

MATRIC EXAM AND LEARNER PLACEMENT UPDATE

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2022 NSC EXAMS

- **10 days** from now, our Matric Class of 2022 will conclude their October/November National Senior Certificate (NSC) examinations
- On 7 December, candidates who could not complete the Computer Applications Technology (CAT) and Information Technology (IT) practical papers due to load shedding and other reasons will be given the opportunity to write these papers
- Although the NSC examinations have been going well in the province, there are few incidents that took place during the exam period



2022 NSC EXAMS INCIDENT REPORT

School	Incident	Date Reported
Graceland Education Centre	Learner shot on his way to write his exam (Survived)	31 October 2022
Ferndale High School	Exam paper shortage	31 October 2022
JE Malepe Secondary School	Learner fell sick during exams and could complete the exam	31 October 2022
Zimisele Secondary School	Learner began vomiting during exams and could not complete the exam	31 October 2022
Lawley Secondary School	A learner was killed and another stabbed during a fight	1 November 2022
Germiston High School	Learner fell sick during exams and could not finish	7 November 2022



2022 NSC EXAMS INCIDENT REPORT

School	Incident	Date Reported
Sikhululekile High School	Learner found with a cellphone during an exam	7 November 2022
Abel Motshoane High School	Learner had a heart attack and could not finish the exam	7 November 2022
Sunrise Secondary School	Learner experienced labour pains and could not finish the exam	10 November 2022
Eureka High School	Learner fell sick during exams and was taken a local medical facility	10 November 2022
Qalabotjha Secondary School	Community closed the school off on an exam day following the fatal stabbing of a learner	17 November 2022
Sakhisizwe Secondary School	Learner stabbed to death during the weekend	19 November 2022



2022 NSC EXAMS INCIDENT REPORT

School	Incident	Date Reported
Fr. Smangaliso Mkhathshwa Secondary School	Learner found using cellphone during exam	23 November 2022
Hoërskool Langenhoven Hoërskool Elandspoort Hoërskool Pretoria Pretoria Central Secondary School ATM College	Learners from these school wrote at the wrong venue due to a taxi strike that occurred in their area	23 November 2022
Nkumbulo Sec School in Kwa Thema Imfundo Secondary School Benoni High School Hoërskool Hercules Hoërskool Wonderfontein Hoërskool de Burger	Learner stabbed en route to school and could not write exam. Candidate could not finish writing due to severe pains Candidate wrote in hospital Candidate wrote in hospital Candidate in possession of cell phone Candidate in possession of cell phone	24 November 2022

2022 NSC EXAMS INCIDENT REPORT

- The necessary support and interventions were provided by the Department in each of these incidents
- Strikes/protests had no material significance to the examination process, exam continued as planned
- Absenteeism among part-time candidates is concerning
- We have a partnership with Childline Gauteng, candidates may call by dialing **116** for necessary counselling to cope during these exams

2022 NSC EXAM MARKING

Marking in Gauteng province is taking place in two sessions:

- **Early session – 17 to 27 November 2022**
- **Main session – 07 to 20 December 2022**
- **26** marking centres established to undertake marking of NSC scripts for the province
- We have **12 711** marking officials, including moderators, who are working tirelessly to capture marks
- We wish our officials well throughout the duration of the marking period, and thank them for their tireless efforts
- **30 more question papers to be written, we wish candidates well as they forge towards the finish line**



NSC RESULTS

DBE will release NSC Results	19 January 2023
Provinces to release NSC Results	20 January 2023
Candidate's statement of results will be available at schools	20 January 2023

GCRA BURSARY APPLICATIONS

- Applications for the Gauteng City Region Academy (GCRA) Bursary are open until **28 February 2023**
- The Matric Class of 2022, and other eligible youth in Gauteng, are encouraged to apply to have their tertiary studies funded in the 2023 academic year
- To apply, visit: **[gcrabursary,gauteng.gov.za](http://gcrabursary.gauteng.gov.za)**
- **All applicants must meet the criteria to be eligible for a bursary**



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UPDATE ON GRADE 1 & 8 LEARNER PLACEMENTS

PLACEMENT PROGRESS

- The Department is continuing to place Grade 1 & 8 learners who were applied for during the 2023 Online Admissions application period
- Although the placement period is expected to end on 30 November 2022, we want to assure parents that all learners will be placed in time for the 2023 academic year



SUMMARY: TOTAL UNIQUE APPLICANTS PLACED - GRADE 1 AND GRADE 8

GRADES	TOTAL UNIQUE APPLICANTS	TOTAL QUALIFYING APPLICANTS	TOTAL QUALIFYING APPLICANTS PLACED	TOTAL QUALIFYING APPLICANTS UNPLACED
1	157 697	139 464	129 567	9 897
8	174 780	152 681	126 681	26 000
Grand Total	332477	292 145	256 248 (87.71%)	35 897 (12.29)



