



Thandulwazi Trust

MATHS AND SCIENCE ACADEMY

THANDULWAZI SATURDAY SCHOOL & THANDULWAZI INTERN-TEACHER TRAINING PROGRAMME 2014 ACADEMIC RESULTS

Dear One and All

It gives us great pleasure to share with you the 2014 academic results for the Thandulwazi Saturday School and Thandulwazi Intern Teacher Training Programme.

Thandulwazi Saturday School

The Grade 12 Class of 2014, comprising Matric 222 learners from over 150 Gauteng high schools, achieved an overall pass rate of 94,14%. As in previous years, this overall pass rate is well ahead of both the regional and national pass rates.

Of greater significance, however, is the quality of these results:

- 56,76% of the Thandulwazi students achieved Bachelor Degree (BD) passes (which is double the national BD pass rate).
- The Thandulwazi Matric learners achieved 61 Level 7s (80% and above) in subjects offered by the Thandulwazi Saturday School:
 - 17 distinctions in Core Maths
 - 19 distinctions in Life Science
 - 7 distinctions in Physical Science
 - 17 distinctions in Accounting
 - 1 distinction in English

Comparison to GDE and National Results for the 2014 NSC

2014	Thandulwazi	Gauteng (GDE)	National (DoBE)
National Senior Certificate pass rate	94,14%	84,7%	75,8%
Bachelor Degree pass rate	56,76%	37%	28,3%

Congratulations to all the Thandulwazi learners on these excellent results. We thank the Thandulwazi Saturday School programme coordinator, the teachers and tutors whose commitment and dedicated service to their students helped them to achieve their goals.

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Thandulwazi Intern-Teacher Training Programme

This year, the Thandulwazi intern-teacher training programme trained 26 young teachers, four of whom graduated in December 2014. Overall, the year-end UNISA academic results for the Thandulwazi Interns were most pleasing and reflected the interns' hard work and dedicated attention to their part-time academic studies.

In summary:

Total number of modules/ subjects, for which the Interns registered (Bachelor of Education or Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE))	257
Total number of modules/ subjects passed by the Interns	226
Total number of modules/ subjects passed with distinctions	102
Total number of modules/ subjects failed by the Interns	15
Supplementary Exams written	16

The following Thandulwazi graduate teachers are wished every happiness and success in the academic year ahead:

- Mr Musa Chauke (FET Phase, Maths) has been appointed as a Maths teacher at the new Curro-Meridian School in Cosmo City; and Ms Mbali Phama has been appointed as a Grade R teacher at the same school.
- Mr Njabulo Mhlongo (Senior Phase, Maths) is teaching at St Peter's School (Mbombela) this year.
- Mr Benson Mudenda has yet to find a teaching post.

Congratulations to all the Thandulwazi Intern-teachers on these excellent results. We thank the Thandulwazi Intern Programme Coordinator, Ms Thobeka Mngambi, the school coordinators and mentors most sincerely for their commitment and support as they train the next generation of professional educators.

The Thandulwazi Trust remains grateful to our corporate partners and the individual donors who make it possible for learners and educators to attend the programmes offered by the Thandulwazi Maths & Science Academy.

Our sincere thanks go to St Stithians College for providing the facilities, infrastructure and staffing for the Thandulwazi Maths & Science Academy; and for its commitment to improving the quality of education offered to the youth of our country.

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