



**NOVA PIONEER**  
SCHOOLS FOR INNOVATORS & LEADERS



# Senior School

Competency Based  
Education (CBE)

**3 Pathways, One Vision!**

**Athi River - Eldoret - Tatu City**

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# WORLD-CLASS TEAM



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CEO

Chinezi was previously the Head of McKinsey & Company's African Education Practice, where he worked for eight years with over 25 countries' school systems world wide. Chinezi began his career as a mathematics teacher and holds an MBA and a Masters in Education from Stanford University as well as a B.A. with Honours from Harvard University.



**Christopher Khaemba**  
Director - Kenya

Chris is the former headmaster of Alliance High School and founding Dean of the African Leadership Academy in South Africa and is widely regarded as one of Africa's leading educators. Khaemba has also served the Kenyan Government as the executive for education, youth affairs, children, culture and social services.

## WHO WE ARE

We are developing generations of innovators and leaders who will shape the African Century.

We established Nova Pioneer because we believe education should prepare young people to create their future, not just work in it. Nova Pioneer is a launchpad where ambitious **young Africans can begin to shape a better future** for the continent and the world.

We launched our first school in South Africa in 2014, with the aim of incorporating the best education models in the world, while keeping it as **affordable** as possible. We've since expanded within South Africa, and to Kenya as well - with our first Kenyan school launching in 2015.

In all of our schools, we bring in and train **top educators** to deliver educational excellence in an environment that nurtures our students to **uncover their potential** and blaze trails in the world beyond our school walls.

## VISION OF A NOVANEER

We develop our students to be leaders by focussing on the 3C's of Nova Pioneer:

### Character



The character of a Novaneer is defined by a set of six specific mindsets and behaviours that we call our Culture Principles, encouraging students to set high expectations, grow from every challenge, and seek to serve.

### Capabilities



Our students are building the capabilities to solve problems collaboratively and to develop high levels of academic mastery.

### Connection



We are a pan-African network and Novaneers grow up connected and sharing experiences with other students across the continent to prepare them for a global world.

# OUR SCHOOLS IN KENYA (CAMBRIDGE IGCSE, CBE & 8-4-4)

- Nova Pioneer Athi River (Play Group - Grade 9)
- Nova Pioneer Tatu City Primary (Play Group - Grade 6)
- Nova Pioneer Tatu City Boys (Junior School, Form 2 - 4)
- Nova Pioneer Tatu City Girls (Junior School, Form 2 - 4)
- Nova Pioneer Eldoret Boys (Junior School, Form 2 - 4)
- Nova Pioneer Eldoret Girls (Junior School, Form 2 - 4)
- Nova Pioneer Tatu City International (Cambridge EY - Year 8)
- Nova Pioneer Athi River International (Cambridge EY - Year 8)

## DEVELOPING INNOVATORS & LEADERS

Today's youth will encounter a future that will look and work differently than the world does today, and that will continue to evolve during their lifetime.

At Nova Pioneer, we focus on ensuring that our students are learning to think and behave like innovators. Students work on solving real world problems from ideation through prototyping, and are encouraged to deploy their solutions on campus and beyond. We believe that leadership is a set of skills that each individual can develop, and we ensure ample opportunities for each student to craft and hone their personal leadership style. Our lessons are designed to promote **confidence** and **communication**, and all students are challenged to be leaders of their school community, with frequent opportunities to practice their leadership competencies and set annual goals for themselves.

## GLOBAL EXPOSURE

After graduation our students will be working and engaging in a world that requires they collaborate with counterparts from across the globe.

At Nova Pioneer, we prepare our students for this future by ensuring that they have the opportunity to work with other students from **across the continent** and around the world. Nova Pioneer students engage in **multi-disciplinary projects** with peers in other countries to share data and ideas, and learn from one another. Students also get exposure to leaders in business, government, the arts, and technology to learn more about the opportunities that await them after school.

## SCHOOL CULTURE PRINCIPLES



### JOY OF LEARNING

We are lifelong learners. We see an opportunity to learn in everything that we do and we value curiosity and discovery.



