

Westville
Girls' High School



2025

a year of memories

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Principal's Message

2025 was a fantastic year for WGHS on all fronts, and it was wonderful to witness our learners navigate the year with such focus and fortitude.

We were honored to be named the Best Public High School by Best of Durban. This recognition is a testament to the dedication and expertise of our academic staff, coupled with the commitment of our learners, parents, and guardians to strive for excellence. We are immensely proud of this achievement.

We congratulate you all on your successes across the sporting, cultural, leadership, and service arenas and, most particularly, in your academic pursuits.

We are grateful to the many stakeholders who supported our school throughout 2025. To the parents and guardians who continue to support our efforts to sustain a culture of excellence - thank you for trusting us.

To our staff - thank you for your immense commitment and loyalty, and your dedicated efforts to draw out the best in our learners.

To our wonderful girls, who continue to exhibit such passion and purpose - thank you for your contribution to the school and for making it a vibrant space in which to learn and grow.

I am incredibly proud of each and every one of you.



Russell Untiedt
Principal



8TH ROW: Mr Burnett, Mr McCauley, Mr Thatcher, Mr van Zyl, Mr Tree, Mr Kruger, Mr Green, Mr Avramov, Mr Naidoo, Mr Ncama, Mr Paul, Mr Piccione

7TH ROW: Mr Shange, Miss Forbes, Mrs Rosa, Ms Naicker, Mr Govender, Miss S Govender, Mr Lumgair, Mrs McClure, Dr Noble, Miss Willis, Mrs Eldridge, Ms van der Walt, Ms Whyte-Sweet

6TH ROW: Mrs S Naidoo, Mrs Ngobese, Ms Stander, Mrs Siverlsen, Mr Bevis, Mr Mazibuko, Mr Khubone, Mr Cooppan, Mr Fynn, Mr Mthalande, Mrs Thompson, Mr Dumisa, Mrs Steyn, Mrs Rust

5TH ROW: Mr Moonsamy, Mrs Moyo, Mrs Mkhize, Miss Mbambo, Mr Makuva, Mrs C Govender, Mrs Mazibuko, Miss Ndabeni, Ms Bohnen, Mrs Tarbaton-Gouws, Mrs Bamford, Mrs Mkhize, Mrs Lilford, Miss Ngubane

4TH ROW: Mr Gumedde, Mrs Lodetti, Ms Wood, Miss Maistry, Ms Mkhize, Mrs Masondo, Mrs Tyler, Miss Oberholzer, Miss Mngqabe, Miss Jaganaikaloo, Ms Graff-Raw, Mr Mpanjana, Mr Lamula, Ms Angelosante

3RD ROW: Mrs Mngadi, Ms Ajodiah, Mrs Riddell, Ms Naick, Miss Zuma, Mrs Cowdrey, Mrs Ngwane, Ms Mzobe, Miss Daly, Miss Frank, Miss Salie, Miss Cox, Mrs M Naidoo, Mr Nyamazana, Mrs Singh

2ND ROW: Ms Madlanya, Miss Senene, Miss Sibanyoni, Miss Porrit, Miss Mathebula, Mrs Dlamini, Miss S Khumalo, Mrs Miles, Miss A Khumalo, Mrs Maharaj, Mrs Raghavjee, Miss Angappan, Ms Krusial, Mrs Rahim, Mrs Desai, Ms Nkosi

FRONT ROW: Mrs J Naidoo, Mr Kubeka, Ms Hofmeyr, Mrs Steele, Mrs van den Berg, Mr Untiedt, Mrs Rathen, Mrs Rahiman, Mr Moodley, Mrs Paul, Ms Immelman

Student Support

The Student Support Centre has experienced a busy and meaningful year in 2025, as it continued to expand its role within the school community. With a growing focus on preventative care and holistic support, the Centre has worked to implement initiatives that extend beyond individual counselling, ensuring that learners are supported academically, emotionally, and socially.

Career Guidance

Helping learners prepare for life beyond high school remains a key focus area. On 26 March, the annual Career Expo provided Grade 9 to 12 learners with the opportunity to engage directly with representatives from a wide range of tertiary institutions. Throughout the day, learners explored various fields of study, career pathways, and future possibilities, encouraging thoughtful reflection and informed decision-making about their post-school journeys. We extend our sincere thanks to the Rotary Club of Westville for their dedication and hard work in organising this valuable event.

In addition, Westville Girls' High School proudly welcomed back a number of alumni for a Careers Day. These former learners shared personal insights into their career paths, the challenges they encountered, and the experiences that shaped their professional journeys. A particular highlight was the opportunity for current learners to gain a clearer understanding of what different careers look like on a day-to-day basis. We are deeply grateful to our alumni for generously sharing their time, knowledge, and experiences.

Student Support

Meals of Hope

Meals of Hope continues to play a vital role in supporting learners and their family who face financial challenges. This programme ensures that eligible learners have access to nutritious daily lunches, typically including sandwiches, fruit, and additional snacks, and, where needed, food parcels. By addressing food insecurity, the initiative helps alleviate anxiety and enables learners to focus fully on their education.

Eligibility for Meals of Hope is determined through a careful and confidential vetting process, which includes a clinical interview with both the learner and a family member. While the programme is facilitated through the Student Support Centre, funding is made possible through the efforts of the Learner Fundraising Committee. This year, the committee successfully hosted several initiatives, including a Valentine's Day cupcake sale, a Movie Day, an Accessory Day, and a themed Dress-Up Day. Their commitment and creativity have been instrumental in sustaining this essential programme.

Parent Navigator

The introduction of the Parent Navigator Group has been an exciting development in 2025. This community-based initiative was established to help parents connect, share experiences, and stay informed about the challenges of raising teenagers in an ever-evolving world.

Student Support

This year, two well-received parenting talks were hosted: Parenting the Modern Teenager and Navigating the World of Social Media. These sessions provided practical guidance and fostered meaningful dialogue among parents. Looking ahead, the aim is to host at least one parenting talk per term in 2026, ensuring ongoing support and engagement. Parents are encouraged to stay informed via the D6 Communicator for upcoming dates and initiatives as this network continues to grow.

Through its diverse programmes and collaborative efforts, the Student Support Centre remains committed to nurturing a supportive, inclusive, and responsive environment—one where every learner is given the opportunity to thrive.



Social Media Talk at Benjamin Pine Primary School

From Yanru Chen

RCL Chairperson



After the past few years of this extraordinary high school journey, it is so hard to believe that we have actually made it to the end. (Not to say we could not have made it, but Wow. We made it.) As the Chairperson of the Representative Council of Learners of 2025, I am excited to share and reflect on my leadership journey and how our RCL body worked so diligently with passion and responsibility in 2025, as we built a strong communication network between the learners and our school's management team.

As a school filled with an abundance of talented and passionate ladies, order and structure is one of the most important things. I am delighted to say that our 2025 RCL body put in much effort to ensure that all learners were up to date with all the necessary information and notifications every day, such as our daily batting lists and all the creative, entertaining cake sale videos. I would like to say a big thank you to our RCL body for their commitment, time and enthusiasm, especially our matric RCLs who continued to commit themselves to their leadership roles even under times of stress. And most importantly, thank you to the members of our RCL Cabinet who worked consistently to ensure that our cohort was taken care of and in order at all times.

Thank you to our management team who gave us the chance to see what leadership feels like, and to see the importance of leadership, not only in school but also in our personal lives outside of our school gates. The opportunity to sit in the SGB meetings once a month, allowed the Cabinet to see how good a school is when run by a passionate, dedicated and talented group of parents, staff and the management team. Although attending SGB meetings after 5:30pm may have been challenging at times, at least we received Pizzas and cool drinks.

As the RCL Chairperson, I am truly grateful to all my peers who always supported me and worked with me cooperatively. Without my peers, I would not have become who I am. The kindness, love and respect I received from my peers is honestly unmatched.

As a student leader of 2025, I would like to share some important lessons that I have learnt. Firstly, there is always a balance. Being a leader is not about being "strict" all the time, there are times to be serious and a time to have fun. Order should be in place, and so should love, kindness and joy. Secondly, leaders should set examples, and not only giving instructions to fellow learners. Lastly, leaders should learn effective communication, especially because we are the bridge between our school's management team and our learners. We should be quick to listen, and slow to speak.

The year was truly filled with challenges and stress, however, our RCL body as well as the rest of our leadership team worked closely together as we tackled every single problem. The lessons I learnt at Westville Girls' High School and the friends I made are just priceless.

I will cherish all the memories and hold them deeply within my heart. As I conclude, I would like to remind all leaders and fellow learners of our school motto, "Incepto Ne Desistam" (May I not shrink from my purpose). I cannot wait to see the amazing lives you all are soon about to live. All the best

Warmest regards,
Yanru Chen

Representative Council of Learners Chairperson 2025

From
Nandi Moyo
T & D Chairperson



As my year as The Chairperson of the Learner Transformation and Diversity Committee 2025 drew to a close, I was filled with pride and contentment yet a strange feeling of grief. From watching this committee grow from being a small committee in grade 8 to the learners gradually embracing it and growing in numbers over the years, I can truly say that T&D has slowly but impactfully made its mark.

Behind leadership was a Westville Girls' High student who laughed loudly in the corridors, who shared her opinion in the classroom and had a strong passion for understanding our role as young females in the system. My growth from grade 8 to matric encapsulates personal achievements, laughter and sisterhood but also plenty of tears and failures. However, true to the Westville Girls' culture, resilience was in my core and persevering in the midst of difficult circumstances with a smile, here and there, was key for my growth.

My role as Chairperson shaped me to meet individuals at their heart, to be patient and compassionate but most importantly, I believe it taught me that leadership is never done alone. The Leadership Management Team showed me that together we can make a difference, especially when we took the money made from the Destination Day initiative and bought groceries for the under-resourced communities.

I served with compassionate young ladies who strived for the committee to be known for its inclusive initiatives such as stress relieving activities on Mental Health Day, self-defence classes, painting badges to celebrate pride month, religious 'Embrace and Engage' talks as well as the Race and Culture expo.

Our work did not only stop there but we also led assemblies celebrating the youth, workers, women and heritage day. Through this, we showed the school that young ladies are capable of being leaders in diverse ways and inclusivity is not exclusive to other members of society. Knowing that we were able to bring out the essence of what Transformation and Diversity truly stands for through our initiatives and assemblies leaves me feeling truly proud that we have set the standard for the future of this committee.

