



## MATRIC RESULTS 2024

Oakhill School is thrilled to be able to share the matric results of 2024. Oakhill is a small school, without set academic entrance criteria. We believe that students, teachers and parents walk a path working to assist each candidate in their unique path of development and becoming. Oakhill is an inclusive mainstream academic school offering the IEB examinations. We encourage each person to achieve their own potential.

The class of 2024 is firmly part of the innovation revolution that is changing the world so rapidly. In his book *21 Lessons for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, Yuval Noah Harari stresses the importance of young adults today being able to make sense of information, to be able to differentiate between the important and unimportant, and to be able to combine many bits of information into a broader picture of the world. We believe that we have worked with these young adults so that they step away from school with this ability, so that each one is equipped to grow, to thrive and to find his/her place in the world.

Congratulations to each one of our 2024 Matrics!

Our class of 2024 has achieved some wonderful results, both individually and collectively. Once again, our Matric group has achieved a 100% pass rate. The 2024-year group (34 individuals) achieved a significant bachelor's degree pass of 97,06%, (with a 2,94% Diploma Pass). 33 of the 34 candidates achieved a full bachelor's degree pass and 1 candidate achieved a Diploma pass.

A total of 94 subject distinctions were achieved by this class of 34 candidates. This translates to 2.77 distinctions per candidate. 21 of these subject distinctions were above 90%.

The following students earned the accolade of overall excellence, earning seven distinctions in the basic seven subject package: Luke Gebhard, Keira Reynolds and Mark Sturgess.

Our Dux scholar, Luke Gebhard, achieved a full house of 7 distinctions and earned an aggregate of 87.69%. Mark Sturgess impressed with his subject package of 8 subjects as well as Trinity Music, Further Studies English and Mathematics. Keira Reynolds also impressed with Trinity Music and Further Studies English and Mathematics.

Two other candidates earned 6 subject distinctions (Outstanding Achievement): Larissa Gould-Wagenaar and Liam Nelson. Erin Fietze earned 5 subject A's.

All these students earned overall A aggregates. Also earning A aggregates are Tahlia Stead, Matthew du Plessis, Anjuli Taplin and Peter Lamprecht.

