



LUSUNDVU

AGRICULTURAL ACADEMY



2027
PROSPECTUS



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CULTIVATE, INNOVATE, ELEVATE



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WELCOME

It is with great pride that I welcome you to Lusundvu Agricultural Academy. Over the past six years, our school has experienced remarkable growth—not only in learner enrolment, but also in our facilities, programmes, staff complement and opportunities for our learners.

Atsundvu we believe education must prepare learners for life beyond the classroom. We value Agriculture, the Sciences and Technology, combining strong academic foundations with meaningful, hands-on learning. Through our agricultural programmes, scientific exploration, technological innovation and entrepreneurial opportunities, we encourage learners to think critically, solve problems, create and innovate.

Our goal is for every learner to leave Lusundvu with not only academic qualifications, but also practical skills, confidence and an entrepreneurial mindset that they can use to build their future and contribute meaningfully to their communities and beyond.

As we continue to grow, we remain committed to providing an innovative, purposeful and future-focused education.

Cultivate. Innovate. Elevate.

Donna Marucchi
Principal

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OUR FARM ACTIVITIES

Crop Production: our learners grow crops such as maize, vegetables, beans, and other food or cash crops. Students learn land preparation, planting, crop management, pest and disease control, harvesting, storage and packaging.

Livestock: our learners are involved in rearing and management of animals such as cattle, goats, sheep, pigs, poultry, and rabbits. Students learn feeding, breeding, animal health, housing, and proper handling of livestock.

Conservation: Teaches students how to protect soil, water, plants, and other natural resources. Practices include soil conservation, water harvesting, composting, agroforestry, and responsible waste management.

Drone Technology: We introduce our students to the basic use of drones in agriculture. They learn applications such as monitoring livestock and crops, identify areas affected by pests or drought, survey fields, and collect simple farm information.

Agricultural Technology: we use of modern tools, machinery, irrigation systems, information technology, and other innovations to make farming more efficient and productive. Our learners also learn how to drive tractors.

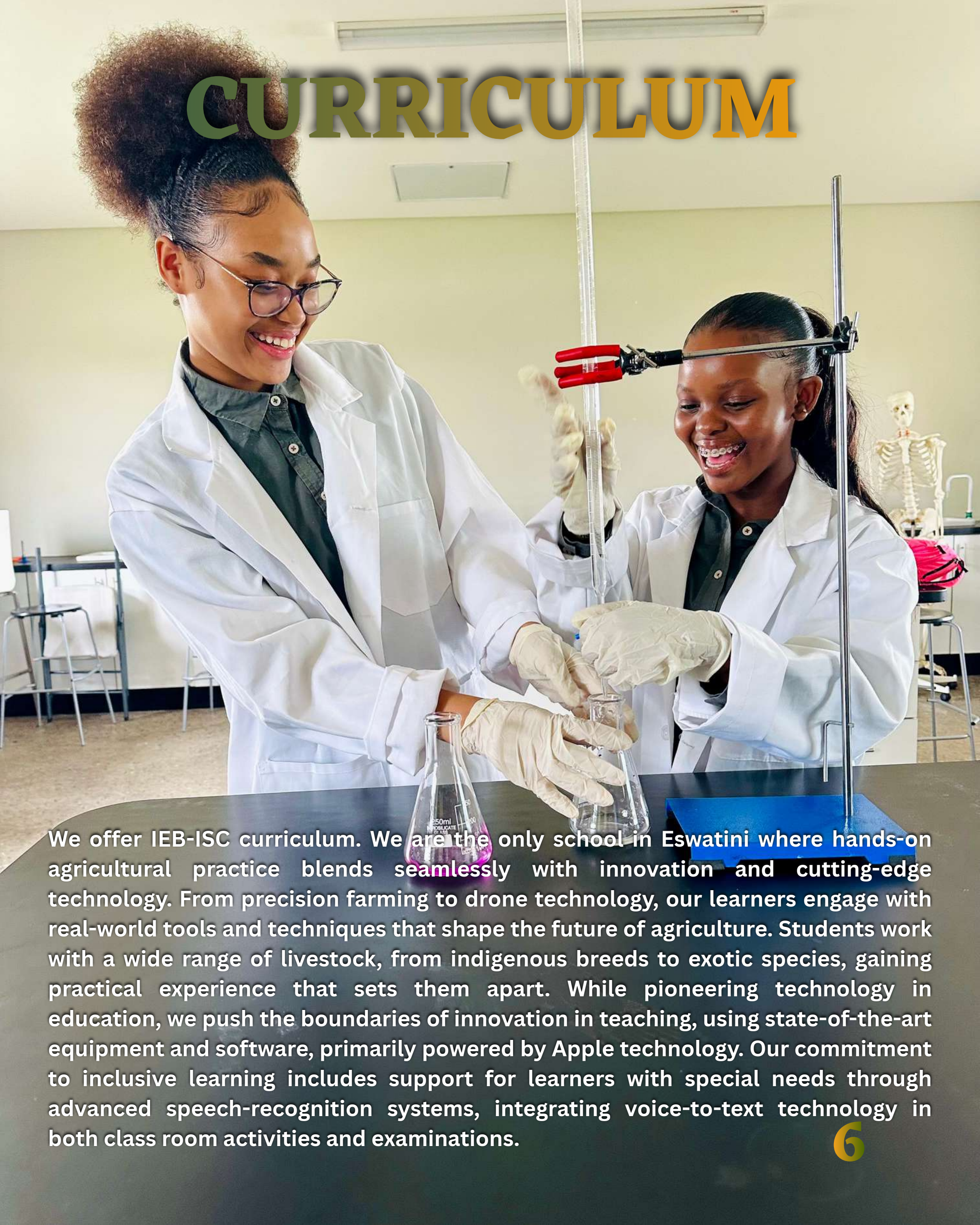
Agritourism: we combine agriculture with tourism by including delicate and endangered species like ostriches in our farm. The school can offer farm tours, demonstrations, educational visits, and opportunities to learn about agricultural production.

