

National Senior Certificate (NSC) Awards For 2017

Awards to Schools

In the first category, schools are awarded in terms of Improvement in pass rate, greatest increase in the percentage of candidates achieving access to Bachelor's degree studies and improvement and excellence in individual subjects.

In the second category, awards are made to all public, independent and Technical High Schools that achieve excellence in academic performance.

All schools will receive a certificate.

Most Improved Schools

Awards will be made to nine (09) public schools with 30 or more candidates that have shown the greatest improvement in pass rate over the period 2015 to 2017. The criteria also include consistency in the number of Grade 12 candidates over the 3 year period from 2015 to 2017.

In Ranking Order	Most Improved Public Schools	Passrate	Passrate	Passrate	Aggregate	
		Year-2	Year-1	Year-0	Improvement in	
					Pass Percentage	
1	Aloe High School	51.1	66.7	87	56.7	
2	Sithembele Matiso Secondary School	53.8	64.3	85	52.3	
3	Delft Technical High School	35.7	77.1	78	42.1	
4	Fisantekraal High School	64.8	64.4	80	29.9	
5	Phakama Secondary School	65.8	69	80	24.4	
6	Ilingelethu Secondary School	56.7	66.7	69	14.8	
7	Intsebenziswano Secondary School	67.5	75.7	79	13.6	
8	Bellville-Suid Sekondêre Skool	80.3	81.7	88	13.6	
9	Wittebome High School	79.9	84.1	86	7.2	

Category : Most improved technical high school

An award will be made to one (1) technical high school with 30 or more candidates that have shown the greatest improvement in pass rate over the period 2015 to 2017. The criteria also include consistency in the number of Grade 12 candidates over the 3 year period from 2015 to 2017.

	Centre name	Passrate Year-2	Passrate Year-1	Passrate Year-0	Aggregate Improvement in Pass Percentage
1	Delft Technical High School	35.7	77.1	77.5	42.1

Category: Greatest increase in the percentage of Bachelor's passes

Awards will be made to ten (10) schools with 30 or more candidates that have shown the greatest increase in the percentage of candidates achieving access to Bachelor's degree studies over the period 2015 to 2017. The criteria also include consistency in number of Grade 12 candidates over the 3 year period from 2015 to 2017.

Rank	Centre name	Bachelors	Bachelors	Bachelors	Aggregate
		Rate Year-2	Rate Year-1	Rate Year-0	Improvement
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1	Sithembele Matiso Secondary School	16.5	18.3	37	39.00
2	Franschhoek High School	46.9	53.8	69	38.20
3	I. D. Mkize Secondary School	19.1	28.9	39	29.00
4	Zwaanswyk High School	43.3	54.4	63	28.60
5	Hoërskool Montagu	59.4	72.2	80	27.80
6	Bloubergrant High School	44.4	43.7	57	26.20
7	Aloe High School	17.6	18.1	31	26.10
8	Phakama Secondary School	20	21.7	34	25.90
9	Gerrit Du Plessis Sekondêre Skool	17.4	19.8	30	23.40
10	Hoër Landbouskool Oakdale	67.2	67.9	78	21.00

Category - Improvement and excellence in individual subjects

Improvement

This is awarded to ONE school in the province that showed the greatest improvement in performance in the subject in 2017, compared to their performance in 2016, by increasing the number of passes in that subject.

Excellence

This is awarded to ONE school in the province that produced the highest number of passes in the subject in 2017.

Category	Subject	Centre Name
For improvement in	Mathematics	Masibambane Secondary School
For excellence in	Mathematics	Paul Roos Gimnasium
For improvement in	Physical Sciences	Desmond Mpilo Tutu Secondary School.
For excellence in	Physical Science	Paul Roos Gimnasium
For improvement in	English	Trafalgar High School
For excellence in	English	Fairmont High School.
For improvement in	Afrikaans	Knysna Sekondêre Skool
For improvement in	Afrikaans	Tafelsig Sekondêre Skool.
For excellence in	Afrikaans	Hoerskool Outeniqua
For improvement in	Isixhosa	Qhayiya Secondary. School
For excellence in	Isixhosa	Isilimela Secondary School
For improvement in	Information Technology	Parel Vallei High School.
For excellence in	Information Technology	Cape Academy for Maths, Science and Technology
For improvement in	Computer Applications Technology	Bernadino Heights High School
For excellence in	Computer Applications Technology	Atlantis Secondary School
For improvement in	Accounting	Groote Schuur High School
For Excellence in	Accounting	Mondale High School
For improvement in	Engineering Graphics And Design	Bellville Technical High School

