



Pre- Primary, Light Academy

Our pre-primary level offers much to the young learners. At LA, we use CBC (Competency Based Curriculum) along with Jolly Phonic reading program. Our system allows children to learn through holistic enquiry and play-based approaches that cover all curriculum areas including personal, social and emotional development. This ensures a smooth transition into the junior school.



Why we stand out













Early childhood education is a vital part of every child's growth and development. When children receive a robust education in their early years, they're set up to succeed in both academics and future career. At LA, we give it our best to ensure that it goes on undisturbed.



Admissions

Our pre-primary admits children from age of 3 years. At LA, we ensure that children in our care enjoy the very best possible education. It is our constant aim to bring out the best in our pupils, providing a well-rounded experience for every individual. With our extensive resources, We offer no less.

Subjects Taught in Pre- Primary

-  Literacy
-  Phonics
-  Numeracy
-  Environmental
-  Creative
-  Sports
-  Life Skills
-  Music
-  Hygiene & Nutrition
-  Swimming
-  English Activities
-  Kiswahili Activities



Multicultural Environment

It is vital that we as practitioners consider that children come from varying backgrounds. Therefore, the LA pre-primary celebrates cultures and diversity within an early setting thus promoting their positive inclusivity and belonging.



Learning Resources & Activities

The quality of education is determined by the availability of resources. We do have extensive learning resources for both indoor and outdoor activities. We also have a minimum student-teacher ratio that ensures each child's individual needs are met. The LA pre-primary section is staffed with elite teachers who are very passionate about working with young children. We also have full time nannies to help in smooth running of the section



Competency-based Curriculum

The CBC is designed to emphasize the significance of developing skills and knowledge and also applying those competencies to real life situations.



Why we stand out?

We value academic excellence that focuses on three main educational pillars: knowledge, skill and understanding. Our balanced curriculum in both curricular and extra-curricular activities is unmatched as we offer a rich and diverse menu of events. That is why each student in our school is given room for growing spiritually, morally, socially, emotionally as well as academically. The outstanding blend of CBC is a heavenly and established academic journey that we pride in at Light Academy, Mombasa.



Why LIS Primary?

Our serene Greenwood suburb provides hospitable environment that harnesses the spirit of learning through state-of-the art facilities.



Subjects Taught in Competency-based Curriculum

-  Art and Design
-  Science
-  Music
-  Environmental
-  Life Skills
-  Mathematics
-  Social Studies
-  Hygiene & Nutrition
-  English
-  I RE
-  Home Science
-  French
-  Kiswahili
-  CRE
-  Agriculture
-  ICT



Games & Sports Department

Sports play an important part in the life of Light Academy students. We pride ourselves in our enviable reputation with every student having the opportunity to participate in various leagues within the school as well as at the national level.

Students participate in PE lessons that are scheduled in the school timetable as well as enjoy many co-curriculum activities within the school.

Light Academy students participate actively in games. Over the years the following are some benefits games and sports have had on our students;

- > Team sports help teach teenagers accountability, dedication, leadership, and other skills.
- > Many athletes do better academically and are active in class sessions.
- > Sports teach teamwork and problem-solving skills.
- > Physical health benefits of sports.
- > Sports boost self-esteem.
- > Reduce pressure and stress with sports.

The soccer team participates in Mseto Games held annually in Mombasa with great success. Within various sporting activities such as; Triathlon, Cycling, Swimming and Football tournaments. Both our boys and girls made us proud by winning various medals; gold, silver and bronze.

One of our girl students represented Kenya in EASSSC (East Africa Secondary School Swimming Competition) in Arusha, Tanzania.

Students receive expert coaching and guidance from our staff and are able to make the most of our beautiful, well maintained and standard facilities.

The school administration has made better the sports facilities in sports department. Whether developing our elite performers or opening up sports for everyone, the department ensures all the students' abilities and interests are catered for and that every student is challenged and encouraged to meet and exceed their potential.



Football

Our students actively participate in football. There are 3 different championships for football namely;

1. LA League

Played every Saturday where students form 6 a side teams and compete amongst themselves.

2. Inter Class Competition

The classes compete amongst themselves. The students value this tournament so much. Each is assigned a day within the week. The matches start at 4.00 pm.