Fruit Production: we grow and manage fruit crops such as citrus, mangoes, grapes, strawberries and other locally suitable fruits. Students learn orchard establishment, planting, pruning, pest control, harvesting, and post-harvest handling.

Agricultural Biotechnology: we introduce students to the application of biological science in agriculture. This includes plant propagation, improved crop varieties, soil microorganisms, animal breeding, and basic laboratory techniques.

Entrepreneurship: we help our learners develop business skills and learn how to turn agricultural activities into profitable enterprises. Students learn business planning, budgeting, marketing, value addition, record keeping, and identifying agricultural business opportunities.

CURRICULUM

A photograph of two young women in a laboratory setting. They are both wearing white lab coats over dark green shirts. The woman on the left has a large afro hairstyle and wears glasses. The woman on the right has her hair in a ponytail. They are both smiling and looking at a piece of laboratory glassware. The woman on the right is holding a test tube with a red clamp attached to a metal stand. The woman on the left is holding a small glass beaker. In the background, there is a skeleton model and other lab equipment.

We offer IEB-ISC curriculum. We are the only school in Eswatini where hands-on agricultural practice blends seamlessly with innovation and cutting-edge technology. From precision farming to drone technology, our learners engage with real-world tools and techniques that shape the future of agriculture. Students work with a wide range of livestock, from indigenous breeds to exotic species, gaining practical experience that sets them apart. While pioneering technology in education, we push the boundaries of innovation in teaching, using state-of-the-art equipment and software, primarily powered by Apple technology. Our commitment to inclusive learning includes support for learners with special needs through advanced speech-recognition systems, integrating voice-to-text technology in both class room activities and examinations.

SUBJECTS OFFERED

GRADE 8 & 9

English Primary Language
SiSwati/French
Mathematics
Active Citizenry
Agricultural Studies
Natural Sciences
Computer Applications Technology
Economic & Management Sciences
Social Sciences
Technology



GRADE 10 - 12

English Primary Language
SiSwati Primary Language
French Language in Practice
Mathematics
Quantitative Reasoning
Active Citizenry
Agricultural Management Practices
Physical Sciences
Biology
Agricultural Sciences
Engineering Graphics & Design
Computer Science
Computer Studies
Business Studies
Accounting
Geography
Further Studies Mathematics
Tourism



