

MIDSTREAM COLLEGE CULTURAL FESTIVAL



(p)Articipate 2025

BEST OF THE 80'S

Prospective participant

We are excited to announce that the Midstream College Cultural Festival, p(A)rticipate, will take place from August 25 – September 25, 2025. The festival will end off with a Gala-evening to showcase items in the theme of *Best of the 80's* on the 23th of October 2025.

All category winners will receive certificates following the cultural week competition.

Thank you in advance for your support and participation. We trust that this festival will add to the Midstream College spirit.

Dr Steyn de Bod
Head of Culture

Ms Lize Ludick
Organiser

Ms L'Mri Lamprecht
Help organiser

Ms Carike Uys
Help organiser

Rules

1. Entries will be open on Jotform from 22 to 31 July 2025. The link will be shared via the learners' register class WhatsApp groups.

2. Staff members responsible for the different categories:

A: Miscellaneous

A1: Fashion design:	Ms Steenkamp
A2: Cake Decorating:	Ms van der Westhuizen
A3: Masterchef:	Mr Knoetze
A4: Make-up:	Ms Bothma
A5: Flower Arrangement:	Ms van der Westhuizen
A6: Modeling:	Ms Hefer

B: Creative Writing: Mr Du Toit

C: Drama: Ms Jacolien Lüneburg

D: Vocal: Ms Eloff

E: Instrumental: Ms Burger

F: Dance: Ms Pieterse & Ms Vicky Rossouw

G: Art & Photography: Ms Kotze

3. Individual participants must each subscribe to the JotForm All categories entered must be indicated on this form.

4. Group entries must be entered on a separate JotForm with all categories entered. The group name must also be submitted.

5. Each category must be completed at the specified link on JotForm.

6. Only FOUR entries per category will be allowed per learner (two individual entries and two per group).

7. Only ONE entry for each subcategory per participant will be accepted. For example, a learner cannot enter more than ONE English poem, but may enter ONE Afrikaans poem and ONE English poem.

8. If a learner has registered for a category and did not show up for the auditions, the learner will receive demerites.

9. A category must have at least FIVE entries before the category will be assessed.

10. Entries/items should fit in with the theme of (p)Articipate.

11. The judges' decision is final.

12. The rules/criteria for participation in each category must be strictly observed. Entries that do not comply with these rules will not be considered.

13. The programme for the final Gala evening will be made available at a later date.
14. The following dates are important.
- Auditions: August 25, 2025 – September 25, 2025
 - Dress Rehearsals: October 20 – 23, 2025
 - Gala Evening: October 23, 2025
15. Participants must dress/participate according to the theme. Items that do not meet the requirements of the theme will not be announced as category winners.
16. The depiction of *Best of the 80's* theme can be interpreted in any way. If the theme is not portrayed in any way, the learner will forfeit 50% of the total mark.

CATEGORY A – MISCELLANEOUS

- **Category A1: Fashion Design**

- Time – 2 hours.
- Theme - *Best of the 80's*.
- Number of participants - individual participation only.
- Participants will be provided with the necessary materials on the day of the auditions.
- Participants must bring their own model (friend/girlfriend) to model their design.
- Only entrants may be in the venue during the competition. No help is received from fellow participants, parents, etc.
- Once the allotted time has elapsed, attendees must leave the venue.
- **A registration fee of R200 is payable, and payments must please be made via the link below:**
<https://tuckinshop.co.za/search?q=p%28A%29rticipate>

- **2. Category A2: Cake Decorating**

- Time – 2 hours.
- Theme - *Best of the 80's*.
- The theme should be clearly depicted in the decoration of the cake.
- Participants will be provided with cake bases, icing and decorations on the day of the event – no external or pre-made decorations will be allowed.
- Number of participants - individual participation only.
- Only entrants may be in the venue during the competition. No help is received from fellow participants, parents, etc.
- Once the allotted time has elapsed, participants must leave the venue but still be available in case the adjudicator wishes to speak to the participant.
- Once the judging has been completed, participants will be given the opportunity to remove the cakes.
- Participants must indicate on the entry form whether they wish to be judged or for participation only.
- Participants will clean. (Please bring the necessary cleaning supplies.)
- Please bring your own equipment.

