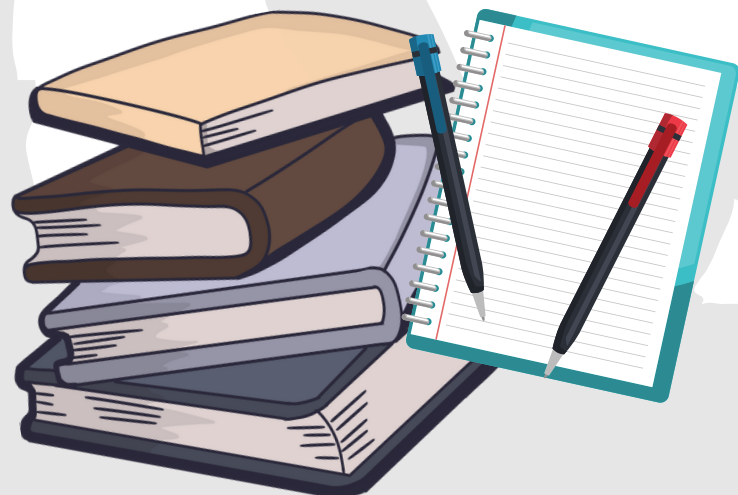




LEAP SCIENCE AND MATHS SCHOOLS

**OVERVIEW OF
THE NATIONAL
SENIOR
CERTIFICATE
(NSC)
RESULTS 2023**



CODE OF CONDUCT

- ★ **BE KIND**
- ★ **BE HONEST**
- ★ **BE HEALTHY**
- ★ **BE PUNCTUAL**
- ★ **LOOK GOOD**
- ★ **WORK HARD**
- ★ **NEVER GIVE UP**
- ★ **ADMIT MISTAKES**
- ★ **LEARN FROM MISTAKES**
- ★ **CONFRONT ISSUES**
- ★ **BE OPEN TO CHANGE**
- ★ **WORK TOGETHER**
- ★ **SHARE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE**
- ★ **CARE FOR OUR WORLD**



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**THE SUCCESS OF THE LEAP SCIENCE AND
MATHS SCHOOLS IS DIRECTLY ATTRIBUTABLE
TO ENSURING CULTURAL COHERENCE AND
EXPLORING AND AFFIRMING HISTORICAL
CULTURAL CONTEXT FOR ALL STUDENTS.**

- JOHN GILMOUR
LEAP FOUNDER

INTRODUCTION

CLASS OF 2023

The Minister of Basic Education, Angie Motshekga described the Grade 12 class of 2023 as a cohort who were a testimony of how dedication and resilience culminates in a dream translating into reality. Despite the myriad of challenges the cohort have crossed the threshold into the next phase of their lives with the ability to navigate the economy. The class of 2023 similarly to their predecessors were subjected to the unusual adverse learning conditions as a result of COVID-19 in their Grade 9 academic year in 2020. The Department of Basic Education with the unwavering support and commitment from teachers, parents and partners in the education sector led to the development of a holistic recovery plan that positively impacted on the achievement of this cohort. LEAP Science and Maths Schools through its consciousness-raising education model works to innovate and foster real educational frameworks and systems that address the inequalities within the South African education system and develops young leaders.



MATRIC 2023, CALLED TO EXCELLENCE

The class of 2023 represents 19 years of LEAP's call to excellence in the construct of the Head, Heart and Hands pedagogy which is the ethos of our network of schools. We are committed to providing quality education which are enablers for consciousness-raising mindsets and a safe learning environment for students in under-resourced communities that want to excel in STEM and related subjects.

Thank you to our donors and partners for partnering with LEAP and allowing us to be your vessel of empowerment and change in education. We are pleased to present the results of our Matric Class of 2023. We had 277 students who entered the Grade 12 National Senior Certificate examinations. The achievement of the class of 2023 should be acknowledged for striving for excellence despite the challenges at the onset of their high school career.

