



Ntshilini Senior Secondary School



Eastern Cape, South Africa

Link Schools Programme

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Principal	Mr. Mlisa
Postal address	Ntshilini SSS P.O. Box 176 Ngqeleni 5140
Physical address	Ntshilini A/A Ngqeleni
Date/Year founded	1988
Telephone Number	073 682 2961
Fax Number	N/A
Email Address	N/A
Number of Learners	597
Number of Male Learners	229
Number of Female Learners	368
Age Range of Learners	15-25
Grades Available at School	10-12
Number of Educators	12
Number of Male Educators	03
Number of Female Educators	09
Number of Educators with M+3	12
Number of Classrooms	07
Number of Permanent Classrooms	06
Number of Temporary Classrooms	01
Number of Learners per Educator	50

Medium of Instruction	English
Main home language(s):	Isixhosa
Subjects Taught	English, Xhosa, Mathematics, Physics, Business Studies, Accounting, Economics, Agriculture, Life Sciences, Geography, History, Life Orientation
Furthest distance learners travel to school	25km
Furthest distance learners walk to school	9km
Furthest distance educators travel to school	78km

LEARNER PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

Grade	Enrolment			Promoted			Retained		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
10	99	131	230	190	123	213	09	08	17
11	90	130	220	75	120	195	15	10	25
12	40	107	147	35	105	140	05	02	07
Total	229	368	597	222	326	548	29	20	49

RESOURCING

Physical Infrastructure	With	Without	Comment
Games Field		√	
Staff Room	√		Temporal structure
Administration Block		√	
Laboratories		√	
Computer Centre		√	
Library		√	
Principal's Office	√		Temporal structure

Telephone		√	
Fax		√	
Photocopier	√		
Sufficient Classroom Furniture		√	

Amenities	With	Without	Comment
Pit Toilets	√		
Flushing Toilets		√	
Electrical Supply	√		
Water Supply	√		Rely on water tanks
Gas Supply		√	



Toilets

Teaching & Learning	With	Without	Comment
Exercise book per Learner	√		
Textbook per learner for Learning Area/Subject	√		There is a shortage of textbooks
Textbook for each educator for each Learning Area/Subject	√		
Writing Materials for Each Learner	√		
Learning Aids for each Learning Area/Subject	√		Not enough

General	With	Without	Comment
Bank Account	√		
Feeding Scheme	√		
Food Garden		√	

DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY BACKGROUND

Ntshilini High School was established in 1988 under the influence of some prominent community members. There was no school site and structure then. Classes were conducted in a Dutch Reformed Church hall which was partitioned to accommodate three groups of learners. There were only three teachers. The Ntshilini community occupies part of the South Western area of the Eastern Cape province of South Africa. This is one of the most deep rural areas of the province. What is good about it is the preservation of the natural beauty of the environment.



This natural beauty attracted tourists even from other parts of the world. There are two places of tourist attraction located very close to this community: Mthatha Mouth and Coffee Bay. Community members still talk about a white man (Messiah) who made a huge monetary donation which helped towards the building of seven classrooms, staff room and toilets out of soil cement bricks



Soil Cement classrooms



Staff room



Seated: Mr.Mlisa (principal). **Standing from left to right:** Bleki, Majibana, Dalasa and Majeke

THE PRINCIPAL



Mr. Mlisa

We look forward to producing disciplined, committed, co-operative and highly skilled citizens of the global village through provision of quality public education to all. There is nothing more consoling to me than having a dedicated team of teachers who take pleasure in spending most of their time in the classrooms. There is a clear difference between leading and managing. As a manager I try my level best to manage whilst leading. I am happy to indicate that the overall learner

performance at school is constantly improving. We move forward against all odds. At present we are a team of 12 teachers with one Head of Department entrusted with 597 learners, who sit less comfortable in 07 classrooms. This is the picture of congestion in the classrooms:



Some learners write on their laps. There is a dire shortage of school furniture. Ntshilini is the only high school in this area and we cannot regulate numbers by refusing admitting learners.

SCHOOL MANAGEMENT TEAM

No.	Name	Portfolio
1.	E.N. Mlisa	Principal
2.	B. Kula	Head of Department

We lead and manage the school. We also have a responsibility of teaching learners in the classrooms.