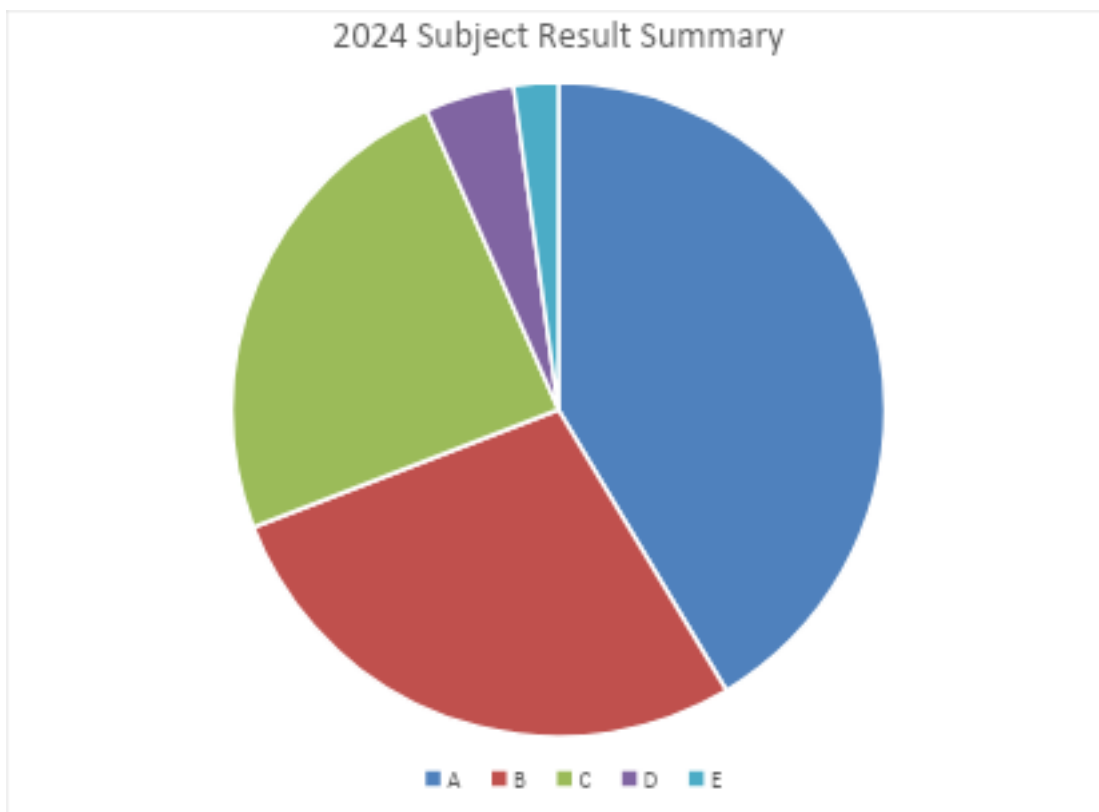


**Table 1: Summary of distinctions – level 7 (as well as levels 6 and 5) per candidate**

Candidate levels	2020 (43 candidates)			2021 (38 Candidates)			2022 (45 candidates)			2023 (31 candidates)			2024 (34 candidates)		
	7s	6s	5s	7s	6s	5s	7s	6s	5s	7s	6s	5s	7s	6s	5s
Distinction Level/ candidate	2.60	2.00	1.20	1.70	2.20	1.90	2.51	1.96	1.58	2.03	2.55	1.68	<b>2.77</b>	<b>1.85</b>	<b>1.62</b>
Number Subject Level 7s	111			64			112			63			<b>94</b>		
Combined Level 7 & 6s	198			146			200			142			<b>157</b>		
Combined Level 7, 6 & 5s	251			220			271			194			<b>212</b>		

(Five year history)

