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# IEB Matric results **A TESTIMONY**

of the efficacy of online learning and Brainline's Top Performers continue to shine

Brainline says it is encouraged by the number of excellent performers who have emerged amongst the 2021 Matric Results. The Independent Examination Board (IEB) will release the matric results today, Wednesday 19 January 2022, while the Department of Basic Education will release their results on Friday, 21 January. The IEB has recorded a 98.39% pass rate, up from 98.07% in 2020. Brainline is IEB recognised.

Brainline CEO, Coleen Cronje says despite another challenging year amid the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, a number of students showed their steel during the final exams. She says Brainline students achieved 178 distinctions overall. There were 310 B's and 385 C's. This is a testament to the courage and tenacity of the Class of 2021.

'We are extremely proud of all our Grade 12 learners who have had to deal with unprecedented circumstances over the last 2 years. We would, however, like to highlight the performance of a number of our students who managed to achieve exceptional results. While the majority have been home schoolers for a number of years, some only joined our online school from 2020, when their own schools closed during the country-wide school lockdown. As a virtual school, we were able to provide these learners with a safe and uninterrupted alternative and our results speak for itself,' Cronje explains.

Cronje says one of Brainline's learners managed to score within the Top 5% of the overall IEB results.

'Megan Joynt really did us proud by not only scoring within the Top 5% of the IEB, but she is also among the Top 1% in 5 of her subjects. Megan achieved 7 distinctions for Afrikaans First Additional Language, Business Studies, English Home Language, History, Life Orientation,

Mathematics and Tourism. Another learner who achieved 7 distinctions is Alexander Russel for Afrikaans Home Language, Business Studies, Computer Applications Technology, Engineering Graphics and Design, English First Additional Language, Life Orientation and Mathematical Literacy,' Cronje says.

Brainline students were among the 12 000 IEB students who completed the 2021 matric exams. Cronje says the consistent performance by these learners is a testimony to the efficacy of online learning amid a very challenging academic year. Cronje says now is the opportune time for basic education authorities to look at restructuring the current traditional school system by phasing in e-learning elements.

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*South Africans are familiar with a more traditional classroom set-up but now is the time to evolve. E-learning and mobile learning should be viewed as a stand-alone or additional learning resource that can assist in accessing learning tools. Last year during his state of the nation address, President Cyril Ramaphosa said that the government wanted to provide learners with a tablet to access e-learning platforms. He also indicated that the government was working with network operators to reduce the cost of data. This drive should be on government's radar more than ever before.*

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## Students with 7 DISTINCTIONS

Megan Joynt  
Alexander Russel

## Students with 6 DISTINCTIONS

Nikita Jardim  
Kayla Thompson  
Shani Grobler

## Students with 5 DISTINCTIONS

Julia Streicher  
Janneke vd Steenhoven  
Hannah Hufton  
Emelia Badenhorst

## Students with 4 DISTINCTIONS

Tsoaledi Hlakudi  
Ncebakazi Mtshemela  
Sune Rennie  
Pietje Schinkel  
Aaerin vd Bergh

## Students with 3 DISTINCTIONS

Julia Smit  
Kate Schwaemle  
Aimee Roux  
Matthew Munro  
Vula Lubbe  
Oliver Lloyd  
Larika Joubert  
Anton Jordaan  
Lila de Wet  
Kayleigh Adamson  
Fathimah Adjiet

# Class of 2021 HALL OF FAME



Grade 12's who would like to apply for remarks have until 31 January 2022 to submit their application to [www.ieb-online.co.za](http://www.ieb-online.co.za) and those results will be released on 15 March 2022. The National Senior Certificates will be issued by Umalusi in April 2022 and will be sent to schools for collection

Click here  
for CEO, Coleen  
Cronje's interview  
on ENCA



# How to cope with POOR MATRIC RESULTS?

*It's almost time for the Class of 2021 to receive their matric results and Brainline believes it's important that learners take time to prepare themselves emotionally and psychologically for whatever the outcome may be.*

The Independent Examination Board (IEB) will release its results on 19 January 2022, while the Department of Basic Education will release their results a day later on 20 January 2022. Brainline Mentor, Liezel Bruwer, says while the majority of learners will use the holidays to relax, the possible stress and worries about final reports may linger.

