

Press Release

Global Leadership Academy Celebrates the Outstanding Achievements of the Class of 2024

Global Leadership Academy is proud to celebrate the remarkable academic achievements of the Class of 2024, a group that has set a new standard of excellence for our school. With a 100% matric pass rate and an extraordinary 97% Bachelor's Pass Rate – the highest in the school's history – 72 out of 74 learners are now eligible to pursue university studies. Collectively, the class achieved an impressive 116 distinctions, averaging 1.57 distinctions per learner.

The outstanding performance of this group is reflected across all subjects, with notable averages including Visual Arts at 83%, Dramatic Arts and Information Technology at 79%, Accounting at 77%, Life Orientation at 76%, Mathematical Literacy and Engineering Graphics and Design at 75%, Tourism at 73%, and Afrikaans and English First Additional Languages at 72%. The overall school average of 68% highlights the consistent effort and commitment of this exceptional class.

Spotlight on Zander Adlam: Eastern Cape's Top Academic Achiever

Global Leadership Academy proudly congratulates **Zander Adlam**, our Dux Learner, for being recognized as the **Top Academic Achiever in the Eastern Cape** among Independent Schools. Zander achieved an exceptional 93% average with 8 distinctions, a testament to his unwavering dedication, hard work, and the support of his family and teachers.

Raised in a close-knit family grounded in Biblical principles, Zander draws inspiration from his father's work ethic, his mother's compassion, and his sister's determination. As he embarks on his journey to study Bachelor of Accounting (BAcc) at Stellenbosch University, Zander aspires to become a Chartered Accountant and eventually establish an accounting firm with his sister.

Zander's advice to the Class of 2025:

- Prioritize prayer for strength and guidance.
- Make a positive impact through participation and leadership.
- Manage your time effectively and stay ahead of deadlines.
- Prioritize rest to recharge and perform at your best.

We honor Zander's family, teachers, and mentors who have championed him every step of the way. Your support has been invaluable to his success. Congratulations, Zander – you are a beacon of excellence and an inspiration to us all!

Celebrating Individual Excellence

Joining Zander in achieving A-averages above 80% are eight other top-performing learners:

- **Alana Delahunty** (86%) with 5 distinctions
- **Noah de Swart** (85%) with 7 distinctions
- **De Wet Potgieter** (84%) with 5 distinctions
- **Marno du Plessis** (82%) with 4 distinctions
- **Mukhethwa Munyai** (82%) with 4 distinctions
- **Natalie du Plessis** (81%) with 5 distinctions
- **Caitlyn Thomas** (80%) with 5 distinctions
- **Kelly Coetsee** (80%) with 3 distinctions

Other learners with multiple distinctions include:

- **Charli de Villiers** (4 distinctions)
- **Nicola Herbst** (4 distinctions)
- **Chiara Markides** (4 distinctions)
- **Brandon Badenhorst, Java Corr, Danielle Fillis, Amy Jansen van Rensburg, Nothando Mhlanga, and Kiara van Schalkwyk** (3 distinctions each).

In total, the class of 74 learners delivered **116 distinctions**, averaging an impressive **1.57 distinctions per learner**.

Acknowledgments and Gratitude

These achievements are a testament to the hard work, perseverance, and commitment of our learners, supported by the unwavering encouragement of their families and the dedication of our staff. Above all, we recognize the grace of God that has been evident throughout this journey, guiding and sustaining these learners every step of the way.

To the Class of 2024: you have not only risen to the occasion but have exceeded all expectations with determination and perseverance. Your individual and collective successes inspire us all. As you step into the future, may you continue to shine brightly and make a positive impact in the world. Congratulations on this incredible milestone – you have made us all immensely proud!

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