

# St Andrew's COLLEGE

Nec Aspera Terrent



**Congratulations to Taha Anjum who obtained a full house of distinctions for Matric**

To the Andrean Community

7 Subject "A"s	
<b>Taha Anjum</b>	Afrikaans First Additional Language, English Home Language, Geography, Life Orientation, Life Sciences, Mathematics, Physical Sciences

11464 candidates wrote the National Senior Certificate through the IEB this year with a 98,76% pass rate nationally. The 2017 St Andrew's College Matrics achieved a 100% pass rate, and all the boys have qualified to study at tertiary level for degree (97%) or diploma (3%) courses.

We warmly congratulate Taha Anjum on achieving a full house of distinctions this year. His academic focus and sheer hard work was an inspiration to his peers and admired by us all. We also offer our congratulations to James Ridley, Joshua Starr, Alex Holmes, Rorke Wilson, Jamie MacGregor, Murray Breetzke, Dillan Sievwright and Nicholas Poole, who all achieved six distinctions.

# Matric National Senior Certificate results 2017

The following boys did exceptionally well in the following subjects nationally and we applaud these young men for the single-mindedness and commitment it took to achieve these remarkable results:

Top 1% of candidates who wrote these subjects nationally:

Alexander Holmes	(Geography)
Joshua Starr	(History)
James Ridley	(Mathematics)

Top 5% of candidates who wrote these subjects nationally:

Carel van de Wall	(Afrikaans First Additional Language)
Wesley Williams	(Business Studies)
Rorke Wilson	(English Home Language, Dramatics Arts and Physical Science)
Iain Macpherson	(English Home Language, Life Sciences, Mathematics and Physical Science)
Nicholas Poole	(English Home Language)
James Ridley	(English Home Language and Visual Arts)
Taha Anjum	(English Home Language, Geography, Life Orientation, Life Sciences and Physical Science)
Alexander Holmes	(Mathematics)
Alexander Morris	(Geography)
Alexander Broekman	(Geography)
Francis Christie	(History)
Thomas Ryan	(Life Orientation)
Dylan Warren-Smith	(Mathematical Literacy)
Richard Jillings	(Mathematical Literacy)
Chris Norval	(Mathematics)
Michael Wilson	(Mathematics)
Michael Scott	(Mathematics)
Luke Hobson	(Mathematics)
Matthew Owen	(Mathematics)
Dillan Sievwright	(Mathematics)
Joshua Starr	(Physical Science)
Aaron Adriaan	(Visual Arts)







James Ridley



Joshua Starr



Alexander Holmes



Rorke Wilson



James MacGregor



Murray Breetzke



Dillan Sievwright



Nicholas Poole

6 Subject "A"s	
<b>James Ridley</b>	English Home Language, Life Orientation, Life Sciences, Mathematics, Physical Sciences, Visual Arts
<b>Joshua Starr</b>	English Home Language, History, Life Orientation, Life Sciences, Mathematics, Physical Sciences
<b>Alexander Holmes</b>	English Home Language, Geography, History, Life Orientation, Mathematics, Physical Sciences
<b>Rorke Wilson</b>	Dramatic Arts, English Home Language, History, Life Orientation, Mathematics, Physical Sciences
<b>James MacGregor</b>	Accounting, Afrikaans First Additional Language, Life Orientation, Life Sciences, Mathematics, Physical Sciences
<b>Murray Breetzke</b>	Accounting, Afrikaans First Additional Language, Geography, Life Orientation, Mathematics, Physical Sciences
<b>Dillan Sievwright</b>	Accounting, French Second Additional Language, Geography, Life Orientation, Mathematics, Physical Sciences
<b>Nicholas Poole</b>	Accounting, Dramatic Arts, English Home Language, History, Life Orientation, Mathematics

