

# Ntsonkotha Senior Secondary School



FOUNDED: 1994

MOTTO: PROGRESS THROUGH  
EDUCATION

ADDRESS: NXARHUNI LOCATION,  
NEWLANDS, EAST LONDON



Newlands Location is a rural village beyond Mdantsane, the sprawling township where roughly half of the population of East London lives. It is a poor area where unemployment rates are high. Ntsonkotha School, founded in 1994, is a poor school, but, as is the case with rural schools of its kind in the Eastern Cape, rugby plays an important role. The school, whose name means "something deeper", has roughly 550 pupils with three rugby teams. The coach of the side is Mososo Mfuko.

The school's main rival is Ngwenyathi Senior Secondary. It has also played Zweliyandila several times in FNB Classic Clashes. The school has done particularly well in Border's Rural Competitions — champions in 2000 and 2002 and runners-up in 2001. The star Old Boy is Tiger Mangweni, who has played fullback for the Border Bulldogs, and is a particularly exciting player.