



# NEWSLETTER

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## EDITORIAL

Another year, another grade, other people in your class, different teachers, greater opportunities, more work ... and the list could continue. Every year is different, but some things are always the same: there will always be homework, SBA tasks, tests and then the RESULTS.

2021 is different from 2020 but in a way, the same. The academic year started later, but we still have to finish everything in time. I know many of us are feeling overwhelmed by all the things that must be done, but we have to try to cope.

This is the reason why I want to ask you not to get negative or give up, as there is always a way out. When I think of all the extra lessons, I want to ask every learner to make use of this opportunity to understand the syllabus. Please do so now, before the Block tests start. Go and get some help if you don't understand the work. Try your best in ALL the SBA tasks and get good marks.

To the learners: good luck for this year and do the work to the best of your ability.

To the parents: please help our learners and encourage them attend the extra lessons.

To the teachers: good luck with all the work. We are all in the same position; so let us do the best we can.

Mrs S Bezuidenhout

HOD Afrikaans

## IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 22 March:	Public Holiday
Wednesday 24 March – Thursday 1 April:	Block tests
Friday 2 April:	Good Friday
Monday 5 April:	Family Day
Monday 12 April:	Individual Photographs
Monday 12 April:	SGB Elections
Wednesday 21 April:	SGB Elections (2nd date - if required)
Friday 23 April:	Mathematics / Mathematical Literacy assessment Grade 8 – 12. This is a compulsory assessment. If a learner is absent, he or she needs to produce a doctor's letter; otherwise zero will be given.

## NOTICE OF SGB ELECTIONS

Dear Parents

Notice is hereby given that a meeting for the nomination and election of candidates will take place on 12 April 2021 at 18h00, in the school hall.

Candidates (who must be parents/guardians of Edenvale High learners and not employed by the school) may be nominated by lodging a nomination form with the electoral officer. This nomination form must be completed by the candidate and his/her proposer and seconder. Both the proposer and seconder must be parents/guardians of learners at the school.

Parents are urged to make a special effort to attend, as an election cannot be held unless there is a quorum of at least 15% of eligible parents present.

Parents may vote on behalf of no more than two eligible parents, but proxy votes are not included in the quorum.

Nomination forms will be available from the front office from 1 April 2021 and can be handed in at the office between 5 and 9 April 2021. The election meeting will be held on the same day as the nomination meeting mentioned above.





# EDENVALE HIGH SCHOOL

**Congratulations to the Matric Class of 2020!**

EDENVALE HIGH SCHOOL ACHIEVED A 95% TERTIARY EDUCATION PASS RATE.



**Gage Nott**  
8 distinctions

English Home Language, Mathematics, Afrikaans First Additional Language, AP Mathematics, Accounting, Life Orientation, Information Technology, and Physical Science



**Florence Gitonga**  
7 distinctions

English Home Language, Mathematics, Afrikaans First Additional Language, Accounting, Life Orientation, Life Science and Physical Science



**John Kotsiros**  
6 distinctions

English Home Language, Mathematics, Accounting, Life Orientation, Life Science and Physical Science



**Jordan Marshall**  
6 distinctions

English Home Language, Mathematics, Life Orientation, Information Technology, Engineering and Graphic Design and Physical Science



**Joshua Moorhead**  
6 distinctions

English Home Language, Mathematics, Life Orientation, Business Studies, Information Technology and Physical Science



**Mathew Reynolds**  
6 distinctions

English Home Language, Mathematics, Life Orientation, Accounting, Geography and Physical Science



**Chase Wentzel**  
6 distinctions

Afrikaans First Additional Language, Mathematics, Life Orientation, Accounting, Business Studies, and Physical Science



**Sinesipho Ngcobo**  
5 distinctions

Mathematics, Life Orientation, Accounting, Life Science and Physical Science



**Sashin Samlal**  
5 distinctions

Mathematics, Life Orientation, Accounting, Information Technology and Physical Science



**Alessio Trentini**  
5 distinctions

English Home Language, Afrikaans First Additional Language, Life Orientation, History and Life Science



**Shayelle Manickum**  
4 distinctions

Afrikaans First Additional Language, Life Orientation, Accounting and Business Studies