3. Inter house competition

The students are grouped into four houses; CHUI, KIFARU, NDOVU and SIMBA. Each house present a junior team to compete in the tournament. The matches are played every Sports Day. The winning house get a TROPHY.



Basketball

The school has invested in two standard basketball pitches with a professional coach who guides the students. The students compete in the inter house competitions which is held every day.



Swimming

The students are being trained by professional coach. The students participate in several national competitions.



Roller Skating

The boys play rugby under the guidance of a professional and passionate rugby coach. The students participate in tournaments as well as inter school competitions.



Indoor Games;

- > Chess
- > Skippity
- > Scrabble
- > Square Up
- > Qwirkle
- > Dizios
- > Funny Cups
- > And more...

The students compete as individuals or in groups and the winners awarded.

CLUBS



Clubs

Our clubs provide students with opportunities to use their time outside of class wisely. At Light Academy, we provide time on Saturdays from 10.00 am to 12 pm for clubs. Our clubs help students develop their social skills.

They fine-tune their interactions with their peers and with faculty members, and they have the opportunity to connect with other students who share similar interests.

These interactions may form the basis for enduring friendships through the following clubs;



Drama & Music Clubs

The club is involved in various activities such as festivals and competitions. The club's main objectives are; to sharpen the learners; speaking skills through public speaking, to instill confidence on students through oral performances, to train members on composing own poems, among others.



IFLC Teams

The International Festival of Language and Culture's Kenya Show is an event organized by Light Academy and Light International School where students from over 20 countries are given a platform to showcase their talents via Dance and Musical performances.



The World Scholars Cup

The World Scholars Cup is an international competition that tests students' ability in writing, debate and research. Upon qualification students get to compete at a global round and this year our students travelled to The Hague, Netherlands.



Science Club

This is an avenue for students to explore their scientific talents and shows the same before people. This is a great opportunity for the students who love research and to find answers to questions that science presents to them.



Debate Club

Our school has been a power house in debating and many students have successfully feature in the great debater's contest, a popular TV show that has students from different schools show their might in the debating arena We nurture this talent and give our students the ability to articulate issues in the most professional way possible.



Wildlife Club

The love for the environment and the wildlife is a virtue that the school seeks to build in the student's minds. In this club students join groups that advocate for caring of the wildlife and ultimately by so doing they also care for the environment that the wild reside.



Journalism Club

The art of reporting is a profession that the club prepares students to have while in school. The club works with professionals in the industry to nurture the club members who prepare periodicals and releases that are made into publications.



ICT Club

The students improve and shape their computer skills by learning software development, hardware maintenance and graphic design. We will introduce robotics in the club. Some students obtain certificates from online courses from different universities.



Mind Games Club

An active mind is a progressive mind and it is the reason why this club is offered at our school. It gives our students the ability to challenge their minds in games and activities that help their them grow progressively in being great problem solvers.



Home Science Club

The club equips learners with knowledge and skills which will be of great importance now and in the future. The students are taught simple issues in cooking, sewing, embroidery and hand craft among other things.



About the school

Light Academy Mombasa was founded in 2001 after successful establishment of similar campuses in Nairobi. Located in Mombasa, Off Greenwood drive in a conducive learning environment the school offers 8-4-4 curriculum for both boys and girls. Our day & boarding module gives students, from around Mombasa and even beyond, a chance to get quality education at our campus.

We have 35 Classrooms, 4 Science Labs, 2 Computer Labs, 1 Art Room, 1 Music Room, 5 Multimedia rooms, Football Pitch, Basketball Grounds, Volleyball Ground, Swimming Pool and an Ultra-Modern Auditorium. To compliment traditional teaching we have smartboards and projectors for audio-visual learning.



Mission

We are committed to delivering morally upright, socially responsible and academically competent individuals to the society.



Vision

To inculcate moral values set by society and religion to awaken the self-conscience in every pupil; To inspire the hearts and minds to endeavor positive effects on others, appreciate cultural differences and become environmentally conscious; To offer quality education harmonized with the contemporary approach and fortified by technology.



