

The Swedish school in Nairobi has been around since 1968 and it is following the Swedish curriculum. It is a fantastic option for those who want their children to have continuity in their schooling during the family's stay in Kenya. We offer preschool, compulsory school and upper secondary school and today we have a total of 160 students.

Our emphasis is on the democratic values that are the base of the Swedish curriculum and very characteristic of Nordic schools. We work hard on developing and strengthening the Swedish language which is the foundation of our school. English is also an important element of our educational activities and our ambition is to develop it as a strong second language for our students.

The Swedish school offers a variety of afternoon activities, which provide an opportunity for the children to socialize through both free play or in optional activities such as acrobatics, swimming, ball games, crafts, dance, etc.

Preschool- The Swedish School in Nairobi offers preschool for children aged 1.5 to 5 years old. We build on the children's desire to learn and play, and work to strengthen them in their social development. Our preschool students have different language backgrounds and teaching is done both in Swedish and English, based on the needs of the children. At six years old they begin in a preschool class, a careful introduction to and before Compulsory school.

Compulsory school - At age seven the children start Compulsory school. Our classes are mixed ages and the various groups have their own class teacher who monitor the students' progress. The group size allows the teachers to have time for each student, to challenge them at their own merit and also utilize their initiative and skills.

In Compulsory school the work is often cross curricular and the themes are adapted to children of different ages. All grades collaborate in areas based on theoretical subjects as well as fiction, drama, music, art and local surroundings.

Grades 7-9 also has the opportunity to take part in an annual Model UN together with other international schools in East Africa. This is an exciting and educational role play that takes place in UN's own facilities here in Nairobi.

Upper secondary school - The Swedish upper secondary school provides three separate programs, a Social science program, an Economy program and a Science Program. Our teacher and students in Upper Secondary take advantage of what the Kenyan society has to offer which makes for exciting study visits and field trips. Upper secondary students also has the opportunity to participate in the East African Model UN. A course of East African Development is offered, with focus on the development of the country.

Kenya's diverse nature and wildlife is a fantastic field of research for our Science students. They are offered a course on the East African Wildlife, including various field trips.

Boarding - The majority of our Upper secondary students are boarders. The school accommodates housing for 82 students, a kitchen and common areas.

As an Upper secondary school student you can take part in a wide variety of trips and outings during a year at the Swedish school. These are some examples:

- Masai Mara safari
- Mombasa and the coast of the Indian Ocean
- The peak of Mount Kenya
- Lake Victoria and Kisumu on field survey week
- Naivasha, Nakuru, Magadi and Hell's Gate