PLACEMENT PROGRESS

- To date, total of 256 248 (87.71%) unique qualifying applicants have been placed
 - Grade 1: 129 567
 - Grade 8: 126 681
- A total of 35 897 (12.29%) unique qualifying applicants are unplaced
 - Grade 1: 9 897
 - Grade 8: 26 000



PLACEMENT OFFERS NOT ACCEPTED BY PARENTS

- A total of **5485** applicants who received offers of placement have not accepted these offers (Grade 1: 1868 and Grade 8: 3617)
- The system will auto-place all applicants with offers issued and not accepted by 30 November 2022

PLACEMENT OF UNPLACED APPLICANTS

- **NB: Parents / guardians are reminded that ALL placement is subject to the priority of placement criteria and availability of space (capacity) per school**
- Therefore, applicants that cannot be accommodated at the schools they applied to due to the schools having reached capacity, will receive **transfer offers** of placement at the **next closest school with available space**
- **Transfer offers are made only after confirmation that none of the schools which a parent applied to has available space**
- Parents / guardians who are **offered placement at schools that they have not applied to** have the option to **accept** or **decline** the placement offer

HIGH PRESSURE AREAS

- The Department has identified a number of high-pressure areas where schools received an overwhelming number of applications which exceeds the capacity of learners that they can afford to accommodate:
 - About **313** Primary Schools are regarded as high-pressure schools and
 - About **234** Secondary Schools are regarded as high-pressure schools



TOP 10 HIGH PRESURE PRIMARY SCHOOLS

NUMBER	DISTRICT	AREA	SCHOOL	GRADE CAPACITY	NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS
1	TW	PRETORIA NORTH	LAERSKOOL AKASIA	255	1538
2	TW	PRETORIA NORTH	LAERSKOOL THERESAPARK	210	1172
3	TW	PRETORIA NORTH	LAERSKOOL RACHEL DE BEER	211	1138
4	ES	GERMISTON	PALMRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL	182	1076
5	ES	BOKSBURG	LAKESIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL	160	957
6	ES	GERMISTON	ALSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL	200	951
7	ES	ALBERTON	STONERIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL	240	882
8	GE	SPRINGS	SELCOURT PRIMARY SCHOOL	120	881
9	ES	ALBERTON	OPELWEG PRIMARY SCHOOL	240	856
10	ES	ALBERTON	ALBERVIEW PRIMARY SCHOOL	150	853



TOP 10 HIGH PRESURE SECONDARY SCHOOLS

NUMBER	DISTRICT	AREA	SCHOOL	GRADE CAPACITY	NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS
1	TW	PRETORIA NORTH	HOËRSKOOL LANGENHOVEN	300	2607
2	ES	ALBERTON	ALBERTON HIGH SCHOOL	210	2488
3	JE	PARKTOWN	PARKTOWN BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL	152	2328
4	ES	GERMISTON	PHUMLANI SECONDARY SCHOOL	200	2228
5	JC	JHB SOUTH	SIR JOHN ADAMSON HIGH SCHOOL	450	2152
6	JC	JHB SOUTH	HOËRSKOOL PRESIDENT	450	2108
7	ES	BOKSBURG	BOKSBURG HIGH SCHOOL	250	2040
8	TW	PRETORIA NORTH	HOËRSKOOL AKASIA	235	2003
9	JE	KENSINGTON	JEPPE HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS	220	1952
10	JN	JHB SOUTH	NORTHCLIFF HIGH SCHOOL	270	1900

INTERVENTIONS TO ASSIST HIGH PRESSURE SCHOOLS

- In order to assist high pressure schools to accommodate more learners, we will augment classroom shortages and enhance space by providing schools with mobile units and transferring funds to schools for self-build classroom projects
- This process will avail about **599** additional classrooms to Primary Schools and **698** additional classrooms to Secondary Schools
- We must emphasise that, with all these interventions, unfortunately it will not be possible to accommodate all applicants to schools they prefer however, all applicants will be placed at schools with available space

OBJECTIONS AND APPEALS

To allow a fair admission process, provision is made for Objections and Appeals:

- To submit an objection, the parent needs to **decline the placement offer**, and **complete an electronic objection form online**
- Objections must be submitted **within 7 days** of receiving the placement offer
- **NB: when placement is offered at one of the schools that the parent applied to, objections and appeals are not applicable**
- All objections are investigated on merit and an outcome is provided within 14 days of submission
- Applicants who **decline the objection outcome may submit an appeal online within 7 days of receiving the objection outcome**
- Appeals are processed and responded to within 14 – 21 days of receipt
- **Parents must note that the Appeal outcome is final**

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS AND NO APPLICATIONS

- Only Applicants who submitted **valid proof of residence** will be placed from 03 October 2022 to 30 November 2022
- Applicants who submitted incomplete applications, will be placed at schools with available space between **1-15 December 2022**
- Applicants must finalise the placement at the school upon receipt of the SMS

GRADE 1 & 8 LATE APPLICATIONS

The GDE Online Admissions System will open for
Late Applications

from 20 December 2022 to 20 January 2023

for parents who have not submitted any
applications for Grade 1 and /or Grade 8

CONTACT US

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