<b>5 Subject “A”s</b>	
<b>Luke Hobson</b>	Accounting, Geography, Life Orientation, Mathematics, Physical Sciences
<b>Somila Tsomo</b>	Accounting, isiXhosa First Additional Language, Life Orientation, Mathematics, Physical Sciences
<b>Iain Macpherson</b>	English Home Language, Life Orientation, Life Sciences, Mathematics, Physical Sciences
<b>Alexander Morris</b>	Geography, History, Life Orientation, Mathematics, Physical Sciences
<b>Abongile Dongwana</b>	Accounting, isiXhosa First Additional Language, Life Orientation, Mathematics, Physical Sciences
<b>Francis Christie</b>	Afrikaans First Additional Language, English Home Language, History, Life Orientation, Music
<b>Thomas Crutchley</b>	Dramatic Arts, English Home Language, History, Life Orientation, Mathematical Literacy
<b>Wesley Williams</b>	Business Studies, Dramatic Arts, History, Life Orientation, Mathematics
<b>4 Subject “A”s</b>	
<b>Matthew Owen</b>	Accounting, Life Orientation, Mathematics, Physical Sciences
<b>Michael Wilson</b>	Accounting, Geography, Mathematics, Physical Sciences
<b>Alexander Broekman</b>	Geography, History, Life Orientation, Mathematics
<b>Chris Norval</b>	Accounting, Afrikaans First Additional Language, Life Orientation, Mathematics
<b>Michael Scott</b>	Accounting, Life Orientation, Life Sciences, Mathematics
<b>Thando Mseleku</b>	Dramatic Arts, English Home Language, isiXhosa First Additional Language, Mathematics
<b>Robert Quarmby</b>	History, Life Orientation, Mathematics, Physical Sciences
<b>Davoren Swales</b>	Accounting, Life Orientation, Mathematics, Physical Sciences
<b>Christopher Bennett</b>	Business Studies, English Home Language, History, Life Orientation

We would also like to acknowledge those boys who have achieved some of the best results of their school careers. Below is a list of the boys who have improved significantly on their Grade 11 Promotion Mark aggregate.

<b>Improved on Grade 11 Promotion Mark by 10% or greater</b>		
Peter Garfath	Ryan Kabwato	Jack Crowther
Matthew More		
<b>Improved on Grade 11 Promotion Mark by between 5% and 10%</b>		
Angelo Mulunga	Matthew Minnaar	Ikhetheleng Nkhereanye
Sahil Patel	Michael Rawbone-Viljoen	Henry Torr
Federico Odierna	Ross Vides	Nicholas Poole
Murray Koster	Thomas Crutchley	Liam Peoples
Robert Harper	Jack Allanson	Bonani Sibiya
Onwabo Dongwana	Guy Hutchinson-Keip	Thomas Marshall
Connor Wishart	Richard Jillings	Gareth Sparks
Lloyd Destro	Alexander Broekman	Jake England
Zadok Makani		





We have pleasure in summarising the results below:

- The 103 College boys who wrote the exam achieved a total of 224 subject distinctions, the highest number of distinctions achieved by a Matric class since the inception of the NSC in 2008.
- 30% of all the subject results were above 80%, 61% above 70%, and 84% of the results were above 60%.
- Special mention should be made of the following departments. Below are the percentages of boys who achieved distinctions in each subject:
  - o Accounting 41%
  - o Business Studies 33%
  - o Dramatic Arts 44%
  - o Geography 31%
  - o History 35%
  - o Life Orientation 54%
  - o Mathematics 41%
  - o Mathematical Literacy 76%
  - o Music 50%
  - o Physical Science 33%
  - o Visual Arts 60%

We pay tribute to the many College staff who work for the IEB in various aspects of assessment. This bears testimony to the esteem in which these outstanding and committed teachers are held nationally. I am also very grateful to the staff members who marked Matric exams during the first week of their December holiday.

We warmly congratulate the DSG Matrics on their wonderful achievements, and sincerely thank the DSG staff for all that they have done in contributing to the College boys' results.

We are optimistic that the Matric boys of 2017 will enjoy excellent careers at tertiary level and that they have everything that is needed to make a difference in South Africa and the world.

*"This year's Matric results are the best results in the history of our school, a fitting end to a year of really excellent work by our Matric group. Real excellence. It is so easy to talk about but so hard to achieve. The achievements of the class of 2017 symbolise the magic that is created when hard work, talent, and passion combine. There are no short cuts to excellence. Each achievement reflects a network of support that includes teachers, parents, and a structured and disciplined environment that creates the space within which our boys can flourish. How blessed we are, how much we have to be thankful for! "*

God Bless

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