

The class of 2018 BRING IT ON 2019! makes North West proud

The North West Department of Education and Sport Development scooped up the fourth position in the national school certificate (NCS) results. The North West class of 2018 obtained 81.13% with progressed learners and 83.79% without progressed learners. The 2018 matric results improved by 1.66%, from 79.44% of 2017.

The North West Education and Sport Development member of executive council (MEC), Sello Lehari announced the Class of 2018 results at an event on 3 January.

"The NSC examinations are a critical cumulative assessment of our country's schooling system. They signify the culmination of thirteen years of formal schooling. Interestingly, for many the results are seen as a yardstick to measure the

health of the basic education system," said MEC Lehari.

MEC Lehari further thanked teachers for their relentless efforts and sacrifice to improve the learner pass rate across all grades. He said their dedication and selfless service to better the lives of learners is evident.

David Mark Dodkins from Bergsig Academy in Rustenburg was the top achiever with 100% in both mathematics and physical science subjects.

"Since the beginning of the year, I prioritised my school work. I made sure that I am putting my school work first. I prepared a study time – table and it helped me to be able cover all my subjects equally. I really cannot find the words to describe this achievement, it's amazing," said Dodkins.

Rustenburg – School halls were filled with excitement on 9 January as learners embarked on their 2019 school venture.

The first day of school can be daunting, but thanks to the support from parents and dedicated teachers, students can look forward to whatever the 2019 school year throws at them.

Some students are only starting out on this adventure and others are celebrating their last year, but one thing is for sure... Whatever grade you are, make the best of what 2019 has to offer and enjoy the journey.



Boys from Laerskool Proteapark's grade 1 *katjie* class.



Evaunné Cunningham is super excited to be in grade 1.



From left: superintendent general Stephinah Semaswe, top learner David Mark Dodkins, MEC Sello Lehari, and administrator Nkhono Johannes Mohlala.

Ulrich se eerste dag in die "groot skool"

Rustenburg – Ulrich Weber het op Woensdag 9 Januarie begin met graad 1 by Laerskool Vastrap. Ons wens die jong man 'n voorspoedige jaar toe!



Ulrich Weber, opgewonde oor sy eerste dag in graad 1.

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Mark maak Bergsig trots

Rustenburg – Baie geluk aan Mark Dodkins met sy fenomenale uitslae en toekennings op provinsiale vlak. Mark is aangewys as die top presteerder in wiskunde en fisiese wetenskap in die land! Hy het sy skoolloopbaan voltooi met nege onderskeidings. Hy behaal die volgende punte: Afrikaans huistaal 90%, Alpha wiskunde 100%, ekonomie 98%, Engels eerste addisionele taal 97%, fisiese wetenskappe 100%, inligtingstegnologie 98%, lewensoriëntering 97%, rekeningkunde 99% en wiskunde 100% - en 'n gemiddeld van 97.6%. Hierdie prestasies kom nie vanself nie en het baie harde werk en toewyding geverg.



Mark Dodkins het uitsonderlike matriek resultate behaal.



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