



SCHOOL PROFILE

Light Academy is one of the best boy's day and boarding educational institution in Kenya. It offers the Kenyan (8-4-4) curriculum at Ordinary Level (Forms 1-4). Our modern campus provides ample space and a conducive learning environment. With 31 classrooms, 3 science labs, 2 computer labs, an art room, music room, a well-resourced library and an infirmary. The campus is furnished with an ultra-modern auditorium with a sitting capacity of 500. All classrooms and labs are digitally equipped with projectors and smart boards.

The school traces its beginnings to 1998 in a small compound in Nairobi and has grown exponentially due to the demand for quality and tech integrated education offered at Light Academy. In 2008, the founding branch shifted to its current location in the lush Karen neighborhood in Nairobi. Seven other branches have been established in various parts of Kenya. Currently under the banner and name, Light Group of schools, distributed across 3 different cities with a population of over 3,000 students.

Mission

We are committed to nurturing morally upright, socially responsible and academically competent individuals.

Vision

To inculcate moral values of good standing set by society and religion to awakening consciousness in every pupil; Inspiring hearts and minds to radiate positivity to others, embrace cultural differences and become environmentally mindful.

To offer quality education administered through contemporary approaches fortified by technology.

Motto

Access to Success

Values

- Leadership
- Integrity
- Good Judgement
- Honour
- Trustworthiness



Demographic Variety

The school places utmost importance on diversity thus admits students from numerous cultural, geographical, religious, ethnic groups and social backgrounds.

Despite being one of the most prestigious educational institutions and thus attracting the elite in Kenya. Light Academy incessantly gives back by offering merit-based scholarships to underprivileged yet deserving students.



Academic Information

The 8-4-4 system adopts eight years of primary education, four years of secondary education and four years of university education with national examinations in the primary level popularly known as KCPE (Kenya Certificate of Primary Education) and Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) upon completion of secondary school. These examinations are set in English and administered by the Kenya National Examinations Council (KNEC) require all educational institutions in Kenya to use English as the medium of instruction.

The 8-4-4 curriculum in secondary level is considerably intense given that a student is required to take a minimum of 7 subjects, each comprising of a wide coverage of topics. After successfully completing the 4 year program, a student qualifies to sit for KCSE in which he/she needs to score a minimum average of C+ in order to be eligible to graduate and join a 4 year degree program.

Subjects

Light Academy offers the following subjects as dictated by the Ministry of Education;

A student is required to take all the 11 subjects till the end of first year after which he is allowed to drop a maximum of 4 subjects. This is a collaborative process guided by the parent/guardian, teachers and career counselors.

- English
- Mathematics
- Kiswahili
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Geography
- History
- Business studies
- Computer studies
- Islamic/Christian Religious Education

Grading system

Our school follows Kenya National Examination Council (KNEC) Unweighted GPA grading system which is based on a cumulative 12 points scale from 1 -12and expanded letter grades ranging from A- E

Grades	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	E
Marks	80-100	75-79	70-74	65-69	60-64	55-59	50-54	45-49	40-44	35-39	30-34	0-29
GPA	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

School Academic Achievements

	2002	2003	2004	2006	2007	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
NAIROBI	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-	Best School in Nairobi Mean Grade (9.84)	Best Private School Nationally Mean Grade (10.053)	Top Private School Nationally Mean Grade (9.61) with 22 As, 30 A-	Best Private School in Nairobi. Mean Grade (9.39)	Second Best Private School in Nairobi. Mean Grade (9.59)



Graduation Requirements

A student is deemed to have graduated once they sit for their Kenya National Examinations after the 4 year course in secondary school. The Kenya National Examinations Council reserves the right to allow the individual student to sit for their examinations. Upon completion students are awarded result slips and later on the Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education by (KNEC)

University Acceptance rate

The university acceptance rate for our graduates in the last 5 years was 98%. This performance saw our students being admitted in the most distinguished higher learning institutions locally and abroad such as Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Dartmouth College, Vanderbilt University, University of Pennsylvania, Rice University, Northwestern University, Knox College, University of Southern Mississippi, University of Central Lancashire, Deakin University, Hong Kong University, Wesleyan University, Pomona College, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology among many others.

Admission criteria

For a student to be admitted to the school, they must have;

- A minimum of 350 marks out of a possible 500 marks in KCPE
- Sat for a written interview and score an average of 70%
- Gone through an oral interview conducted by the admission committee

Class capacity

Our class capacity is between 26 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.

Clubs

Our clubs provide students with opportunities to use their time outside of class wisely. At Light Academy, we offer club activities four days a week; 2hrs a day. 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;

- Debate Club
- Animal Welfare Club
- Journalism Club
- E.A.M.U.N Club
- Mind Games Club
- Junior Achievement Club
- Drama & Music Clubs
- Science / STEM Club
- Dance Club
- Scouting and Red Cross
- Mind Games Club
- Mathematics Club
- Community Service Club
- Environment Club
- Swimming Club
- Turkish Language Club
- IVY League Club
- Mental Health

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 coach for our students.

Boarding / Hostels

Our dormitories provide a serene, 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, lounges and TV rooms available for activities and weekend movie hours. Our hostels are designated spaces where students feel the joy of sharing under the mentorship of our boarding supervisors.





Games & Sports Department

Sports play an important role in the lives 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 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.

Field games

- Soccer
- Basketball
- Rugby
- Tennis
- Soft Ball
- Hockey
- Volleyball

Indoor Games

- Table tennis
- Checkers
- Scrabble
- Badminton
- Gym
- Boxing
- Karate



Light Alumni

Light Academy Karen is proud to have a vibrant and accomplished alumni network, now over 2,000 strong. Our alumni distinguish themselves across diverse sectors, serving as leaders and innovators in technology, finance, state agencies, NGOs, and entrepreneurial ventures both in Kenya and around the world. Many of our graduates are employed by top tech and finance companies, while others contribute their expertise in various multinational corporations, public sector roles, and fast-growing start-ups. This network not only exemplifies the strength of a Light Academy education but also actively supports and inspires our current students to excel and make meaningful contributions in their future fields.

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