



RIDGEWAY COLLEGE

Admission - Age Requirements

In accordance with section 3(4)(i) of the National Education Policy Act, 1996 (No. 27 of 1996) and section 5(4) of the South African Schools Act, 1996 (No. 84 of 1996), the age requirements for admission to Ridgeway College are outlined below:

Seeking admission to Grade	Statistical age norm	Maximum age (age cohort plus 2 yrs)
RR	5	7
R	6	8
1	7	9
2	8	10
3	9	11
4	10	12
5	11	13
6	12	14
7	13	15
8	14	16
9	15	17
10	16	18
11	17	19
12	18	20

A child seeking admission should turn 'the statistical age' during the course of the academic year, i.e a child should turn seven (7) years of age during Grade 1.

If a child is beyond the maximum age norm for the grade, they will be denied admission.

Children seeking admission, who are younger than the statistical age norm, may be admitted to the grade if evidence indicates that the child is 'equipped' with reference to their academic, psychological and emotional readiness.