As I close, I hope we all move through this chapter and the next with a spirit of "Incepto ne Desistam". May we carry ourselves with purpose, pride, confidence, compassion and resilience. May we never forget the memories we created, the friendships we formed and the family we built.

Thank you to the staff members who were part of my journey of becoming. Thank you to my friends, new and old, for making my days memorable and to the ladies, thank you for embracing my leadership and having faith in me. May the rest of your journey be transformative in all the good ways while having fun. Enjoy your youth whilst you still have it.

Warmest regards,
Nandi Moyo

Learner Transformation & Diversity Chairperson 2025

From
Alwande Mkhize
LMT Director



Being appointed to the role of Learner Management Team Director of 2025, I remember wondering how someone as small as me could step into a position this big. However, this journey quickly taught me that leadership is not measured in size instead it is measured in the courage and the willingness to serve the school with intention.

Being entrusted as a role model to the learners of Westville Girls' High School was one of the greatest honours of my high school journey.

This year, together with my fellow incredible LMT members, we set out to redefine what it means to lead with Spirit, Pride, and Passion.

For the first time in the school's history, we introduced a total of 18 initiatives, each one designed to build inclusivity, strengthen sisterhood and create meaningful moments within our school community. From the excitement of the Talent Show, to the heart-warming Bow Ceremony welcoming our Grade 8s, to the joy and chaos of the Grade 8 Sleepover and Destination Day where I was fortunate enough to invite a special guest, every initiative reflected our commitment to leaving Westville Girls' High School better than we found it.

By putting a twist on this year's LMT Radio, one of my personal favourites became opening every episode with a rap and my signature line: "uMadam Director Alwande lana!" What began as a playful, lighthearted way to keep our students updated on all the nitty-gritty happening on campus and a platform to celebrate the achievements of our learners, became a reminder that leadership can be joyful and creative.

One of the things I am most proud of is cultivating a space where girls felt comfortable approaching me, whether it was a wave across the corridor, a quick "hi" or even a warm hug. Those moments, small as they seemed, opened the door to friendships with learners in different grades. It became proof that leadership is not only about guiding and directing others but about being someone individuals can genuinely connect with, trust and feel seen by.

This role shaped me and gave me confidence I didn't know I had. I learned that leadership requires vulnerability, teamwork, patience and vision. Most importantly, I learned to trust in my own voice. A quote I carried with me throughout this journey and certainly one I hope others embrace is: "You can do anything and everything you put your mind to."

My wish for the future is that the traditions introduced by the LMT of 2025 are not only continued but nurtured and elevated by future generations of leaders of Westville Girls' High School. I hope they take our foundation and build something even more vibrant, more inclusive and more deeply rooted in the sisterhood that makes Westville Girls' High School home.

As I look back on this rather busy and unforgettable year, I do so with immense gratitude, for the memories, the lessons, the laughter and the growth. Being the LMT Director of 2025 was not just a position, it was definitely a privilege that will stay with me long after the pages of this yearbook.

Warmest regards,
Alwande Mkhize

Learner Management Team Director 2025

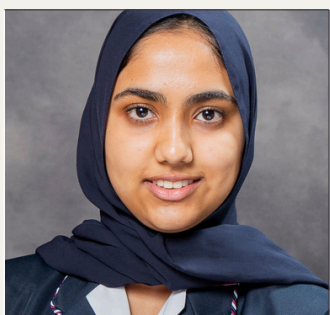
Prize - Giving

2025

Top 10



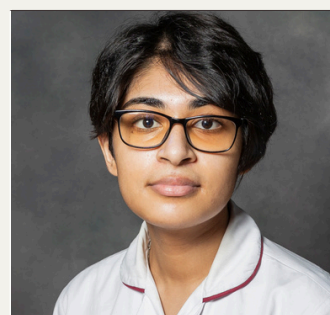
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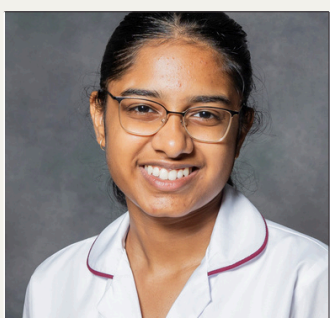
Safiyyah Ahmed
The Proxime Accessit



Yanru Chen
3rd Position



Yara Dwarka
4th Position



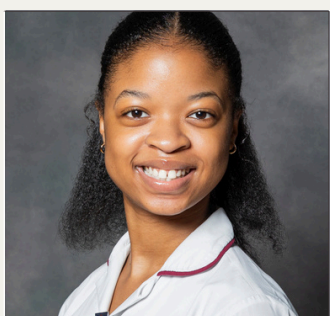
Tasqeen Dahal
5th Position



Wasilah Haffejee
6th Position



Sarah Meyer
7th Position



Ayanda Dladla
8th Position



Shae Jevon
9th Position



Sonali Rajah
10th Position

Prize - Giving

THE CAROL WILLIES CUP FOR COMBINED SCIENCES

SAFIYYAH AHMED

THE EUREKA SCIENCES PRIZE

ASEZA NGEMA AND TASQEEEN DAHAL

THE LIFE SCIENCES PRIZE

SONALI RAJAH

THE DOUBLE HELIX LIFE SCIENCES TROPHY

KALYANNA BUCKLEY AND JUSTINE SOLAI

THE DE WIT TROPHY FOR COMMERCE

YARA DWARKA

THE PWC SHIELD FOR COMMERCE

ISABELLE DORASAMY

THE TROPHY FOR ECONOMICS

ISABELLE DORASAMY

THE ACCOUNTING PRIZE

TASQEEEN DAHAL

THE DELOITTE ACCOUNTING TROPHY

TASQEEEN DAHAL

THE LIFE WESTVILLE HOSPITAL TROPHY FOR EXCELLENCE IN MATHEMATICS

TASQEEEN DAHAL

THE LIFE WESTVILLE HOSPITAL SHIELD FOR EXCELLENCE IN MATHEMATICS AND PHYSICAL SCIENCE

TASQEEEN DAHAL

THE EPOCH OPTIMA TRUSTS TROPHY FOR EXCELLENCE IN MATHEMATICS GRADE 12

TASQEEEN DAHAL

THE EPOCH OPTIMA TRUSTS TROPHY FOR EXCELLENCE IN FURTHER STUDIES

MATHEMATICS GRADE 12

TASQEEEN DAHAL

THE UNTIEDT TROPHY

OWAMI MNGWENGWE

THE LIBERTY BELL TROPHY

MINENHLE MNGADI

THE VEGA CREATIVE COMMUNICATOR TROPHY

YANRU CHEN

THE VEGA BRAND BUILDER TROPHY

ASEZA NGEMA

THE TROPHY FOR EXCELLENCE IN LANGUAGES

AMAHLE NKWANYANA AND ASEZA NGEMA

THE MAY KACZMARCZYK TROPHY

LARA KROEBER

THE PANDA PAINTS ART TROPHY

MARYAM KAZEE

THE PANDA PAINTS AWARD FOR ART THEORY

DEBORAH BROOKS

THE GAY GASSON ART AWARD

MARYAM KAZEE

THE SPINELLI BAUER TROPHY FOR COMBINED ARTS

KATE WILMOT

Prize - Giving

THE JENNY ELLIS MEMORIAL TROPHY
ASEZA NGEMA

THE DEMOCRATIC LEADERSHIP TROPHY
YANRU CHEN

**THE JENNIFER HARRISON GEOGRAPHY
TROPHY**
LARA KROEBER

THE MAPLE LEAF TROPHY
FARRAH BALLIM

**THE BOVEY TROPHY FOR PERSEVERANCE IN
ACADEMICS**
MAARIA LOCKHAT

THE COLETTE YOUNG TROPHY
DEBORAH BROOKS

**THE COWIES HILL LIONS DENIS HAMILTON
TROPHY**
FAATHIMA MOOLA

**THE NIRASHA AND PRIV AWARD FOR
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE**
YARA DWARKA, SHAE JEVON, YOMELELA NXONGO,
MVELO PEDRO AND SHANEL PILLAY

INCEPTO NE DESISTAM
DEBORAH BROOKS, YANRU CHEN, SHAE JEVON
ANDANRU CHEN

**THE PRICE WATERHOUSE TROPHY FOR
SERVICE TO THE SCHOOL**
TASQEEEN DAHAL

**THE TRANSFORMATIONAL LEADERSHIP
TROPHY**
NANDI MOYO

THE MUSICIANSHIP TROPHY
AMAHLE BUTHELEZI

THE PRINCIPAL'S PRIZE
ALWANDE MKHIZE

THE WAYNE PLATE
ASANTE ANDRIES

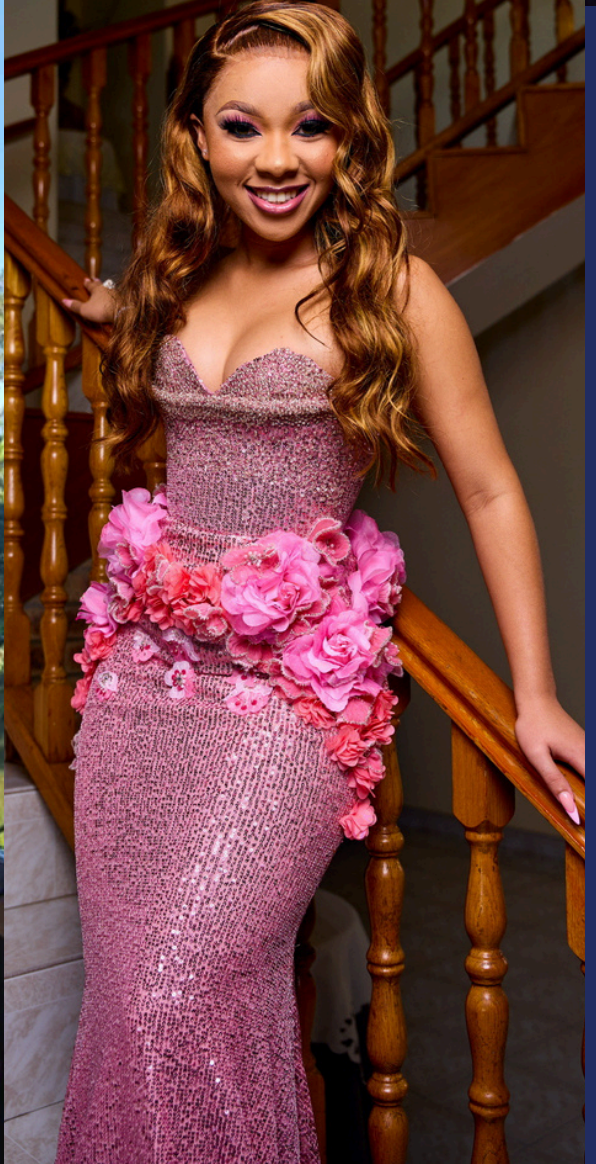
THE PROXIME ACCESSIT
SAFIYYAH AHMED

THE COMMUNITY SERVICE PLATE
DIYA RAMPHUL

THE COMPENDIUM DUX AWARD
ASEZA NGEMA

Class of 2025

14



Class of 2025

15





Safiyyah Ahmed

*Considering I nearly
dropped-out every
week, I did pretty well*



Azande Bailey

*I collected memories
like pressed flowers
between diary lines.*



Farrah Ballim

*The words you say
become the house you
live in.*



Hannah Butler

*12 years...for this ?
Crazy*



Mufaro Chingwaru

*His grace is sufficient
for me (2 Corin 12)*



Ayanda Gumede

*Say what you mean and
mean what you say*



Mueena Hassen

*You'll didn't see me, but
I was in matric this year*



Senamile Jali

All this just to die?



