

# 20th year of 100 percent Matric pass rate at UJ Metropolitan Academy

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The 2014 Matric class of Johannesburg's UJ Metropolitan Academy (ex Raucall), a beneficiary of Metropolitan through the MMI Foundation, has produced a 100% pass rate.

This is the 20th year a 100% pass rate has been obtained since the school's inception 23 years ago in 1992 with the financial assistance of Metropolitan.

UJ Metropolitan Academy, a school in Crosby, near Brixton in Johannesburg, caters for selected high-school learners from disadvantaged communities who demonstrate potential for success in studies at higher education institutions.

The class of 2014 did itself proud with 94.4% of the pupils securing bachelor passes and 5.6% obtaining diploma endorsement, which means that all learners qualify to study at tertiary level.

The class of 2014 also achieved a total of 126 distinctions. One learner attained eight distinctions; three others attained six distinctions and another three learners received five distinctions. Six of the learners achieved four distinctions.

"The success of the school can be attributed to exemplary and passionate leadership and dedicated teachers who go beyond the academic call to meet the personal needs of the learners," says Dan Moyane, Chairman of the MMI Foundation.

The MMI Foundation, the successor to the Metropolitan Foundation, serves as the school's primary funding source.

Ms Westerberg, the award winning school principal received the prestigious Ellen Kuzwayo Award in 2013, for her sustained impassioned leadership in providing excellent education to children from disadvantaged communities at the UJ Metropolitan Academy.

"We are very proud of both the learners and the teachers at UJ Metropolitan Academy and we would like to wish them all the best in the 2015 academic year," concludes Moyane.