



Collegiate Girls' High School

Academic News: Matric National Senior Certificate Results 2025

Dear Collegiate Families and Friends

The Class of 2025 have received their National Senior Certificate results, and we celebrate a milestone that speaks volumes about determination, resilience and commitment. There were 130 Collegiate candidates who wrote the examinations and 99.2% qualified for degree courses and 0.8% qualified for diploma courses. In addition to impressive NSC results, Collegiate had a number of learners enrolled for the IEB Further Studies Mathematics and English programmes.

These numbers reflect academic excellence, but we are reminded, too, of something even more important: education is not only about marks. It is about growth, character, and the ability to thrive in a changing world. Let us not forget: success is deeply personal. Our school celebrates every learner who attained their personal goals, whether that was passing a subject, improving a grade, or simply believing in themselves again. Each learner has the power to make a positive impact and to contribute meaningfully in their respective paths.

As the writer John Dewey once said, *“Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself”*. The journey of the Class of 2025 has been a testament to this truth. They began high school in a year when COVID-19 and lockdowns were a reality. They faced uncertainty, isolation, and challenges that no generation before has had to endure. Yet, they adapted, they persevered, and they emerged stronger. That resilience will serve them far beyond the classroom.

TOP IN THE GRADE AND SECOND THE COUNTRY

Maria Freercks achieved eight distinctions, and all of her subjects were over 90% with an impressive 97% average:



English HL
Afrikaans FAL
Mathematics
Life Orientation
Life Sciences
Music
Physical Sciences
Further Studies Mathematics

Maria Freercks writes, “Through God’s grace, I am privileged to have two loving and supportive parents. I also have two younger siblings who are still at school. My family have always supported me and encouraged me to work hard with dedication and commitment. I have been taught strong Godly morals from an early age and appreciate the encouragement to reach my full potential.

My parents have always encouraged me in everything I have done and inspired me to take part in many different aspects of school life. My Christian faith has also inspired me to work hard and give my best in everything I do.

I would like to study Medicine this year. I am excited although somewhat nervous for the years ahead. I hope to be able to make a difference in the lives of other people in the future.

My advice is to work hard but also to have a balance. It’s your last year of school so remember to enjoy it as well. Take part in as many aspects of school life as you can, not only academics. I always found it helpful to put my worries and anxieties onto God as he calls us to do in the Bible.”

FIRST IN THE DISTRICT AND EIGHT DISTINCTIONS

Jennifer Friskin achieved eight distinctions, seven of which were above 90%:



English HL
Afrikaans FAL
Mathematics
Life Orientation
Information Technology
Life Sciences
Physical Sciences
Further Studies Mathematics

Jennifer Friskin writes, “My greatest source of inspiration is God, who guides me and gives me strength in every aspect of my life’s successes. My family is another key source of inspiration. Their unwavering support, love, and example of hard work and integrity motivate me to pursue my goals and shape the values that define my character. I am also inspired by my peers, whose dedication, kindness, and achievements motivate me to push myself and grow both academically and personally.

I plan to study Actuarial Science at Stellenbosch University.

My advice to the class of 2026 is that setbacks are not failures—they are opportunities to learn and grow. When things don’t go as planned, take a moment to reflect, adapt, and keep moving forward. Let challenges motivate you rather than discourage you.

WE CONGRATULATE THE FOLLOWING GIRLS ON ACHIEVING DISTINCTIONS FOR ALL THEIR SUBJECTS:



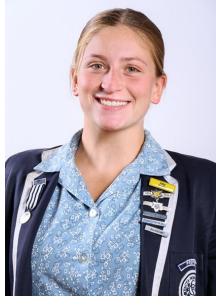
Mikayla Edwards achieved seven distinctions, six of which were above 90%:

English HL
Afrikaans FAL
Mathematics
Life Orientation
Accounting
Life Sciences
Physical Sciences



Shanna du Plessis achieved seven distinctions, five of which were above 90%:

English HL
Afrikaans FAL
Mathematics
Life Orientation
Computer Applications
Technology
Life Sciences
Physical Sciences



Amy Botha achieved seven distinctions, three of which were above 90%:

English HL
Afrikaans FAL
Mathematics
Life Orientation
Accounting
Computer Applications
Technology
Physical Sciences



Isabelle Newman achieved seven distinctions, three of which were above 90%:

English HL
Afrikaans FAL
Mathematics
Life Orientation
Accounting
Information Technology
Physical Sciences

We congratulate the following learners on achieving SIX distinctions each:

Faatima Adam: English HL, Afrikaans FAL, Mathematics, Life Orientation, Accounting, Life Sciences

Kaylee Barton: English HL ,Afrikaans FAL, Mathematics, Life Orientation, Accounting, Computer Applications Technology

Elizma Ferreira: English HL , Afrikaans FAL, Life Orientation, Consumer Studies, Life Sciences, Physical Sciences,