Table 1 indicates the performance of LEAP's Class of 2023 against the national cohort. Table 2 indicates the increase in pass rate of LEAP's Matric cohort over the last four academic years.

INDICATOR	NATIONAL RESULT	LEAP RESULT
PASS RATE	82.9%	96.3%

Table 1: Overall Performance National Result Vs LEAP Result

PASS RATE	NATIONAL RESULT	LEAP RESULT
2020	76%	83%
2021	76%	97%
2022	80%	97%
2023	81.5%	96.3%

Table 2: Pass Rate - National Results Vs LEAP Results Over The Last Four Academic Years

OVERALL PERFORMANCE OF LEAP'S NETWORK OF SIX SCHOOLS

INDICATOR	LEAP 1	LEAP 2	LEAP 3	LEAP 4	LEAP 5	LEAP 6	TOTAL
Number of Learners Who Entered The National Senior Certificate Examinations	32	46	32	45	82	40	277
Pass Rate (%)	93.8%	93.4%	100%	100%	93.9%	100%	96.3%
Number of Learners Who Achieved Tertiary Access Pass	29	43	31	45	75	40	263
Tertiary Access Achieved (%)	90.6%	93.4%	96.8%	100%	91.5%	100%	94.9%
Number of Learners Who Achieved Bachelors Pass	24	26	26	42	65	37	220
Bachelor Pass Rate (%)	75%	56.5%	81.3%	93.3%	79.3	92.5%	79.4%
Number of Learners Who Achieved Diploma Pass	5	10	5	3	10	3	36
Diploma Pass Rate (%)	15.6%	21.7%	15.6%	6.6%	12.2%	7.5%	12.9%
Number of Learners Who Achieved Higher Certificate Pass	1	7	1	0	2	0	11
Higher Certificate Pass Rate (%)	3.1%	15.2%	3.1%	0	2.4%	0	4.0%
Number of Learners Who Did Not Achieve	2	3	0	0	5	0	10

Table 3: Overall Performance of LEAP's Network of 6 Schools

Table 3 indicates the Overall Performance of LEAP’s Network of 6 Schools. A total of 277 students across our network entered the National Senior Certificate examinations of this number, our cohort achieved a 96.3% pass rate which is 13.4% higher than the national average. 94.9% achieved access to tertiary institutions and 79.4% achieved a Bachelor’s pass with 12.9% receiving a Diploma pass and only 4% obtaining the Higher Certificate pass rate.

SCIENCE & MATHS PERFORMANCE

INDICATOR	LEAP 1	LEAP 2	LEAP 3	LEAP 4	LEAP 5	LEAP 6
Number of Learners Who Wrote Mathematics	32	46	32	45	82	40
Number of Learners Who Passed Mathematics	23	29	27	43	69	39
Number of Learners Who Wrote Science	19	16	32	45	82	27
Number of Learners Who Passed Science	18	15	32	45	74	27