### GREATER TOGETHER

We collaborate with and support our teammates because we believe that we can achieve more together.



### ALWAYS GROWING

We constantly seek out difficult challenges, share and receive helpful feedback as a gift, and see every failure as an opportunity to learn and grow.



### SERVANT LEADERSHIP

We see service to others as a key part of being a global citizen. We know that leadership is not about ourselves, but about building something greater.



### SOLUTIONS FIRST

Everything is possible if you are creative and think critically about the problem. We always bring solutions when faced with difficult challenges.



### HIGH EXPECTATIONS

We sweat the small stuff and take pride in our work. We believe that our work is a representation of ourselves so we give our best in all that we do.

## Excited for the Future

The CBE Senior School Pathways reflect our ongoing mission: **to nurture the next generation of innovators and leaders**. With enriched pathways, expanded choices, and deeper learning experiences, Nova Pioneer students are empowered **to shape a bright future**—for themselves and the world.

At Nova Pioneer, we will offer **all three CBE Senior School pathways** across our network, empowering students to pursue their passions while preparing for the careers of tomorrow.

## CBE Pathways Offered

	STEM	Social Sciences	Arts & Sports Science
Athi River Campus			
Eldoret Campus			*
Tatu City Campus			

*\*Subject to interest*

This broad and flexible offering ensures that our students have access to high-quality education tailored to their interests and future aspirations.

## Tracks Available

	STEM	Social Sciences	Arts & Sports Science
Athi River Campus	<p><b>Pure Sciences</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mathematics</li> <li>Chemistry</li> <li>Biology</li> <li>Physics</li> </ul> <p><b>Applied Sciences</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Computer Studies</li> <li>Home Science</li> <li>Agriculture</li> </ul>	<p><b>Language &amp; Literature</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English Language</li> <li>Literature in English</li> <li>Lugha ya Kiswahili</li> <li>Fasihi ya Kiswahili</li> <li>French</li> </ul> <p><b>Humanities &amp; Business</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>History &amp; Citizenship</li> <li>Geography</li> <li>Christian Religious Education</li> <li>Islamic Religious Education</li> <li>Business Studies</li> </ul>	Not Available
Eldoret Campus	<p><b>Pure Sciences</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mathematics</li> <li>Chemistry</li> <li>Biology</li> <li>Physics</li> </ul> <p><b>Applied Sciences</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Computer Studies</li> <li>Agriculture</li> </ul> <p><b>Technical Studies</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aviation</li> <li>Media Technology</li> </ul>	<p><b>Language &amp; Literature</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English Language</li> <li>Literature in English</li> <li>Lugha ya Kiswahili</li> <li>Fasihi ya Kiswahili</li> <li>French</li> </ul> <p><b>Humanities &amp; Business</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>History &amp; Citizenship</li> <li>Geography</li> <li>Christian Religious Education</li> <li>Business Studies</li> </ul>	Subject to interest
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## Campus Options and Flexibility

Our multi-campus model allows students to transfer between campuses, depending on their chosen pathway or preferred learning environment. Families can choose the option that works best for them:

	Day School	Weekly Boarding	Full Boarding
Athi River Campus	✓	✗	✗
Eldoret Campus	✓	✓	✓
Tatu City Campus	✓	✓	✓

## Beyond the Classroom: Arts & Sports Programme

Our rich co-curricular and extracurricular offerings include music, arts, and sports. Through our Beyond Classroom Programme, students participate in local and international competitions, gaining exposure, building confidence, and developing as well-rounded individuals.