Nazmira Soomar: English HL, Afrikaans FAL, Life Orientation, Accounting, Computer Applications Technology, Further Studies Mathematics

Taylor Wilson: Afrikaans FAL, Mathematics, Life Orientation, Accounting, Computer Applications Technology, Physical Sciences



We congratulate the following learners on achieving FIVE distinctions each:

Tanith Brito: English HL, Afrikaans FAL, Life Orientation, Computer Applications Technology, Life Sciences

Rebecca Coombes: English HL, Afrikaans FAL, Life Orientation, History, Life Sciences

Amy Heukelman: English HL, Afrikaans FAL, Life Orientation, Dramatic Arts, Visual Arts

Elizabeth Horn: English HL, Afrikaans FAL, Life Orientation, Computer Applications Technology, Life Sciences

Angelica Loyson: English HL, Afrikaans FAL, Life Orientation, Accounting, Life Sciences

Yimitha Mbekeni: English HL , IsiXhosa FAL, Life Orientation, Accounting, Life Sciences

Razeenah Parker: English HL , Afrikaans FAL, Life Orientation, History, Life Sciences

We congratulate the following learners on achieving FOUR distinctions each:

Ava Beary: English HL , Life Orientation, Dramatic Arts, Music

Hannah Campbell: English HL, Life Orientation, Geography, Visual Arts

Cara-Lee Jansen van Rensburg: Afrikaans FAL, Life Orientation, Accounting, Computer Applications Technology

Mihlali Kolosa: English HL, Afrikaans FAL, Life Orientation, Life Sciences

Tristan Marais: English HL, Afrikaans FAL, Life Orientation, Consumer Studies

Tisya Raga: Mathematics, Life Orientation, Consumer Studies, Life Sciences

Alexa van der Merwe: Life Orientation, Accounting, Computer Applications Technology, Consumer Studies

Distinction Statistics:				Statistics: Highlights				Aggregates Statistics:				
Distinctions	Number of Learners	Total Distinctions	% of Learners					Aggregate as %	Number of Learners			
8	2	16	1.5	130 Candidates 100% Pass Rate Grade Average: 71.3%				Number of Subject Distinctions: 251 Average Number of Distinctions: 1.9 Bachelor Pass %: 99.2% Diploma Pass %: 0.8% NSC Subject Averages above 60%: 19 NSC Subject Averages above 70%: 12 NSC: Subject Averages above 80%: 2				
7	4	28	3					Total Subjects Offered: 19 (and two IEB)				
6	5	30	3.8					80% and above				
5	7	35	5.3					70 - 79%				
4	7	28	5.3					60 - 69%				
3	18	54	13.8					50 - 59%				
2	13	26	10					9				
1	38	38	29.2									

Subject Statistics:																			
	English HL	Afrikaans FAL	isixhosa FAL	Mathematics	Mathematical Literacy	Life Orientation	Accounting	CAT	Dance	Dramatic Arts	French SAL	Geography	History	Information Technology	Visual Arts	Physical Sciences	Music	Life Sciences	
No. of writers	130	110	19	74	56	130	38	57	57	1	20	11	29	31	8	70	5	46	19
Average	72	73	67	62	76	78	69	71	71	93	73	71	68	68	70	68	81	65	76
Highest Mark	96	95	82	99	92	98	96	94	97	93	89	92	85	95	96	96	98	97	85

It is a huge honour to report on such excellent results. We are pleased with the grade average of 71.33%. Furthermore, 12 of the 19 NSC subject averages were 70% or more.

Impressively, 100% of our young ladies achieved above 50% as an aggregate and 17% achieved an A aggregate.

The Class of 2025 has shown us that excellence is not just in results—it is in resilience, in character, and in the courage to keep moving forward. We are proud of our learners, and we cannot wait to see the incredible impact they will make in the world. They now go out into the world as Collegiate Old Girls that form an unique sisterhood.

Collegiate prides itself on its academic excellence, providing a balanced education in the sciences, humanities and arts. Both inside and outside the classroom, the school's approach emphasises a curriculum which will equip pupils with the skills and confidence needed in a changing world. Collegiate has through the years maintained a high work ethic which is evident in our outstanding results over many years. We have a dedicated team of experienced teachers, each contributing to the success of our learners academically.

We acknowledge that these results are not only a reflection of individual efforts. The Class of 2025 are courageous women who took the value of responsibility to heart, and have worked to make a better world by equipping themselves with the self-discipline, skills and knowledge needed to contribute positively. We know that each learner does not attain the level of responsibility needed to achieve at this level without the support of a team. We acknowledge the supportive parents and guardians, the encouraging teachers, the dedicated learners and a school that provides a platform for learners to reach their full potential.

We thank the Collegiate Community who make Collegiate the proud educational institution that it is and that gives its learners a solid foundation on which to build their lives.

Yours in education,

Mrs Louise Erasmus

Principal



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