DURBAN GIRLS' COLLEGE

17 January 2024

Dear Grade 12 Parents

It is with great pleasure that we extend our heartfelt congratulations to you on your daughters' remarkable achievements in the 2023 National Senior Certificate (NSC) examinations.

As we reflect on the academic journey that your daughters have undertaken at Durban Girls' College, we are proud to witness the culmination of their hard work, dedication, and perseverance. The results of the 2023 NSC examinations are a testament to their exceptional abilities and commitment to academic excellence.

The Class of 2023 has truly distinguished itself, and we are delighted to share that the overall performance of our students has once again surpassed expectations. The outstanding results achieved by your daughters reflect not only their efforts but also the supportive environment provided by you, the parents, our dedicated educators and the collective ethos of our school community.

The results in summary:

100% Pass Rate
100% Bachelor's Degree Pass Rate
304 Distinctions – an average of 3.6 As per pupil
42% of pupils received an A average
83% received either an A or B average
43% of candidates attained 5 or more As
49% of all symbols were As
76% of all symbols were As & Bs
IEB Outstanding Achievers: 3
IEB Commendable Achievers: 3
Further Studies subjects: 13 As, 8 Bs, 7 Cs
Top 1% of national candidates per subject: 37
Top 1% of national candidates per Further Studies subject: 1
Our top 5 students all have averages over 90%
Our top 10 students have averages of 89% or higher

9 DISTINCTIONS
Zoë Pearson 96% - 1st Place & IEB Outstanding Achiever
Nicole Glendining 92% - 3rd Place & IEB Outstanding Achiever

8 DISTINCTIONS
Zoë Grindrod 92%
Abigale Guye 89%
Sonali Mahabeer 86%
Esihle Ntonga 89%
Julia Snedden 92% IEB Commendable Achiever
Yasti Subramoney 94% - 2nd Place & IEB Outstanding Achiever

7 DISTINCTIONS
Eleanor Alsen 90%
Zara Jackson 89% IEB Commendable Achiever
Yan Ni Li 89%
Wellile Maziya 89% IEB Commendable Achiever
Arya Mehta 88%

6 DISTINCTIONS
Tayla Allen 84%
Kira Altshuler 86%
Megan Ambrose Pillay 86%
Adilah Bain 85%
Jenna de Jongh 82%
Victoria Parkes 87%
Caitlin Sandler 84%
Lisa Janse van Rensburg 82%
Lauren Walsh 85%

5 DISTINCTIONS
Fatimah Ahmed
Courtney Bell
Jaime Cockcroft
Mahek Gandecha
Jenna Reardon
Grace Rebelo
Georgina Stephenson
Roxy-Leigh Utermark

We wish the Class of 2023 well as they disembark the Galleon, and we look forward to watching their progress as they go forth, empowered to make their mark on the world.

Thank you for being an integral part of the Durban Girls' College family.

Warm regards

Mrs Heidi Rea
Executive Head

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Deputy Head: Academics