

BRIGHT HORIZON PREPARATORY SCHOOL LTD.

Introduction

Bright Horizon Preparatory School is a private school established to meet the needs of students who strive for excellence in the area of sports as well as in academics. The School specifically targets students who desire to excel in elite sports such as golf, tennis, swimming, cricket, soccer, sailing, and squash. The program is designed to meet the academic requirements of the Caribbean Examination Council (CXC) while providing enough time in the school curriculum for students to excel in sports.

Students are required to maintain a 'B' average in each subject area and are required to write at least five CXC subject exams at the end of their senior year. Students must also accumulate 120 hours of community service in order to graduate. In addition to the CXC, students will be required to write the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) during their last semester at the School. This satisfies the application requirement for those students who plan to attend a college or university in the United States of America.

An Innovative Vision

Jonathan and Dawn Roberts founded Bright Horizon Preparatory School in the summer of 2007. In October 2006, prior to the opening of the Preparatory School, Jonathan and Dawn developed an after school tutoring program as well as an adult education program.

The School motto, "Make the sky your limit," was developed by Jonathan who, based on his own educational and life experiences, wanted students to realize that they could achieve their goals if they were willing to work hard. Jonathan had been a high school dropout at age 17, but returned and finished school after having to repeat his junior year. He then enlisted in the United States Army Special Forces, where he served for 20 years in Germany and the United States.

Jonathan began his college education in his forties, enrolling in a local two-year college in 1993. In 1995, he transferred to the University of Pennsylvania, an Ivy League institution in Philadelphia, PA, and graduated *summa cum laude* with a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science/international politics. He then attended Georgetown University's prestigious School of Foreign Service in Washington, DC, graduating in 1997 with numerous honors and a Master of Science in Foreign Service degree. Only upon completion of graduate school did Jonathan discover that he had Attention Deficit and Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD).

Dawn has worked at various schools in St. Lucia and the US over the last 21 years, ranging from St. Mary's College in St. Lucia, where she taught for eight years, to American institutions like The Academy of the Holy Cross, a college preparatory school, to Kingsbury Day School in Washington, DC, a school established to meet the needs of learning-disabled children. She is presently pursuing her studies in clinical psychology with a goal of earning a Doctor of Psychology (Psy.D) degree.

For Dawn, it was her experience teaching at Saddlebrook Resort Preparatory School in Florida that created the greatest impact on her teaching career. It started her thinking about children in her own country and the impact such a school would have on the lives of young students in St. Lucia and the OECS countries.

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Mission

Bright Horizon Preparatory School focuses on the holistic development of the child. We help empower, develop, and educate children. Our motto, 'Make the sky your limit,' represents the type of challenge we give to our students. We strive for excellence in academics, sports, and the arts. We also help our students to become good citizens and to develop character by requiring participation in community service.

Goals & Objectives

- encourage students to strive for academic excellence
- help students develop in the areas of sports and the arts
- teach students the value of compassion to all by performing community service
- design an environment conducive to learning
- provide individual and small group instruction
- provide support services to all of our students
- identify each student's areas of weakness so that he/she can focus on improving in these areas
- provide support and guidance for students' goals
- recognize student achievements
- develop programs to cater for individual differences, including different learning styles
- stress the importance of respect, self-discipline, and honor
- train all teachers in the use of the most up-to-date technology in the classroom to make learning fun and interesting
- be equipped with all the necessary tools, materials, computer technology, and qualified staff during instruction time
- provide academic counseling and assist with applications to colleges and universities in the United States, England, and the Caribbean
- maintain a clean and drug free environment

Requirements

- submit a completed application
- participate in a family interview with the School principal or her representative
- submit Common Entrance Exam results (First Form students only)
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- submit two recommendation letters from previous school(s) as well as a recommendation from a school coach or physical education teacher
- submit a two-page essay written by the student explaining why attending Bright Horizon Preparatory School will help in obtaining his/her goals
- submit a transcript from his/her previous high school(s)