PROFESSIONAL & SUPPORT STAFF

No.	Educator	Subjects
1.	Mr. E.N. Mlisa	Business Studies
2.	Mr. B. Kula	Agricultural and Life Sciences
3.	Ms. N. Bleki	Accounting and Economics

4.	Ms. N. Dalasa	Physics and Mathematical Literacy
5.	Ms. L. Majeke	Mathematics
6.	Ms. Z. Ngconde	First Language- Isixhosa
7.	Mrs. S. Nyembezi	Life Orientation and English
8.	Mrs. N. Dubula	Life Sciences
9.	Ms. M. Majibana	Physics and Mathematics Literacy
10.	Ms. Z. Dlamini	Geography and First Language- Isixhosa
11.	Mr. E. Mnene	History and Geography
12.	Ms. O. Dingo	English

SCHOOL RECORDS

Record	Available	Updated Regularly
Logbook	√	√
Admissions Register	√	√
Educator Attendance Register	√	√
Learner Attendance Registers	√	√
SMT Meeting Minutes	√	√
Staff Meeting Minutes	√	√
Assessment Records	√	√
School Timetable	√	√
School Financial Records	√	√
Personnel Files	√	√
Staff Appraisal Records	√	√
INSET Training Records	X	
Educator Preps and Schemes	√	√
Stock Inventory	√	√

SGB Minutes	√	√
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EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Code	Comments
❖ Soccer	No play ground and no kit
❖ Netball	No play ground and no kit
❖ Volleyball	No play ground and no kit
❖ Boxing	No play ground and no kit

SCHOOL GOVERNANCE

School Governing Body

No.	Name	Portfolio
1.	Mr. G. Rafuza	Chairperson
2.	Mr. S. Ntengentu	Treasurer
3.	Ms. N. Gqibinkomo	Secretary
4.	Mrs. N. Nyathi	Additional member

Representative Council of Learners:

No.	Name	Portfolio
1.	Buhle Bushula	Chairperson/President
2.	Bulelani Ziyange	Treasurer
3.	Nolukholo Xhaka	Secretary
4.	Funyanwa Xhamlayo	Additional member
5.	Ndumiso Mdoda	Additional member

The current members of the Representative Council of Learners were democratically elected by other learners in March 2009. Soon after the elections, the School Governing Body and the School Management Team inducted them into the new office. They have a responsibility to ensure that Ntshilini School going age learners develop in totality as future responsible citizens of both Tshilini

community and the global village. They help the school in raising awareness of prominent values enshrined by the school as stipulated in the school policy, namely: Learner discipline, Quality Education, Commitment, Dedication, Respect and Cooperation.

Their routine duties include maintaining order at school, supervising studies after school helped by parents, looking after school resources, e.g. school furniture, locking classes after school, promoting general cleanliness of the school, emphasizing the importance of education, encouraging parents to strengthen the educational support they give to their children, conducting reflection meetings with the school learners and so on.

They are proud of:

- ❖ Having dedicated team of teachers
- ❖ Parents who come to fetch their children after evening classes
- ❖ Having scholar transport for learners who used to travel long distance to and fro school daily
- ❖ Having electricity at school

However they consider the following as school priorities:

- ❖ Erection of additional classrooms to address current problem of congestion
- ❖ Establishing a school food garden
- ❖ Setting up a school library
- ❖ Building of play grounds and purchasing of kits

LEARNER VIEWS



Sisa Maliwa

I am 18 years old, doing grade 12 at Ntshilini High School. My subjects are as follows: English, Xhosa, Mathematics, Physics, Geaography, Life Sciences and Life Orientation. I am proud of my school; it is the only High School in my community. There is a strong teamwork at school. Learners respect their teachers and teachers treat us well. The Student Representative Council work closely with the



Nomfundiso Matsoboyi

I am 21 years doing grade 12 here at Ntshilini High. My subjects are as follows: English, Xhosa, Mathematics, Physics, Geaography, Life Sciences and Life Orientation. The school tries its best to develop our community. There are students from this school who are at institutions of higher learning, some at the work place. We would love to have a library at our school for both learners and community



Nobuhle Mkhontwana

I am 25 years old, probably one of the oldest students at this school. I am doing grade 12. I wish my school to also offer computer studies. There is a Student Christian Movement at my school. This encourages learners to always put their trust in God. At times learners do conduct prayers at the assembly. I am determined to persevere at school for the benefit of my big family. I am the fourth child in a family of

school management.	members.	seven.
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PARENTAL VIEWS



Mrs. Nosisa Gqibinkomo (SGB Member)

- ❖ I am satisfied with the quality of teaching and learning at Ntshilini School. There is a good school attendance by both learners and teachers. As members of the School Governing Body, we never handled issues of misapprehension between teachers and learners. We encourage children to attend school daily and to do their school work at home
- ❖ The school buildings are not up to standard especially when compared to other high schools built by the Government. We only have temporal classrooms built out of community financial contributions and some sponsors. There is also no administration block. Our school is as well not properly fenced.
- ❖ There is no programme in place looking at supporting learners who are orphaned and vulnerable. It is in the interest of the Governing Body to locate a space of unoccupied land for a school gardening project.



Learners at the School Assembly



Ms. Majibana class



Learners in the examination room