### Post-School Success Aligned to CBE

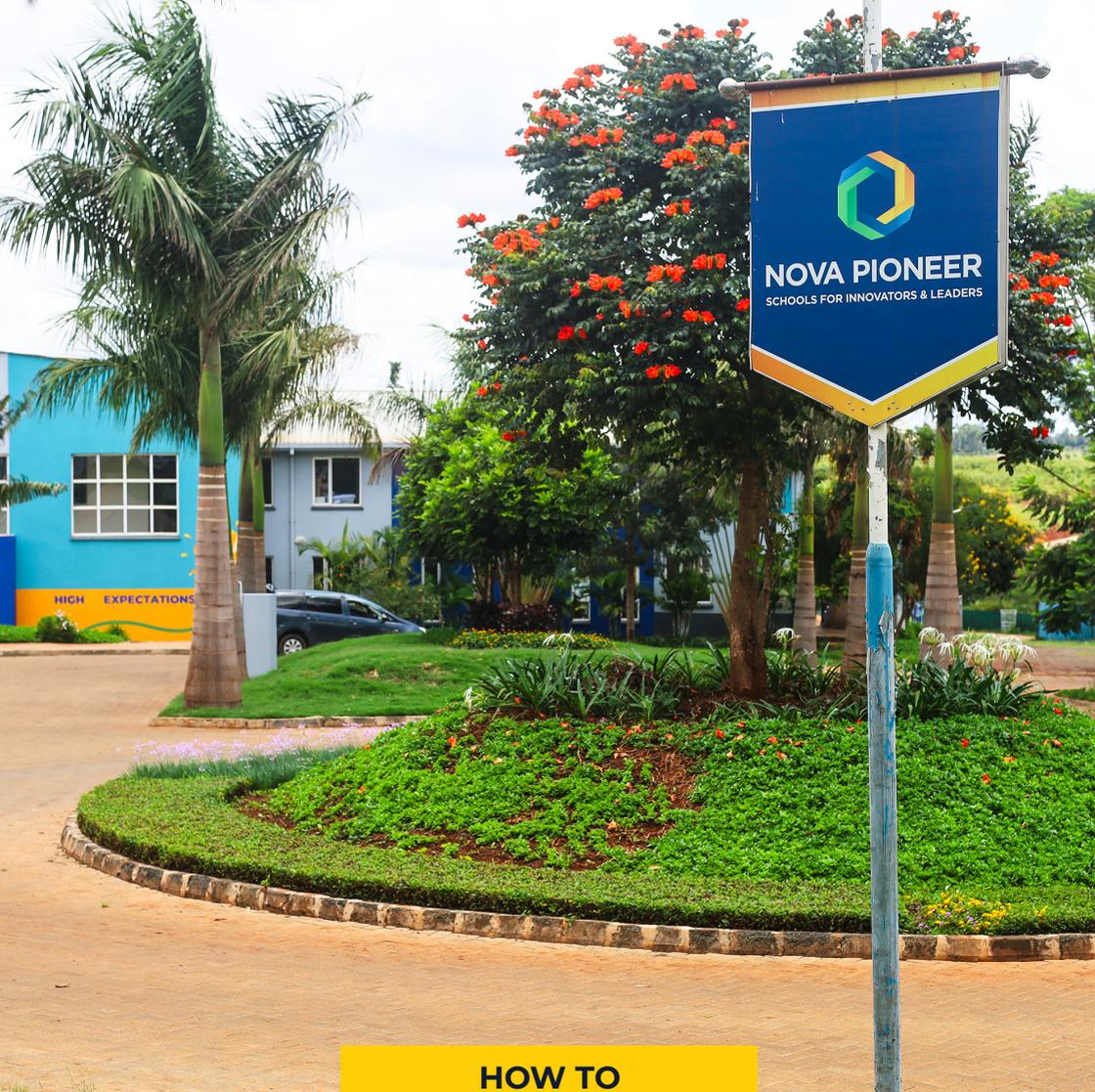
Our **Post-School Success Programme** is fully aligned with the CBE Senior School model. This ensures students receive personalised guidance to choose a path that matches their **strengths, interests, and aspirations**, including university and career readiness.

### Innovation & Leadership Development

Our renowned **Innovation & Leadership Programme** continues into Senior School, equipping learners with critical 21st-century skills. Students engage in real-world problem solving, social entrepreneurship, and leadership development, while also reflecting on their personal values and identity.

### Teacher Professional Development

Our commitment to **teaching excellence** is unwavering. All educators across our campuses receive **over 100 hours of professional development annually**, ensuring they are well-equipped to deliver the CBE curriculum and inspire success in every learner.



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