'It has been a very difficult year for the Class of 2021, having had to once again cope with a radically different environment due to Covid-19. It is, therefore, important to take this into account but also to remember that the results don't define you as a person and that everyone has a different set of skills, knowledge and attributes,' Bruwer says.



Image Credit: Alyssa Coetzee

Bruwer says parents or guardians can also have an effect on how students experience the waiting time and receiving results. **She has given a few tips on how to support these learners during this period:**

- ✓ Check the expectations set for your children and ensure that these expectations are realistic.
- ✓ Continuously reassure your children that you believe in them and that you will be there for them no matter what.
- ✓ Do not compare results between siblings or with any other students. Compare their current performance with their past performance.

**She also has tips for the students:**

- ✓ Replace self-criticism with self-correction – learn from your mistakes
- ✓ Talk to someone – if you are upset or unhappy with your marks.
- ✓ Remember, exams are not the end of the world
- ✓ Don't compare your results with friends

Learners who do not achieve their expected results, Bruwer says, may experience disappointment and stress ahead. She says it is important to discuss various options with your family and teachers and to put things in perspective.

The most important thing is not to panic. If your results are lower than expected, work through your options with your parents and mentor. Contact your tertiary institution and discuss your marks with them, if you fear that it might have an influence on the entrance requirements,' Bruwer explains.

Bruwer says there are also other options available besides asking for a remark.



'If you were registered for the October/November 2021 exams and completed the Oral, PAT, Practical and SBA components, you are eligible to register directly with the IEB to write the May 2022 exams. Students who deferred some subjects to May and learners who want to improve their marks may do so. There is no restriction on the number of subjects you may register for.'

Bruwer says another alternative is to repeat Grade 12 to improve all the subject marks.

**“ In the bigger picture, this might be a good alternative for certain learners who did not fare well due to various circumstances and poor results might influence their future plans. It is, however, important not to make any rash decisions. Don't rush, take your time, weigh your options, don't be influenced by friends or news headlines and make the right decision for your future. ”**

Brainline is IEB recognised. Learners who are enrolled with us to complete their final examinations and who fulfil the requirements for this qualification will receive their National Senior Certificate (NSC), as issued by Umalusi.





# Upgrade your **MATRIC**

Are you a Grade 12 student, an adult wanting to complete your matric or just looking to improve your marks on a single subject?

Time is running out quickly and you only have until **14 February 2022** to enrol for the 2022 academic year with Brainline for your IEB Grade 12.

Click  
here to  
register



Do you want to  
**COMPLETE**  
**GRADE 12?**

Or **UPGRADE** a  
**MATRIC**  
**SUBJECT?**

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# New in 2022

## Brainline Technical Cloud School

Electrician, Electrical Engineer, Technician or more? You can now pursue your technical future with Brainline Technical Cloud School! This new feature to Brainline Online School enables Grade 10 - 12 learners to study all the fascinating components and circuits that form the backbone of the electronics world.

Click here for  
more info



## Computer Applications Technology

Are you a Grade 8 or 9 student interested in computer technology? Brainline is excited to introduce Computer Applications Technology at Grade 8 and 9 level in 2022!

Our aim is to equip our students with the basic entry-level computer skills and knowledge required to perform everyday tasks. The programme will run in Cycle 1 and will include such skills as file management, e-communications, word processing and presentations.

Contact us on 012 543 5000  
or [info@brainline.com](mailto:info@brainline.com) for  
more information.

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# Brainline EXTRAMURAL Activities

The real fun starts after school and with Brainline, learners have a wide variety of extramural activities to choose from. We will also update the list as the year progresses.

We offer exciting  
**EXTRAMURAL  
ACTIVITIES**  
for our learners!