SPORTS & CULTURE



EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

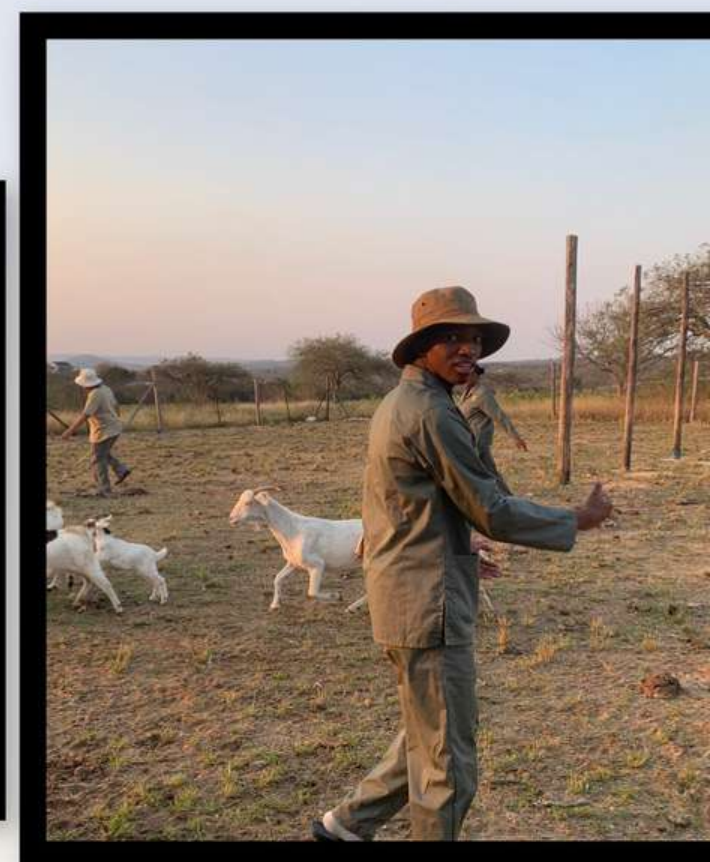


Soccer
Padel
Basketball
Volleyball
Tennis
Swimming
Chess
Cricket
Rope Skipping
Athletics
Ummiso
Umgubho
Public Speaking
STEM Club
Community Service

HOSTEL



Our hostel is a Home Away From Home. Our spacious, comfortable living facilities are supported by warm, dedicated staff who create a welcoming hostel environment. As a culturally diverse institution, we embrace and celebrate different cultures, religions, and nationalities—ensuring that every learner feels included, valued and at home.



APPLICATION

PROCEDURE

Take an entrance test for grades 8, 9 and 10 on dates to be announced by the school. After which, fill up the online form via the link below:

<http://3816.d6plus.co.za/register>

You can book your own entrance test by contacting the school admin. Typically, we do not accept learners into grade 11 and 12. An applicant may be exempted from writing an entrance test if they have transcripts from a formal external exam conducted by a recognised examination board.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

To be admitted into grade 8, you should be doing or have completed grade 7 or standard 5. For grade 9 entrance, you should be doing or have completed grade 8 or form 1. For grade 10 entrance, the applicant should be doing or have completed grade 9 or form 2. All applicants that are doing or have completed IGCSE or EGCSE will be accepted into grade 10. Rights of admission are reserved. Meeting the requirements doesn't guarantee entrance to the institution.

APPLICATION FEE

Entrance testing costs E300 on announced dates and E400 for a private session.



FINANCE

TUITION FEES	ANNUAL TUITION	ANNUAL LEVY	TOTAL FEES	TERMLY FEES	DEPOSIT (term 1)
GRADE 8	E61,000.00	E5,500.00	E66,500.00	E22,167.00	E11,083.50
GRADE 9 - 11	E62,000.00	E6,000.00	E68,000.00	E22,667.00	E11,333.50
GRADE 12	E62,000.00	E3,500.00	E65,500.00	E21,667.00	E10,833.50

- Term 1 deposit is paid before schools open.
- iPads & eBooks will be given from Grade 9 upwards (see iPad policy)

1. ANNUAL LEVY

Grade 8, 9, 10, 11 annual levy includes:

- One crossborder trip and one in country trip. These trips are part of our curriculum and therefore compulsory. They are a combination of education and fun.
- Jamf Apple Device Management annual license (iPads)

Grade 12 annual levy includes partial recovery of costs relating to IEB portfolios including files, photocopies (mostly in colour), teaching material (both manual and electronic) etc. and in country trip required by the curriculum, as well as Jamf license.

