



STRATHMORE SCHOOL | 2019



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THE HISTORY OF STRATHMORE AT A GLANCE

- 1961:** Strathmore opens its doors to the first group of 57 Form 5 students drawn from all races.
- 1966:** Accountancy classes are introduced. The first class had 24 students and 3 teachers.
- 1977:** The first group of 24 O-level students is admitted to Form I.
- 1987:** The Primary Section starts with 45 students admitted to Standard I.
- 1993:** The School of Accountancy relocates from Lavington to Madaraka Campus; Lavington Campus is renamed Strathmore School.



THE TWO PILLARS OF STRATHMORE EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY

1. Parents as Primary Educators
2. Commitment to an All-Round Education



PARENTS AS PRIMARY EDUCATORS

Strathmore School strongly believes in the **irreplaceable** role of parents in the education of their children. Driven by the fact that parents are the first educators of their children, the school has over the years developed a system that facilitates active participation of parents in the education of their children:

- Regular meetings between parents and teachers
- Friendly relationships between parents and the their sons' tutors (mentors)
- Regular parenting seminars and courses
- Father-son Activities
- Family Sports



STRATHMORE SCHOOL'S COMMITMENT TO AN ALL-ROUND EDUCATION

Strathmore School aims at offering an education that develops all aspects of the learner's life. Consequently, our curriculum hinges on the following key pillars:

- Academic Excellence
- Robust Co-curricular Training
- Well-Structured Spiritual and Character Formation



ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

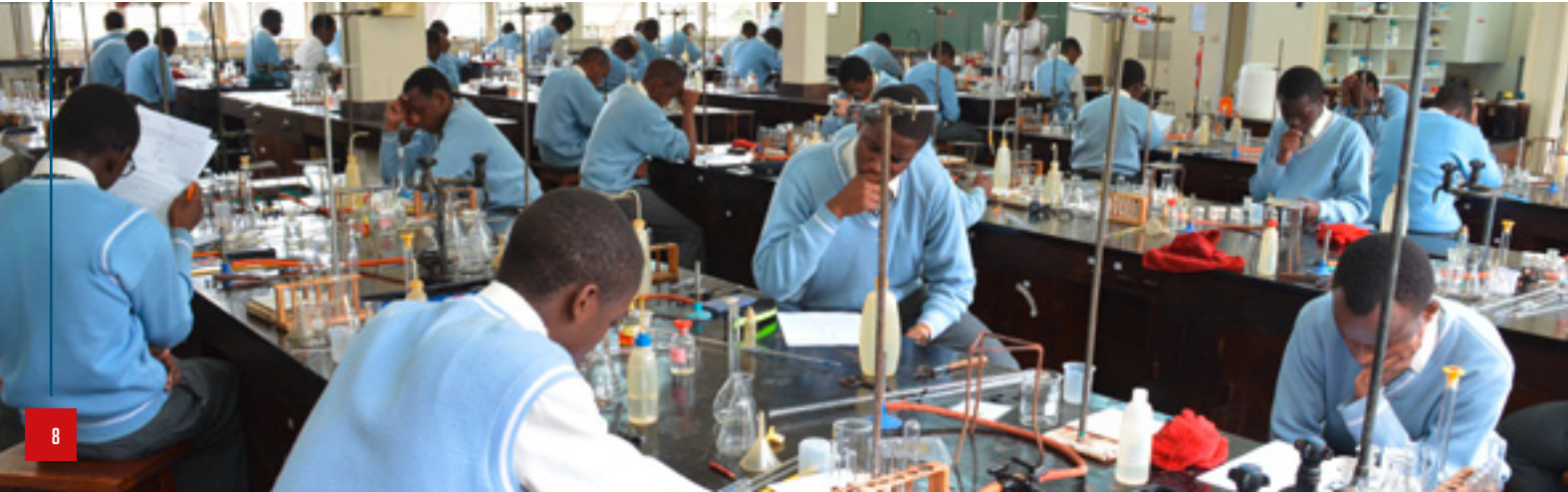
- Strathmore prepares students for K.C.P.E. and K.C.S.E. examinations of the Kenya 8.4.4. System.
- The school has regularly ranked among the top ten schools in the country in K.C.S.E. examinations.
- Over 90% of the candidates attain the minimum grade for admission to Kenyan public and private universities.