Laeeqah Loonat

*Felt cute, might delete
later*



Joan Luthuli

*They didn't believe in us
but GOD DID*



Snothando Mjaja

*And if everything fails,
you can marry the rich*



Lindelwa
Mkhwanazi

*Came in quiet. Left a
legacy.*



Akhona Mngadi

Don't follow your dreams ~f ollow me on Instagram.



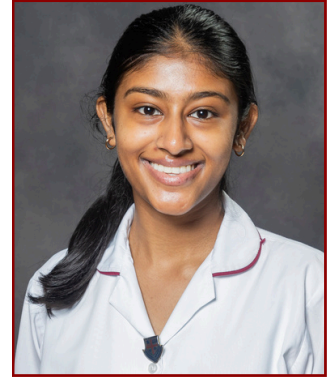
Nompumelelo Mshengu

1 Cor. 16:14, I lived that.



Sisekelo Mthethwa

I'll do better next term I promise



Yutara Naidoo

Let's never run this back



Amahle Ncama

Its not enough that I should succeed - others should fail



Nasiha Patel

"Made it out alive but I think I lost it" ~ GA



Mvelo Pedro

Keychain go jang-a-lang, I wanna do major things



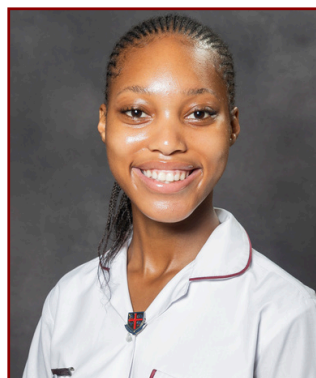
Riana Singh

"It's been a long time coming" ~ Taylor Swift



Fathima Timol

Does the process know that we are trusting it??



Kelebogile Zulu

"While they still talking, Imma be walking" ~ Lauryn Hill

12 HF



Deborah Brooks

Don't cry because it's over. Smile because it happened.



Kalyanna Buckley

"Bunked school everyday cuz the city needed me" ~ Spiderman



Caitlyn Clarman

Can I take a nap now?



Ayanda Dlodla

You hear that? That's me laughing my way out

Darshiktha
Dorasamy

Just finished my 12 year sentence.



Yara Dwarka

Learned with tears, laughed with love & grew with grace.



Zoe Govender

"We'll never be those kids again" - Frank Ocean



Neliswa Gumbi

"It's been a long time coming" ~ Taylor Swift



Shae Jevon

Mama a school behind me ❤️



Anne Jonker

No, I can't help you with your Afrikaans essay



Maryam Kazee

Things need to be cooked before they're served and eaten.



Lia Kistasami

Paths are made by walking.

12 HF



Natania Moodley

Class of 2013 by Mitski



Haylee Naidoo

"She's got the whole wide world in her hands" ~ Frank Ocean



Khanya Ndlongolo

Don't know which was heavier, my school bag or eyebags.



Amahle Ngcobo

Note to future me: Please don't cry looking at this!



Aseza Ngema

Good place - wonderful people...No beds though? That's kinda crazy..



Sharvari Pillay

It's called garbage can, not garbage cannot.



Sophie Powell

The bell dismissed me now.



Shreya Sookdeo

Grew mentally, not vertically



Valeria Tarnavska

"Education is bitter but the fruits of it are sweet" ~ Aristotle



Courtney-Michelle Tuddenham

"I am not blah, I am a hoot" ~ Chandler Bing



Shaeleen Wallace

You can't move forward without saying goodbye to the past.



Esther Burume

Luke 1:45



Ashley Geldenhuys

*...easy white chocolate,
I wouldn't want you to
melt.*



Nompumelelo
Kamnqa

*Me: This will not come
out in the exam.
It was a whole essay*



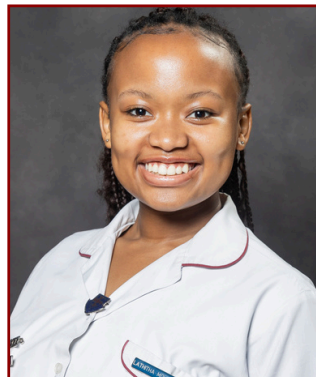
Sanelisiwe
Madondo

*Someday these
moments will be stories
and old photographs*



Sabiha Mahomed

*Be like a flower. Survive
the rain but use it to
grow*



Lathitha Mdlalose

*My love to all of you in
Christ Jesus. Amen.*



Minenhle Mngadi

*Led by God, fuelled by
faith.*



Tiisetso Mofokeng

*I left some Frank Ocean
lyrics in my essays just
to see if they'd notice.*



Ntokozo Mzobe

*High school musical lied
to us*



Sanelisiwa
Ndawonde

*I came. I saw. I passed...
barely.*



Amkele Ndlovu

*Made memories, caused
drama, still waiting for
our promised sleepover.*



Anathi Ngcobo

*You are the author of
your own story. Make it
a bestseller*



Sisanda Ngcobo

"We'll never be those kids again. We all chasing our ends" ~ Frank Ocean



Asanda Nkabinde

I wouldn't have survived high school without ChatGPT, and a lot of prayer.



Hlobile Nkosi

With God my head shall never fall to see darkness



Camlin Norkie

YOLO, so make it count.



Olwethu Oloo

The only impossible journey is the one you never begin.



Zoe-Lee Pieterse

Wait...what just happened?
SHENANIGANS



Sthokozo Radebe

Made from mud to a shining diamond built for triumphs



Mischa Schlosz

"But if God got us, then we gon' be alright" ~ Kendrick Lamar



Amanda Sihlophe

"It's been a nice life" ~ Greedy-Drake



Arya Singh

At least it's over



Dominique Sweeney

I took high school to new heights... literally



Keira Symes

2 Chronicles 15:7



Jada Blair

*Worked hard in silence.
Success was heard.*



Lily Britz

*Long story short, I
survived ... barely*



Tanjini Chetty

Can I take a nap now?



Hafsa Ebrahim

*Note to future me:
Please don't cry looking
at this!*



Leila Fynn

*"In Trench, I'm not
alone" ~ Leave the city*



Miquasha
Govindsamy

*Just give me my NSC
and pronounce my
name right*



Boitumelo Lengolo

*"I want to thank me for
believing in me"
~ Snoop Dogg*



Mmangaliso
Madlala

Carpe diem



Nkosikhona
Madonsela

*Don't watch the clock;
do what it does. Keep
going.*



Maswamahle
Mazibuko

Next stop...His purpose



Nize-Nande
Mdletshe

*Ngibonga ithuba, ngize
ngaqeda ngithi
ngizosiyeka*



Janice Moyo

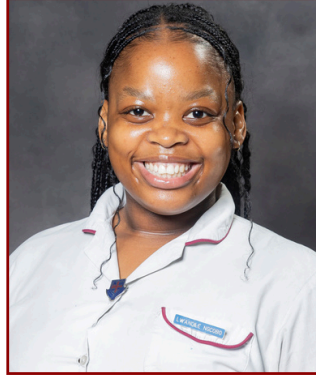
*Catch flights, not
feelings my babe*

12 KU



Taschké Naidoo

Incepto Ne Desistam



Lwandile Ngcobo

#cameheretolaugh



Zanda Njoko

*All this will be done. With
HIM. Through HIM. And in
HIM.*



Emma Pillay

*God knew I'd be too
powerful if I liked maths*



Kirthika Ramdutt

*What feels like the end
is often the beginning.*



Akhona Zondi

*Yoh, does anyone know
what to do? Like in
general?*



Gemma Alcock

"Oh my God, what happened to the sun?"



Asante Andries

"How you gonna win if you ain't right within" - L.Hill



Isabella Daniel

Don't give up on your dreams, keep Sleeping.



Okuhle Gumede

This wasn't like High School Musical at all



Erin Haefele

"Haefele" making reg a struggle since preschool



Melissa Houghton

Due tomorrow = Do tomorrow



Xin-Yu Huang

Hit and hoped, missed the mark, still made it out alive.



Nadia Ismail

Ambition without knowledge is like a boat on dry land



Siyamthanda Jali

Not the end, just the beginning of the best chapters of my life



Khanyisile Levitan

High school? Completed it, babes.



Tshimologo
Magome

Ziyakhala and nami ngikhala nazo, singama khalad



Konkokuhle
Mazibuko

Set apart



Owami

Mngwengwe

Incepto Ne Desistam



La-Dhiya Moodley

*Behind every success
is a story no one saw.*



Deeya Naidoo

*Thanks Kevin , couldnt
have done it without
you*



Tianca Naidoo

*Closed the books,
opened the tabs
#stayswaggy*



Siana Singh

*Survived school with
good friends and bad
jokes.*



Aneliswa Soji

*Saved by grace, fueled
by purpose*



Snakhokonke Xulu

*"By grace ,I made it. With
faith I'll go further" ~
Jeremiah 29:11*



**Raheema Abdul
Kader**

*Don't cry because it
happened. Smile
because it's over*



Amahle Buthelezi

*Never coming back
here - for real*



Ntandokazi Duma

*Good grades, Bad wifi,
Questionable Choices*



Sriya Edward

*Note to future me:
Please don't cry looking
at this!*



Bibi Hassain

*"We'll never be those
kids again" - Frank
Ocean*



Callyn Launspach

*The mitochondria is the
powerhouse of the cell...
that's all I got.*



Maaria Lockhat

*I still want to be a
Princess*



Owami Makhunga

*Time is limited. Don't
spend it taking maths*



**Asemahle
Mkhondo**

*Less morose and more
present.*



Neo Moleme

*Patience and faith
make every dream
worth waiting for.*



Chante Mudaly

*With the right shoes, she
can conquer the world.*



Neya Naidoo

*"Hold on to the
memories, they'll hold
on to you" ~ T.S*



Fezeka Ngcobo

No mistakes made, just some valuable lessons learned.



