

## REDDAM HOUSE UMHLANGA

### 100% PASS RATE WITH 100% BACHELOR'S DEGREE PASS

# The Ultimate Expression of Excellence



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Ratik Beekhan 5 Distinctions



**Dyllan Tweedy** 5 Distinctions



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**Benjamin King** 4 Distinctions

Reddam House Umhlanga students write the Independent Examination Board IEB) school-leaving certificate at the end of Grade 12. The IEB's credentials and integrity are acknowledged worldwide, granting our students opportunities to study at both local and overseas universities. Furthermore, the critical thinking skills cultivated in preparing

our students for the IEB examinations are those that are required to succeed at tertiary level and professionally in the 21st Century.

Please find below a summary of the Reddam House Umhlanga IEB NSC results for 2019.

#### **SYNOPSIS OF RESULTS**

50 full-time candidates were entered for the 2019 Independent Examinations Board (IEB) National Senior Certificate examinations in which they achieved the following:

We are very proud of these students who scored FOUR or more subject As (subject distinctions - above 80%):

- 100% pass rate with 100% Bachelor's Degree Pass
- 5 A aggregates
- 80 subject A's
- A group average of 70%
- 4 rankings in the Top 1% of candidates per subject nationally
- 12 rankings in the Top 5% of candidates per subject nationally
- 37% of Life Sciences students obtained a distinction (compared to the IEB distinction rate of 16%)
- 29% of Mathematics students obtained a distinction (compared to the IEB distinction rate of 25%)
- 55% of Visual Art students obtained a distinction (compared to the IEB distinction rate of 30%)
- 33% of History students obtained a distinction (compared to the IEB distinction rate of 24%)
- 64% of isiZulu FAL students obtained a distinction (compared to the IEB distinction rate of 46%)

We are very proud of these students who scored 3 or more subjects As (subject distinctions above 80%):

7 Distinctions Ashley Berger Georgia Alcock 5 Distinctions Ratik Beekhan 5 Distinctions Dyllan Tweedy 5 Distinctions Sarah Hacker 4 Distinctions Benjamin King 4 Distinctions Amy Dawson 3 Distinctions Heather Dixon 3 Distinctions Tyler Rencken 3 Distinctions Carmen Requilet 3 Distinctions

We are further very proud of the following students who were ranked in the Top 1% of IEB students nationally in the following subjects:

isiZulu FAL: Nosipho Majola

Life Sciences: Ashley Berger, Benjamin King

Mathematical Literacy: Jason Brown

### 4 RANKINGS IN TOP 1% OF ALL IEB CANDIDATES PER SUBJECT NATIONALLY

Reddam House Umhlanga extends its congratulations to the matriculants of 2019 on their excellent results in the final examinations.

We are further proud of the following students who were ranked in the Top 5% of IEB students nationally in the following subjects:

**Business Studies:** Dyllan Tweedy English Home Language: Ashley Berger

History: Dyllan Tweedy

isiZulu FAL: Sasani Njapha, Snothile Zulu Life Sciences: Ratik Beekhan, Heather Dixon Mathematical Literacy: Matthew Hutton Mathematics: Benjamin King, Ratik Beekhan

Physical Sciences: Benjamin King Visual Arts: Benjamin King

Reddam House Umhlanga students achieved group averages of 70% and above in the following subjects:

isiZulu FAL	81,55
Mathematical Literacy	79,32
Visual Arts	77,27
Music	77
Life Sciences	75,67
History	75,56
Dramatic Arts	73,82
Life Orientation	72,9

In 2017, our first set of Matrics set an excellent standard by achieving not only a 100% Matric Pass but also a 100% Bachelor's Degree Pass rate as well. It has been most affirming that the Matric Classes of 2018 and 2019 have continued this trend. This means that every Reddam House Umhlanga Matric student, for the past three years, has qualified to be able to apply for tertiary study. There are many schools that can boast of having a great number of students with excess of 7 distinctions but very few who can boast of a 100% Bachelor's Degree pass rate on an annual basis.

In keeping with Reddam House's balanced and holistic approach to education it is important to note that our top academic students did not spend their entire year absorbed in their books alone. Highest academic achiever Ashley Berger, who obtained 7 distinctions, was also the Vice-Captain of the Girls' First Indoor and Outdoor Hockey teams as well as a valuable member of the Girls' First Soccer Team in her final year. Ashley has been offered a place to study Civil Engineering at the University of Pretoria this year. Dyllan Tweedy, who obtained 5 distinctions, was also named Sportsman of the Year having represented the First Cross Country, Boys' Soccer and First Cricket teams - the latter which he captained in his final year. Dyllan also played guitar in the school band and penned an original song that earned him the runner up award in the annual Interhouse Music competition and later was released as a single on iTunes. He will be studying Accounting - also at the University of Pretoria.

The excellent results of our Reddam House Umhlanga Class of 2019 were made possible by the dedication, passion and professionalism of our experienced teachers and their positive working relationships with our students - nurturing potential, encouraging perseverance and developing self-confidence in order to achieve the academic results that surpass all expectations. Some of our students who obtained a Bachelor's Degree pass had to overcome considerable barriers to learning which they did through the encouragement provided by the combined efforts of their teachers and parents.

This was echoed by Anne Oberholzer, CEO of the IEB, in her press statement released with the 2019 IEB NSC results: "A quality education is not a necessary outcome of expensive educational programmes but rather, an outcome from a competent committed teaching body, students who are keen to learn and a strong parental support system to encourage and motivate them to do the best they can."

Thank you for entrusting us with the enormous responsibility of developing the potential in your children. We appreciate your on-going loyalty and support. As a premier educational institution, we look forward to continuing this dynamic journey, from the ELS through to the College, of providing the best possible academic education experience so that our students are not only best prepared to write their NSC examinations at the end of Grade 12, but best prepared for anything!

**Adam Rogers** College Headmaster **Shaun Fuchs** Managing Director