BRIEF HISTORY ABOUT THE SCHOOL

St. John's High School is a Catholic co-ed school run by the Dominican Sisters. It was founded in April 1925 by Sister Mary Wilhelmine (O.P). Her co-founder was Sister Rita. When it was started St. John's catered mostly for the Coloured and Indian students.

By December 1925 it had a total of 18 Boarders and today it boasts of around 700 day scholars.

Its motto is VERITAS which translates to TRUTH.

Being a Dominican School, the school strives to abide by the 4 pillars of Dominican Life which are Prayer, Study, Community and Service.

MISSION STATEMENT

To provide high quality Education aimed at developing the whole person unhu-ubuntu, spiritually, intellectually, physically, morally and socially, guided by Dominican Values and Principles to produce a student who has a positive relationship to God, self, neighbour and creation aiming at pursuing the TRUTH in all disciplines.

OUR VISION

- ✓ Have Christ's teaching as guiding principle.
- ✓ Foster holistic growth and development.
- ✓ Hold the sacredness of creation and life in trust.
- ✓ Cultivate a spirit of family and discipleship.
- ✓ Provide character formation, academic, vocational, technical & professional skills.
- ✓ Incorporate cultural values in line with Christian values.
- ✓ Recognise parents as primary educators.
- ✓ Have dedicated staff and administrators who lead by word and example.
- ✓ Guided by Dominican Values and Principles.

CLIENTS CHARTER – Guided by

- ✓ The Christian principles and values
- ✓ Dominican Ethos.
- ✓ Government Laws, Regulations and Policies.
- ✓ Cultural Norms.
- ✓ School Rules and Regulations
- ✓ Job Description

We are poised to spontaneously, appropriately and promptly serve the children as the main clients and our co-helpers as well as service providers.

Structure of the Dominican Schools

Below is a simple diagram that could be used to illustrate the Structure of Dominican Schools:

RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY
DOMINICAN SISTERS
(Ownership, Vision and Ethos)

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MANAGEMENT BOARD
(Implementation of Vision and Advice)

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HEAD AND DEPUTY HEAD
(Implementation and Liaison Chief Executive of Schools)

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SCHOOL COUNCIL
(Day to day running of the Schools. Help with the decision making)

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SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
(Advice and Assist the Head in Developing the School)

↓ STAFF ↓ PARENTS

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PREFECTS

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CURRICULUM

The school offers a wide range of subjects leading to ZIMSEC & Cambridge "0" level and "A" level examinations.

N.B. Students are not streamed.

SUBJECTS OFFERED

- Religious Education/Divinity
- English Language
- English Literature
- Shona
- French
- Food & Nutrition
- Fashion and Fabrics
- Art & Design
- Agriculture
- EFL/Ethics
- Business
- Accounts/Accounting
- Economics
- Mathematics
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Biology
- General Science
- Integrated Science
- Combined Science
- History
- Geography
- Information & Technology

Subjects offered at both "A" and "O" levels

EXTRA CURRICULUM ACTIVITIES

- Christian Life Community (C.L.C)
- Dominican Youth Movement
- Young Entrepreneurship Club
- Youth Against Aids Club
- Debating Society
- Public Speaking
- English & Shona Choir
- Drama & Talent Club
- Chess
- Art Club
- Marimba Band
- Guitar Club
- Science Club
- Interact Club
- Writers' Club
- First Aid Club
- Girl Child Network
- Quiz Club
- Current Affairs Club
- Busy Hands

SPORTS

- Hockey
- Netball
- Volleyball
- Tennis
- Soccer
- Athletics
- Swimming
- Basketball
- Rugby
- Cricket