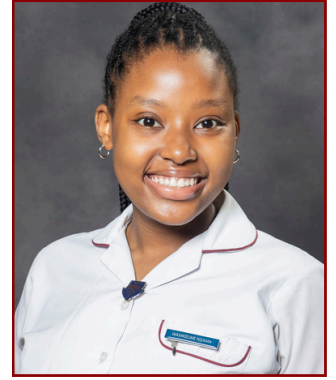
Amahle Nkwanyana

*Zixolele. Zithande.
Zithandazele. Zinakekele.
Zakhe. Zikhuthaze. Zenzele.
Zimele. Ziqhelise nabafana.*



Aphiwe Nxumalo

If God is for us, who can be against us?



Wamkelwe Nzama

The best is yet to come



Buhle Qangule

Only because of God, honestly.



Tasmeera Safla

Nike said do it so I did it



Sizo Shezi

Libunjwa liseva



Zoë Sichela

*John 19:30: Tetelestai!
[Google it 😊]*



Solam Stefanisi

Life is an interesting journey



Abby Stevens

"Some journeys begin with goodbye. But every ending brings a new beginning."



Rebecca Wetoby

Does this mean I can climb into cars with boys now?



Rebecca Briggs

Incepto Ne Desistam



Yashna Bugwandin

Got a "wand" in my surname but can't do magic ✨



Chene

Cunningham

Sure! Here's a quote full of humour...Read more



Tasqueen Dahal

"Veni, Vidi, Vici" ~ I came, I saw, I conquered



Isabelle Dorasamy

Laughed, cried, grew. Wouldn't trade a second



Tatum East

Tuckshop's biggest supporter has finally retired



Tia Govender

Too tired to stress, too stressed to sleep



Madison Hanton

Walking up to geography every day was harder than gym



Abigail Israel

Not all goodbyes are sad



Yusra Kara

Don't give up on your dreams. Keep sleeping.

Uthandolwenkosi
Khumalo

Go-Slos used to be R6



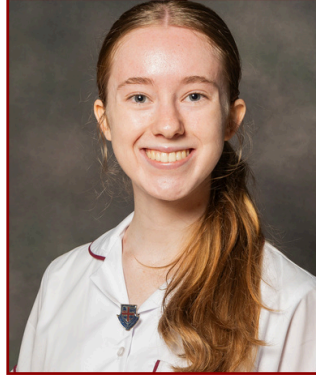
Natalie Marsden

I just came to hoop.



Yolanda
Mathenjwa

*Meek Mill Dreams and
nightmares 0:11*



Sarah Mayer

*High School Musical
lied to me*



Alwande Mkhize

*Through struggles I rose,
directing, laughing,
lifting others with love*



Lacy Moodley

*What's meant for you
will always find a way*



Tia Moddley

*"Only thing really worth
chasing is a dream" ~
Drake*



Husna Moola

*Did this last minute like
all of my assignments*



Ariya Mothilal

*Drama taught me how
to fake smiles*



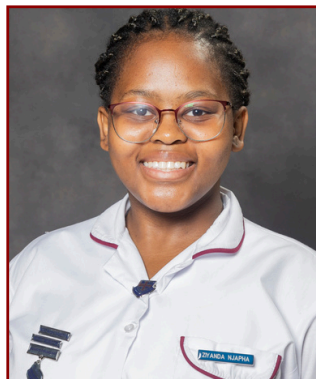
Erin Naicker

*Good afternoon, Good
evening and Good night!*



Zoe Naidoo

*Only thing brighter than
my smile is my future*



Ziyanda Njapha

*"The Lord is my helper; I
will not fear" ~ Hebrews
13:6*



Leora Padayachee

Young, wild and free!



Sonali Rajah

*Turn the page, but never
forget the story.*



Divya Ramsarghey

*Kali Uchis - After The
Storm, 1:20*



Sonali Singh

*Long Story Short, I
Survived.*



Kate Wilmot

*See kids, your mom was
hot back in high school*

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Alwande Bhani



Madison Bonga

*When nothing goes
right, go left*



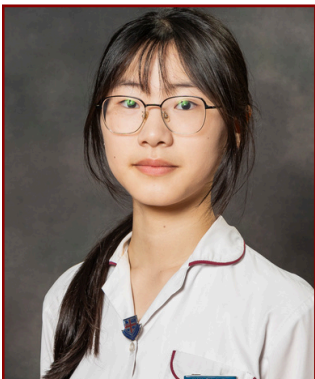
Habiba Bux

*I put the 'pro' in
procrastinate*



Sudiksha Chami

*Future goals: get rich or
marry someone who is*



Yanru Chen

School time? Nap time.



Lara Kroeber

*That wasn't like High
School Musical at all.*

Sumedha
Madarjith

*5 years later and they
still can't pronounce my
name*



Riley Maher

*"The rest is still
unwritten" ~ Natasha
Bedingfield*

S'Phesihle
Mahlaba

*Graduated WGHS with
the big Cs Ctrl-C; Ctrl-V
and ChatGPT*



Ashley Maonera

*God's plan > my plan.
Always!*



Anele Mkhize

*Anele has been dumped
from the villa*



Ntokozo Mthembu

*"Young, dumb, broke
high school kids" ~
Khalid*

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Mika Naidoo

Shoutout to chatgpt, all-nighters and my friends for getting me here



Senya Naidoo

"Bunked school everyday cuz the city needed me" ~ Spiderman



Andiswa Ndimande

Somewhere between I want it and I got it.



Yomelela Nxongo

Education is important but fat naps during class were importanter.



Shanel Pillay

These 5 years were nothing like the movies!



Mia Rautenbach

Shoutout to my bag...held on longer than I could



Shriya Singh

School reading list: untouched. Goodreads challenge: destroyed



Justine Solai

Never did my homework but at least I was consistent

Class of 2025



Drama Production - Much Ado About Nothing

On 24 September 2025, the WGHS Drama Department proudly presented Much Ado About Nothing at the DUT Courtyard Theatre as part of the Shakespeare Schools' Festival South Africa (SSFSA). The festival offers young performers the unique opportunity to present Shakespeare's work in professional theatre spaces, engaging with audiences and fellow schools from across the country.

Performed by Grade 8–11 learners, the production delivered a bold and contemporary interpretation of Shakespeare's much-loved comedy. The use of a 2000s ~ 2010s R&B and hip-hop-inspired soundtrack created an energetic and modern atmosphere, supporting the rhythm and pacing of the play while allowing the richness of Shakespeare's language and storytelling to remain central.

The production was directed by Mrs T Miles, with Mr L Lumgair assisting, and was supported by a dedicated learner technical and backstage crew. Together, cast and crew demonstrated strong ensemble work, confident characterisation, and thoughtful stylistic choices. Months of rehearsals culminated in a polished performance that reflected creativity, collaboration, and commitment at every level.

Performing in a professional theatre environment challenged learners to refine their stage presence, vocal clarity, and physical storytelling. The experience fostered valuable skills such as teamwork, leadership, discipline, and creative confidence, leaving a lasting impact on all involved. This production marked Westville Girls' High School's third consecutive year participating in the Shakespeare Schools' Festival post-Covid. Over this period, WGHS has continued to grow its reputation within the festival community. The 2025 production was met with high praise from fellow schools, audience members, and industry professionals, with several learners receiving merit awards in recognition of their outstanding performances.

The WGHS Drama Department extends sincere thanks to Dr Verne Rowin Munsamy, the SSFSA team, and the DUT technical crew for their ongoing support, guidance, and professionalism. Their expertise plays a vital role in creating a safe, inspiring, and professional performance environment for young artists.

Once again, the festival affirmed the enduring relevance of Shakespeare, brought vividly to life through the creativity, confidence, and energy of young performers. Much Ado About Nothing stands as a proud highlight of the 2025 school year, celebrating the passion, talent, and dedication of the WGHS Drama Department.

With gratitude,
Mrs Tayla Miles and Mr Lumgair
Director and Producer



Drama Production - Much Ado About Nothing

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Art & Poetry

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I am 16 today

I am 16 today
Young and free

But something within me wishes for that to change
Something within me wishes for the beauty of old age.

I am 16 today
Young and free

But who will I be in the years ahead of me?

One day I'll be 20
Exploring the world

Still young and free, but with just more responsibility
I'll find my way and become a person of my own

I may get an office job
Or even fill a gallery with thought-provoking art

One day I'll be 40

And my black roots will change to a dusty envious grey
Smile lines will appear

Physical evidence of the joy I radiate
I'll learn to slow down in this fast paced world
And savour the moments I have yet to enjoy

One day I'll 70

My hair will be completely grey
My wrinkles will be prominent

One of the many blessing's of old age
I'll sit on my porch watching neighborhood kids play in my
yard