**Graph 1: 2024 Subject symbol distribution**

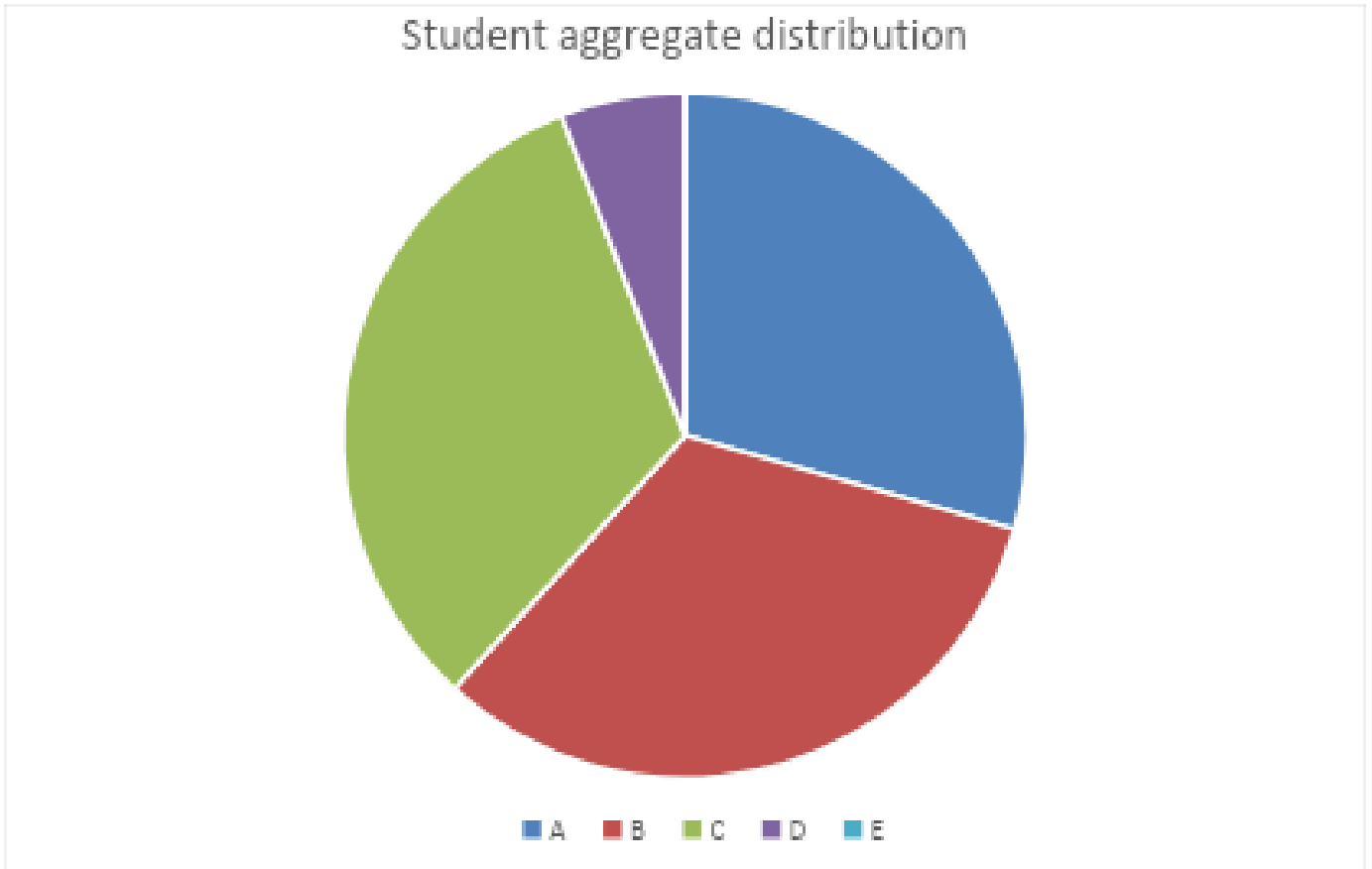




**Table 2: Candidate Aggregates**

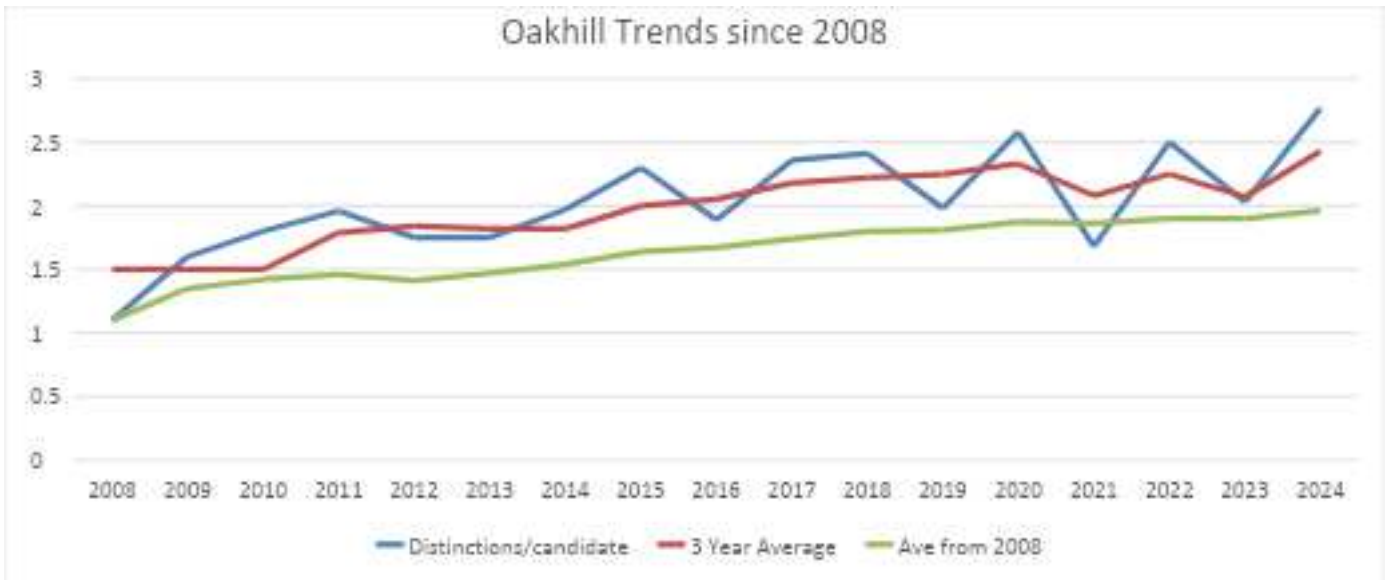
Candidate Aggregates	2020 (43 candidates)			2021 (38 candidates)			2022 (45 candidates)			2023 (31 candidates)			2024 (34 candidates)		
	7s (A)	6s (B)	5s (C)	7s (A)	6s (B)	5s (C)	7s (A)	6s (B)	5s (C)	7s (A)	6s (B)	5s (C)	7s (A)	6s (B)	5s (C)
% Aggregate per candidate	25.6	41.9	18.6	24.3	31.2	28.1	28.9	37.8	24.4	12.9	48.4	32.3	29.41	32.35	32.35
Combined Level 7 and 6 aggregates	67.5			55.5			66.7			61.29			61.76		
Combined Level 7, 6 & 5 aggregates	86.1			83.6			91.1			93.55			94.11		

