

ADISADEL ON THE HILL

Adisadel on the hill
Vel Primus Vel Cum Primis
Alma Mater of great men,
Santaclausians all,
Hail Adisco! Hail Adisco!
We shall never be beaten
We shall always bear the palm.



ADISADEL COLLEGE

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PROSPECTUS



ADISADEL COLLEGE

Adisadel College is a Secondary Boarding School founded by the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in 1910. The life of the College is built on a religious foundation. All boys are expected to attend Church services. The curriculum is designed to give a sound general education leading to Senior Secondary School Certificate. There are Debating, Scientific, Historical and Geographical Societies, branches of the Student Christian Movement, the United Students association and Red Cross link.

Physical Training Games and Athletics are compulsory unless a medical certificate exempts boys.

Fees:

1. Terminal Fees for Boarders:
2. Books, stationery, Medical fees, incidentals etc, are charged extra.
3. All fees are payable in advance, or before the first day each term. Failure to observe this rule may involve the student's withdrawal from the school.
4. Fees must be paid in Payment Order or Money Order.

Withdrawal:

If it is intended to withdraw a boy, a full term's notice must be given to the college in writing or a full term's fee will be charged.



Admin Blk/Canterbury Hall

SCHOOL ODE

Up Santaclausians Stand up to honour
Those who have gilded the school with their fame
Our Alma Mater a blessing upon her!
Bids us to remember the strength of their name.
Others have laboured and we share the glory,
Ours to do exploits and add to their gain.
Those who come after will take up our story
May it be worthy of singing again.

Chorus

*Play up, play up Santaclausians
Play up and play the game!
Give nothing but your best
And never think of rest
Play up for the School's great name.*

Nicholas, the Saintly Bishop, our Patron
Prays that his sons may be good men and true.
Hamlyn, our Founder, rests all his hopes on
You and the big things that you want to do.
Gird up your loins; let the watchword be forward,
Give of your best and the school you will see
If you will pray hard, and work hard and play hard,
Either "primus" or "cum primis" will be.



Jubilee House



Knight House

Houses in Adisadel College



T. Jonah House



Canterbury House



Hamlyn House



Aglionby House



Elliott House



Quaque House



LeMaire/Ebiradze

Dismissal:

Any student dismissed shall pay the full term's fees. However, he cannot take the final examination in the College, i.e on the College ticket as student.

Rules:

All students must at all times obey the College Regulations (overleaf) and such College rules as may from time to time be promulgated.

Terms And Holidays:

There are three terms in the year: 1st – Advent, 2nd – Lent, and 3rd-Trinity. There are holidays in December, March/April/July/August between terms when students must leave the College. Parents and Guardians should provide their boys with passage money in good time. All students must be back in College on the prescribed date shown on their terminal reports.

Sickness:

Ordinary ailments are treated in the College Sick Bay. More serious cases are referred to the Hospital for treatment and the charges added to the Student's bill. The College authorities shall be informed of students who fall sick in their homes within one week of the reporting date.



Outfit:

Every Boarder requires the following minimum outfit which must be clearly marked with his name.

*2 black & white shirts	1 Good cloth or Kente for use on occasions
*1 PE shorts	1 Sleeping Cloth or Pyjamas
1 Bucket	1 Pair of African sandals
*1 T-shirt for Games	2 Pillow cases (white)
1 Pair of Sandals (buckled)	4 Handkerchiefs
1 Mosquito net	1 Blanket
2 Pairs of white shorts	1 Pillow
*2 Pairs of black shorts	2 White Trousers
1 Set of Cutlery	2 Plates(enamel/plastic)
3 White shirts	1 Drinking Cup (enamel/plastic)
*1 House Jersey	1 Metal Trunk
1 Wooden Box (Chop Box)	1 Pair of Canvas shoes
1 Foam Mattress	1 Cutlass
1 Scrubbing Brush	2 White Bed Sheets
1 New Cutlass	

Items marked* are to be provided by the College.

Loss of Articles:

Every article must be clearly marked with the student's own name. Every care is taken with the student's possession by the College. The College Authorities cannot be responsible for articles which may be lost or damaged from any cause whatsoever.

Co-curricular activities

In addition to academic training, Adisadel College students are encouraged to participate in extra curricular activities. Apart from participating in the programmes of the various clubs and societies in the College, sporting activities such as football, basketball, and table tennis occupy the students. These keep the boys fit and also promote better understanding of each other.

Their spiritual lives are taken care of even though the College is predominantly Anglican. Room is created for non-Anglicans to organize church programmes without interference. One can therefore say that Adisadel College creates a platform for students to develop physically, intellectually and spiritually.