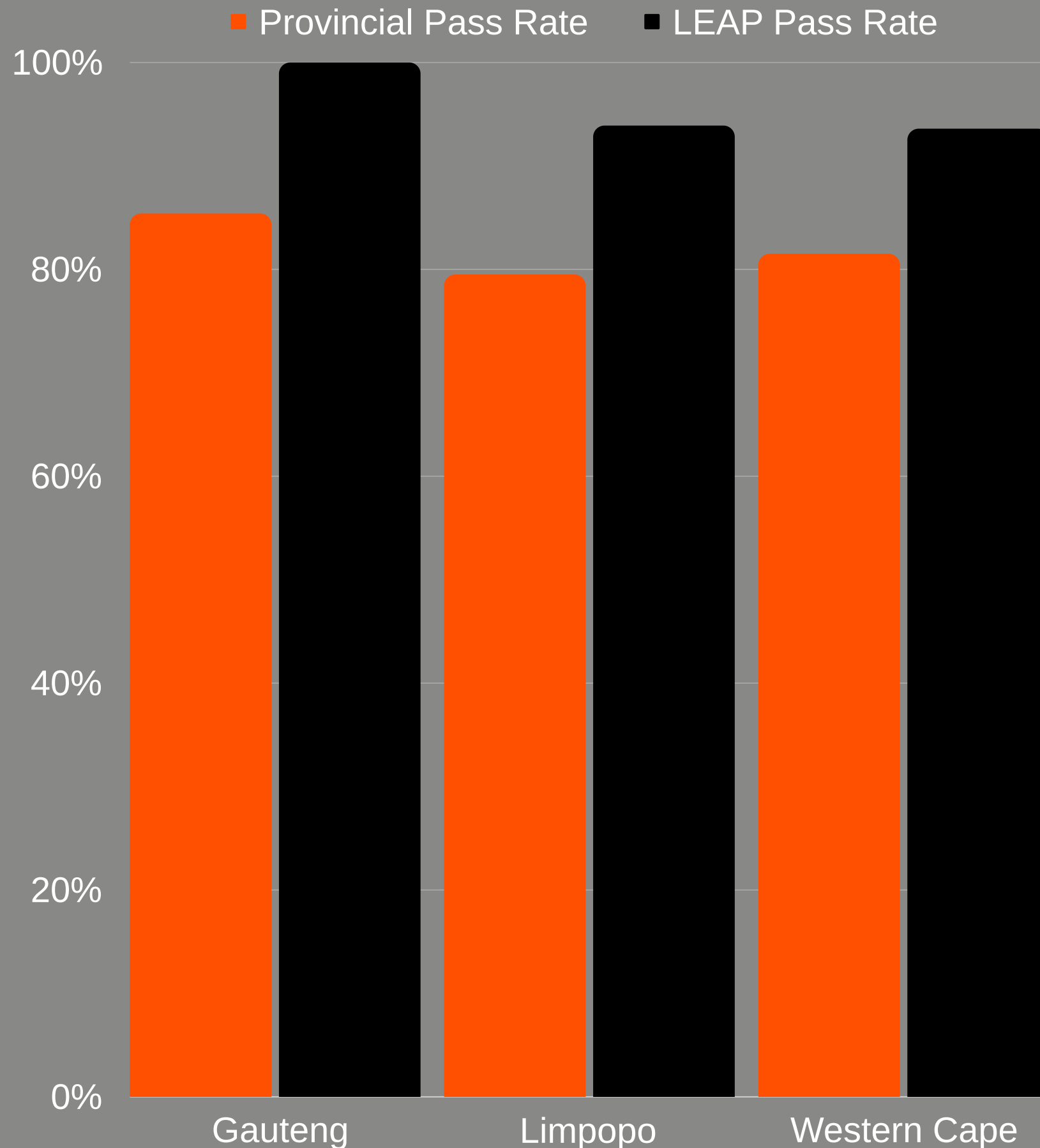
Table 4: Science and Maths Performance Across LEAP's Network

DISTINCTIONS ACHIEVED

SUBJECTS	LEAP 1	LEAP 2	LEAP 3	LEAP 4	LEAP 5	LEAP 6	TOTAL
ACCOUNTING	5	2	6	6	10	11	40
AGRICULTURE	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
BUSINESS STUDIES	0	4	0	0	0	5	9
ENGLISH	4	2	2	11	3	7	29
HISTORY	0	0	0	23	0	9	32
ISIXHOSA	6	3	0	0	0	0	9
ISIZULU	0	0	0	1	0	7	8
LIFE ORIENTATION	11	32	20	18	0	32	113
LIFE SCIENCE	0	5	3	5	5	6	24
MATHEMATICS	1	0	1	2	9	7	20
SEPEDI	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
SCIENCE	0	0	0	0	6	2	8
TSWANA	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
TOTAL	27	48	32	66	41	89	303

NUMBER OF DISTINCTIONS (YEAR)	LEAP RESULT
2020	260
2021	280
2022	301
2023	303

Table 5: Distinctions Achieved Accross The Network of 6 Schools



PERFORMANCE PER PROVINCE

The graph on the left indicates the provincial pass rate against LEAP's pass rate in that province.

