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Western Cape's Reddam House matriculants achieve 32 rankings in top 1% of IEB

The matriculating Class of 2020 at <u>Reddam House</u> schools in South Africa, part of the international <u>Inspired Education Group</u>, again achieved a 100% pass rate in the Independent Examinations Board examinations at all their eight schools in three provinces.

In the Western Cape, four Reddam House schools – in Atlantic Seaboard, Constantia, Durbanville and Somerset West – proved their excellence with 198 matriculants achieving a total of 535 distinctions, with a pass rate of 100%. 56 students achieved an A-aggregate and 135 a B-aggregate or higher.

Top Reddam House students in the province were: Maria Lichtenberg from Reddam House Constantia with nine distinctions; Nicole Lyne, Daniel Moore, Leah Moore, Jessica Sayag, Eloise Stenslunde, Alexander Tarr from Reddam House Constantia and Natalie Gelderblom from Reddam House Somerset all achieved eight distinctions. Alexi Shaff from Reddam House Atlantic Seaboard, Matthew Craig, Zoe Knee, Catherine Macgregor, Kai Musson, Juliet Yacoubi from Reddam House Constantia, Luca Bester from Reddam House Durbanville and Nikita Huber from Reddam House Somerset with seven distinctions.

Reddam House Atlantic Seaboard

Reddam House Atlantic Seaboard attained 100% Bachelor's Degree pass. 32 of the school's students achieved 75 subject distinctions and 17 students achieved a B-aggregate or higher, with two rankings in the top 1% of IEB candidates per subject nationally.

Reddam House Constantia

Reddam House Constantia achieved an exceptional group average of 75,42%, with 117 students achieving 360 subject distinctions, 41 students attaining an A-aggregate and 76% of the Grade

obtained a B- aggregate or higher. The school delivered 22 rankings in the top 1% of IEB candidates per subject nationally.

Reddam House Durbanville

Reddam House Durbanville offering the Cambridge Assessment International Education (CAI) since inception, added a second IEB examination choice to their students, for the first time this year, with 24 of the school's students writing this examination. This IEB group of students achieved 32 subject distinctions, half the Grade attained a B- aggregate or higher, with three rankings in the top 1% of IEB candidates per subject nationally.

Reddam House Somerset

Reddam House Somerset achieved a 100% pass with 25 students achieving 68 subject distinctions with 68% of the Grade obtaining a B-aggregate or higher. The school delivered five rankings in the top 1% of IEB candidates per subject nationally.

Inspired students

Among the many inspiring stories of grit and determination among the students in the Inspired Schools' Class of 2020 is ChengRan Zhang (known as Benji), who arrived at Reddam House Atlantic Seaboard from China speaking only Mandarin and no English in January 2017 as a Grade 10 student. His warm smile, friendly nature, and willingness to learn earned him a spot as the class favourite for both teachers and classmates, but he battled with comprehension, and the brave decision was made to allow him to repeat Grade 10. Benji went from strength to strength and has now passed matric well due to incredible support from staff and students and sheer single-minded persistence.

Luke Manuel of Ravensmead, Cape Town, was awarded a Grade 10 scholarship at Reddam House Durbanville in 2018, based on his cricketing prowess. According to Barry Nieuwoudt, the school's Executive Head, Luke has been exceptionally talented on the cricket pitch and a powerful role model off the pitch. "He took to our school life like a duck to water and was an amazing influence in the classroom, on the sports field, to his peers, and even on the dance floor. He believes in supporting others' endeavours. In his matric finals he achieved a remarkable B-aggregate which highlights his real commitment to his education."

Congratulations

"We congratulate every matriculant and every teacher who worked so hard throughout 2020. These exceptional results from our Reddam House schools are a testament to the extra effort, dedication and expertise of our teachers and students who beat the odds in this highly disruptive year. Our

educational approach and ethos are designed to inspire students to achieve their full potential, despite extremely difficult circumstances," says Ravi Nadasen, CEO of Inspired South Africa.

Reddam House Rising Stars

Join our Reddam House Rising Stars at Reddam House Atlantic Seaboard, Constantia and Durbanville in the Western Cape; Reddam House Bedfordview, Helderfontein and Waterfall, in Gauteng; Reddam House Ballito Umhlanga and Reddam House Umhlanga, in KZN.

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