2017 K.C.S.E. RESULTS ANALYSIS

GRADE	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	E	AVE	NO.
TOTAL	2	15	23	24	9	6	6	2	0	0	0	0	9.170	88

2017 K.C.P.E. RESULTS ANALYSIS

AVE	ENGLISH	KISWAHILI	MATH	SCIENCE	SST/CRE	NO.
389.11	90.59	70.89	75.41	71.41	71.85	37



CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT (CAT) SYSTEM



Strathmore believes that learning is a continuous process. Consequently, continuous evaluation is one of the characteristics of our education process.

- The Academic year is divided into the usual three terms. Each term is further divided into 2 to give 6 Continuous Assessment Testing (CAT) periods.
- In each CAT, the students take course work and end of CAT exams for which a report form is issued.
- Each of the 5 first CATs contribute 10% of the student's overall mark, while the Final CAT, which tests the whole year's work, accounts for 50% of the student's overall mark.





ROBUST CO-CURRICULAR TRAINING

Co-curricular activities are an important aspect of a young person's life. Strathmore invests a lot of time, energy and resources in ensuring that its pupils and students actively participate in sports and club activities.

Weekly Sports Schedule

- Lower primary: 4 sports lessons and 4 swimming lessons
- Upper primary: 2 sports lessons and 2 swimming lessons
- Lower secondary: 4 sports lessons
- Upper secondary: 2 sports lessons

Students are trained in various sports offered in the school. Some of the students are called to the various school teams that compete in both the Kenyan public schools leagues as well as in the Kenya Association of Independent International Schools Sports Organisation (KAISSO) league. To create a good balance, academic performance is linked to school team membership.

The main sports offered at Strathmore:

- Football
- Volleyball
- Rugby
- Handball (secondary)
- Athletics
- Swimming
- Basketball





CLUBS & SOCIETIES

Each student (Standard 1 - 7 and Form 1 - Form 3) must belong to at least one Club from among the following:

Primary Section

- Piano
- Guitar
- Violin
- Music
- Tae-kwon-do
- Junior Rangers (Standard 4 & 5)
- Roller blading
- Swimming
- Chess
- Art and Craft
- English Club

Secondary Section

- Research
- Debate
- Print Media
- Electronic Media
- Science
- Chess
- Piano
- Violin
- Choir
- Rugby Club
- French Club





A WELL-STRUCTURED SPIRITUAL AND CHARACTER FORMATION

Spiritual and Character formation are indispensable ingredients of a good Christian education. The school takes care of this aspect through a robust Chaplaincy and an effective Tutorial (Guidance and Counselling) System.

Chaplaincy Activities (open to parents, teachers and students)

- Daily Mass every school day from 11:50am - 12.30pm.
- Daily confessions 6:30am to 7:15am; 11:50am to 12:30pm; 1:00pm to 2:00pm.
- Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament every Thursday at 7:00am.



- The Stations of the Cross every Friday of Lent.
- Chaplain's chat with pupils and students (from Standard 3 to Form 4) at least twice a term.
- Preparation for the reception of the Sacraments
 - First Holy Communion for Standard 3 pupils.
 - Confirmation for Standard 7 pupils and Form 1 students.
 - Baptism for students who need it.
- Retreats for students (Form 2 to Form 4) at Tigoni Study Centre.
- Spiritual direction to parents and teachers who request for it.
- An evening of recollection for Fathers every third Tuesday and every fourth Saturday of the month.

The spiritual guidance at the school is entrusted to **Opus Dei**, a Personal Prelature of the Catholic Church.

GUIDANCE AND COUNSELLING

- Each class has a **weekly talk** focusing on the various aspects of the students' lives: virtues, sportsmanship, etiquette, relationships, career choice, study skills etc.
- From Standard 5, each boy is assigned a mentor (referred to as Tutor). The role of the tutor includes the following:
 - Speak to the student regularly and be available for counselling whenever the student requires it.
 - Review academic performance with the student after every CAT.
 - Meet with the boy's parents regularly to discuss the boy's progress in academics and character.
 - Guide the boys to discover their talents and potential.





