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## Matric results 2024

2024 has been an exceptional year for our school, marked by outstanding achievements in many areas. The Matric class of 2024 has been extraordinary, setting a high standard for future pupils and creating an environment where every student could discover and excel in their unique area of strength. Their dedication to their studies has been inspiring, and in the final months, they certainly gave their all to achieve at the highest level.

The results speak for themselves: as a cohort, they have improved their average by 4.5% since the Trial Examinations. The pressures that come with a final year of school are immense, but our students have not only managed this stress—they have thrived.

As is customary, I must express my deepest gratitude to the staff who have worked tirelessly to equip our students with the skills necessary for success. These skills are developed over the course of twelve years of education, extending far beyond the classroom to include time spent on the sports field, in the outdoors, and on the stage. All of these experiences contribute to the well-rounded skill set that prepares our students for life after school. The commitment, talent, and professionalism of our staff have been integral to achieving these remarkable results, and I am confident that without their dedication, these outcomes would not have been as impressive.

We are proud to once again announce a 100% pass rate (IEB average 98,47%), with an outstanding 96% Bachelor's Degree rate (IEB average 89.37) —a truly remarkable achievement. Our Dux and outgoing Head Girl, Nanaki Kgopong, earned 8 Distinctions, in the subjects of Accounting, Afrikaans FAL, English HL, Life Orientation, Life Sciences, Mathematics, Physical Sciences, and Further Studies Mathematics. These achievements earned Nanaki the commendable honour of being recognised on the elite IEB outstanding achievers list, she qualified by being placed in the top 5% in six or more subjects and achieved a rating of 7(distinction) in Life Orientation. She was also ranked in the top 1% for English Home language; an outstanding set of achievements.

Our Dux Proximus, last year's Deputy Head Girl, Jenny Zhang, along with Sophia Leher, earned 7 Distinctions, while Emma Imrie, Ryno Schultz, and Amber McHugh each earned 6 Distinctions.

We are also proud to share that departments such as Accounting, Afrikaans, Computer Applications Technology, English Home Language, Geography, Information Technology, Life Sciences, and Mathematical Literacy all achieved results significantly above the IEB National Average.

Moreover, we recognise that those pupils who fall outside the top ten have worked hard and produced results that will serve them well as they embark on their future careers and pursue further studies at the tertiary level.

As a community, we congratulate the Matric class of 2024 and wish them all the best as they embark on exciting new chapters of their lives.

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." — Eleanor Roosevelt







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