Adisadel College is a college with longstanding tradition. Through the commitment of the students, the College has always shot up to its highest peak as the motto says, "VEL PRIMUS VEL CUM PRIMIS". (Either the first or with the first"). It is living up to its motto in academic achievements, sporting activities and anything worth competing for. This has made the College achieve enviable records. The past students (The Santaclausians) of the College are dynamic and hardworking and are excelling in their fields of endeavour.

List of houses

Aglionby
Canterbury
Elliott
Ebiradze
Hamlyn
Jubilee
Knight
Le-Maire
Quaque
Thomas Jonah

House Colour

Yellow
Maroon
Blue
White
Red
Black
Light Blue
Purple
Green
Gold

Programmes Offered

The College runs a four Year Senior High course and prepares students to sit for the West African Examination Council Senior High School Certificate Examinations (WASSCE) in the following disciplines: **Science, General Arts, Business and Visual Arts.**

Students from the country's Junior High Schools who obtain grade one in at least six subjects can gain admission into any of the disciplines mentioned above.

The subjects in the various disciplines are:

1. **GENERAL ARTS:** (Elective Maths, Economics, Geography and Government / History /French /Music) or (Economics, Literature in English, History / Government and Christian Religious Studies / Geography /French / Music.) or (Economics, Geography, History/Government and Christian Religious Studies/French/Music)
2. **BUSINESS:** Economics, Accounting, Business Management and Costing / Elective Maths.
3. **SCIENCE:** ICT or Biology, Physics, Chemistry and Elective Maths.
4. **VISUAL ARTS:** General Knowledge in Art, Ceramics, Picture Making or Graphic Design or Textiles and Economics or Elective Maths

in addition to courses in the following **core subjects:** English Language, Core Mathematics, Integrated Science, Social Studies, Religious & Moral Education, Physical Education and Information Technology.

College Regulations/Rules

All students are required to observe the following regulations:

1. All students must conduct themselves in an orderly manner, both within the college precincts and elsewhere. They must be courteous in manners in and out of college.
2. All students must be properly dressed at all times. It is a requirement of the College that the prescribed attire should be worn at the proper times.
3. Students must return to College punctually at the proper times. If a student is unable to do so, a written explanation must be sent to the Headmaster ahead of time or on the day of reopening of the College.
4. No student shall leave the compound without an exeat signed by the Housemaster. Any student who leaves the college compound without an exeat will be liable to suspension for three weeks.
5. No student may have in his possession any matches, tobacco, candles, lamps, stoves, or other electrical appliances with the exception of a rechargeable torchlight.
6. All students are required to undertake any College duties or responsibilities given them by authorized member of staff.
7. All students are required to perform well in their chosen subjects to the satisfaction of the subject tutor. Those who fail to do so will be **REPEATED**.

8. Attendance at Lessons, Morning Assembly, Chapel, Prep, Dining Hall, Games and House Evening prayers is compulsory. Absence from classes without adequate excuse may result in suspension or dismissal after investigation by the Disciplinary Committee.

9. Students are expected to exercise common sense at all times. A breach of common sense is a breach of College Rule for which the student may be liable to punishment as shall be imposed by the Headmaster/Assistant Headmasters, with the Disciplinary Committee.

Academic Calender:

The academic calender year begins in September and ends in July. There are three terms of study.

1st Term	September – December
2nd Term	January – March/April
3rd Term	April/May – July

The College offers twelve period day tuition to students lasting thirty-five (35) minutes per period.



Adisadel College (Northern View)

Brief History

ADISADEL COLLEGE is an Anglican Institution founded on the 4th of January 1910 by the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel (S.P.G) and named the school as S.P.G. Grammar School. In 1924 the name was changed to St. Nicholas Grammar School and later moved to the present site where it once again changed its name this time to ADISADEL COLLEGE.

The College Campuses

Adisadel College campus covers an area of approximately 1.5 sq km on a hill Adisadel, a suburb of Cape Coast in the Central Region of Ghana. It is a College with two campuses joined by 83 steps from the valley known as KATANGA to the hill top campus known as LEOPOLDVILLE. The Katanga campus has six beautiful boarding houses and a sports stadium situated on it and Leopoldville has four boarding houses in addition to the classroom blocks, the College Chapel, Administration block, Science and Computer Laboratories, the Library, Dining Hall, Gymnasium, the Sick Bay and the Acropolis (The Headmaster's Residence). The pioneering students of the College put up most of the buildings on the hill.

Population

Adisadel College is a boys' senior secondary school with a total population of 1300 young boys from 14 years to 18 years. The Student/Teacher ratio is 17:1 with an average class size of 43.