to navigate their personal journeys through a complex world, instilling a strong sense of community, menschlichkeit, chesed and the shared values of our Jewish people.

King David allows children to be individuals, to think for themselves and work hard for their successes. It gives children the freedom to be themselves. At the same time, King David allows each individual to be part of a team and work together.

To find the power in unity, in community and in belonging. It is a place where the students look out for one another and are able to make a difference in the world.



## OUR ETHOS

King David Victory Park prides itself on being able to provide everyone with a chance to meaningfully participate in the classroom, on the sports field, socially and culturally and to explore their Jewish Identity.





# ACADEMIC



Smaller classes greater bonds - <https://youtu.be/YJXaz3pDNCc>

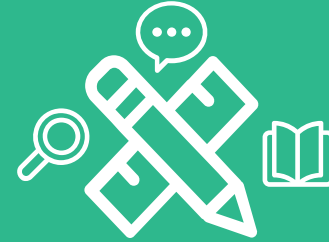
# VICTORY PARK TEACHING METHODS



TEACHER CENTERED  
APPROACH  
Direct instruction –  
To lay the  
foundation for  
student approach



STUDENT  
LEARNING  
Different  
approaches



STUDENT-CENTERED  
APPROACH  
(21<sup>st</sup> Century skills)  
Inquiry Based Learning

- Project work
- Co-operative Learning
- Group work







## MATRIC 2019 100% PASS

- 100% BD (University Entrance) pass rate
- 228 Individual Subject Distinctions out of 562 Individual Subject Results (includes AP Subject Results)
- Average of 2.96 distinctions per candidate
- 89.86% of all candidate achieved above 60% in all subjects
- 2 students on the IEB Commendable List
- 1 student on the IEB Outstanding List
- 7 students in the TOP 1% of Candidates per Subject



## LEARNING SUPPORT & COUNSELLING

We like to compare ourselves to doughnut. Our recipe for success is to provide students with the finest ingredients. We all have a hole in the middle, it's what makes us unique. Our job is to help students fill that hole using creative learning skills, study notes, re-enforcement, repetition and summaries. We also add icing, our care, kindness, patience and tolerance, as well as the sprinkles (the best part) which are the fun experiences we have along the way.

The Counselling and Educational Support Department is a dynamic team consisting of Gita Lipschitz, our School Counsellor, Jozelle Grobbelaar, IEB Liaison for Accommodations, and Elise Levin, a specialist Language Therapist.

<https://youtu.be/f2ynqjUnN2c>



## IEBT AND THINKING SKILLS BENCHMARK EXAMINATION

3 students placed  
in the Top 1%  
nationally and  
received Gold  
Certificates of  
Academic  
Excellence.





## ENGLISH OLYMPIAD

One student placed 9th out of a total entry of 6000 candidates and was invited to the Grahamstown Festival winning a scholarship that covers the first years fees at Rhodes University. Other winners were: 1 Gold, 4 Silver and 1 Bronze Medal.



## AFRIKAANS OLYMPIAD

One student achieved 88% and was placed in the top 100 students nationally. Two students achieved A symbols.

## GEOGRAPHY OLYMPIAD



Twenty six students participated in the South African National Geography Olympiad.

One student awarded Bronze Certificate and placed in the top 15% in the country.

Two students awarded Silver Certificates and placed in the top 10% in South Africa.





## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

One student who created a program that works with vectors and is based on the Physical Science syllabus, achieved first place in the practical category for the Performance Assessment Task (PAT).

Grade 11 student qualified through to the 2019 IT Programming Olympiad National Finals. One of only 21 students nationally to be selected for the finals. In addition to this, he was placed second in Gauteng for the Provincial Certificates.





# JUDAICA

[https://youtu.be/UF\\_rkPrbwU8](https://youtu.be/UF_rkPrbwU8)







## ISRAEL QUIZ

Continued participation in the Israel Quiz Programme in which three of our participants have won through to the final round.



## BIBLE QUIZ

Grade 12 student competed in the Diaspora Bible Quiz in Israel and came 7th out of 42 countries.

