

*A word from
the Headmaster*



Jeppe High School for Boys



The best matric results in the school's history

The dedication, commitment and passion of the educators is what counted

Dear Jeppe community

This special edition newsletter is exclusively focused on the history-making matric results of the Class of 2021 that were released last week.

These results, the best in the history of the school, are detailed throughout this newsletter and are worthy of acknowledgement and celebration.

Whilst the 100% matric pass rate has understandably attracted all the headlines and accolades, there are a number of other achievements that are just as worthy of praise:

- Perhaps the greatest achievement of the Class of 2021, and their educators, is the achievement of an 87% bachelor pass rate. When one considers that the highest previous achievement in this regard in prior years was a 76% bachelors pass, it is a remarkable improvement. When diploma passes are included, only four out of the 192 boys who wrote matric last year do not qualify for further tertiary studies.

- Another indicator of the quality of the results is the 239 distinctions – once again, the most ever - obtained by the Class of 2021.

- Jeppe High School for Boys is hosting the district awards ceremony on Friday, 11th February whereat individual, departmental and school-wide awards for all 162 high schools in our district (which includes all the public boys' schools in Johannesburg) will be announced and

where we are expecting a number of awards.

We have however already been informed that, from a Maths results perspective, we were the top performing school in the district.

- Lastly, on an individual basis, the Class of 2021 once again raised the bar. Arendt Theunissen achieved a remarkable 10 distinctions, the most ever, whilst Tristan Czekmany (the 2021 head boy) and James Kamerman both achieved 8 distinctions with a further eight boys achieving six or more distinctions.

Whilst not necessarily headline-grabbing, I am also extremely pleased, and proud, of those boys who may not have been distinction candidates but who worked extremely hard to improve their performance, including many boys in our "Braveheart" group, a programme initiated by the school to assist those boys in matric who have previously struggled academically.

After a Covid-dominated two years, in which the nature and format of teaching was severely disrupted, I am also extremely proud of, and grateful to, all the teachers, throughout the grades, for their extreme sacrifice in ensuring all boys were successful in obtaining their matric pass.

Not a single teacher chose to take Covid-related disability leave when that option was available, and with their support we were able to write a full set of examinations at the end of 2020 when

few other schools did – a decision which, I believe, had a significantly positive impact on the 2021 Matric results.

The entire school had returned to full-time onsite learning by August 2020 when, even today, 80% of school children in South Africa remain on a rotational model.

The dedication, commitment and passion which the entire educator body have shown not only to the matrics but to our entire academic programme throughout the school has been

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remarkable.

The challenge going forward will be to sustain, and improve on these results so that many of the aforementioned achievements become the norm, rather than the exception.

As I said in my interview on Radio 702 last Friday, I have every belief that with the support of our wider community, including parents and old boys, and with the impending commencement of academically-related projects such as the renovation and repurposing of the library into an academically-driven Innovation Hub, the academic future of Jeppe High

Congratulations
CLASS OF 2021

WE DID IT!

1000%

MATRIC PASS RATE



Jeppes High School for Boys

More distinctions than ever before

The class of 2021 amassed 239 distinctions in all, the most ever by Jeppe in a single year, at an average of 1,2 per candidate that wrote.

Our stars, with their 10, eights, sevens and sixes, accounted for a fair proportion of that total, but there were many others who produced outstanding results, including nine who got five distinctions, two who got four and 12 who got three. A further 17 got two each and 40 got one distinction.

The full list is:

10 distinctions - Arendt Theunnisen

8 distinctions - Tristan Czekmany and James Kamerman.

7 distinctions - Luke Goddard and Nathan Walton.

6 distinctions - Cobin Dye, Joshua Hutcheon, Rohan Maharj, Tiago Matias, Thulani Mgangane, Nnete Tekka.

5 distinctions - Miguel de Jager, Bruno Gallego, Dylan Kirby, Thomas Kirby, Liam McCourt, Njabulo Mthembu, Sithembiso Nkosi, Caden Sanders, Kegan Spolidoro.

