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Class of 2021- Well done!

Mayor Cllr Zamo Nxumalo congratulates the class of 2021, for making it through against all odds.

He said this after the recent announcement of provincial matric results that saw Harry Gwala District Municipality obtaining a pass rate of 76.0%. There is an increase as in the year 2020, the District obtained 75% pass rate.

The provincial release of the 2021 National Senior Certificate, was held today (21 January 2022) at Little Flower Secondary for the Harry Gwala District. The virtual meeting which include all the Districts was planned by the Premier Sihle Zikalala and Department of Education in KwaZulu-Natal.

The Mayor said he would like to encourage those who did not make it during the abnormal 2021 academic year, and ask them to try again.

“Under the difficult circumstances our pupils faced during this COVID-19 pandemic, the result has been amazing. Congratulations to the parents, teachers and the learners for a job well done. Harry Gwala obtained a 76.0% pass rate, which is an increase. To those who did not make it, I’m appealing to them to never lose hope and work even harder this year. Keep on trying until you succeed,” said Mayor Nxumalo.

“A special congratulation goes to learners who has put our district on the map by obtaining distinctions in different subjects, they include Nkosi Ndlovu from Clydesdale Secondary School, Abongile Ngqoyiya and Luyanda Stuurman from Little Flower Secondary, Anson Vottokumel from Kokstad College and others,” said Nxumalo.

Luyanda who obtained 7 Distinction said he wishes to be a doctor. “I obtained 7 distinctions, I will be going to either Wits or UCT to do medicine. I worked really hard to make sure I got these result. I had to sacrifice spending time with my friends and focus on my studied. I also believed in God, only God could have assisted me in getting such result,” said Luyanda.

The Mayor extended a word of gratitude to teachers, parents and all education stakeholders who worked tirelessly to ensure that teaching and learning continues even in most difficult situations.

The Mayor also said that the municipality’s commitment to skills development for the youth still continues.

“Young people of Harry Gwala District must continue to empower themselves thru education and skills development, it is our priority as leadership to assist them in that area,” said Nxumalo.

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