

ABOUT THE SCHOOL

Vulamasango School dates back to the 1970s when it was still known as Mdvutjane Primary. A high school was later introduced and in 2015 the school was officially launched by His Majesty King Mswati III and renamed Vulamasango School.

The main objective of the school is to break the cycle of crime and the offending spree amongst incarcerated or behaviourally troubled teenagers and young community members by rehabilitating them through academic and vocational education. With these rehabilitation programmes, the school has helped reshape the lives and futures of numerous children, some of which are currently in gainful employment; some are small business owners while others are still pursuing their education at various tertiary institutions across the country.

Apart from the academic and rehabilitation programmes, the school ensures that pupils are reintegrated smoothly into their communities with realistic entrepreneurship skills. This is done through Junior Achievement and the Vocational Programmes that the school offers. This is to say; even those learners who may be unable to further their studies at tertiary level can still make it in life by applying the entrepreneurship skills through starting small businesses. Not only do these skills help rehabilitate the learners but they also help in unlocking trade opportunities for the country's economic growth.

ENROLMENT

Currently the school has about 177 pupils at primary and 437 at high school.

CURRICULUM OF THE SCHOOL

The school offers a complete formal primary and High school curriculum. At primary level, learners sit for the General Swaziland Primary Certificate (Grade 7). At High school, they sit for both the Junior Certificate (Form 3) and Eswatini General Certificate of Secondary Education (Form 5) examinations.

UNIQUENESS OF THE SCHOOL

The school's infrastructure is designed to accommodate all learners, even those with physical disabilities. This was done through the construction of a ramp for learners with disabilities. Both the primary and high schools are

in one structure; a double story building. Amongst the staff, the school has members trained in sign language to assist deaf learners.

The school also offers psychological and social support to learners and staff through qualified psychologists and social workers. There are also chaplains for the spiritual welfare of the pupils and a nurse who caters for their health needs.

ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE SCHOOL

The school has achieved a lot, both academically and otherwise. Some of the school's form five graduates are pursuing their tertiary education in different universities and colleges across the country. With what the school has achieved already, there is a wide room for improvement. Thus, the school is looking forward to achieving even a lot.

Junior Achievement & Science Expo

In 2019 the school obtained position 1 in the Science problem solving – model bridge construction competition. The pupils also got position 2 in the Junior Achievement competition. They prepared an electric steamer which was very popular amongst the public and is selling like hot cakes even to this day.

Form V Results 2019

- Total number of pupils - 40
- Pass rate was 95.6 %
- 10 pupils qualified for straight entry to University
- 29 qualified for straight entry to colleges
- Only 1 pupil failed
- Obtained position 92/255 in the country

Form 3 Results 2019

- Total number of pupils - 58
- 2 got Merits
- 9 got 1st Class passes
- 36 got 2nd Class Passes
- 8 got 3rd Class Passes
- 3 failed
- Pass rate was 96 %

Grade 7 Results 2019

- Total number of students - 31
- 8 students got 1st Class passes
- 23 got 2nd class passes
- No 3rd Class Pass
- No failures
- 100% pass rate

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Vulamasango offers learners the opportunity to participate and compete in different extra-curricular activities such as; Soccer, Oyama Kyokushin Karate, Sibhaca and Choral music, amongst others. In 2019 the school was crowned champions of the U-Tech sports bonanza in Soccer, Dance as well as Debate and public speaking. The pupils also won gold medals in different categories of the Oyama Kyokushin Karate National Championships, got position 1 in Sibhaca and position 2 in Choral music (overall).

MOTTO

“Shining stars through education.”