# PARTICIPATION IN ISRAEL AND LEADERSHIP PROGRAMMES

The Israel Encounter for Grade 12, The March of the Living and the Diller Teen Fellows Leadership programme for Grade 11 and the Shorashim and Hadracha programmes for Grade 10 students.







# ARTS AND CULTURE<sup>16</sup>







## DRAMA

Ex Parker is now one of the Technical Producers on the Isolation & Scene Online Channel producing full daily content of a theatrical, entertainment and educational nature. To date, their Saturday Night Together Again Series, featuring HAIRSPRAY, BUDDY HOLLY, MAMMA MIA and RENT have been huge successes.

## EADS

Grade 12 student received the award for Best Original Script in the EADS Festival







## SACCE CREATIVE WRITING

Twenty three students participated in the 2019 SACCEE Creative Writing Competition held between 27 schools.

KDVP placed winners in the following categories:

Senior Short Story Platinum,  
Senior Poem Gold,  
Senior Flash Fiction Silver,  
Senior Poem Bronze,  
Junior Short Story Bronze.





## DEBATING

Debaters at KDVP have consistently been represented at the highest level in South Africa. In 2016, 2017 and 2018 students from King David Victory Park have been selected for the South African National Debate Team to represent their country at the Worlds Schools Debating Competition. Regionally, the KDVP junior team have won the local Atheneum debating league in 2017 and 2019. Provincially, Victory Park speakers have ranked in the Top 10 debaters in Gauteng for the past 5 years with the the senior KDVP teams ranking 1st in 2014 and 2nd in 2015, 2017 in the whole province. Two students placed 1st and 8th in the Gauteng Provincial Championships in 2019.



## PUBLIC SPEAKING

Ten teams from KDVP entered the Annual Speech & Drama College High School Public Speaking Competition and all teams performed exceptionally well.

In addition to being Winners of the Impromptu Public Speaking Trophy, we ranked 7th out of 101 schools in Gauteng.



## MUSIC

A Grade 11 student and 2 Grade nines achieved distinctions in their piano exams and received a mention in the ABRSM (Associated Board of Royal Schools of Music) magazine.

A Grade 10 pupil reached the finals of the prestigious Veibz singing competition and won the sing-off in the Arts and Culture Festival at our school.







## TOUCH RUGBY

Grade 8 student participated in the U15 B team at the National IPT Tournament for Girls Touch Rugby winning a Silver Medal.

## RUGBY

Winners of the Pirates B League Rugby Championship against St Peter's School.







## GOLF

The KDVP Golf Team moved up from Johannesburg Schools Golf B League to Johannesburg Schools Golf A League in the 2019/2020 after an outstanding season of Golf.



## SWIMMING

Winners of the Second Division A League Inter High Schools Gala amongst 8 schools.



 OUTREACH



## BLOOD DRIVES

Regular Blood Drives hosted at school with huge support from parents, students and teachers.





## A FEW GREY HAIRS

Approximately 50 girls harvested hair which was donated to help make wigs for people suffering from cancer and losing their hair due to chemotherapy. There were also many boys who shaved their hair in awareness of cancer day.





## SPECIAL NEEDS SCHOOL GALA

Our School has partnered with Casa Do Sol, a school for children with special needs and assisted them with their school Gala in 2020.

## CAN COLLECTION

In support of the Sunshine Association Centre, who provide day-care services to 141 children with disabilities, KDVP organised a CAN collection as well as raised a substantial amount for parents unable to provide for their families during the COVID19 pandemic outbreak.

## COVID 19 DONATIONS

Three students were acknowledged by UJW (Union of Jewish Women) for donating educational packs for underprivileged children during COVID19 pandemic.





## ENRICHMENT

### Presidents Award

One student achieved the Gold Award, highest level of the President's Award in 2019.

Two students achieved the Gold Award, highest level of the President's Award in 2019 and 2020 respectively.



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Click here to listen to Dan Rom (Head Boy 2020)  
and Tzipora Krawitz (Head Girl 2020)  
sharing a special message with you.

<https://youtu.be/P5NgCiAbvcM>

Admissions are open for Grade 8-2021.

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VICTORY PARK

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