Subject areas

- English
- Mathematics
- English Literature
- History
- Social Studies
- Principles of Business
- Principles of Accounts
- Information Technology
- Human and Social Biology
- Biology
- Geography
- Chemistry
- Physics
- CXC French
- CXC Spanish
- Food and Nutrition
- Life Skills
- Conversational French/Spanish
- Financial Planning

Sports majors

- Tennis
- Golf
- Swimming
- Cricket
- Soccer
- Sailing
- Squash

Sports venues

- St. Lucia Racquet Club
- St. Lucia Golf Resort and Country Club
- Rodney Heights Aquatic Center
- St. Lucia Yacht Club

Location

Rodney Bay, Gros Islet, St. Lucia

The School

The School is located in an eight-room stand-alone building complex on a one-acre site with large open areas for recreational activities. The building is air-conditioned and the grounds are fully fenced and have security lighting/systems. The School is well equipped with the latest information technology, including full wireless connectivity, so we permit students to bring their laptops with them.

There is also a science lab and a School cafeteria where nutritious meals are prepared. The School administrative office is housed in a separate building on the school grounds. It is easily accessible and has ample parking.

Hours of operation

8:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Monday – Friday

How to apply

Application forms are available in the school office or online at www.bright-horizon.com

Tuition & fees

\$1,500 EC per month; \$4,500 EC per 3-month term
10% discount for families enrolling two or more children

Sports fees

Sports are an integral part of the Bright Horizon Preparatory School curriculum, and each student **must** choose one of sports below as a sports major. The fees listed for each sport must be paid directly to the coach. As noted, students majoring in tennis, golf, sailing, and squash must also pay \$50/month for transportation (payable to the drivers)

- Tennis \$50/week (2 days) plus \$50/month bus fee
- Golf \$240/month plus \$50/month bus fee
- Swimming \$150/month
- Cricket \$ 45/month
- Soccer \$100/month
- Sailing *to be announced* plus \$50/month bus fee
- Squash *to be announced* plus \$50/month bus fee

Uniforms

The Bright Horizon Preparatory School uniform consists of a navy blue polo shirt embroidered with the school logo, along with khaki trousers for the gentlemen or khaki skirts for the ladies. Uniforms may be purchased through the School office.

Contact Information

Bright Horizon Preparatory School Ltd.
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Rodney Bay Post Office
Rodney Bay, Gros Islet
St. Lucia, West Indies
Tel: 758-452-8733 (office); 758-518-8519 (office cell)
Fax: 758-450-4193
Email: bhe.prep@bright-horizon.com

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Application Form

1. Application Date

2. Student's Name:

Last

First

Middle

3. Date of Birth

4. Citizenship

5. Present Grade

6. Last School Attended

7. Parents'/Guardian's Name(s)

- Mother's Name

Occupation

- Father's name

Occupation

8. Student's Address

9. Mailing Address (if different than above)

10. Mother's Telephone Number(s):

- Home

Cell

Work

11. Father's Telephone Number(s):

- Home

Cell

Work

12. Emergency contact person:

- Name/relation
- Telephone number(s)

13. Email Addresses

- Parents
- Student

14. List all subjects taken at previous school(s). (Attach separate sheet if necessary.)

15. Indicate the sport in which the student would like to develop (one sport only).

- Golf
- Cricket
- Sailing
- Tennis
- Soccer
- Squash
- Swimming

16. Each student must write a two-page essay explaining his/her reasons for attending Bright Horizon Preparatory School. The essay must be typed, double spaced, and in size 12 Times New Roman font. Please attach the essay to this application.

Application forms must be received in the Bright Horizon Preparatory School office as soon as possible to ensure a space for your child. Please be advised that some form levels fill up faster than others do. We will establish a waiting list for students who wish to enroll in form levels that have reached their size limit.

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Tuition Payment Information

The cost of the Preparatory School is \$1,500 per month, for a total of \$4,500 for the full term. We offer a 10% discount for families enrolling two or more children. School fees must be paid by the term.

All payments must be made to the Bright Horizon Enterprises Ltd. account at Bank of St. Lucia. Parents must produce proof of deposit of tuition payment in full before their child may attend the School.

If you have any questions in this regard, please feel free to contact the School administration at 452-8733/518-8519.