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# ST MATTHEWS HIGH SCHOOL



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## Siyandisa Scholarship

### Class of 2021

Introducing Likho Mbuka, all the way from St. Matthew's High School (Keiskammahoek, SA) in the Eastern Cape.

Wits - University of the Witwatersrand you have another Siyandisa Foundation 2021 Scholarship Recipient on the horizon. This enthusiastic 17 year old scholar has his sights set on becoming an Economist and is looking to pursue a B.Com degree in Economics in 2022.

"I believe that one's future success should not be determined by background" says Likho, whose dream is to set a high standard for young people in his community. Likho also shares that his mother and grandmother are his greatest source of support and making them proud is what he aims for.

We couldn't agree more with your quote Likho and we will have you know that we are proud of you. Well done and keep up the good work, it will pay off!

#Siyandisascholarships #classof2021 #wecelebrateyou





# Sifunda Kunye Reading club 2021



Sifunda Kunye facilitators has been amazing assisting our community reading clubs on weekends, every weekend Sanga Mabulu our Sifunda Kunye facilitator with our lovely facilitators does community reading clubs in the Sifunda Kunye literacy center, through song, dance, creative arts we inspire creative reading.

They say a picture is worth a thousand words!!!!!!!

Beautiful work by our little readers during the term.



# The inspiring story of Siyada Quma.

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Siyanda Quma what an inspiring artist.

Siyanda has a natural talent, through hard work and dedication and the belief "pursue your dreams" he has inspired many at St Matthews High School. Sifunda Kunye educational project facilitator Sanga Mabulu that is full time at St Matthews has guided and encouraged this young man.

Siyanda is an artist striving for success, his raw talent is pleasant. Siyanda has a talent as an artist and expresses himself through his drawings.

He hopes his art will take him places. Siyanda is a quiet and pleasant person, and he hopes his art will speak to many.

If you look at art through drawings, the feeling of escaping reality and receiving a message through the eyes of the artist is his aim.

Siyanda decided to share one of his drawings with us, which is based on colorism.

The artist said, "The drawing is based on the disease of vitiligo and it has a black person that has this disease, but I want to express it based on colorism. We're basically talking about colorist painting characterized using intense color which becomes the dominant feature of the resultant work of art, more important than its other qualities."

Many that learnt from Siyanda's paintings said about the story behind the drawing was that art can be expressed in different types of ways which seems to be interesting and so cliché in a way. Art is art and it is meant to be expressed. Well done to Siyanda for inspiring us all by showing how talented our pupils are any child can be so talented in a miraculous way.

Let us actualize our aspirations, let's follow and pursue our dreams.





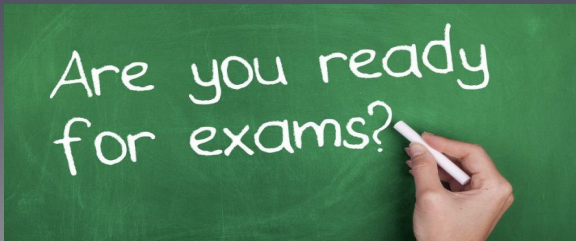
# Visit from St Andrews

We were visited by our partner or as we like to call them our sister school, the principal of the St Andrews school inspired all our learners. The partnership between our school have inspired many great achievements over many years that will be written down in history. We were reminded that hard work pays off and united we stand.

St Matthews would like to thank St Andrews visiting and making history that will be remembered for generations to come. St Andrew's has been resourceful over many years, and we are eternally grateful.



Nathasa Mpondo is part our Sifunda Kunye newsletter club, she is an inspiring writer and always encourages our learners at assembly and events. She is courage and hard working. Thank you for being part of our newsletter team.



You totally don't want to think about it right now, but finals are just

around the corner. That means you can add studying for them to your already vast to-do list. Here are some helpful hints on how to prepare for your exams and get everything else done.



### ***Tip 1: Start early***

Preparation for exams should begin earlier than the day before the test. You can't cram an entire unit of information into an all-nighter. Get started at least a week before the exam.

### ***Tip 2: Organize***

Begin by making yourself a calendar outlining a daily schedule of topics for review. Cover a small amount of material for each class each day. Every time you complete a topic, give yourself a mini review.

### ***Tip 3: Outline***

Once you have decided what you need to study and how much time you need to spend studying, it is time to actually study. One of the best ways is to make succinct outlines. As you read over your textbook and class notes, write a brief summary for each topic. Highlight the areas in your outline that were most troublesome. When you have finished with all the material, you will have an outline you can review.

### ***Tip 4: Make flashcards***

Similar to outlining, making flashcards is a really helpful technique for studying. By writing down the information from your outline, you are already doing half the studying. Once the flashcards are complete, you will have a portable study packet to look over.

### ***Tip 5: Get help***

If you are having trouble memorizing something or a particular concept is just not sinking in, get help before it's too late. Ask your teacher to go over a glitch you might be having. Or if memorizing 200 vocabulary words seems like too much to do, recruit your family members to quiz you with index cards.

### ***Tip 6: Sleep***

You need at least seven hours of sleep a night to function. Tests are designed to make you think. If you are sleep-deprived, you won't be able to remember any of the information you worked so hard to cram into your brain.

### ***Tip 7: Stay calm***

Do not panic at the exam! Even if at first glance the test is overwhelming, remember to breathe. If a question seems too hard, answer all the questions you know, then return to the ones you left blank. Remind yourself that you are prepared.

### ***Tip 8: Don't rush***

You have spent at least two weeks studying, so what's another couple of minutes? Work through the exam slowly and read all the questions before answering them. If you are done before the time is up, look over your answers.