2. PAYMENT PLANS

Option A: Termly Payments

- Termly fees- a 50 % deposit is required at the start of each term.
- Balance is payable by mid-term.

Option B: Monthly Payments

- 50% Deposit is required at the beginning of the school year
- Balance of Term 1 and Term 2&3 will incur a 5% interest and is payable in advance from February to October (9 months)

3. GRADE 12

- **All fees should be cleared by end of September before the start of the final exams mid -October**
- **No child will be eligible to write the final exams if there is ANY money owing**
- **Additional Costs**
 - **IEB Examination Fees (2026 fees are approximately E 10 000.00) to be paid in two instalments June & August**
 - **Prom**

4. DISCOUNTS

- **Early Settlement Discount**
 - **Pay 2026 tuition fees by 31 December 2025 and receive 6% discount on tuition fees.**
 - **Pay 2026 tuition fees by 31 January 2026 and receive 4% discount on tuition fees.**
- **Sibling Discount**
 - **10% on tuition fees for second child.**
 - **15% on tuition fees for third child.**
 - **20% on tuition fees for fourth+ child.**
- **Terms and Conditions to qualify for Discount**
 - **Only one discount is allowed**
 - **As fees are due in advance, discounts will only be allowed if tuition fees are settled at the start of each term. Should the fees not be settled in the first week of the new term, the discount will be forfeited.**
 - **Should the full tuition portion be settled by the end of December (6%) or end January (4%), only the early settlement discount will be allowed.**
 - **Discounts may only be allowed when tuition fees are paid in advance, as those opting to make use of the monthly payment option may not be eligible for the discounts, as this is a payment plan.**
 - **All scholars in the family's accounts are to be up to date i.e paid in advance to qualify for the Sibling discounts**

5. **HOSTEL**

HOSTEL FEES	PER ANNUM	LEVY	PER TERM
GRADE 8 - 11	E50,880.00	N/A	E16,960.00
GRADE 12	E50,880.00	E1,000.00	E17,293.33

- **Grade 12 Hostel Levy is for extended stay during holiday classes.**
- **Grade 8-11 Payments:**
 - **50% payment at beginning of term (E8 480)**
 - **Balance paid by mid-term (E8 480)**
- **Grade 12 Payments:**
 - **50% payment at beginning of term (E8 647)**
 - **Balance paid by mid-term (E8 647)**

6. **ADMISSION COMMITMENT FEE**

- **Upon acceptance of a student and prior to admission, a non-refundable commitment fee of E2 000.00 is payable into SCHOOL ACCOUNT**
- **An additional non-refundable E2 000.00 should paid into the HOSTEL ACCOUNT to secure a place for boarders.**
- **The commitment fees will will be deducted from term 1 fees.**

7. **BANKING DETAILS**

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Bank Name: Standard Bank
Account Holder: Lusundvu Agricultural Academy
Account Number: 911 000 530 8707
Branch Name: Manzini
Branch Code: 660564
Swift Code: SBICSZMXXXX

HOSTEL ACCOUNT

Bank Name: Standard Bank
Account Holder: Lusundvu Agricultural Academy
Account Number: 911 000 652 2516
Branch Name: Manzini
Branch Code: 660564
Swift Code: SBICSZMXXXX

CONTACT US

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 [Lusundvu_aa](https://www.instagram.com/Lusundvu_aa)

 [Lusundvu Agricultural Academy](https://www.facebook.com/LusundvuAgriculturalAcademy)



2027 CALENDAR

TERM ONE

Wednesday 20th January - Friday 16th April (11am)

Mid-term: Close Thursday 25th February (11am)
Open Tuesday 2 March

TERM TWO

Tuesday 11th May - Friday 6th August (11am)

Mid-term: Close Friday 25th June (11am)
Open Monday 5th July

TERM 3

Tuesday 7th September - Friday 3rd December

Mid-term: Close Thursday 7th October (1pm)
Open Tuesday 12th October