

## GOOD LUCK CLASS OF 2022

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Steve Tshwete Local Municipality (STLM) takes cognisance of education among its citizens, more especially its children, youth and adults, alike.

It becomes apparent for STLM at this time of the year when the Class of 2022, Grade 12s, to be precise, are about to sit for their final examinations, to seek the divine intervention of the Almighty God as the community, in sincerity that the learners who will be writing these final examinations, to succeed and to continue hoisting the Steve Tshwete Local Municipality pass rate high. The Department of Education has released the 2022 National Matric Exam dates which are set to start on Monday, 31 October and will finish on Friday, 9 December 2022.

According to MMC for Culture, Sport, Arts and recreation and Environmental Health, Cllr Grace Mathibela, "Life is like a map with many roads that have linkages. It is that time in life where all the routes taken are leading you to the destination of completing your schooling phase. These roads have been varying to all due to life circumstances and backgrounds. Through determination and hard work, you have overcome 11 years. Maya Angelou once said: "Do the best you can until you know better, then once you know better, do better."

"Steve Tshwete Local Municipality wishes you all the best in your examinations. May you reap the fruits of your labour and can they open doors that allow to flourish," said MMC Mathibela.

Mpumalanga needs to surpass the pass rate attained by the Class of 2021, being the largest group to sit for the Grade 12 NSC examinations since the commencement in 2008, consisted of 897 490 enrolled candidates. 66 756 of the enrolled matriculants came from Mpumalanga. 49 133 of the Mpumalanga matriculants achieved bringing Mpumalanga to a pass rate of 73.6%, the lowest it has been in five years. Mpumalanga topped 6th out of the 9 provinces.

The subjects pass rate was as follows:

Mathematics = 612,  
Business Studies = 720,  
SiSwati Home Language = 1155,  
English First Additional = 509,  
Physical Sciences = 560,  
History = 606,  
Life Sciences = 1279,  
IsiNdebele HomeLanguage = 1611  
Life Orientation = 2251.

In order of merit, Mpumalanga schools were positioned as follows:

1. Ligbron Academy of Technology,
2. Phumzile Secondary School,
3. Hoerskool Middelburg,
4. Kwandebele Science Combined School,
5. Khutsalani Secondary School,
6. Hoerskool Nelspruit,
7. Hlomani Secondary School,
8. Hoerskool Standerton,
9. Carolina Akademiese Skool,
10. Hoerskool Ermelo.

According to municipal placings, they came out as follows:

1. Thembisile,
2. Msukaligwa,
3. Steve Tshwete,
4. Mbombela,
5. Delmas,
6. Dr JS Moroka,
7. Lekwa,
8. Albert Luthuli,
9. Thaba Chweu and 10. Govan Mbeki.

As can be deduced from last year's pass rate, as STLM, we performed very well as a municipality GOOD LUCK CLASS OF 2022!!

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