Category	Subject	Centre Name
For improvement in	Engineering Graphics and Design	Spes Bona High School
For excellence in	Engineering Graphics and Design	Oval North Secondary School

Category – Excellence in Academic Performance

In this category, awards are presented to the top schools in the province (including independent schools) that have achieved excellence in academic results in 2017, based on the following criteria:

Category – school with an NSC enrolment of less than 30 candidates

- (a) Consistency in number of Grade 12 candidates over the 3 year period of 2015 to 2017 where the number wrote in 2017 must not be less than 90% of the average of numbers wrote in 2015, 2016, 2017
- (b) An overall pass rate of at least 95% in 2017: 10% weight
- (c) % of candidates with access to Bachelor's degree study in 2017 that is 80% and above: 60% weight
- (d) % of candidates with Mathematics passes in 2017 that is 60% and above: 30% weight

One Award Goes To...

F	Rank	Index Score*	Centre	Centre Name	% Passed	% Bachelors	Maths Passed (30) / Total Wrote
	1	98.7	1130	Star College - Bridgetown	100	100	95.5

* indicates improvement over 3 years

Category – technical high schools

TWO AWARDS ARE ALLOCATED BASED ON THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- (a) Consistency in number of Grade 12 candidates over a period of 3 years (2015 2017)
- (b) An overall pass rate of at least 80% in 2017
- (c) % of candidates with Mathematics passes in 2017 that is 40% and above
- (d) Aggregate pass rate of the technical subjects (Engineering Graphics and Design; Civil Technology; Electrical Technology and Mechanical Technology)

Rank	Index Score	Cent	Centre Name	Achieved	Math Pass at 30	Wrote Tech Subjects	Passed At 30 Tech Subjects	Percentage Pass Technical Subjects at 30
1	84.6	1149	Oude Molen Academy of Science snd Technology	82	50	161	157	97.5
2	84	8815	Drostdy Technical High School	181	86	193	193	100

Category – schools with an NSC enrolment of 30 or more candidates

- (a) Consistency in number of Grade 12 candidates over the 3 year period of 2015 to 2017 where the number wrote in 2017 must not be less than 90% of the average of numbers wrote in 2015, 2016, 2017
- (b) An overall pass rate of at least 95% in 2017:
- (c) % of candidates with access to Bachelor's degree study in 2017 that is 80% and above:
- (d) % of candidates with Mathematics passes in 2017 that is 60% and above:

In ranking order

Rank	Index Score	Centre	Centre Name	% Passed (b) 10%	% Bachelors (c) 60%	Maths Passed (30%) / Total Wrote (d) 30%
1	97.4	9921	Herschel Girls School	100	100	91.4
2	95	9938	Rondebosch Boys' High School.	100	98.14	87
3	94.8	9910	Bishops Diocesan College	100	98.67	85.3
4	94.4	9957	Westerford High School.	100	98.88	83.7
5	93.9	9907	Springfield Convent of the Holy Rosary	100	100	79.7
5	93.9	9939	Rustenburg Girls' High School.	100	99.42	80.7
7	92.5	7702	Hoër Meisieskool Bloemhof	100	99.32	76.2
8	92	9960	Wynberg Boys' High School.	100	93.84	85.6
8	92	1203	Claremont High School	100	87.78	97.8
10	91.5	7734	Rhenish Girls' High School.	100	99.26	73.3
11	91.3	9942	S.A. College High School.	100	96.3	78.4
12	89.9	7731	Parel Vallei High School.	99.58	96.19	74.2
12	89.9	9961	Wynberg Girls' High School.	99.4	97.02	72.6
14	89.5	1105	Cannons Creek High School	100	97.3	70.3
15	87.7	1131	Herzlia High School	100	92.47	74.2
16	87.6	7732	Paul Roos Gimnasium	98.77	88.11	82.8
17	85.8	7716	Hoër Jongenskool Paarl	99.41	89.41	74.1
18	83.4	2259	Parklands College	100	90.63	63.5
19	81.9	2212	D.F. Malan High School.	98.9	85.16	69.8
	81.9	7729	Paarl Girls High School.	100	88.17	63.4