As my grandkids pull into the driveway with kids of their
own

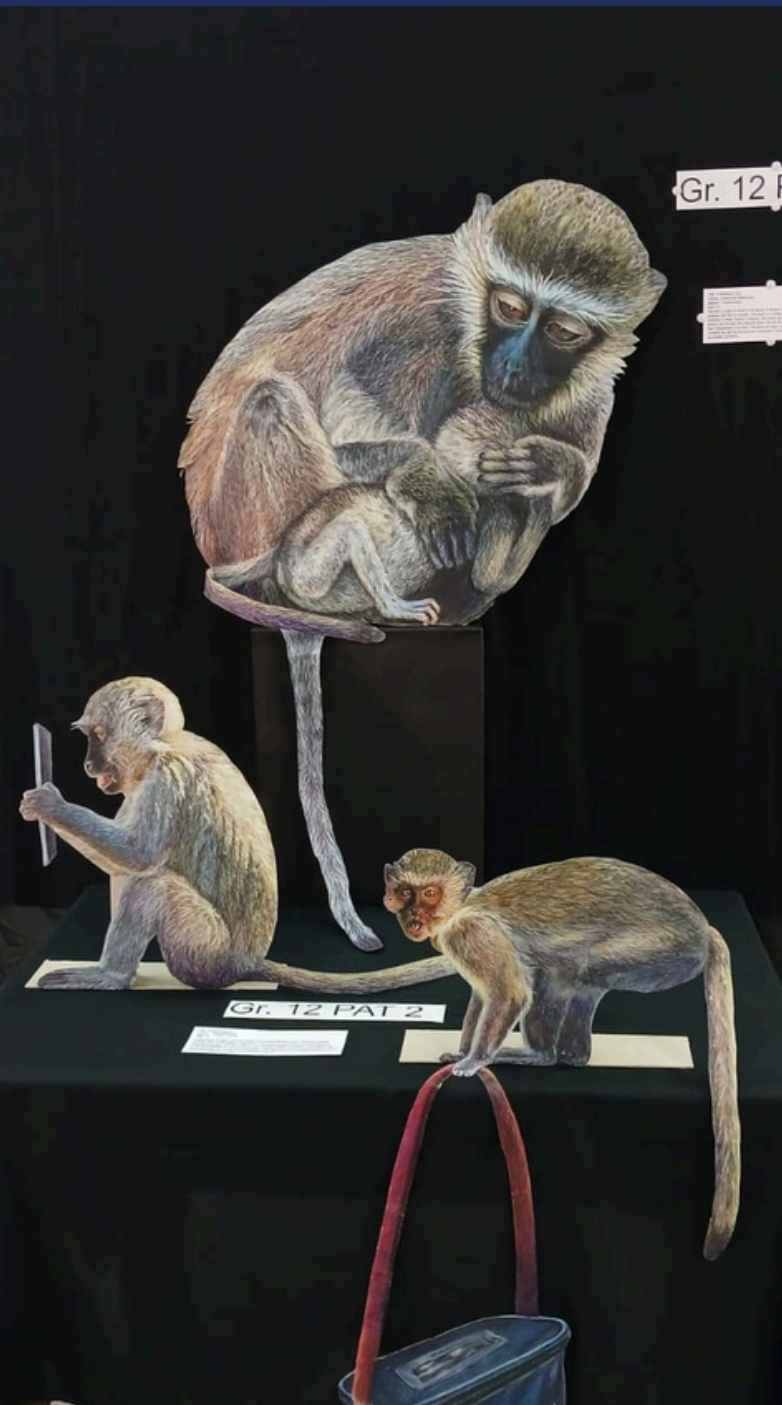
Time flies and people grow

But the problems we carry are a choice that we can let go
People grow, and problems can too
So choose to not let negativity define the years ahead of
you

I am 16 today
Young and free

And I refuse to let my fears define me
So I'll continue to dream

Of the grey hairs I'll grow
And of the wrinkles on my skin
Until then I'll focus on who I am **today**



Farrah Ballim Grade 12

Art & Poetry

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Who is she?

Who is she?

She is not just one—

She is many.

She is skilled in ways no one without her fire, her perseverance,
Could ever begin to imagine.

She is the full stop to a sentence,

And the beginning of a new page.

You wonder—Who is she?

So let me tell you who she is.

She is a fighter—

Who refused to give up her seat on a bus,
Because she knew it was never just about a seat.

It was about dignity.

It was about a right to move freely,

A right stolen because of the melanin in her skin

And the coils in her hair.

Her name is Rosa Parks.

She is a woman.

She is an observer—

Who walked the halls of war infested hospitals

And saw what others chose to ignore.

Where wounded soldiers were abandoned in filth and silence,

She brought light, and care,

Despite the doctors who dismissed her,

Despite a world that told her no.

She became the Lady with the Lamp—

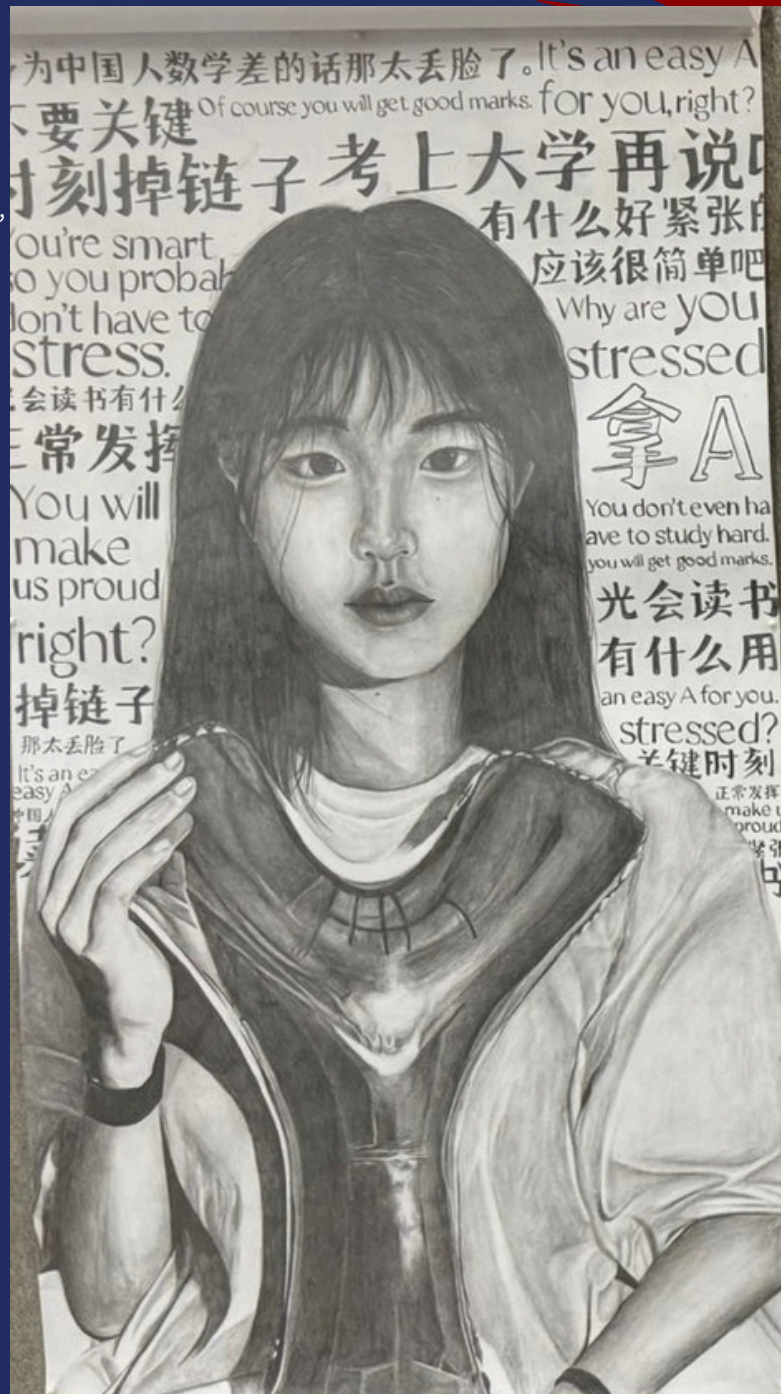
A symbol of hope,

To soldiers who could believe that their hospital

bed would not become a deathbed

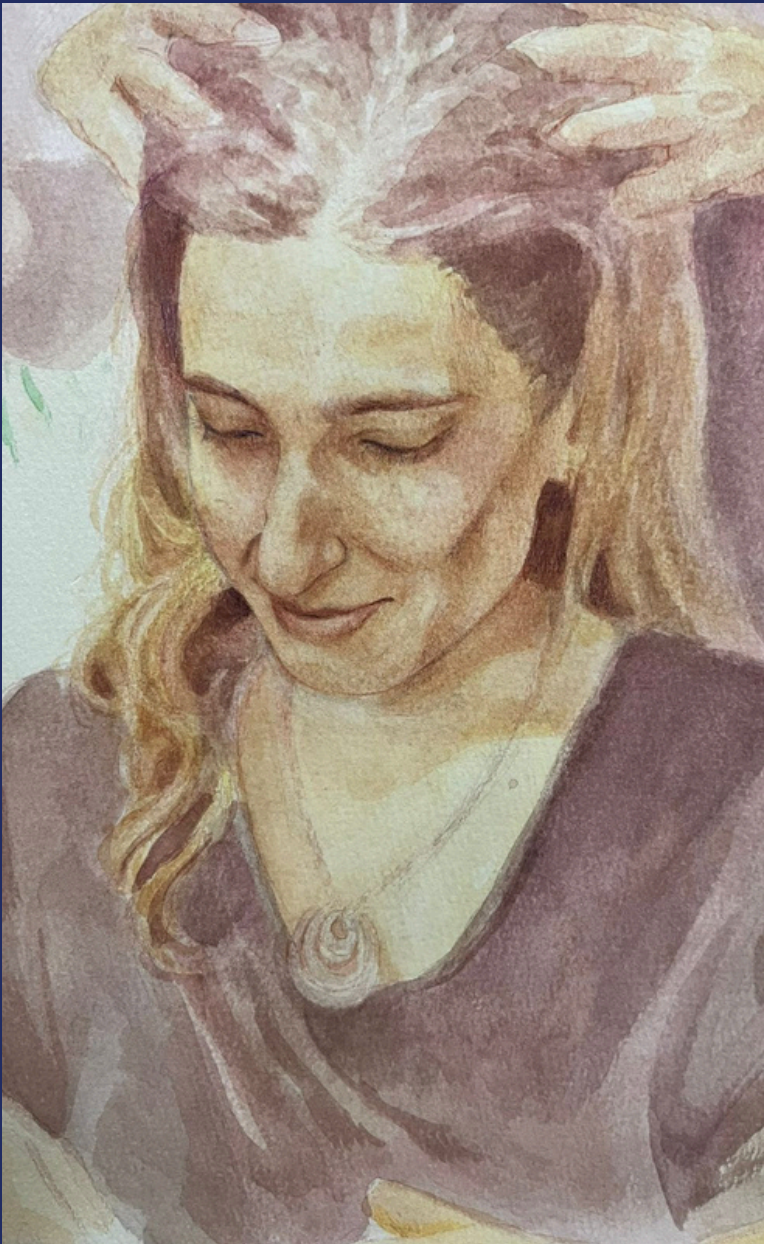
Her name is Florence Nightingale.

She is a woman.