FREEDOM WITH RESPONSIBILITY

Strathmore School does not have prefects. This gives a chance to every student to act freely but responsibly. Students are encouraged to be each other's keepers through the team system.

- The boys in each class elect their own Captains, who in turn, head teams within each class.
- Teams compete in sports, academics, conduct and sportsmanship.
- Team Captains meet regularly with their Class Teacher to discuss ways of improving overall class progress.
- All the boys are given specific class duties by means of which they are expected to contribute to the well-being and smooth running of their class as well as of the whole School.



LIVING CHARITY THROUGH PHILANTHROPY AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Students are encouraged to live a spirit of charity and service by volunteering their time, energy and material well-being to the less privileged members of society. The school facilitates this through two main initiatives:

Class Charity Visits

Every year students from Standard 6 to Form 4 organise charity visits to children homes, homes for the aged, rehabilitation centres, homes for the handicapped etc. They share their time, and carry out activities such as cleaning, painting, sports and games. They also donate material goods such as foodstuff, clothing, books, toys etc.

Community Service

Form 2 and 3 students participate in community service during the April and August holidays. They work in hospitals, public libraries, children homes and other institutions. This aims at instilling in them a spirit of service and generosity.





SCHOOL UNIFORM 2018

(AVAILABLE IN OUR SCHOOL BOOKSHOP)

The School Uniform consists of the following:

Primary

- Mid-grey shorts
- Beige shirt
- School Tie
(available with an elastic band for the lower primary)
- Air Force Blue pullover with wide white neck stripe
(with or without sleeves)
- Grey socks with School colour stripes
- Plain Black leather shoes (boots, shoes with decorations, and sports shoes are not allowed)
- School fleece
(this may be worn during cold weather if a student so wishes)

Secondary

- Mid-grey trousers
- Beige shirt
- School tie
- Air Force blue with wide white neck stripe pullover
(with or without sleeves)
- Navy blue, two-button, single breast blazer with school badge
- Plain grey socks
- Plain black leather shoes (boots, shoes with decorations, and sports shoes are not allowed)



Undershirts or vests must be **plain white** without any design or writing on them and should not stick out of the shirt collar or sleeves.

All items of uniform must be standard in colour and quality, conforming to the model available at School Outfitters, Haria Uniforms (Sarit Centre), Animet (Yaya Centre), Uniform Distributors (Moi Avenue) and the School Bookshop.

Sports Kit

- Strathmore P.E. T shirt (Should not be purchased until the boy's team is determined)
- Strathmore sports shorts
- Sports shoes
- White or blue sports socks
- School tracksuit
- Strathmore School swimming costume (for Primary pupils) available at the School Bookshop
- Strathmore School sports bag.

All the items above are available at the School Bookshop.

Hairstyle

Students are expected to have a **short, neat, plain** and **orderly** hairstyle which does not call attention.

Wrist Watches

From Standard 7, students are allowed to bring simple wrist watches. Smart watches are not allowed.

Other Items

Students are not allowed to bring ostentatious items e.g. bangles, badges, collar-ribbons, hats, earrings, etc.





FINANCIAL AID

- Applicants who qualify for admission as well as continuing students whose parents are facing financial difficulties are eligible for a bursary award on the basis of their financial needs and family circumstances.
- It is the school's policy that no deserving boy who is academically and otherwise qualified for admission should be prevented from accepting a place because of inability to pay the fees.
- Parents who are in need of a bursary are required to obtain and fill in a bursary application form from the Finance and Administration Manager.

Donating To The Bursary Fund

- Every year a good number of students apply for bursaries.
- The bursary figure has not always been matched by an equal amount of donations from parents, past students, companies and well-wishers.

- In fact the school has always found herself digging into her coffers and sometimes withholding funds meant for other projects due to the rising need for bursaries.
- In view of this, the school constantly makes an appeal to present and past parents to support the bursary fund by either starting an endowment fund or making a once-off or regular contribution to the Bursary Fund.
- Contributions can be made in the following ways:
 1. Write a cheque payable to **STRATHMORE SCHOOL**.
 2. Deposit funds to the following account:
STRATHMORE SCHOOL ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT
BARCLAYS BANK OF KENYA LTD
HURLINGHAM BRANCH, NAIROBI.
 3. Via M-Pesa
Pay Bill Number: **488700**
Account Number: **STRATH BURSARY FUND**



MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

Timetable

- Secondary Section classes begin at 7:15am and end at 3:30pm
- Primary Section classes begin at 7:20am and end at 3:20pm

Break

Pupils may bring a snack for their mid-morning break. We encourage them to carry a simple sandwich and not junk food (crisps, pop-corn etc).