**Graph 2: Student Aggregate Distribution**

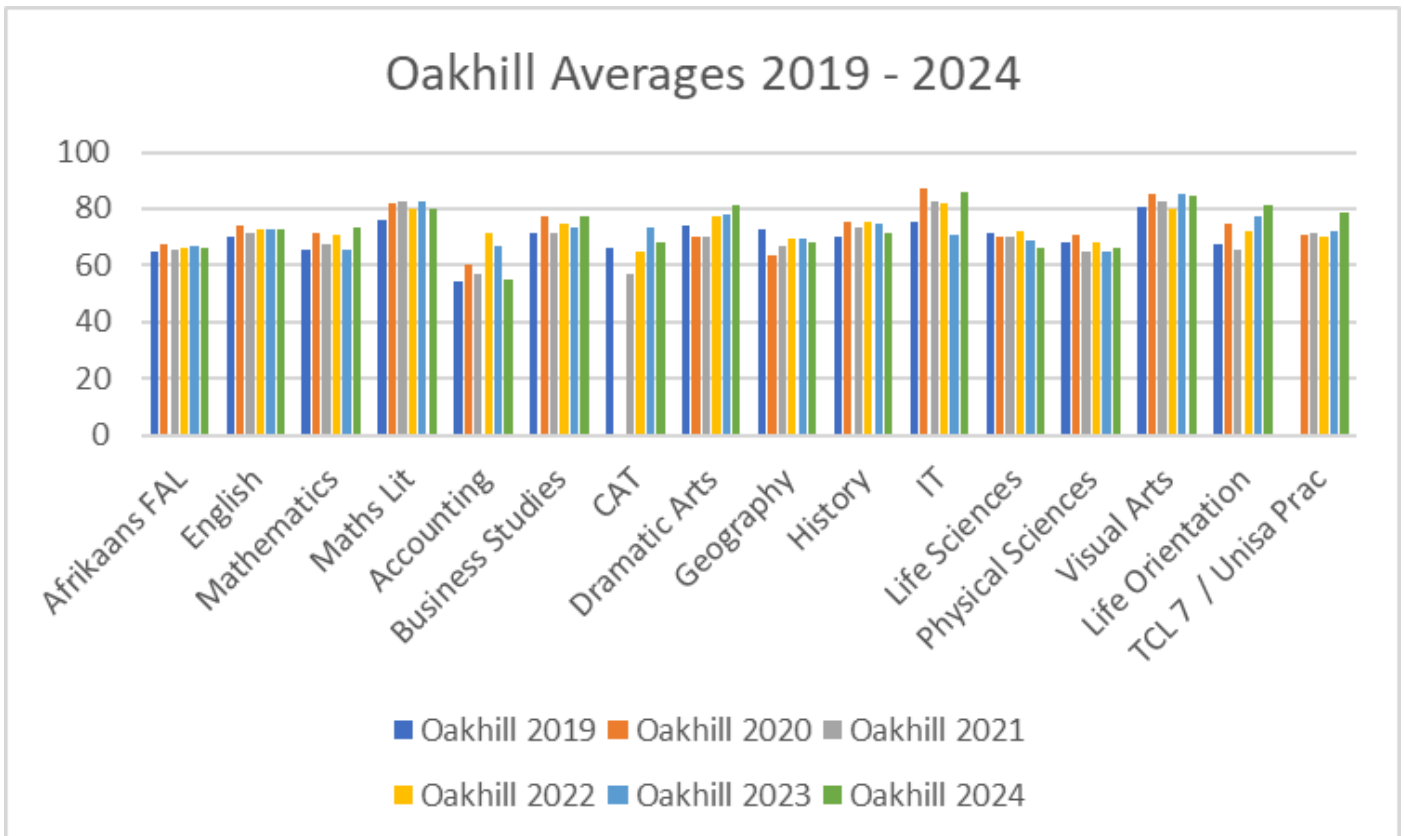




**Graph 3: Oakhill trends: Distinctions per candidate since 2008 (NSC)**

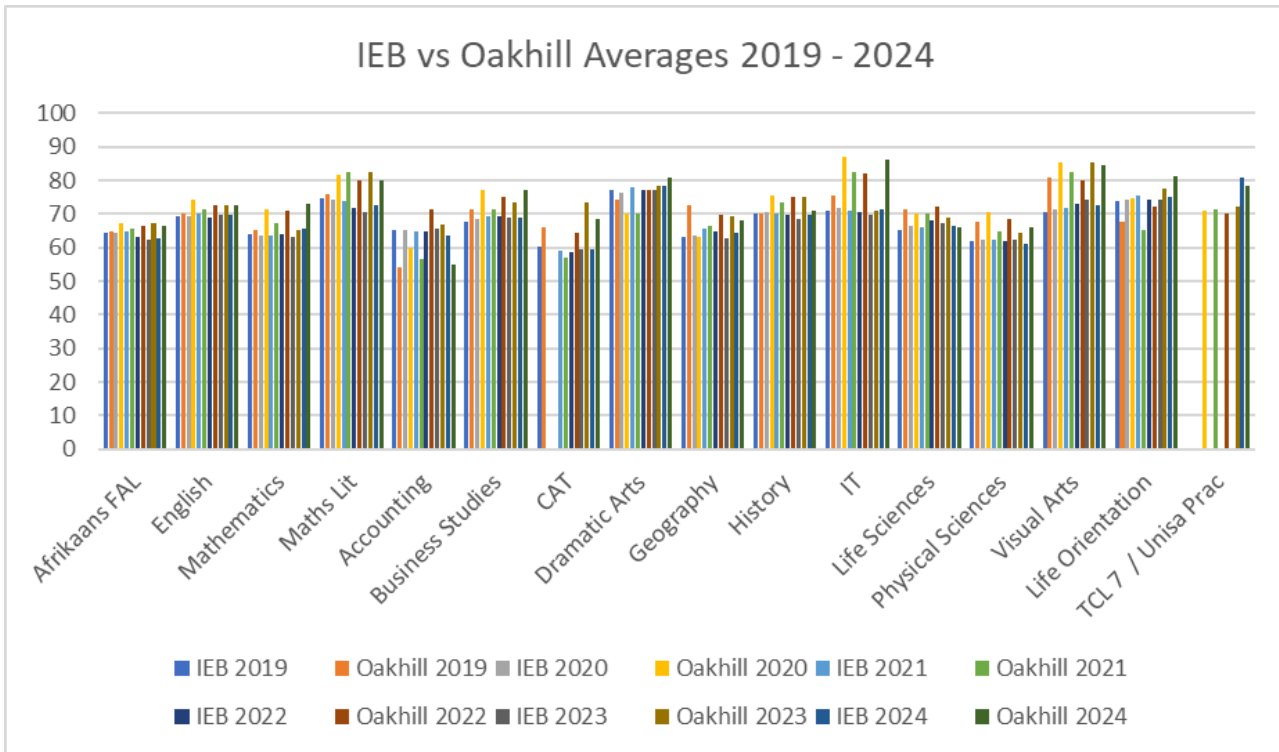


**Graph 4: Oakhill Subject Averages 2019 - 2024**

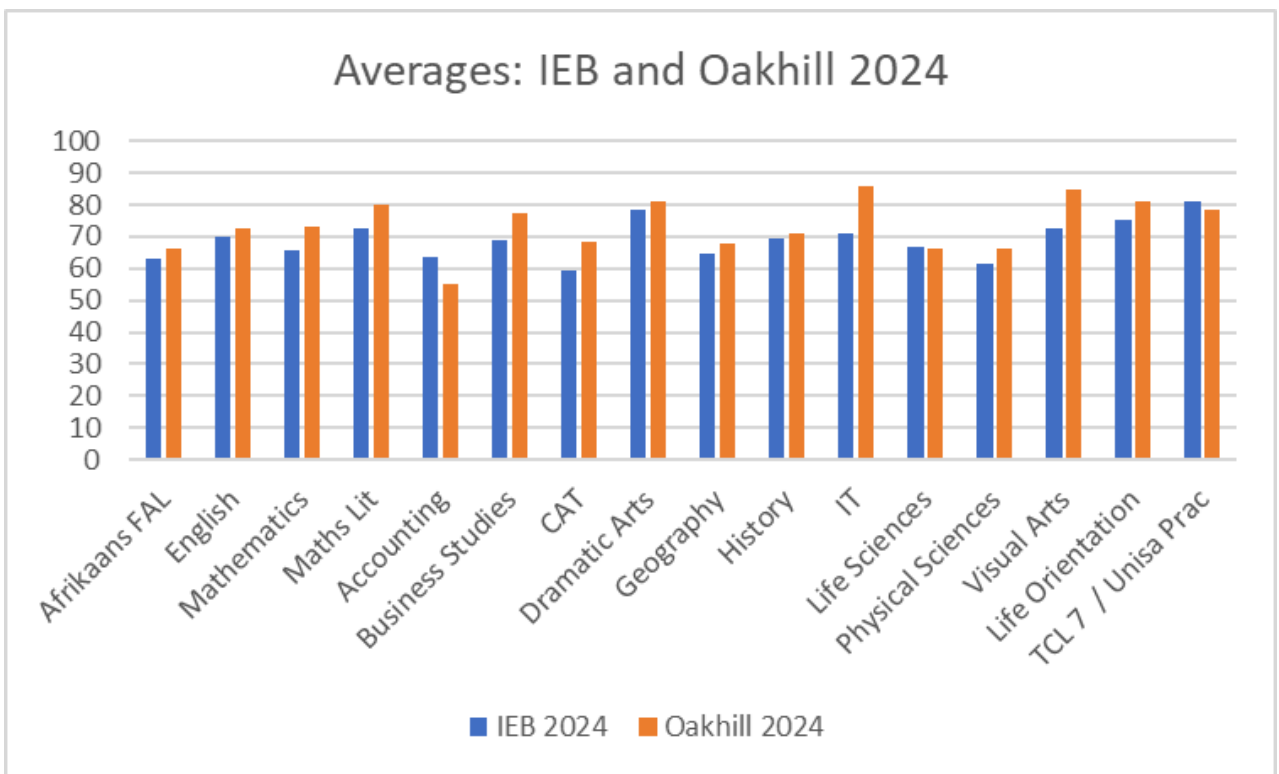




**Graph 5: IEB and Oakhill Averages 2019 - 2024**



**Graph 6: IEB and Oakhill 2024**





**Table 3: NSC Passes IEB and Oakhill (4 year record)**

Type of Pass	IEB 2021 (12 857)		IEB 2022 (12 580)		IEB 2023 (13 967)		IEB 2024 (14 990)	
	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No
NSC* Pass Rate	98.39	12 650	98.42	12 381	98.46	13 752	<b>98.41</b>	<b>14 752</b>
Bachelor Degree	89.2	11 468	89.32	11 236	88.59	12 373	<b>89.31</b>	<b>13 388</b>
Diploma	7.82	1 005	7.52	946	8.31	1 160	<b>7.55</b>	<b>1 132</b>
Higher Certificate	1.37	176	1.57	198	1.57	219	<b>1.53</b>	<b>229</b>

Type of Pass	Oakhill 2021		Oakhill 2022		Oakhill 2023		Oakhill 2024	
	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No
NSC* Pass Rate	100	38	100	45	100	31	<b>100</b>	<b>34</b>
Bachelor Degree	100	38	100	45	97	30	<b>97</b>	<b>33</b>
Diploma	0	0	0	0	3	1	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>
Higher Certificate	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**\* National Senior Certificate**

Oakhill is proud of the bachelor's degree passes achieved each year. The average of 92% from 2012 to 2021, was overshadowed by 2 years of 100% BD Passes. In 2023 and 2024 we celebrate 97% BD passes. The IEB celebrates an 89.31% BD pass in 2024. (88.59% in 2023)

