

Future School Mandate

Aim

1. Inspired by Sri Aurobindo and the Mother, the overall vision of the Auroville High School is to develop educational environments in which Aurovilian students reach their own unique potential through a balanced development of body, mind, emotion, and spirit. Underlying this integral approach is the development of faculties that will allow our students to pursue the unfolding of their inner truth in harmony with the material world.
2. Interwoven with this endeavor toward individual development is Auroville's collective aspiration toward human unity. Toward this, we aim for our students to realise that we are one, and to appreciate and respect the truth behind our diverse cultural, ethnic, and individual heritage.
3. Our deepest aspiration is to prepare our children and ourselves to live in a higher consciousness to manifest a truer and higher life on earth.

Objectives

- Provide a student-centered, integral education for Aurovilian youth between the ages of 14 and 20
- Develop and offer educational programs that emphasize quality, practical skills, group dynamics, and awareness of all the planes of the being (physical, emotional, mental, and spiritual)
- Maintain the international character of Auroville
- Uphold the ideals of Auroville as set forth in its Charter
- Encourage students to adopt a value-oriented approach to life in which they have an understanding of personal, community, and global responsibility
- Teach students how to set and reach challenging goals
- Encourage students to become self-motivated, self-aware, and self-controlled
- Create opportunities for the continued growth of students
- Expose students to new experiences and different approaches to learning and understanding
- Provide educational programmes that open a wide range of opportunities for students upon graduation
- Conduct educational research related to values, integral development, and human unity

Student Body

The Auroville High School will accept students from Aurovilian and Newcomer parents. As Auroville is an international community the High School will maintain an international character, bringing together students from different cultural and ethnic backgrounds in an atmosphere of protected freedom and harmony.

Admission Guidelines

- Parents are strongly encouraged to prepare their student for entry into an English medium environment before attending the school to make their adjustment easier. If students do not speak English adequately for their ages, parents may be requested to arrange private tuition.
- If the group that corresponds to your student's level is full we will not be able to accommodate your student.
- At this time, we are not able to provide services for students with severe physical or psychological problems as we do not have specialized facilities and/or trained staff.
- Applications should be registered online through our website – futureschool.org.in under the *admission* page normally between 15th of January and 28th of February. It is required to include documentation of past schooling such as portfolios, transcripts, progress reports and/or recommendation letters.
- New students may be admitted only for the beginning of the school year in July. We highly recommend that new students arrive in Auroville at least one month before they start school.
- All students below the age of 18 must have a parent or legal guardian living in Auroville.
- Parents are responsible if their child(ren) use a motor vehicle in Auroville. All drivers must be licensed and must remember to drive in a conscientious manner.
- Guests and Newcomers will be asked to make a monthly financial contribution according to School Board and Entry Service agreements.