Toys and Extras

Boys are not allowed to bring toys, magazines, novels, iPods or equipment other than those specified in this guide.

Mobile Phones

Boys are not allowed to mobile phones to school whether during weekdays, weekends or holidays. Confiscated phones will be released to their owners at the end of the year.

Absence From Classes

Whenever a student does not attend School or P.E. classes he should bring a note from his parents stating the reasons. If he fails to bring a note he will be requested to get one before he is allowed to resume classes.



IMPORTANT DATES IN 2019

TERM 1

January

2nd	Teachers Meeting
3rd	Term 1 Begins
5th	Form 1 Orientation
8th	Form 1 Students Report
10th	Grade 1 Pupils Report
19th	Standard 2 & 4 Parents Course (1)
26th	Grade 1 Parenting Course (1) Standard 6 Charity Visit
28th - 30th	Form 4 Overnight (Tigoni)

February

2nd	Standard 2&4 Parents Course (2)
4th - 6th	Form 3 Overnight (Tigoni)
9th	Grade 1 Parenting Course (2)
9th	Form 4 Charity Visit
11th - 13th	CAT 1 Exams
14th - 18th	Mid-Term Holiday
23rd	Grade 1 Parenting Course (3)

March

1st	Sports Day
2nd	Form 3 Parents Course (1)
9th	Standard 2 & 4 Parents Course (3) Form 3 Charity Visit
16th	Grade 1 Parents Course (4) Standard 8 Parents Seminar
23rd	Swimming Gala Form 3 Parenting Course (2) Standard 7 Parenting Seminar
30th	Standard 2 & 4 Parents Course (4)

April

1st - 3rd	CAT 2 Exams
3rd	End of Term 1
15th & 16th	Open Afternoons

25th & 26th	Open Afternoons
24th - 27th	Rangers' Camp
30th	Teachers' Meeting

TERM 2

May

2nd	Term 2 Begins
4th	Form 2 Parents Seminar
11th	Standard 5 Parents Seminar Standard 6 Parents Seminar (1) Form 3 Parents Course (3) Standard 8 Charity Visit
18th	First Holy Communion (Standard 3)
25th	Standard 2 & 4 Parents Course (5) Form 2 Charity Visit
30th	Talent Show (Primary)
31st	Talent Show (Secondary)

June

8th	Strathmore Primary Test (G. 1, 2020)
10th - 12th	CAT 3 Exams
13th - 14th	Mid-Term Holiday
22nd	Standard 6 Parents Course (2) Form 3 Parents Course (4) Standard 7 Charity Visit
29th	Mass of St. Josemaria (Holy Family Basilica)

July

1st - 3rd	Form 2 Overnight at Tigoni (1)
6th	Form 1 Parents Course (1) Standard 6 Parents Course (3)
9th	Athletics Day
12th	Term Break
15th - 19th	Form 4 Study Leave
20th	Grade 1 Parents Seminar Form 3 Parents Course (5) Form 1 Charity Visit
22nd - 2nd Aug	Form 4 Trial KCSE Examinations
27th	Form 1 Parents Course (2)
31st - 2nd Aug	CAT 4 Exams

August

2nd	End of Term 2
4th	Form 1 Parents Course (3)
8th & 9th	Open Afternoons
10th	Strathmore Entrance Test (1)
12th & 13th	Open Afternoons
14th - 17th	Rangers' Camp
17th	Strathmore Entrance Test (2)
24th	Auxiliary Staff and their Families' Mass

TERM 3

26th	Teachers' Meeting
27th	Term 3 Begins
31st	Form 4 Parents Seminar Grade 2 Parents Seminar

September

7th	Mass Servers' Seminar
21st	Prize Giving Day
25th - 27th	CAT 5 Exams
30th	Mid-Term Holiday