Yanru Chen Grade 12

Art & Poetry



Maryam Kazee Grade 12

She is a leader—
Who stood her ground when colonizers came for a her land,
Her people, her history.
With fire in her heart and sword in hand,
She declared, “I shall not surrender my home—my Jhansi.”
Outnumbered in soldiers,
But never in courage,
Never in memory,
She lives in the hearts of all who fought after her.
Her name is Rani Lakshmibai.
She is a woman.

These women were not made of steel or stone.
They were not superhuman.
They were daughters.
They were mothers.
They were children.
They were the poor.
They were the rich.

But what they never were—
Was silent.
They did not obey the scripts written for them.
They shook the walls of history,
And tore out the pages that told them who they were
supposed to be.
They did not hide when danger knocked on their front door—
They stared it down and said, “Do your worst.”
They did not shrink under society’s gaze—
Because they knew that one day,
Their names would be written in ink across the very books
That once tried and failed to erase them.

So, let me tell you again who she is

She is an artist.
She is a thinker.
She is a fighter.
She is love.
She is you.
She is me.
She is a woman.

Siphosethu Jabari Radebe Grade 10

Grade 8 - 11 of 2024 Awards

**THE PERCY WILLIAMS TROPHY FOR THE
OVERALL WINNING HOUSE**
MAXEKE

**THE INTER-HOUSE TROPHY FOR
ACADEMICS**
SISULU

THE BARNES HOUSEMAN TROPHY
DEBORAH BROOKS

**THE EPOCH & OPTIMA TRUSTS' TROPHY
FOR EXCELLENCE IN FURTHER STUDIES:
MATHEMATICS GRADE 11**
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ARIANA HARILALL

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FOR EXCELLENCE IN MATHEMATICS GRADE
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ARIANA HARILALL

**THE EPOCH & OPTIMA TRUSTS' TROPHY
for excellence in Mathematics Grade 9**
LAKSHANA MOODLEY

**THE EPOCH & OPTIMA TRUSTS' TROPHY
for excellence in Mathematics Grade 8**
SAFIYYA OSMAN

**THE ROTARY CLUB OF WESTVILLE 4-WAY
TEST AWARD**
SHAE JEVON

THE TAMRYN TARPEY MEMORIAL TROPHY
LWANDA MABANDLA

**PRICE WATERHOUSE MATHEMATICS PRIZE
(GRADE 11)**
TASQUEEN DAHAL

**PRICE WATERHOUSE ACCOUNTING PRIZE
(GRADE 11)**
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**PRICE WATERHOUSE ACCOUNTING PRIZE
(GRADE 10)**
SENZOKUHLE KHUMALO

WESTVILLE GIRLS' HIGH TRUST AWARD
ASEZA NGEMA

Grade 8 – 11 of 2024 Awards

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1ST POSITION – ASEZA NGEMA
2ND POSITION – SAFIYYAH AHMED
3RD POSITION – TASWEEN DAHAL
4TH POSITION – YANRU CHEN & SARAH MEYER

POSITION PRIZES AND MERIT CERTIFICATE FOR ACADEMICS GRADE 10 OF 2024:

1ST POSITION – PARINA NATHOO
2ND POSITION – ASMAA PARUK
3RD POSITION – DELESHA RICKILALL
4TH POSITION – ZAHRA KAJEE
5TH POSITION – ARIANA HARILALL

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2ND POSITION – NICOLA WEBER
3RD POSITION – LAKSHANA MOODLEY
4TH POSITION – ROPAFADZO TAGWIRA
5TH POSITION – ZAYNAH MAHOMEDY

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5TH POSITION – JIYA SINGH



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Absent: Emileigh Sigamoney



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Absent: Ukhona Mthethwa

Grade Controller's Message

Dear Grade 11 Girls,

As your grade 11 year ended, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on the incredible journey you undertook. The year required commitment, growth, and perseverance, and you met its challenges with determination and resilience. You should be proud of how far you have come, both academically and personally.

Remember the words of Walt Disney: "The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." Each of you carries unique talents, aspirations, and potential. Do not be afraid to dream boldly and to work steadily toward those dreams. Along the way, remember that success is not only measured by achievements or results, but by the passion, effort, and integrity you bring to what you do. As another wise reminder tells us, happiness is the key to success. When you find purpose and meaning in your efforts, success will follow naturally.

As you prepare for your final year of school, stay focused on your goals, remain open to learning, and continue to support and uplift one another. The strength of your friendships and the way you work together will carry you far. Believe in yourselves, trust the process, and keep pushing forward even when things feel challenging.

Your future is bright, and I have no doubt that you will achieve amazing things. Approach what lies ahead with confidence, courage, and optimism. The best is yet to come.

Warm regards,
Mr Burnett

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Fourth Row: Luyanda Mchunu, Neema Magwaza, Vuyokazi Goge, Imaan Shaik, Denelle Perumal, Gabriella Kock

Third Row: Kayla-Lee Pretorius, Sneha Hanuvanth, Julia Wallis, Sekakhona Mthethwa

Second Row: Ariyana Moodley, Luyanda Shange, Nondalo Ngubane (RCL), Uristha Singh, Gabrielle Govinden

Front Row: Nasiha Sullaman, Ayanda Gumede (Mentor) Mrs Sivertsen, Cebile Masango, Zizokwanda Mvubu, Nokonwaba Songca,

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Fourth Row: Lerato Ntelele (RCL) Jenna McClure, Chloe Eaglestone, Kimaya Naicker, Entle Tlhong, Ayabonga Mbuyisa, Adya Rishirajsing, Maahirah Hoosen

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Third Row: Prashoda Jeawon, Ayesha Motala, Saranya Garib, Riley Weideman, Olwethu Sibisi, Malaika Kajee-Bismilla (Deputy RCL), Kaiyuri Govender

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Front Row: Mwanakombo Mwajuzuu, Sabiha Mohammed (Mentor) Rose Classens, Miss Nkosi, Amber Saminathan, Erin Haefele (Mentor) Uzanokuhle Mthimkhulu



Fifth Row: Kuhlekonke Dlamini, Alexandra Houghton, Kirthi Ramdin, Jiya Singh

Fourth Row: Emily Govender, Madeleine Masaka, Akilah Ndinisa, Osiphile Khuzwayo, Jivika Govender, Nokwanda Mthembu

Third Row: Ziphezinhle Masondo, Simbonge Mthembu, Noorah Cassim, Saudah Soomar, Madison Cooper, Phelo Ntobongwana, Krithika Maharaj

Second Row: Kuhle Ngema, Senzelwokuhle Mthabela, Ngiphiwe Mkhwanazi, Ceana Thamotharan, Hanna Lockhat, Varshana Venkataraman, Sulaym Khan

Front Row: Hana Norat, Jasmika Govender, Zoé Sichela (Mentor), Miss Stander, Ashley Maonera Mentor, Nomcebo Hlela, Zanethemba Dube

Absent: Aleena Bhamjee



Fourth Row: Tarita Bodalia, Zekhethelo Ntuli, Olwethu Sithole (RCL), Anelisa Mncwabe, Olwethu Tikana,

Third Row: Madison Pearce, Ntembeko Ndlovu, Zenande Malinga, Abongwe Mgenge, Maronelle Agrella

Second Row: Leona Ramnath, Kubobonke Mtsini, Emily van Staden, Aalia Naidoo, Aarushi Ramatar, Sahana Soni

Front Row: Vihaa Singh, Thabisa Kleinbooi, Aneliswa Soji (Mentor), Mrs Desai, Ashley Geldenhuys, Aaliyah Mahomed

Absent: Ayanda Mdlalose

Grade Controller' Message

Dear Grade 9 Class of 2025,

2025 was a year of growth, grit, and great memories for our Grade 9 learners. The Grade 9 Activities Afternoon provided an opportunity for learners to bond within their registration classes while participating in fun and engaging activities organised by the Grade 9 mentors, who played a pivotal role in supporting and guiding the Grade 9s throughout the year.

The Grade 9s were actively involved in several charity initiatives that helped to cultivate a spirit of care, kindness, and social responsibility. Initiatives such as the egg collection and cake sale drives encouraged teamwork and collaboration, while also allowing some learners to demonstrate their emerging leadership skills. Making sandwiches for the underprivileged served as a powerful reminder of the importance of supporting communities in need and fostered a strong sense of purpose and shared values that extended beyond the classroom.

Following the conclusion of the final examinations, learners participated in a series of Spirit of Adventure activities designed to promote innovation, resilience, and experiential learning. The programme included creative challenges, such as designing recycled outfits from wrapping paper, alongside hands-on learning experiences. A highlight of the day was the interactive snake presentation, which enabled learners to confront and overcome fears while gaining a deeper appreciation for local wildlife.

Our sincere thanks go to the Grade 9 registration teachers for their dedication, guidance, and unwavering support throughout the year. We wish our Grade 9 learners every success in their academic, cultural, and sporting pursuits as they transition into the FET phase in 2026.

Warm regards

Ms Hofmeyr and Mrs Dlamini

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Front Row: Likho Ndlela, Carissa Chetty, Ayanda Mfingwana (Mentor), Miss Cox, Mariam Khan (Mentor), Laaqah Ebrahim, Jadyn Skarda

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Fifth Row: Singobile Bubele Hlubi, Nosihle Mathonsi, Dervina Moodliar, Zendaya Naidoo, Alisha Naidoo

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Front Row: Azande Ngidi, Joy Burume, Kendall Drane (Mentor), Mrs Govender, Lumi Xhantsa (Mentor), Nuhaa Kara, Mawande Shangase

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Third Row: Snenhlanhla Qoboshiyani, Zahraa Langry, Buhle Singata, Bafikile Mchunu (RCL), Enkosi Menziwa (Deputy RCL)

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Front Row: Charlotte Jiyane, Lesedi Moleme, Inesu Mkhiz e(Mentor), Miss Govender, Tvisha Vala (Mentor), Msawakhe Dubazane, Amahle Khumalo

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Fourth Row: Kayden Hattingh, Tatenda Murombe, Nongcebo Simamane, Khazimula Sibiya

Third Row: Jasmine Rajah, Thato Mogale (RCL) Sandisiwe Mafika, Fathima Ally, Muhuza Sithole, Omusa Ngcolosi, Lubanzi Dubazane

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Front Row: Sadie Chetty, Ahistha Gowthum-Seebadri (Mentor) Mr McCauley, Lwanda Mabandla (Mentor) Mr Lumgair Amahle Cele, Elena Polia

