



Western Cape School Awards for Meritorious Performance 2013 (Grades 3, 6 and 9)

1. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

The Western Cape Education Department (WCED) has tested a sample of Primary School learners in Language and Mathematics since 2002.

The test was first conducted with Grade 3 learners in 2002 and in 2003 the Grade 6 learners wrote the Language and Mathematics tests. From 2010, all Grades 3, 6 and 9 learners were assessed in Language and Mathematics. To improve the performance of learners in Language and Mathematics, the WCED continues to offer these tests in Grades 3, 6 and 9.

The table below represents the number of learners and the number of schools involved in the WCED Language and Mathematics tests in 2013:

Grades	Public Ordinary		Independent	
	Learners	Schools	Learners	Schools
Grade 3	85,199	1,069	2,176	76
Grade 6	76,893	950	1,830	62
Grade 9	83,193	435	2,127	48
TOTALS	245,285		6,133	

Schools that produce excellent results and those that have shown the greatest improvement over the years in Language and Mathematics must be recognised for their achievement. The awards serve as an incentive for schools to continue to improve their achievements.

CATEGORIES OF AWARDS

Awards are allocated in terms of identified criteria. Recognition is also given to schools in terms of their social and economic context.

In terms of the 2013 Grades 3, 6 and 9 Language and Mathematics results, awards to schools are allocated in the following categories:

CATEGORY 1: EXCELLENCE IN OUTCOMES

Category 1 (a)

Overall Excellence in Outcomes: Grades 3 and 6

In this category, awards are made to the top ten (10) public ordinary schools with an enrolment of **30 or more learners in each grade** where the combined performance at Grade 3 and Grade 6 level in Language and Mathematics in 2013 illustrates meritorious outcomes. Excellence of outcomes is measured in terms of the **average of the mean scores in both Language and Mathematics**.

All awardees will receive a certificate as well as a **monetary incentive** of R20 000.00 for the purchase of teaching and learning support material.

NO	SCHOOL NAME	DISTRICT
10.	Welgemoed Primary School	Metro North
9.	Rhenish Primary School	Cape Winelands
8.	Wynberg Girls' Junior	Metro South
7.	Sweet Valley Primary	Metro South
6.	S.A. College Junior	Metro Central
5.	Rondebosch Boys' Prep	Metro Central
4.	Grove Primary School	Metro Central
3.	Greenfield Girls' Primary	Metro Central
2.	Oakhurst Girls' Primary	Metro Central
1.	Rustenburg Girls' Junior	Metro Central

Category 1 (b)

Overall Excellence in Outcomes: Grade 9

In this category, awards are made to the top ten (10) public ordinary schools where the combined performance at Grade 9 level in Language and Mathematics in 2013 illustrates meritorious outcomes. Excellence of outcomes is measured in terms of the average of the mean scores in both Language and Mathematics providing the school has achieved a pass rate of 90% or more at grade 9 level in 2013.

All awardees will receive a certificate as well as a **monetary incentive** of R20 000.00 for the purchase of teaching and learning support material.

NO	SCHOOL NAME	DISTRICT
10.	Parel Vallei High School	Metro East
9.	Fairmont High School	Metro North
8.	The Settlers High School	Metro North
7.	Wynberg Girls' High School	Metro South
6.	Wynberg Boys' High School	Metro South
5.	Bloemhof High School	Cape Winelands
4.	S.A College High School	Metro Central
3.	Westerford High School	Metro Central
2.	Rondebosch Boys' High School	Metro Central
1.	Rustenburgh Girls' High School	Metro Central

Category 1 (c)

Excellence of outcomes in Language: Grades 3 and 6

In this category, awards are made to three (3) public ordinary schools, excluding the schools in Category 1 (a) where the combined performance at Grade 3 and Grade 6 level in Language in 2013 illustrates meritorious outcomes. Excellence in outcomes is measured in terms of the average of the mean scores in Language for Grades 3 and 6.

All awardees will receive a certificate as well as a **monetary incentive** of R20 000.00 for the purchase of teaching and learning support material.

NO	SCHOOL NAME	DISTRICT
3.	Sun Valley Primary School	Metro South
2.	Bergvliet Primary School	Metro South
1.	Kirstenhof Primary School	Metro South

Category 1 (d)

Excellence of outcomes in Mathematics: Grades 3 and 6

In this category, awards are made to three (3) public ordinary schools, **excluding the schools in Category 1 (a) where the combined performance at Grades 3 and 6 level in Mathematics in 2013** illustrates meritorious outcomes. Excellence in outcomes is measured in terms of the **average of the mean scores in Mathematics for Grades 3 and 6.**

All awardees will receive a certificate as well as a **monetary incentive** of R20 000.00 for the purchase of teaching and learning support material.

NO	SCHOOL NAME	DISTRICT
3.	Wesbank Laerskool	Eden and Central Karoo
2.	Stellenbosch Laerskool	Cape Winelands
1.	Augsburg Landbougimnasium	West Coast

Category 1 (e)

Excellence of outcomes in Language: Grade 9

In this category, awards are made to three (3) public ordinary schools **excluding schools in Category 1 (b)** where the performance at Grade 9 level in Language in 2013 illustrates meritorious outcomes. Excellence in outcomes is measured in terms of the **average of the mean scores in Language for Grades 9.**

All awardees will receive a certificate as well as a **monetary incentive** of R20 000.00 for the purchase of teaching and learning support material.