- **A registration fee of R200 is payable, and payments must please be made via the link below:**

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3. Category A3: MasterChef

- Time – 2 hours.
- Theme - *Best of the 80's*.
- Participants will be provided with ingredients on the day of the auditions.
- All food must be prepared at school. Food prepared at home will not be assessed.
- Number of participants – individual participation only
- Participants provide their own cutlery.
- Only participants may be present in the qualification area during the competition. No help is received from fellow participants, parents, etc.
- Food should be served to judges. Points will be awarded for the food and not for table decoration.
- Participants must indicate on the entry form whether they wish to be judged or for participation only.
- Participants will clean. (Please bring the necessary cleaning supplies.)
- Plastic gloves must be worn at all times during the preparation and operation of the dish.
- All preparations and food must be prepared at school.
- **A registration fee of R200 is payable, and payments must please be made via the link below:**

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4. Category A4: Makeup

- Time – 2 hours.
- Theme - *Best of the 80's*.
- Makeup can be of any kind, for example, fantasy, stage, special effects, special occasion, etc.
- Number of participants - individual participation only.
- Participants will do makeup on their own model. Models must be organized by the participants themselves.
- Only entrants may be in the venue during the competition. No help is received from fellow participants, parents, etc.
- Once the allotted time has elapsed, attendees must leave the venue.
- Once the judging is completed, participants will be excused.
- Participants will clean. (Please bring the necessary cleaning supplies.)

- **Category A5: Flower Arrangement**

- Time – 1 hour.
- Theme - *Best of the 80's*.
- Number of participants - individual participation only.
- Participants will receive the necessary flowers on the day of the event.
- Only entrants may be in the venue during the competition. No help is received from fellow participants, parents, etc.
- Once the judging is complete, participants will be given the opportunity to remove the flower arrangements.

- Participants will clean. (Please bring the necessary cleaning supplies.)
- **A registration fee of R200 is payable, and payments must please be made via the link below:**
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6. Category A6: Modelling

- Time – maximum 30 – 90 seconds.
- Theme - *Best of the 80's*.
- Number of participants – individual participation only.
- Models should dress according to the theme.
- Participants must provide their own clothing and makeup.
- Music will be provided.

CATEGORY B – CREATIVE WRITING

Enrolments for Creative Writing must be completed at school within a time frame of one hour. Once completed, enrollment must be submitted to Google Classroom within the same one-hour time frame.

- **Category B1: African Prose**
 - Length – 300 – 400 words.
 - Theme – *Best of the 80's*.
 - Entries must be typed on A4 and in double spacing (Arial 12).
 - Pages must be numbered.
 - Please ensure that your name and grade appear in the footnote of each page.
- **Category B2: Afrikaans Poetry**
 - Length – maximum 40 lines.
 - Theme – *Best of the 80's*.
 - Entries must be typed on A4 and at double spacing (Arial 12).
 - Pages must be numbered.
 - Please ensure that your name and grade appear in the footnote of each page.
- **Category B3: English prose**
 - Length – 300 – 400 words.
 - Theme – *Best of the 80's*.
 - Entries must be typed on A4, with double spacing (Arial 12).
 - Successive pages should be numbered.
 - Please ensure that your name and grade form part of the footnote on each page.
- **Category B4: English poetry**
 - Length - maximum 40 lines.
 - Theme – *Best of the 80's*.
 - Entries must be typed on A4, with double spacing (Arial 12).
 - Successive pages should be numbered.
 - Please ensure that your name and grade form part of the footnote on each page.

CATEGORY C – DRAMA AND FILM

1. Category C1: Solo
2. Category C2: Group

Possible categories in which participants can participate:

Monologue (Afr/Eng)

- Time - maximum 2 minutes.
- Theme - *Best of the 80's*.
- Language – Afrikaans and/or English.
- Number of participants – individual participation only.
- No presentation should be read from the monologue.
- Participants are responsible for their own décor, sound, lighting, etc.