Motto

Access to Success



Values

- Leadership
- Integrity
- Good Judgement
- Honour
- Trustworthiness



8-4-4 Curriculum / CBC

Light Academy offers an 8-4-4 curriculum in an environment that is most conducive for the learners. With our dedicated teaching team using the best of facilities we endeavor to actualize the potential of every student. We have a wide range of subjects offered to meet the interest of students and career aspirations of the students.

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| > English | > Geography |
| > Kiswahili | > History |
| > Mathematics | > Business Studies |
| > Biology | > Computer Studies |
| > Chemistry | > Physical Education |
| > Physics | > Arabic |
| > French | > Turkish |

Subject selection is done during the third term of Form 1 with a collaborative guidance of teachers, career counselor and parents.



Class Capacity

Our class capacity is between 20 and 30 students per class, this gives us a remarkable teacher- student ratio.



Academic Scholarship

We offer scholarships to students on academic merit basis, especially to needy students to enable them access quality education.



Academic Support Program

This is a program that is meant to motivate learners at different levels of learning. It is a one on one session where teachers and students collaborate to further subject content understanding.



Guidance & Counselling

In order to foster and uphold the moral being of our students, Light Academy offers unique and interactive guidance and counselling sessions which are integrated into our lesson plans. We have a dedicated guidance and counseling expert for our students.



Boarding (Boys & Girls Separately)

Our dormitories provide a peaceful, secure, comfortable, pleasant and hygienic atmosphere. To ensure the most convenient and comfortable dormitory life for our students, all our rooms are cleaned on a daily basis. In our dormitories we have study rooms and TV rooms available for activities and weekend movie hours. Our hostels are the special places where students feel the joy of sharing under the mentorship of our boarding supervisors.

WALL OF FAME

Light Group of Schools is an exceptional epitome of success in the academic front in line with our motto Access to Success. Our long-standing track record of success in all our branches in Kenya is comparative to none. Be it 8.4.4 or Cambridge system, our students stand out with distinct performances. We live true to our mission statement of producing individuals who are academically competent, morally upright and socially responsible. So admirable is our success that top World Universities readily admit our students and are always willing to offer them scholarships!

| NAIROBI | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2006 | 2007 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
|---------|----------------------|---|--|--|--|--|---------------------------------|---|--|
| | Most Improved School | 12 th Best Private School Nationally | 7 th Best Private School Nationally | Most Improved School in Nairobi 12 th Best Private School Nationally | 2 nd Best Private School Nationally 9 th Best School Nationally | Top School Nationally Mean Grade 10.90 | Best Private School in Nairobi. | Best School Nationally with 4 As, 28 A- | Top School Nationally Mean Grade (8.91) with 6 As, 28 A- |

| MOMBASA | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | | | |
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| | Top School in Coast, Mean Grade 9.57 | Top School in Coast, Mean Grade 9.96 | Top School in Coast, Mean Grade 10.86 | Top School in Coast, Mean Grade 8.86 | 2 nd Best School Nationally & Top School in Coast, Mean Grade 9.61 | 2 nd Best School in Coast, Mean Grade 8.43 | | | |

 **DARTMOUTH**
Ranked 12th in the USA

Mark Gitau
2018 Graduate

Grade A (84 points)
20th Best Nationally in 2018 KCSE



 **PRINCETON UNIVERSITY**
Ranked 1st in the USA

Yujin Angolio
2018 Graduate

Scholarship worth USD 303,000



 **Amherst College**
Ranked 2nd Liberal Arts in the USA

Lorraine Achieng
2018 Graduate

Scholarship worth USD 325,000

Edwin Ouko
2018 Graduate

Grade A (84 Points)
3rd Best Nationally in 2018 KCSE



Odero Baxter
2017 Graduate

Grade A (83 points)
16th Best Nationally in 2017 KCSE



Zacharia Ndungu
2015 Graduate

Grade A (84 Points)
Top Student Countrywide 2015 KCSE

 **MINERVA**

Hyder Haitham
2017 Graduate

Grade A (78 Points)
Fully Funded Scholarship



Noordin Kullow Alio
2017 Graduate

Grade A- (81 Points)
Top Student in Coast



Hassan Hussein Omar
2015 Graduate

Grade A (82 Points)
3rd Best Student in Coast

We are proud of you!