**Andrea Ryan**  
4 distinctions

English Home Language, Life Orientation, Accounting and Economics



**Jordan Wright**  
4 distinctions

Afrikaans First Additional Language, Life Orientation, Accounting and Business Studies

The following learners received 3 distinctions:

**Brandon Bekker**  
**Tendai Choga**  
**Kristy-Lee De Bastos**  
**Bianca Dos Santos**  
**Kerri Liebovitz**  
**Jessica Perreira**  
**Malaika Peters**  
**Raquel Weigl**  
**Angel Wolverson**

**Well done!**  
**We are proud**  
**of you!**



**Edenvale High School**  
**Decide. Commit. Succeed.**

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Edenvale High School is proud to have been awarded 1<sup>st</sup> place as the Best Performing High School in the City of Ekurhuleni! Dr Harmer received the award on 10<sup>th</sup> March at the Godfrey Pitje Academic Excellence Awards. This truly captures our “Good to Great” vision. Thank you to all who make Edenvale High School great!





## BLOCK TEST ARRANGEMENTS – MARCH / APRIL 2021

### 1. ABSENTEEISM

- a. Learners must attend school for all timetabled sessions.
- b. Any pupil who misses a block test must produce a doctor's certificate to cover the absence. Failure to comply with this ruling will result in a mark of 0%.
- c. Should there be a valid reason, not relating to health (for example, a funeral) parents are requested to contact the Headmaster in writing to arrange leave of absence for the pupil. Pupils will not be allowed to write a block test on another day.

### 2. TIMES

- a. NO block test will be written except at the designated time.
- b. Pupils must be at school, and seated in the exam centre, for the duration of the session.
- c. Pupils are to be seated 15 minutes before the start of the session to allow for administrative duties.
- d. Pupils who are late will not be admitted to the exam room during the first 10 minutes or during the handing out of papers.
- e. Latecomers are to go to the front office to collect a late note. This note is to be given to the invigilator. No special consideration will be granted to latecomers in respect of time for the block test.

### 3. UNIFORM

Full school uniform is to be worn to school at all times. Normal regulations will apply to hair, nails, jewellery, shoes etc. Learners will receive 5 demerits for any uniform default.

### 4. BEHAVIOUR

- a. Pupils – ensure that you have NOTHING with you in the exam centre that could incriminate you in ANY way. This includes cell phones, ipods, MP3 players etc.
- b. These will be confiscated and must be collected by parents only.
- c. If a pupil is caught with a cell phone in an exam venue it will be treated as cheating. The pupil will receive 15 demerits.
- d. Should a pupil be caught cheating, the Education Department policy requires that all written scripts be removed. The candidate may then re-write the test in the time that remains (even if it is only 10 minutes.) The matter will then be investigated by the Headmaster.
- e. There is to be no communication of ANY kind once the exam process has been started i.e. from the handing out of the first paper, until the last paper has been handed in.
- f. No chewing, eating, drinking or Tippex allowed in exam centres.
- g. All cell phones must still be handed in at the front office and are NOT allowed in the exam centres.
- h. No games of any sort are permissible on the sports fields during the exam period including break and after school.
- i. Pupils may not leave the school property in between sessions.
- j. Pupils must leave the school property when they have finished writing for the day.

### 5. PUPILS

- a. Make sure, the night before, that you have everything you need for a specific test the Next day as no borrowing will be allowed e.g. Geography, Maths instruments, colour pens/pencils, ruler, eraser, calculator,
- b. Bring an extra pen to school!!
- c. Write only in blue or black.
- d. Never use any red pen on your answer script.
- e. All stationery must be in a see-through plastic bag.



## SPORTS RESULTS

Good luck to Dankia Brechenmaker, who will be participating in the SSA Level 2 Regionals 12 – 14 March 2021.

Good luck to Makayla Pon. who will be participating in the SSA Regional Level 3 gala 19 -22 March 2021.

## Attention parents:

One of the school's projects is to feed the sterilised feral cats that live on the school property.

We would appreciate any donations of tinned or dry food. Donations may be handed in at the front office. Thank you to those parents who helped us feed last year. All contributions are gratefully accepted.





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