

Highway Secondary School

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The Highway Secondary	
	Location
	Nairobi, Kenya
	Information
Type	Public, Provincial, Day School
Motto	We endeavour to excel
Established	1962
Chair Board of Governors	Dr. Vijoo Rattansi, OGW
Head Master	P. Maritim
Age	15 to 18
Houses	4
Colour(s)	Ultramarine
Former pupils	Old Highwayrians
Website	http://www.highwaysec.com

The Highway Secondary is a public secondary (O - level) day school for boys located in [Nairobi](#)'s South B suburb. The school is named for the [Mombasa Highway](#) that runs along the school's southern perimeter. The school is classified as a Provincial day school.

History

The school was created as an Asian school for O - level boys and A - level for girls and boys on 19 February 1962. This was concurrent with the conversion of [Ngara Girls' High School](#) a boys and girls school into an all girls school. The Headmaster along with all the male teaching staff and the boys were moved to the site of the present school. The school was officially opened on 6 July 1962 by Hon. Lawrence G. Sagini, Minister of Education. In 1963 the school enrolled its first four black students.^[1]

Motto

The school's original [Latin](#) Motto which still appears on the school badge is 'Vis Atque Dignitas'. Translated to english 'with pride and dignity'. The current Motto is 'Endeavour to excel'.

Headmasters

1. Mr. M.A. Turnidge (1962)
2. Mr. J.C. Clement (1962 - 1963)
3. Mr. J. Farnell (1963 - 1964)
4. Mr. M.A. Quarishy (1965 - 1966)
5. Mr. A.S. Maina (1969 - 1973)
6. Mr. C.B. Maina (June 1973 - December 1973)
7. Mr. N.W.A. Mwangi (January 1974 - January 1980)
8. Mr. G.M. Okwiya (February 1980 - January 1982)
9. Mr. S.K. Kibe (February 1982 - December 1996)
10. Mr. H.W. Njeru (January 1997 - December 1998)
11. Mrs. A. Kasibwa (January 1999 - April 2001)
12. Mr. D. Karaba (May 2002 - October 2002)
13. Mr. J.K. Mbogori (October 2002 to January 2010)
14. Mr. P. Maritim (January 2010 to date)

Chairmen of Board of Governors

1. Dr. Hassanaly Rattansi (1964-1978)
2. Mr. D.M. Mutiso (1978-1996)
3. Mr. L.M. Ombete (1997-1999)
4. Mr. P. Thige (2000-July 2006)
5. Dr. Vijoo Rattansi, OGW (July 2006 to date)

Notable alumni

Naushad N. Merali founder of Sameer Group ^[2]

Sources

1. [^ http://www.highwaysec.com](http://www.highwaysec.com)
2. [^ http://www.sameer-group.com/inner.asp?cat=mgmt](http://www.sameer-group.com/inner.asp?cat=mgmt)

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HIGHWAY SECONDARY SCHOOL

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE SCHOOL

Highway secondary school started on 19th February, 1962 as a four stream school('o'-level) for boys and two-stream ('A'-level Science) for both boys and girls. This school was in fact an extension of Ngara Secondary School which at the beginning of 1962 was converted into a purely girls and all the boys along with the headmaster and the male teaching staff from that school were asked to move to this school which was named Highway Secondary School being situated on the main 'highway' to Mombasa.

On 6th July 1962, the school was officially opened by the then Minister of Education, Hon. Lawrence G.Sagini. Originally, the school catered for students of Asian origin but in 1963 four students of African origin were enrolled in Form one for the first time, and their number went on increasing year after year. At present African students constitute more than 90% of the total population of the school.

The school was fortunate in having very active parents' association which was established soon after the school started. It undertook various development projects in the school, especially the enclosing of the school hall which was completed in 1964 the combined effort of the school staff, students and parents association. Other developments carried out were the covered paths from the science and administrative block to the classroom wings since the hall had now been closed.

On 1st July 1964 the school ceased to be a government school and became grant aided being administered by the Board of Governors.

In 1976, an art stream was added and the school became three streamed at 'A' level. In March 1976, the work started on the construction of a Library, Reading Room and one classroom or Arts Class. Other developments which have taken place in the recent years are the construction of the Business Education Room, the extension of the staffroom, the kitchen ,electricity, classroom and the kitchen store

In 1978, the Ministry authorised the school to start another science stream and the school became four streams (Form I to Form IV) on a 19 acre plot. With phasing out of 'A'-level the school is now 5 streams(I-VI)

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About us

HIGHWAY SECONDARY SCHOOL



It is a provincial Day school with a population of about 800 boys only. It is a five-streamed school, established in 1962.

It is made up of students from the middle and low class area coming from the nearby estates and slums e.g. South B estate, mukuru/kaiyaba/kibera slums. It has 47 members of teaching staff and 16 subordinate staff employed by the school.

Board of Governors.

About 14100 students have studied and completed their studies at the school, the performance of our students at school and world of work has been very good.

LOCATION

It is located along Mombasa_Malaba road, 6km east of Nairobi city center in South B estate. It is accessed through two main roads i.e. Mombasa road which is a dual carriage way and Kapiti road from South B shopping center other important features near the school includes.

The Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (7km from the school), Wilson Airport (3km south), Nairobi National park (5 km south), Museum of Kenya (8km west), Bomas of Kenya (5km south), Diesel Power Generating station(6km North). A host of industries within 3kms and three to seven star hotels e.g. Panari, Intercontinental, Grand Regency, Serena etc.

SCHOOL FACILITIES

The school stands on a 17 acre plot. It hosts various playing grounds including: football, volleyball, badminton, hockey, basketball, handball, rugby, cricket and track events field.

It has 20 classrooms, one electricity workshop, woodwork workshop, metal workshop, fine art workshop, one French workshop, six science laboratories, two computer labs, one dinning room, one common room, two staff rooms administration block and departmental offices. for more information contact as at Email:info@highwaysec.com

School Mission, Vision, Goal and Ethics.

Mission:

To excel in ability, conduct and industry of our learners through provision of an enabling environment with assistance from parents, alumni, friends, well wishers, government and community.

Vision:

Development of the learner's ability, conduct and industry through maximum utilization of existing physical infrastructure and human resources for optimal acquisition and application of knowledge.

Goal:

All are welcome to participate on the improvement of the current status of the school in both academic and physical development.

Ethics:

Committed to excellence, innovativeness creativity, diversity, honesty, hard work, integrity, accountability, responsibility, kindness and respect for all.

TO SERVE YOU SATISFACTORY IS OUR PLEASURE

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