EPWORTH
Independent High School for Girls

High School Fees and Financial Information - 2027

Admissions Fees

Application Fee: R 900

Acceptance Fee: **Day girls:** R32 000
Boarders: R47 500
Pupils from Epworth Prep School: R16 000
Please note:
The above acceptance fees include the cost of a new laptop, which each pupil receives on their first day at Epworth High School.

High School Fee Structure

School accounts are payable by debit order, either monthly over 11 months or termly.
Parents may also choose to pay the full annual fee before the start of the school year.

Grade	Annual Tuition Fee	Annual General-purpose Levy	Annual Development Levy	Total per school year (including tuition and all levies)	Total per month for a day girl (over 11 months)	Annual Boarding Fees	Total per month for a boarder (over 11 months)
Grade 8	R161 667	R16 115	R8 745	R186 527	R16 957	R154 800	R31 030
Grade 9	R161 667	R22 847	R8 745	R193 259	R17 569	R154 800	R31 642
Grade 10	R161 667	R15 158	R8 745	R185 570	R16 870	R154 800	R30 943
Grade 11	R161 667	R17 490	R8 745	R187 902	R17 082	R154 800	R31 155
Grade 12	R161 667	R17 490	R8 745	R187 902	R17 082	R154 800	R31 155

General-purpose Levy

This levy covers the following costs:
Personal Accident Insurance, use of the sanatorium service, textbooks and notes, limited printing/photocopying, Wi-Fi access, the school magazine, transport to and from local league sporting events, all grade outings and overnight tours, IEB Examination costs, consumer studies ingredients, a high school diary and Names and Faces booklet, the Grade 10 Vogue Ball and Matric Dance and the Epworthians Levy.

Development Levy

This levy is used solely for the development of facilities, and is administered by representatives of the Trustees, the Board of Governors, School Executive and the parent body.

Early settlement and sibling discounts

There is a **6.5% discount** if a pupil's 2027 annual tuition and boarding (if applicable) fees are paid IN FULL before 30 November 2026.

There is a **3.5% discount** if a pupil's 2027 annual tuition and boarding (if applicable) fees are paid IN FULL before 31 December 2026.
Please note: Foreign transfers take longer to clear, and these delays must be considered so as not to miss the early settlement discount cut-off dates.

Sibling discount: An allowance of **10%** on tuition fees from Grades 1 to 12 will be granted on the fees of the second and each subsequent sibling from the same family, **provided** that such child does not enjoy any other form of fee assistance.

Possible further charges

Payment on fees in cash or by credit card: Any bank charges incurred by Epworth for payments in cash and by credit card will not be borne by Epworth. In addition, an admin fee of **R350** per cash deposit will be charged.

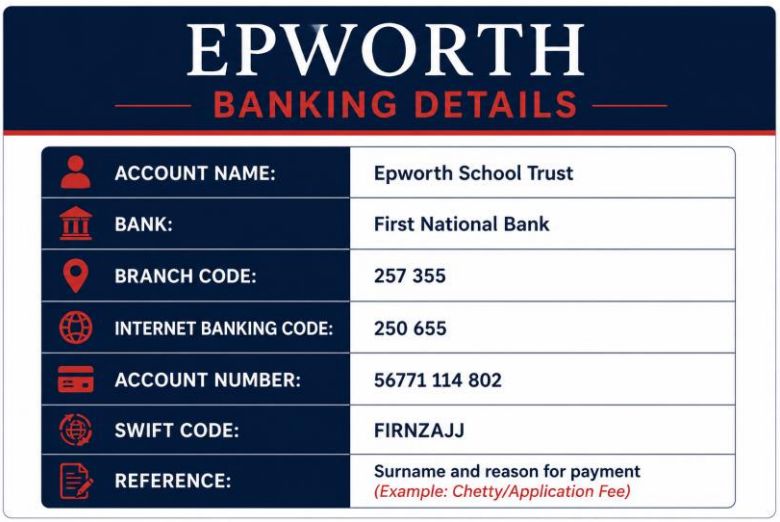
Non-South African residents and foreign currency surcharge: There is an **annual charge of R2 500** per pupil payable by all pupils whose family resides in countries outside the borders of South Africa. This also applies to local parents paying in foreign currency.
A deposit of **two terms' fees** (in addition to the regular acceptance fee) must be lodged with the school before a pupil from outside South Africa may be enrolled in the school. This deposit is refundable on completion of their Grade 12 year.

Non-debit order admin fee: An annual admin fee of **R6 000** will be charged for accounts not on debit order.

Debit order returns: An admin fee of **R600** will be charged for a debit order returned by the bank.

Transport: The school provides transport for pupils to and from various venues in and around Pietermaritzburg each day. Transport is offered to boarders who reside in the Durban, Hillcrest, Ballito and Nottingham Road areas at the beginning and end of each week. Details of these services and the costs involved can be obtained from the Transport Office or on the Epworth website.

Sundry Costs: All other costs such as music lessons, ballet, horse riding, non-compulsory academic activities, extra lessons etc. are charged individually as they are incurred. Charges for extra lessons and extra-mural activities are available on request. An administration fee of **10%** is charged on all items of a personal nature added to a pupil's school account, e.g. medical costs.



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