To meet the requirements for a BD pass a candidate must:

- Pass one official language at Home Language level at 40% or more (English HL)
- Pass 4 subjects at 50% (Life Orientation is not considered here)
- Pass 2 subjects at a minimum of 30%
- Meet the language requirement for entry to further study at a South African institution.

We encourage our college families to engage with the 2024 results: To celebrate the matrics of 2024 and to wish them well on the next stage of their particular life journeys. Discussing the school's academic track record with your child (or children) is a way to encourage focus and a commitment to always give of his or her best. It is important to remember that each year-group has its own particular academic profile and subject preference, and one of the driving forces at Oakhill remains to encourage every student to achieve to his or her potential (and often beyond



what individuals believe they are capable of), and so to earn personal excellence as he or she processes through the high school years.

I pay tribute to every teacher who helped prepare the students for the 2024 examinations. We recognise the role played by every teacher involved in the educational journey of each member of the 2024 cohort. This year there were 12 students who received an Allan Graham Award recognising these individuals who spent their entire school careers at Oakhill.

A teacher's educational task is not completed when the examinations are done. Teachers will analyse these matric results and identified issues will be filtered back into the classrooms to ensure that every future student can be encouraged to rise to renewed heights as we continue to embrace 'excellence and joy in learning' as well as a growth mindset in the college phase.

The fact that Oakhill has continued to perform to and above the IEB national average in almost all subjects is due to the dedication of staff who strive to prepare students, not only for the examinations, but more importantly, so that skills and concepts can be applied in unfamiliar contexts. Oakhill continues to work to build a reputation for academic rigour, striving for excellence and a growth mindset embodied by self-discipline and diligent hard work.

To conclude, Oakhill continues to believe that students are co-creators of their learning environments, that working with their teachers they are encouraged to question, investigate, and test their learning so that their potential can be achieved. We believe that Oakhill matrices leave school with a focus on what each of them needs to do to find their niche in a far bigger and globalised world.

Congratulations to the entire class of 2024 on their excellent achievements!

Sharon Brown  
(Head of College)



### **Matric Results at a Glance: 2024**

34 Matrics; 94 distinctions

2.77 distinctions per candidate

100% pass rate; 97% BD pass, 3% D pass. (33 out of 34 candidates)

21 subject distinctions above 90%

10 students with A-aggregates (above 80%)

11 students with B-aggregates (above 70%)

11 students with C- Aggregates (above 60%)

