DURBAN GIRLS' COLLEGE

18 January 2023

145 YEARS OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

The Class of 2022 has done themselves proud; the outstanding performance of our pupils is a testament to their hard work and dedication. They have performed exceptionally well whilst navigating the ongoing difficulties facing our country and particularly our province.

We realise that the parents shared many of the same anxieties as their daughters during the Grade 12 year. Parental input plays a major role in determining a child's success and we thank all the parents for their unwavering support.

Excellent performance in Grade 12 is a cumulative effort and relies on the building blocks prepared in lower grades too. A special congratulations and thank you to all the staff who have prepared the Class of 2022 to get them to this high-end point. To the Grade 12 teachers, thank you for the hours of hard work you have put in, to develop these young women of significance.

Once again, we are pleased to announce a 100% pass rate, with a 100% Bachelor's Degree pass. With an average of 3.7. A symbols per candidate, we have 29 candidates with 5 or more A symbols. There were 282 subject A symbols (50% of all symbols attained) and 167 subject B symbols (29% of all symbols attained) which equates to 79% of symbols being a B symbol or higher.

IEB OUTSTANDING ACHIEVER
Hannah Hansa

IEB COMMENDABLE ACHIEVER
Faathima Solwa

9 DISTINCTIONS
2 Candidates:
Amy Sang (Mathematics 99%)
Sarah Sparks

8 DISTINCTIONS
4 Candidates:
Hannah Hansa (History 99%)
Youngeun Kim (Mathematics 99%)
Sonali Naidoo
Faathima Solwa

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7 DISTINCTIONS
6 Candidates:
Tazkia Abram
Sarah Andrew
Shannon Blades
Zora Merkofer
Danni Wiseman
1 Candidate opted not to be published

6 DISTINCTIONS
7 Candidates:
Caylee Adams
Cassidy Coombes
Jenna Hampson
Ella Macpherson
Kamilah Moodley
Clea Turner
Firdows Vally

5 DISTINCTIONS
10 Candidates:
Marcessa Coelho
Katia Economou
Hannah Loots
Nandi Magwaza
Viajul Moodley
Chikomborero Moto
Monay Mouton
Nomcebo Ngcobo
Alexandra Parry
1 Candidate opted not to be published

TOP 1% OF CANDIDATES PER SUBJECT
AFRIKAANS FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE:
Monay Mouton
ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE:
Sarah Andrew
Shannon Blades
Zora Merkofer
Hannah Hansa

HISTORY:
Cassidy Coombes
Hannah Hansa
Clea Turner
Ella Vorster
LIFE ORIENTATION:
Faathima Solwa
LIFE SCIENCES:
Tazkia Abram

Sarah Andrew
Faathima Solwa
MATHEMATICS:
Amy Sang
Youngeun Kim

Recognising the pupils who performed well is important but acknowledging that pupils have achieved the goals they set for themselves is also vital. Our mission is to provide a dynamic educational experience and to inspire girls to realise their potential. Many of these girls have attained personal bests in the marks they have achieved, and we are proud of them.

We wish the Matrics of 2022 well as they disembark the Galleon, and we look forward to watching their progress as they go forth and enrich our world.

Yours sincerely

Heidi Rea
Executive Head

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Deputy: Head of Academics