

Hillview College



WELCOMES YOU

to

A

Government Assisted Boys' Secondary School

Founded: January 17, 1955

By

**The Presbyterian Church
Of Trinidad & Tobago**

VISION STATEMENT

Our vision is to provide a safe, happy, caring, creative and challenging learning environment where children will be empowered to recognize and achieve their full potential, thus enabling them to make a significant, positive contribution to humanity and the environment.

MISSION STATEMENT

At Hillview College, we encourage students to become lifelong learners by nurturing and developing their intellectual, physical, moral and spiritual potential through a fully integrated curriculum, enhanced by a strong partnership between home and school.

GENERAL

Hillview College is a seven-year (7) Government Assisted Presbyterian Secondary School. It was established on January 17, 1955 as a branch of Naparima College. It was then called Naparima College, Tunapuna Branch, and was planned to fulfill the need for a boys' college in North Trinidad. From humble beginnings on the Aramalaya Church compound at Sherriff Street, Tunapuna, the College was moved to its present location in 1957.

The College is owned and managed by the Presbyterian Church of Trinidad and Tobago. The Presbyterian Secondary Schools' Board of Education, appointed by the Synod of our Church, is responsible for making recommendations for staff appointments, management and the development of the College. The site-based Administrative Committee, a sub-committee of this Board, has overall supervision of the finances and development projects.

At present, there are (50) fifty teachers, (2) two OJTs, (3) three clerical, (8) eight ancillary, (3) three library staff members (3) three laboratory assistants, (1) one ICT Technical Officer, (2) two security staff, (1) one Social Worker (SSSD) and (1) one Guidance Officer.

The present school student population is 854. A limited number of girls is accepted annually to pursue studies in Form Six. Each school day starts and ends in prayer. Worship/Assemblies are held every morning and are conducted by staff, students and visitors. These assemblies instill moral and spiritual values, motivate and challenge students, develop leadership and public speaking skills and are the media for announcements. The College Chaplain, appointed by Synod, is responsible for counselling and Special Services including those at the opening and closing of each new term.

CURRICULUM

The present digital age has enshrined knowledge as the wealth-generating resource of the 21st century and the school as the key institution to promote the acquisition of knowledge. Modern-day thinking has proposed that individual success is guaranteed for those who are 'emotionally' intelligent. The administrative and teaching staff are fully cognizant of this and their role in moulding the lives of our students.

The College offers a diversified curriculum -

Sciences, Mathematics, Computer Science, Languages, Business Studies, Modern Studies, Physical Education, Religious Education, Visual & Performing Arts and Health & Family Life Education. The College is renowned for its excellent results in the CAPE Examinations at the Form Six level. Hillview has won the coveted President's Gold Medal on three occasions. In 2005, our 50th Anniversary year, Amrik Kochhar struck Gold - he was the world's top student in the Cambridge International Examinations and was awarded the President's Medal.

Every year our students are among the top ten students in the CAPE/CSEC regional ranking. In 2018, the College gained 36 National Scholarships: 20 open and 16 additional.

The school can boast of a number of active clubs such as Hillview Environment Action League (H.E.A.L), Animé, Photography, Hillview Biological Organization (H.B.O), Table Tennis, Scrabble, Chess amongst many others. Your son/ward is invited to be part of the existing clubs.

CO & EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

A wide range is available. Sporting activities include cricket, football, badminton, table tennis, basketball, distance running, dragon boat racing, swimming and mixed martial arts.

In 2017 and 2018, the Premiership Cricket Team swept all the national titles. Also in 2017 the under 16 and under 14 teams were both National Champions, a first in the History of the Secondary Schools' Cricket League (S.S.C.L)!

Our students represented the College at the 2015 National Secondary Schools' Swimming Championship at which the school became the first, outside of the Port of Spain District, to win all competitions. This was repeated in 2017 and 2018!

The Hillview College Film and Photography Club has been in existence for 4 years. Within this time, the Club has hosted five photography exhibitions and three film festivals. Its members have won awards nationally in recognition of their work, including Josiah Persad, whose short film, 'Sweat' won the best short film and people's choice award for the 2016 National Film Festival. The Club's activities focus on developing the creative digital arts of students and promoting the image of the school.

CLOSURE

The College is supported by a very vibrant PTA that organizes successful fundraisers, social enrichment programmes, career guidance seminars and a family day. The Old Boys' Association, another support group, organizes its 'Annual Christmas Dinner and Awards Ceremony' and other functions to keep the Alumni together and in touch.

The Hillview family welcomes you on board for your secondary school journey. May God richly bless you and those responsible for working with us to ensure your success in the years ahead.

We challenge you to pick up this gauntlet!

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