

## Reddam House KZN students average 2.8 distinctions each in outstanding Class of 2025 results



[Inspired Education Group](#)'s two KwaZulu-Natal schools – [Reddam House Ballito](#) and [Reddam House Umhlanga](#) have delivered another exceptional set of Independent Examinations Board (IEB) results, with the Class of 2025 achieving strong academic performance alongside compelling human stories that reflect leadership, creativity, discipline and resilience.

Across both schools, students achieved an aggregate average of 75.46%, 2.8 distinctions per student and seven placements in the IEB's Outstanding and Commendable national rankings, reinforcing the schools' commitment to holistic excellence and consistent academic depth.

### **Reddam House Umhlanga**

Reddam House Umhlanga achieved an average aggregate of 75.53 percent, with students securing a total of 264 distinctions. Seventy-five percent of candidates achieved an A or B aggregate, reflecting strong academic consistency across the cohort.

The school recorded two students on the IEB Outstanding Achievements List — Rebecca Major and Daniel Major — and four students on the IEB Commendable Achievements List: Sarah Capazorio, Chiara Collett, Kate Hicks and Amara Nathoo.

Umhlanga students also achieved multiple national Top 1% subject rankings. Rebecca Major achieved Top 1% placements in Life Sciences, English Home Language, Mathematics and Visual Arts; Kate Hicks in Life Sciences, Accounting and Physical Sciences; Amara Nathoo in Life Sciences and Mathematics; Daniel Major in Life Sciences; Chiara Collett in Life Sciences and Afrikaans First Additional Language; Maddalena French in Dramatic Arts; Justin Peringuey and Troy Swanepoel in Mathematical Literacy; and Sarah Capazorio in Mathematics.

Beyond the results, the Class of 2025 produced powerful individual stories. Twin siblings Daniel and Rebecca Major delivered what staff describe as a “double major” year, balancing demanding leadership, cultural commitments and academic excellence. Rebecca served as head girl and led a major school production, while Daniel demonstrated consistent leadership through sport and chaired a key student portfolio, reflecting discipline, humility and mutual support.

Another impressive story belongs to Nqubeko (Moses) Xaba, who joined the school in Grade 10 from the Drakensberg and made a remarkable academic turnaround while immersing himself in school life. A choir tour to Carnegie Hall in 2024, participation in rugby and soccer, and lead roles in productions culminated at the end of 2024 with the launch of his first music single at the school’s valediction.

Chiara Collett exemplifies the balance between elite sport and academic achievement. A national Biathle competitor with provincial representation across three sporting codes, Chiara maintained exceptional academic standards while managing intensive training demands, demonstrating disciplined time management and mental resilience.

Six students - Rebecca Major, Daniel Major, Chiara Collett, Sarah Capazorio, Kate Hicks and Amara Nathoo - received eight distinctions each.

Chad Moses, Head of Reddam House Umhlanga, said the results reflect both academic depth and the character of the cohort. “An average of 75.53 percent, 264 distinctions, national IEB recognition and multiple Top 1% subject rankings tell a clear story of students who applied themselves consistently, supported by teachers who refuse to compromise on standards. That same discipline is what makes the Class of 2025 ready for what comes next. Our students have demonstrated the habits that matter most for tertiary success: stamina, focus and the confidence to set ambitious goals and follow through.”

### **Reddam House Ballito**

Reddam House Ballito achieved an average aggregate of 75.25 percent and recorded a full 100 percent Bachelor Degree pass rate. Eighty-one percent of students achieved an A or B aggregate, reflecting consistent academic performance across the cohort.

Hannah Taylor was recognised on the IEB Commendable Achievements List for national-level subject performance, and received eight distinctions. Priyasha Govender and Samishka Govender each received seven distinctions.

Catherine Raw, Executive Head of Reddam House Ballito, said the results reflect consistent performance across the cohort. “A 100 percent Bachelor Degree pass rate and an 81 percent A/B aggregate profile reflect sustained effort over time — from our

students and our staff. Our focus is not only strong results, but building the discipline and confidence students need to thrive at university and beyond.”

Ravi Nadasen, CEO of Inspired Education Group Africa & the Middle East, said the outcomes reflect the strength of the Inspired education model. “These results demonstrate how a globally aligned curriculum, outstanding educators and strong pastoral care develop young people who are academically capable, emotionally intelligent and prepared for the demands of a rapidly changing world. The stories emerging from Umhlanga and Ballito exemplify what holistic education should achieve.”

As the Class of 2025 progresses into tertiary study and future careers, both campuses celebrate not only the academic milestones achieved, but the character, confidence and purpose with which these young people move forward.

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