NO	SCHOOL NAME	DISTRICT
3.	La Rochelle Meisies Hoërskool	Cape Winelands
2.	Pinelands High School	Metro Central
1.	Rhenish Girls' High School	Cape Winelands

Category 1 (f)

Excellence of outcomes in Mathematics: Grade 9

In this category, awards are made to three (3) public ordinary schools **excluding schools in Category 1 (b)** where the performance at Grade 9 level in Mathematics in 2013 illustrates meritorious outcomes. Excellence in outcomes is measured in terms of the **average of the mean scores in Mathematics for Grade 9.**

All awardees will receive a certificate as well as a **monetary incentive** of R20 000.00 for the purchase of teaching and learning support material.

NO	SCHOOL NAME	DISTRICT
3.	Stellenberg High School	Metro North
2.	D.F. Malan Hoërskool	Metro North
1.	Paul Roos Gimnasium	Cape Winelands

Category 1 (g)

Excellence in Outcomes at Grade 3 level for schools that do not have Grade 6 (136 schools)

In this category, an award is presented to one (1) school in the province where the **combined performance at Grade 3 level in Language and Mathematics in 2013** illustrates meritorious outcomes. Excellence in outcomes is measured in terms of the **average of the mean scores in both Language and Mathematics.** The outcomes must be in the top 10 in the province.

All awardees will receive a certificate as well as a **monetary incentive** of R15 000.00 for the purchase of teaching and learning support material.

NO	SCHOOL NAME	DISTRICT
1.	Durbanville Voorbereiding Skool	Metro North

Category 1 (h)

Excellence in Outcomes at Grade 6 level for schools that do not have Grade 3 (17 schools)

In this category, an award is presented to one (1) school in the province where the combined performance at Grade 6 level in Language and Mathematics in 2013 illustrates meritorious outcomes. Excellence in outcomes is measured in terms of the average of the mean scores in both Language and Mathematics. The outcomes must be in the top 10 in the province.

All awardees will receive a certificate as well as a **monetary incentive** of R15 000.00 for the purchase of teaching and learning support material.

NO	SCHOOL NAME	DISTRICT
1.	Durbanville Primêre Skool	Metro North

INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS

Category 1(i)

Overall Excellence in Outcomes: Grades 3 and 6: Independent Schools

In this category, an award is presented to one (1) independent school in the province with an enrolment of 30 learners or more in each grade where the combined performance at Grade 3 and Grade 6 level in Language and Mathematics in 2013 illustrates meritorious outcomes. Excellence in outcomes is measured in terms of the average of the mean scores in both Language and Mathematics.

All awardees will receive a certificate as well as a **monetary incentive** of R15 000.00 for the purchase of teaching and learning support material.

NO	SCHOOL NAME	DISTRICT
1.	Herschel Girls School	Metro Central

Category 1 (j)

Overall Excellence in Outcomes: Grade 9: Independent Schools

In this category, an award is made to one (1) independent school in the province with an enrolment of 30 learners or more where the combined performance in Language and Mathematics in Grade 9 illustrates meritorious outcomes. Excellence in outcomes is measured in terms of the average of the mean scores in both Language and Mathematics. Cognisance will also be taken of the number of passes above 50% in Language and Mathematics.

All awardees will receive a certificate as well as a **monetary incentive** of R15 000.00 for the purchase of teaching and learning support material.

NO	SCHOOL NAME	DISTRICT
1.	Herschel Secondary School	Metro Central

CATEGORY 2: IMPROVEMENT IN PERFORMANCE IN GRADE 3, 6 AND 9:

Category 2 (a)

Overall improvement in outcomes: Grade 3 and Grade 6

In this category, awards are made to fifteen public ordinary schools in terms of the categories (i) to (ii) below where applicable, that have shown the greatest improvement in Language and Mathematics at Grade 3 and Grade 6 level over the period 2011, 2012 and 2013. Improvement is measured in terms of the greatest increase in the number of learners that achieved above 50% in Language and Mathematics over the period 2011, 2012 and 2013.

All awardees will receive a certificate as well as a **monetary incentive** of R15 000.00 for the purchase of teaching and learning support material.

Awards will be allocated in terms of:

- (i) 10 Schools with an enrolment of 600 learners or more

NO	SCHOOL NAME	DISTRICT
10.	Zanemfundo Primary	Metro South
9.	Northwood Primary School	Metro South
8.	Masivuke Primary School	Metro South
7.	Bastion Primêre Skool	Metro East
6.	Meadowridge Primary School	Metro South
5.	Hazeldene Primary School	Metro South
4.	West End Primary School	Metro South
3.	Impendulo Public Primary School	Metro East
2.	Siyazakha Primary School	Metro South
1.	A.Z. Berman Primary School	Metro South

Category 2 (b)

Overall improvement in Outcomes: Grade 9

In this category, awards are made to ten public ordinary schools in terms of the categories (i) to (ii) below where applicable, that have shown the greatest improvement in Language and Mathematics at Grade 9 level over the period 2011, 2012 and 2013.

Improvement is measured in terms of the greatest increase in the number of learners that achieved above 50% in Language and Mathematics over the period 2011, 2012 and 2013.

All awardees will receive a certificate as well as a monetary incentive of R15 000.00 for the purchase of teaching and learning support material.

Awards will be allocated in terms of:

- (i) Five schools with an enrolment of 600 learners or more

NO	SCHOOL NAME	DISTRICT
5.	Edgemead High School	Metro North
4.	Oaklands Secondary School	Metro Central
3.	Rocklands Secondary School	Metro South
2.	Rylands High School	Metro Central
1.	Goodwood Kollege	Metro North

(ii) Five schools with an enrolment of less than 600 learners

NO	SCHOOL NAME	DISTRICT
2.	Pelican Park High School	Metro South
1.	Voortrekker Hoërskool	Metro Central