4 distinctions - Nicholas Leong and Christopher Wilmot.

3 distinctions - Ahmed Akojee, Ribhu Batohi, Sibusiso Chili, Bayanda Jwara, Wandile Mvulane, Kevin Newton, Brian Ngoma, Jarid Nunn, Dwayne



Oelofse, Aiden Russell, Michael Theron, NhlosoTshabungu.

2 distinctions - Caleb Arries, Keagan Bothma, Martin Bvongo, Tiago Correia, Nathan da Silva, Regan De la Rey, Evidence Madzore, Neo Majola, Mbuso Ntuli, Dylan Oelofse, Zackary Pearson, Mohau Potsane, Ramarutha Rametse, Reabetswe Seele, Neo Seema, Andre Serodio, Liam Webster.

1 distinction - Muhammad Allybokus, Timothy Colby, Gabriel de Gouveia, Jordan de Lange, Saahil, Ebrahim, Sebastian Fiehn, Luke Hall, Mohamed

Hamid, Jordan Hinckley, Zaakir, Hoosen, Decaln Hutton, Jose Hyman, Declan Jansen, Khanyani Khumalo, Heinrich Lang, Mahomed Muhammad, Lesego Malebana, Wesley Mhlanga, Andiswa Mnedbele, Josua Mockett, Kgolagano Mogomotsi, Lwando Mvinjana, James Outram, Jose Pereira, Cole Peter, Andile Rarane, Yusuf Ravat, Josh Sass, Mohale Sekhwela, Keaton Stansfield, Dale Stevens, Kiash Vallabh, Darren Van Wyk, Mauricio Viera, Matthian Walcher, Allan Weber, Liam Whitehead, Ethan Williams, Bruce Williams.

Click on the pictures below to hear Mr Jackson's interview and to read more about the results



Dale Jackson 702 interview



Jeppe's best ever results



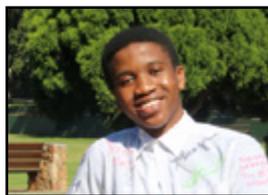
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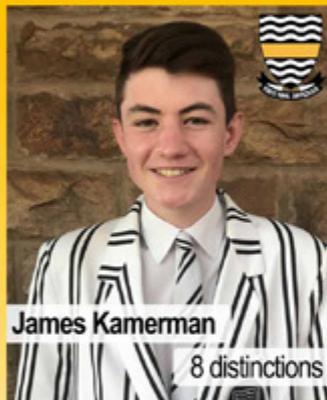
100% PASS

2021 Top Achievers



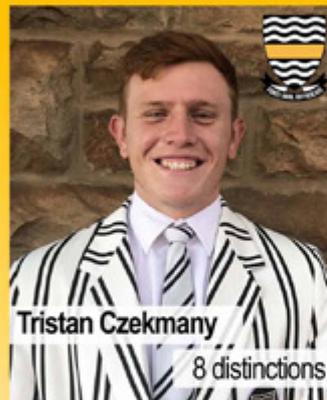
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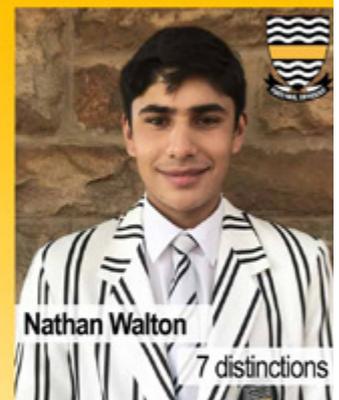
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Corbin Dye

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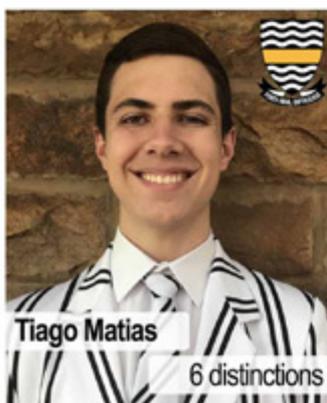
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