Own choice (dramatized prose, dramatized poetry, advertising, mime, experimental theater, "stand-up" comedy or rhyme, impromptu speech)

- Time - maximum 2 minutes.
- Theme - *Best of the 80's*.
- Language – Afrikaans and/or English.
- Number of participants – individual participation only.
- No presentation may be read out.
- Participants are responsible for their own décor, sound, lighting, etc.

Scene/excerpt of a scene (Afr/Eng)

- Duration – maximum 5 minutes.
- Theme - *Best of the 80's*.
- Language – Afrikaans and/from English.
- Number of participants - individuals or groups.
- Not all band members have to appear as actors in the film. The direction, screenwriting and sound will be marked separately.
- No presentation may be read out.
- Participants are responsible for their own décor, sound, lighting, etc.

Short film

- Time - maximum 5 minutes.
- Theme - *Best of the 80's*.
- Number of participants - individual participation / groups.
- Submit a clearly marked USB with their short film in MP4 format.
- The name of the film and the names of all the group members and their responsibilities must be assigned to Ms. Leeds, along with the USB. Mafu is handed in E14.
- Not all band members have to appear as actors in the film. Directing, screenwriting, editing and camera work will be marked separately.
- Any camera can be used to film the film, but the final format must be in MP4 format.

CATEGORY D – VOCAL

1. **Category D1: Solo**
2. **Category D2: Group**

Requirements:

- Time - maximum 2 minutes.
- Theme - *Best of the 80's*.
- Participants are responsible for their own escorts, back roads, etc.
- "Backtracks" should be loaded onto a memory stick in MP3 format and handed over to the sound engineer when they are called out for their audition.
- Basic audio equipment (microphone, CD player and keyboard) will be provided.
- A maximum of TWO individual items and TWO group items may be entered per learner.
- The choice of the song need not be related to the theme, but the costume, movements, etc. should reflect the theme.

CATEGORY E – INSTRUMENTAL

1. **Category E1: Solo**
2. **Category E2: Group**

Requirements:

- Time - maximum 2 minutes.
- Theme - *Best of the 80's*.
- Any instrument or combination of instruments.
- Participants must provide their own instruments. (A keyboard will be provided.)
- No vocal parts.
- A maximum of TWO individual items and TWO group items may be entered per learner.
- Accompaniment is allowed.
- Sheet music must be handed in to the judge before the performance.
- The choice of the song need not be related to the theme, but the costume, movements, etc. should reflect the theme.

CATEGORY F – DANCE

1. **Category F1: Solo**
2. **Category F2: Group**

Possible categories in which participants can participate:

- Ballet
- Contemporary

- Acrobatic dance
- Folk/Traditional dance, e.
- Hip-Hop
- "Free Style"
- "Ballroom"
- Latin American dance
- Tap dance
- Float-step ("Float-stepping")

Requirements:

- Time - maximum 2 minutes.
- Theme - *Best of the 80's*.
- Number of participants - Solo or groups.
- Participants must provide their own music on CD. The CD with music will be handed over to the sound engineer when learner(s) are called for the audition.
- A maximum of TWO individual items and TWO group items may be entered per learner. The choice of the song need not be related to the theme, but the costume, movements, etc. should reflect the theme.

CATEGORY G - ARTS AND CRAFTS

Possible categories in which participants can participate:

Painting

- Size - maximum A2 (excluding frame).
- Theme - *Best of the 80's*.
- The form on the last page must be completed and pasted into the upper right corner of the artwork.

Drawing

- Size - maximum A2 (excluding frame).
- Theme - *Best of the 80's*.
- All artwork must, upon submission, be framed with a black cardboard frame of 5 cm.
- The form on the last page must be completed and pasted onto the back of the artwork (lower right).

Photography: camera / digital

- Size - maximum A4 (excluding frame).
- Theme - *Best of the 80's*.
- All photos must be pasted on black cardboard with a frame of 5 cm before submitting.
- Title of artwork

Surname, Name	
Grade	
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Title of artwork	