October

1st	Mid-Term Holiday
12th	Form 4 Career Day
18th	Form 4 Last Day
22nd - 25th	Final Exams
28th	KCPE Rehearsal
29th - 31st	KCPE Examinations

November

1st	Transfer Exams Strathmore Entrance Test (3)
2nd	Strathmore Entrance Test (4)
4th	KCSE Begins
6th	Grade 1 (2020) Parents' Meeting
25th	Supplementary Exams
27th	KCSE Ends

BUS ROUTES 2018

LANGATA

Morning

5:30am	- Bomas
5:40am	- St. Mary's
5:50am	- PCEA
5:55am	- Uhuru Gardens / Dam Estate
6:05am	- AP Camp
6:15am	- DOD
6:20am	- Nyangumi Road
6:25am	- Dennis Pritt Road
6:30am	- Vijay Roundabout
6:45am	- School

Evening

3:40pm	- Vijay Roundabout
3:45pm	- Dennis Pritt Road
3:50pm	- Nyangumi Road
3:55pm	- DOD
4:05pm	- Ngumo
4:10pm	- AP Camp
4:15pm	- T-Mall
4:20pm	- Dam Estate
4:30pm	- PCEA
4:35pm	- St. Mary's Hospital
4:45pm	- Bomas

SOUTH B/C

Morning

5:40am	- South B Total
5:45am	- Golden Gate
5:50am	- Airtel
5:55am	- Red Cross
5:58am	- Bellevue Primary
6:00am	- 5 Star
6:02am	- KEWI
6:05am	- Madaraka
6:08am	- Mbagathi Way
6:12am	- Ngong Road
6:18am	- Adams Arcade
6:25am	- Kenya Science Teachers College
6:30am	- Oledume Road
6:35am	- Valley Arcade
6:40am	- Stage 11
6:50am	- School

Evening

3:40pm	- School
3:50pm	- Stage 11
3:55pm	- Korosho Road
4:00pm	- Oledume Road
4:05pm	- Ngong Road
4:10pm	- Adams Arcade
4:15pm	- Muchai Drive
4:20pm	- Mbagathi/AP Camp
4:25pm	- Madaraka
4:30pm	- Muslim
4:40pm	- Our Lady of Mercy
4:50pm	- South B
4:55pm	- Golden Gate
5:05pm	- Airtel
5:15pm	- Red Cross
5:25pm	- Bellevue Primary
5:30pm	- 5 Star

SOUTH B/C

Evening

5:30pm	- School
5:45pm	- Valley Arcade
5:55pm	- Hurlingham
6:30pm	- Ngumo
6:45pm	- South C
7:15pm	- South B

EASTLANDS

Morning

4:40am	- School
5:05am	- Kimathi Estate
5:15am	- Buruburu / Mesora / Uchumi
5:20am	- Jogoo Road
5:25am	- Donholm/Equity
5:40am	- Transami
5:50am	- City Cabanas
6:00am	- Bellevue
7:00am	- School

Evening

3:40pm	- School
3:50pm	- Stage 11
3:55pm	- Korosho Road
4:00pm	- Oledume Road
4:05pm	- Ngong Road
4:10pm	- Adams Arcade
4:15pm	- Muchai Drive
4:20pm	- Mbagathi/AP Camp
4:25pm	- Madaraka
4:30pm	- Muslim
4:40pm	- Our Lady of Mercy
4:50pm	- South B
4:55pm	- Golden Gate
5:05pm	- Airtel
5:15pm	- Red Cross
5:25pm	- Bellevue Primary
5:30pm	- 5 Star

THIKA ROAD

Morning

5:40am	- Kahawa Sukari
5:45am	- Kasarani
5:50am	- Uchumi Roasters
5:55am	- Thome Avenue
6:00am	- Balozi
6:05am	- Post Bank
6:10am	- Rock City
7:00am	- School

Evening

3:40pm	- School
4:00pm	- Post Bank
4:15pm	- Balozi
4:20pm	- Garden Estate
4:30pm	- Bypass
4:35pm	- Ruaraka Academy
4:40pm	- Thome Avenue
4:45pm	- Uchumi / Roasters
4:55pm	- Kasarani
5:00pm	- Githurai
5:10pm	- Kahawa Sukari





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