28 (82%) students with one or more subject distinctions

4 subjects with an average of over 80%

5 subjects with an average of over 70%

5 subjects with an average of over 60%

21% of English students achieved a distinction

24% of Afrikaans students achieved a distinction

40% of Business Studies students achieved a distinction

22% of Computer Applications Technology students achieved a distinction

67% of Drama students achieved a distinction

23% of Geography students achieved a distinction

14% of History students achieved a distinction

75% of Information Technology students achieved a distinction

25% of Life Sciences students achieved a distinction

74% of Mathematical Literacy students achieved a distinction

50% of Mathematics students achieved a distinction

23% of Physical Sciences 75% of students achieved a distinction

83% of Visual Arts students achieved a distinction

65% of Life Orientation students achieved a distinction

Top 1% in a subject:

Business Studies: Matthew du Plessis

Life Orientation: Luke Gebhard, Liam Nelson



### **Individual Achievements:**

#### ***Seven distinctions (Overall Excellence)***

**Luke Gebhard** (English HL, Afrikaans FAL, Mathematics, Business Studies, Information Technology, Physical Science, Life Orientation)

**Keira Reynolds** (English HL, Mathematics, Geography, Life Sciences, Physical Science, Trinity Music, Life Orientation)

**Mark Sturgess** (English HL, Afrikaans FAL, Mathematics, Business Studies, Geography, Information Technology, Trinity Music)

#### ***Six distinctions (Outstanding Achievement)***

**Larissa Gould-Wagenaar** (English HL, Afrikaans FAL, Mathematics, Business Studies, Life Sciences, Life Orientation)

**Liam Nelson** (English HL, Afrikaans FAL, Mathematics, History, Life Sciences, Life Orientation)

#### ***Five Distinctions (Commendable Achievement)***

**Erin Fietze** (English HL, Mathematics, Life Sciences, Visual Art, Life Orientation)

#### ***Four Distinctions***

**Matthew du Plessis** (English HL, Afrikaans FAL, Business Studies, Life Orientation)

**Tahlia Stead** (Mathematical Literacy, History, Visual Art, Life Orientation)

**Peter Lamprecht** (Mathematics Geography, Information Technology, Life Orientation)

**Anjuli Taplin** (Mathematical Literacy, History, Visual Art, life Orientation)

**Jana van Wageningen** (Afrikaans FAL, Dramatic Art, Trinity Music, Life Orientation)

**Veruschka Titus** (Afrikaans FAL, Mathematical Literacy, Dramatic Art, Life Orientation)

#### ***Three Distinctions***

**Leo Churchyard** (Mathematics, Computer Applications Technology, Life Orientation)

**Jessica Edkins** (Mathematical Literacy, Dramatic Arts, Life Orientation)

**Emma Godfrey** (Mathematical Literacy, Visual Art, Life Orientation)

**Taryn Jansen** (Afrikaans FAL, Mathematical literacy, Life Orientation)

**Jade Ronaldson** (Mathematical Literacy, Business Studies, Life Orientation)

**Sophie Swire-Thompson** (Mathematical Literacy, Visual Art, Life Orientation)

#### ***Two Distinctions***

**Robert Carr** (Mathematical Literacy, Life Orientation)

**Limilisiwe Mavumengwana** (Business Studies, Life Orientation)

**Conan Marais** (Mathematical Literacy, Life Orientation)

**Caitlin Warne** (Computer Applications Technology, Life Orientation)

6 other students achieved one distinction each.



We congratulate the following candidates who achieved aggregates over 80%:

**Luke Gebhard**

**Keira Reynolds**

**Mark Sturgess**

**Larissa Gould-Wagenaar**

**Liam Nelson**

**Erin Fietze**

**Matthew du Plessis**

**Tahlia Stead**

**Peter Lamprecht**

**Anjuli Taplin**

In 2024 there were seven candidates who completed the Trinity Music Examinations, completing both theory and practical components at Grades 7 or 8 level. The IEB recognises this subject as an eighth subject and all students achieved above 70%. Three A's were achieved.

Six candidates wrote the Further Studies English examination, and all earned certificates for their achievement in this examination. (Larissa Gould-Wagenaar, Liam Nelson, Ebuka Ntuntwana, Tahlia Stead, Mark Sturgess and Keira Reynolds)