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Front Row: Sanah Govender, Juweriyah Mahomed, Nkeki Mabusela (Mentor) Miss Mbambo, Zarah Kajee (Mentor) Zaynah Gangat, Vuyelwa Mzizi

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Third Row: Owethu Mdletshe, Esethu Sokhela, Saranya Naidoo, Kelsea Carr, Armaani Sultan, Shreya Lutchmana, Dayana Rajah

Second Row: Arianna White, Saskia Williams, Alwande Zulu, Emily Kasiyamhuru (RCL) Shreeya Chetty, Buhlebenkosi Ncama, Kaia Narainsamy, Lesedi Moorosi

Front Row: Kganya Kubu, Farah Wariawa, Grace Gossman (mentor), Mr Tree, Olwethu Lubanyana (Mentor), Nusaybah Manjra (Deputy RCL), Tasmiyah Ebrahim



Fourth Row: Syamthanda Mthembu, Ziyanda Thabede, Nobuhle Khoza, Nkosingiphile Khawula, Aliyah Bux, Nolwazi Sithole, Lira Manto

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Second Row: Shanelle Joseph, Anathi Sosibo, Zara Doolabh, Zenkosi Mqanya, Elihle Khoze, Corbin Meyers (RCL), Siphiwukuhle Mncube, Diya Robindranath

Front Row: Uminathi Mkabela, Mckayla Shezi, Aphelele Makhanya (Mentor) Miss Zuma, Anamita Sridhar (Mentor), Sarah Khan, Sandisiwe Mthethwa

Absent: Ashah Sara Basterman



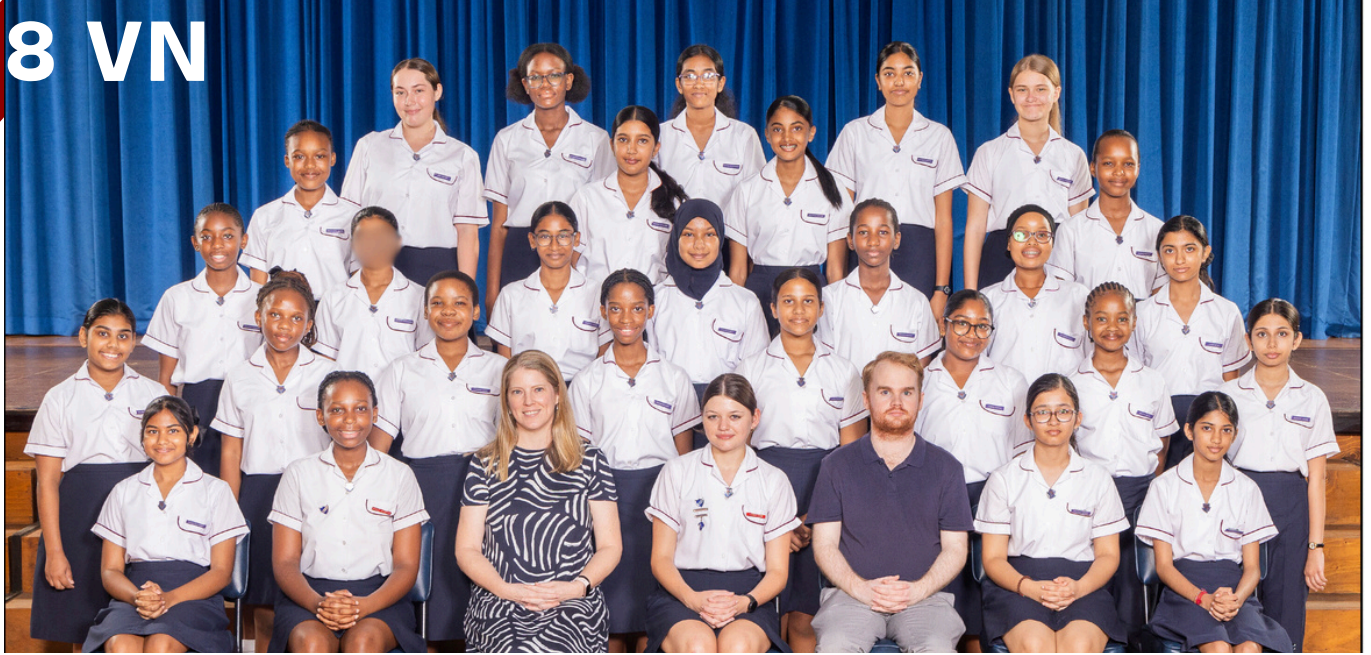
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Front Row: Kuhlesibonge Xoseka, Hannah Stanley (Mentor), Hannah Stanley (Mentor) Mrs Otto, Yoshoda Govender (Mentor), Luyakhanya Xala, Rekal Devparsad

Absent: Olwethu Bantwana, Hafsah Ebrahim



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Front Row: Kaizia Mahomed, Nosihle Gcabashe (Mentor) , Dr Noble, Lauren Carr (Mentor), Mr Bevis, Thasmay Singh, Dipika Singh

Grade Controller's Message

Dear Grade 8 Class of 2025,

As the year draws to a close, we take time to reflect on what has been a challenging and, at times, demanding year, particularly for you as you began your high school journey in a completely new environment. Adjusting to high school routines, expectations, and friendships requires courage and adaptability, and you showed both in abundance throughout the year.

We commend you for the strength, resilience, and determination you demonstrated as you navigated your academic responsibilities while learning to balance your social lives in a new school. For some of you, the transition may have come with ease; for others, it has been an adventure filled with learning curves and moments of growth. Regardless of your individual experiences, you remained level-headed, committed, and approached each challenge with passion and enthusiasm.

In doing so, you truly exemplified the pillars of WGHS by working with pride, showing compassion to one another, and contributing positively to the school community. Through your actions, attitudes, and willingness to learn, you helped to make our school a place with heart, purpose, and soul.

Over the course of the year, you grew into fine, responsible, and strong young ladies. Your progress was evident not only in the classroom, but also in the way you carried yourselves and supported those around you. As you prepare to take the next step in your schooling journey, we wish you every success. Grade 9 awaits—embrace it with confidence, curiosity, and a commitment to consistent effort.

Warm regards
Mr kubeka

Sports Awards 2025

**ALL ROUND SPORTS WOMAN OF THE YEAR IN
GRADE 12**
SHAE JEVON

THE REYNOLDS WATERPOLO TROPHY
LINDELWA MKHWANAZI

THE VOLLEYBALL TROPHY
SKAHLE HADEBE and S'PHESIHLE MAHLABA

THE BELEAVE SENIOR TOUCH RUGBY TROPHY
ASANTE ANDRIES

SENIOR SWIMMING TROPHY
ERIN HAEFELE

THE WALKER TROPHY FOR HOCKEY
JADA BLAIR

THE PIENAAR TROPHY FOR HOCKEY
NATALIE MARSDEN

THE BASKETBALL TROPHY
NATALIE MARSDEN

THE BADMINTON TROPHY
MADISON BONGA

THE MOST PROMISING SENIOR ATHLETE
DOMINIQUE SWEENEY

**THE TROPHY FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT
IN AN EXTERNAL SPORT**
ELLA HUANG

THE TROPHY FOR EXCELLENCE IN SPORT
MEGAN HAEFELE

**THE TROPHY FOR THE BEST ALL-ROUND JUNIOR
SPORTS WOMAN**
UYANDA MTSHALI

THE MOST PROMISING JUNIOR SPORTS WOMAN
ASIMBONGE MKHIZE

THE BELEAVE JUNIOR TOUCH RUGBY TROPHY
LUKA HUMAN

THE BELEAVE SENIOR SOCCER TROPHY
KELSEY NUNN

THE BELEAVE JUNIOR SOCCER TROPHY
ASIMBONGE MKHIZE

THE TROPHY FOR PERSISTENCE IN NETBALL
SALMA PEER

**THE JENNA PEREIRA EXCELLENCE IN NETBALL
TROPHY**
SILINDILE MSIBI

**THE WEBBER TROPHY FOR JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT
IN ATHLETICS**

NGIPHIWE MKHWANAZI

**THE COMPAAN TROPHY FOR GOOD
HORSEMANSHIP**

MELISSA HOUGHTON

THE COMPAAN SHOWJUMPING TROPHY

MIA RAUTENBACH

**THE GILL TREGENNA CROSS COUNTRY CUP FOR
PERSEVERANCE**

SISANDA NXUMALO

**THE GILL TREGENNA CROSS COUNTRY CUP FOR
DETERMINATION AND ENTHUSIASM**

ALWANDE BHANI

THE CLIMBER OF THE YEAR

REESE WEIDEMAN

THE SENIOR ROSE TROPHY FOR SQUASH

ANELISWA SOJI

THE JULIET VISSER BEGINNERS TROPHY

KAIRA CHETTY

Sport and Cultural Awards 2025

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Sports

Sport at Westville Girls' High School continues to thrive as a dynamic and inclusive part of school life, offering learners opportunities across more than 20 sporting codes. From traditional team sports to individual pursuits, there is something for every learner – whether competing at elite levels or simply enjoying the chance to be active, challenged, and involved.

At the heart of our sports programme is the belief that participation matters just as much as performance. Our calendar is filled with interschool fixtures, festivals, and tours, but also proudly includes vibrant interhouse events, where school spirit, camaraderie, and broad participation take centre stage. This year, our learners once again showcased not only their athletic talent but also their resilience, sportsmanship, and love for the game – across fields, courts, tracks, and pools.

Interhouse News

Interhouse Swimming Gala – Term 1

We held our Annual Interhouse Swimming Gala in Term 1. Despite the rain, we pushed ahead, and the morning proved to be lively, competitive, and memorable.

Final Results:

- 1st Place – Courtenay-Latimer
- 2nd – Makeba
- 3rd – Sisulu
- 4th – Gordimer
- 5th – Maxeke
- 6th – Campbell
- 7th – Meer
- 8th – Sneddon

Interhouse Activities Day – Term 2

WGHS hosted our Annual Interhouse Activities Day on 13 June 2025. The day featured a variety of events across sporting and cultural categories, with houses competing in good spirits and strong rivalry.

Event Winners:

- Badminton – Maxeke
- Hockey – Sisulu
- Netball – Sisulu
- Soccer – Campbell
- Squash – Maxeke
- Volleyball – Maxeke
- Rock Climbing – Sisulu
- Chess – Maxeke
- General Knowledge Quiz – Sisulu
- Public Speaking (Junior) – Makeba
- Public Speaking (Senior) – Meer
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Interhouse Athletics Day – Term 3

Our Annual Interhouse Athletics competition was held across two days this year, with field events on Wednesday and track events on Thursday. Both days were well-supported and showcased excellent athleticism and school spirit.