LEAP has a network of 6 schools represented in 3 provinces; Gauteng with a provincial pass rate of 85.4% against LEAP pass rate of 100%, Limpopo with a provincial pass rate of 79.5% against LEAP pass rate of 93.9% and the Western Cape with a provincial pass rate of 81.5% against LEAP pass rate of 93.6% respectively.



**EVERY LEAP GRADUATE IS ALSO A LEADER WITH
PERSONAL MASTERY AND UNLIMITED DREAMS**

- MAMPHELA RAMPHELE
LEAP PATRON

Success Stories

-Meet our Top Achievers



ZINGISILE MBOMBO
LEAP 1

Zingisile achieved 4 distinctions in Mathematics, Accounting, Life Sciences and Life Orientation. He is the 3rd highest top achiever at LEAP 1 and would like to study Engineering at UCT. "I am grateful to LEAP for giving me an opportunity and helping me further my potential. I am happy I have made my family proud."



IVIWE NTLANGANISO
LEAP 2

Iviwe achieved a 83% pass rate and 5 distinctions in Xhosa, English, Life Orientation, Accounting and Life Science. She is looking forward to studying Medicine and being the first person in her family to hold a degree. "I appreciate the support I received from my teachers as they invested a lot, not only in my academics but my personal life as well."



ANNET NCUBE
LEAP 3

Annet obtained 4 distinctions in Accounting, English, Life Orientation and Life Science. "I feel extremely jubilant about my matric results. I am truly grateful for all the support and love that I got from all my teachers and my school mates because they are the reason I managed to get these incredible results. LEAP has taught me that hard work really pays."

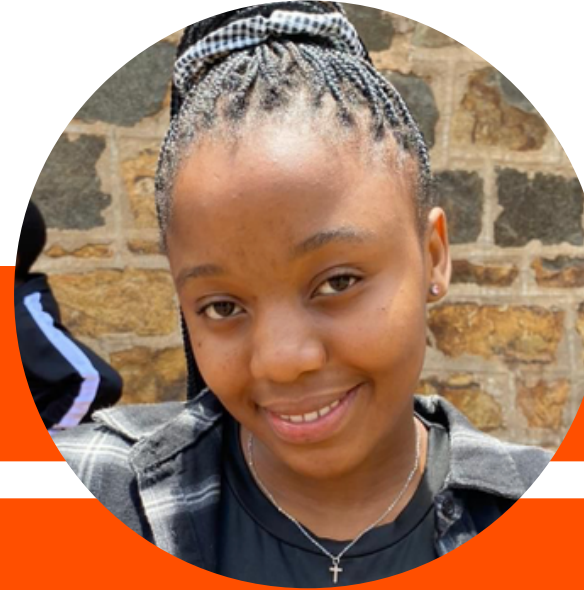
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KYLE MPHAHLELE
LEAP 4

Kyle achieved 80.6% and obtained 4 distinctions in Mathematics, Science, Accounting and Life Science. "I am quite overjoyed and grateful for my success along my journey at LEAP. Being who I am today from boy to man is a real joy and a result of long term aspirations. I am very glad to have been resilient to the challenges that struck me and I thank God for being there always and guiding my every step."



MOLEKE NKAYANE
LETHABO
LEAP 5

Moleke has achieved 87.2% and obtained 5 distinctions in Science, Mathematics, Accounting, Life Science and Sepedi. "LEAP made me the person I am. In 2021 I barely made it to the top 5. I started improving and falling in love with subjects such as Mathematics, Accounting and Sciences."



NOTHANDO RAMAFOKO
LEAP 6

Nothando achieved a 87.1% pass rate and 7 distinctions. As I stand on the threshold of a new chapter in my life, I am overwhelmed with gratitude for the incredible journey I've had at LEAP School. The guidance, support, and opportunities you have provided have been invaluable in shaping me into the person I am today."

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