

Rhenish Reaches New Heights with National Senior Certificate Results

Rhenish Girls' High was the only state school in the Western Cape to achieve a 100% Bachelor's Pass Rate. This significant achievement is also a first for the school which celebrated the fact that every girl in the 2014 class is eligible for tertiary study.

With the worrying news of the drop in the national pass rate for the National Senior Certificate, and the decrease in the pass rate in the Western Cape, it was an anxious group of matrics and their parents who awaited the release of results at Rhenish Girls' High on Tuesday 6 January 2015.

Their anxiety was misplaced - the Matrics of 2014 had delivered a truly exceptional batch of results:

- 100% pass rate – a record held by Rhenish for nearly 30 years
- 100% Bachelor's Pass rate
- 374 subject distinctions
- 49 A Candidates (80% or more)
- Rhenish Girls' high placed twelfth in the Province, according to the WCED criteria
- Ten of our candidates also achieved top ten positions in the Province for various subjects

Rhenish Dux Scholar, Natali van Zijl managed an impressive 8 As with an average of 92,6%.

Ms Helmien Slabber was overjoyed at the results. "I was overwhelmed and very proud to hear that Rhenish was the only state school in the Western Cape to have achieved a 100% Bachelor's Pass. The Grade 12 learners and staff must be congratulated on their hard work and determination. We are extremely proud of our girls," said Ms Slabber.

CAPS presented a host of challenges to the learners and to their teachers but, thanks to a massive team effort, the class of 2014 managed to surpass expectations. The results speak to the hard work and thorough preparation the girls receive from their dedicated teachers who are passionate about education and about ensuring that each girl is afforded every opportunity to achieve to her potential.