Final Results:

- 1st Place – Courtenay-Latimer
- 2nd – Gordimer
- 3rd – Meer
- 4th – Campbell
- 5th – Sisulu
- 6th – Sneddon
- 7th – Maxeke
- 8th – Makeba

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Derby Days

We are proud to report on the growing partnership with Pietermaritzburg Girls' High School through the introduction of our Annual Derby Days, which began in 2024. This year, the first leg took place in Term 2, with WGHS travelling to PMB Girls' High to compete in hockey, netball, squash, and cross country across all age groups. The return fixture in Term 3 saw WGHS hosting matches in soccer, squash, and basketball, continuing the spirit of friendly yet competitive engagement. We are excited to see this sporting relationship flourish in the years ahead and look forward to developing similar connections with other sister schools in the future.

Tours & Excursions Term 2

All Girls' Festival – Wynberg, Cape Town
From 27 April, students from various cultural and sporting disciplines attended the All Girls' Festival in Wynberg, Cape Town – a four-day trip filled with dance, karaoke, face painting, and plenty of high-energy activities. Waking up to the view of towering mountains each morning was a surreal yet beautiful experience. But it wasn't just about the sights and fun – our girls were challenged every day, both on and off the field.

Results:

- Hockey

Overall placing: 17th

MVP: Rebecca Westoby, for her resilience and outstanding performance.

- Netball

Overall placing: 16th out of 19 teams.

MVP: Salma Peer

Special mention: Silindile Msibi, selected as Player of the Match by our hosts.

- Chess

Overall placing: 9th (based on tie-breaks).

Top Performer: Dhiya Nirmal, with 4 wins from 5 matches.

- Debating

Placed 10th out of 16 teams.

Best Speaker: Anna Dardagan (41st out of 67 speakers overall).

- Public Speaking

Final rankings not yet released.

SA Schools Badminton Tournament

Our 1st Team competed in the SA Schools Badminton Tournament during Term 2 and made us extremely proud by advancing to the finals and finishing 2nd overall in the country!

Term 4

Water Polo – Reddam House Bedfordview Stayers Tournament

Our Water Polo team returned from this competitive tournament on Sunday, 19 October. The girls finished 7th out of 16 teams, securing 3 wins from 6 matches – a commendable performance against tough opposition.

Volleyball – AISJ Tournament, Johannesburg

The Volleyball team is set to travel to Johannesburg for the AISJ Tournament, departing Thursday, 23 October and returning Sunday, 26 October. We wish them the very best and look forward to seeing their results!

In Closing

2025 was another year of strong participation, proud achievements, and vibrant sporting culture at WGHS. Whether our learners were competing at national level or cheering from the sidelines, they contributed to a year filled with energy, unity, and growth. We look forward to building on this momentum in 2026 – with new partnerships, new goals, and the same unwavering spirit.

WGHS Cares

Gender Based Violence Protest

In solidarity with the nationwide Gender-Based Violence and Femicide (GBVF) protests held across South Africa, learners of Westville Girls' High School united to raise awareness and honour the lives lost to this ongoing and devastating crisis. The initiative formed part of WGHS Cares, reinforcing the school's commitment to compassion, dignity, and social responsibility.

Learners wore purple ribbons as a symbol of remembrance, strength, and advocacy, standing together in support of victims and survivors of gender-based violence and femicide. In a powerful and moving gesture, learners participated in a standstill on the school field, lying in silence to represent the many lives taken too soon and the voices that have been silenced by violence.

This moment of collective reflection served as a reminder of the harsh realities faced by many in our society and the urgent need for awareness, accountability, and change. It also highlighted the importance of empathy, unity, and speaking out against injustice.

Through their participation, WGHS learners demonstrated courage, awareness, and a willingness to engage meaningfully with issues affecting our broader community. The protest not only honoured those who have lost their lives, but also reaffirmed our school's role in nurturing socially conscious young women who stand for dignity, respect, and the safety of all.



Alumni Corner

Career Day 2025

Westville Girls' High School proudly hosted a Career Day, an event in the school's calendar where learners get career guidance and learner development. Learners from Grades 8 to 12 had the unique opportunity to engage directly with a remarkable group of alumni, who returned to the school to share their personal journeys, professional experiences, and insights from a wide variety of fields.

The day was filled with engaging presentations and lively discussions. Alumni spoke candidly about the challenges they faced, the lessons they learned, and the paths they took to reach their goals. Learners connected with relatable role models who offered not only practical guidance on careers but also strategies for personal growth, perseverance, and success. Topics ranged from medicine, law, and nursing, to engineering, psychology, business management, creative industries, technology, and community service—ensuring something meaningful for every learner.

Grade 11 learners Isabella Matope and Nombulelo Mazibuko attended talks on Nursing, Law, Dentistry, Psychology, Engineering, and Business Management. Isabella reflected, "The Nursing presentation stood out most for me—it helped me confidently decide that nursing is the career path I want to pursue." Nombulelo, whose aspiration is to become a pilot, particularly enjoyed the Psychology talk, though she wished aviation had been represented as well. Grade 10 learner Tariro Muzuva attended sessions on Law, Political Sciences, and Occupational Therapy, with Occupational Therapy emerging as her favourite. She noted, "The talk opened my eyes to the experience and dedication required to succeed in this field."

Learners across grades found the day highly beneficial. Grade 10 learner Elihle Mchunu commented, "There was a great range of speakers, and they revealed career options I had never previously considered." Her classmate, Darice Govender, added, "The speakers gave amazing insights that I will cherish. It made me think about the skills I want to develop and the type of career I want to pursue."

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Career Day 2025

Even our senior learners were inspired: Grade 12 learner Uthandolwenkosi Khumalo observed, “The alumni were relatable and understood how our generation thinks. Their advice helped me reflect on my own goals and consider new possibilities I hadn’t thought about before.”

Learners were also encouraged to provide feedback to improve future events. Suggestions included extending the expo over two days, allowing more time for questions, expanding the range of careers presented, and increasing promotion to ensure maximum participation. Despite these suggestions, there was unanimous agreement that Career Day 2025 was well organised, engaging, and inspiring.

Mrs Steyn, one of the organisers, highlighted the significance of including Grades 8 and 9 for the first time. “Exposing younger learners to career conversations early allows them to begin thinking about their interests and how to prepare for future opportunities,” she explained. Coordinating multiple speakers throughout the day was challenging, she added, “but it was worthwhile to give learners a variety of options to explore. The enthusiasm of our alumni, excited to return and engage with the learners, made the event a resounding success.”

Looking ahead to 2026, Career Day promises to expand even further, with more alumni joining through word-of-mouth and broader participation across a wider range of professions. Career Day 2025 was more than just an exploration of careers—it was a celebration of inspiration, empowerment, and connection. Through mentorship, shared experiences, and honest conversations, learners were reminded that with determination, preparation, and support, the possibilities for their futures are limitless.

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Career Day 2025



Top: Miss Andiswa Mkhize Class of 2018 , Annelise Naicker Class of 2002, Mrs Sally D'Arcy-Donnelly Class of 1995, Miss Nemishka Govender Class of 2017, Miss Calley Ramcharan Class of 2017

Middle: Dr Natasha Rampershad Class of 2004, Mrs Belinda Malinga Class of 2011, Miss Mishka Jhazbhai Class of 2018, Miss Teh-Miree Raman Class of 2014 , Mrs Kiara Sunder Class of 2012

Bottom: Adv Andrea Govender Class of 2012, Mrs Varsha Naidu Class of 1999, Miss Kareena Inder Class of 2000, Miss Sinothando Manala Class of 2011, Miss Uvedhna Padia Class of 2017

Not Pictured: Miss Fathima Ismail Class of 2018, Miss Sabatha Masinga Class of 2016

Alumni Corner

Mrs South Africa – Verushka Singh

From the corridors of Westville Girls' High school to the Mrs South Africa runway, Mrs Varushka Singh Nee Chetty it is a powerful reminder of where her story truly began. WGHS is not just the school she attended; it is the place that helped shape her mindset, values and vision for the future. "It is an honour to reconnect with a place that shaped so much of the woman I am today," she reflects, grateful for the opportunity to be featured by a community that continues to hold deep meaning in her life.

Her time at WGHS was marked by a strong culture of discipline, curiosity and courage. These were not just lessons taught in classrooms, but principles lived daily through academics, leadership opportunities and the encouragement to think beyond limitations. It was here that her love for science was born, and where she began to understand that her voice, her ideas and her ambitions mattered. The school's unwavering commitment to excellence instilled in her the belief that young women could lead, innovate and occupy spaces traditionally reserved for men. This belief ultimately guided her towards a career in chemical engineering – a field few women ventured into at the time – and later into the world of sustainability and climate change.

Looking back, she credits WGHS with giving her the confidence to dream boldly and to act fearlessly. The foundation laid during her school years shaped her career path, her leadership style and her personal resilience. These early experiences planted the seeds for a purpose-driven life rooted in service, impact and representation, culminating in the honour of being crowned Mrs South Africa 2026.

Her matric yearbook quote, "Dreams are illustrations from the book your soul has written about you," has remained a guiding compass throughout her life. She describes this belief as a quiet inner voice that encouraged her to trust her instincts and pursue a path that felt authentic, even when it seemed unconventional. This philosophy sustained her through the challenges of building a career in climate change, navigating the demands of motherhood and embracing public leadership. To her, dreams are not accidents or coincidences – they are deeply personal truths waiting to be lived out. When she honoured that truth, opportunities unfolded in ways she had once only imagined.

Today, her message to current WGHS learners is both empowering and heartfelt. She encourages every young woman walking the school's corridors to believe unapologetically in her potential. "Your dreams are valid, powerful and worthy of pursuit," she says. She urges learners not to shrink themselves to meet others' expectations, but rather to expand their world to match their potential. Hard work, curiosity and courage, she believes, are the true building blocks of success. Whether a learner's passion lies in science, the arts, leadership, entrepreneurship or service, she reminds them that there is room for them in every space. The world, she believes, desperately needs their voices, their ideas and their brilliance. Her hope is that every WGHS girl will write her life story boldly, confidently and with purpose, knowing that her journey – just like a dream written by the soul – is powerful, beautiful and entirely her own.

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