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Dearest Matric Graduates of 2011

It is with great pride that we have witnessed yet another momentous academic National Senior Certificate year at SAHETI. Our 49 matriculants have joined the ranks of honour of our previous National Senior Certificate graduates adding to the long list of academic accolades with which our school has been associated. Our 2011 class has maintained the **100% pass** record and **in addition achieved an unprecedented 100% university exemption pass**. One hundred seems to be the magical number for our Matric Class of 2011 as they achieved a total of **100 distinctions**. We attribute this great achievement to SAHETI's philosophy of offering its pupils opportunities to engage with academic subjects of their choice, believing in them and never giving up on them, which is a credit to the academic staff of our school.

**Nicole Stephanou** was SAHETI's top achiever, with **nine distinctions**: Accounting, Advanced Programme Mathematics, English, Life Orientation (92%), Life Sciences, Mathematics (91%), Mathematics P3 (93%), Modern Greek (93%) and Physical Sciences. **Daniele Vieira** achieved **eight distinctions**: Accounting, English, Information Technology (91%), Life Orientation (91%), Mathematics (90%), Mathematics P3 (94%), Modern Greek and Physical Sciences. **Eleni Bizos** received **seven distinctions**: English, Geography, Life Orientation, Life Sciences, Mathematics, Mathematics P3 and Physical Sciences

Nationally 47% of IEB candidates wrote the Physical Sciences exam, compared to SAHETI's 67%. Furthermore, our Mathematics numbers exceed national percentage ratios, thus ensuring that fewer candidates at SAHETI take Mathematical Literacy. It is with pride that we note that **over 74% of the group achieved at least one distinction with over 16% achieving an overall distinction aggregate**.

Two Sahetians were ranked within the **top 1% nationally of IEB candidates: Nicole Stephanou (Modern Greek) and Angelique Bertsatos (English)**.

Further highlights include:

- 77% of SAHETI candidates achieved a B or higher for **Information Technology** (IEB= 53%)
- 74% of SAHETI candidates achieved a B or higher for **Modern Greek** (IEB = 71.4)
- 67.3% of SAHETI candidates achieved a B or higher for **English** (IEB= (IEB= 42%)
- 57% of SAHETI candidates achieved a B or higher for **Accounting** (IEB= 24%)
- 43.8% of SAHETI candidates achieved a B or higher for **Mathematics** (IEB =41.4%)
- 42% of SAHETI candidates achieved a B or higher for **Physical Sciences** (IEB= 33.3%)
- 69% of SAHETI candidates achieved a B or higher for **Life Orientation** (portfolio only) (IEB= 64.2%)

We congratulate our new NSC graduates on their successes and look forward to tracking their continued accolades in their chosen field of study.

Sincerely

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