Dance  
Yoga  
Fitness  
Travel  
Film Club  
Writing Club  
and more



## B-Active

Gr R - 3: Tuesday 13:00 - 13:45  
Gr 4 - 7: Tuesday 14:00 - 14:45

To see what is on offer watch this video



Click to play

Click here  
to book

## Young Dance Professionals

Brainline has partnered with Young Dance Professionals to bring new and exciting activities on a weekly basis to our students.

Young Dancing Professionals is a vibrant dance studio, focused on teaching dance in a professional but fun atmosphere. They specialised in modern jazz, disco jazz, tap, hip hop, pilates and body conditioning.

### Dance Classes

Monday - 12:00 Gr R - 3  
Monday - 13:00 Gr 4-7

### Stretch and Breath

Wednesday - 12:00 Gr R - 3  
Wednesday - 13:00 Gr 4-7

More  
Information



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2022 ADDITION

## WHAT IS B-ACTIVE ONLINE ?

**FITNESS AND ADVENTURE SERIES**

Through fun holistic coaching, we introduce our players to the practice of fitness and physical development. We use storytelling and animation to get participants interacting and engaged while learning integral life skills

These classes are twice a week for 30 minutes, no equipment is needed and classes take place online on an application called Zoom

**COST?**

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Our classes are at no additional cost to you

**WHEN?**

Tuesday & Friday  
Grade R-3 13:00  
Grade 4-7 14:00

**AND WHAT DO WE NEED?**

A Valid Zoom Account  
A Stable Internet Connection

Grade R-3 Meeting Link  
898 5023 2543

Grade 4-7 Meeting Link  
898 2426 3984

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# ON TOUR with Brainline

To travel is to live! This year, Brainline is taking hands with Toerbroers to offer exciting tour packages to our learners and their families.

Toerbroers; lead by Andries Hendrik Potgieter and Wiaan Fourie, together with a 5-star team, is the biggest Afrikaans tourism organisation in South Africa.

Toerbroers believes in creating memorable experiences for our guests at an affordable rate and to encourage South Africans to once again pack their bags and embark on an adventure.



In 2022, we are going even **BIGGER** and **BETTER!** We are delighted to take hands with Brainline to offer students, parents and teachers the opportunity to enjoy our specialised day or weekend trips.

## Rhino Days

We have extended our popular rhino days to include school groups as well. This one-day excursion provides transport from Pretoria, full-day interaction with rhinos, bottle-feeding baby rhinos and learning more about this endangered species. You will be accompanied by the Toerbroers team. Brainline will also provide a delicious, packed lunch for our Brainline families.

**Cost:**  
R900 per person  
R150 per child 4 years and younger

**Dates:**  
20 April 2022  
26 May 2022  
9 June 2022  
29 September 2022

A R500 deposit per person is needed to confirm your booking. Contact [sya@toerbroers.co.za](mailto:sya@toerbroers.co.za) for the booking form.



## Cheetah Weekend

Enjoy 3 days, 2 nights in the Greater Kruger with return transfers from Pretoria, accommodation, all meals, 4 games drives, interaction with wild cheetahs and a bush walk. This is a weekend getaway for the whole family!

**Cost:**  
R3 500 per person  
R2 250 per child under 12 years

**Dates:**  
(We only have space for 20 guests per date)  
26 – 28 May 2022  
21 – 23 October 2022

A R500 deposit per person is needed to confirm your booking. Contact [sya@toerbroers.co.za](mailto:sya@toerbroers.co.za) for the booking form.

Please note Covid-19 regulations regarding the wearing of masks and sanitisation will be observed.



# Matric GALA

After having to postpone due to Covid, our Brainline Matric Farewell Gala finally took place on Friday, 14 January 2022.

Our theme for this year was '007' and our learners truly shined!

Watch here



We believe that quality education should be accessible to students of all ages. It is our passion to equip parents to guide their children to achieve their National Senior Certificate through a wide range of valuable and innovative homeschool curriculum products and assessment services.

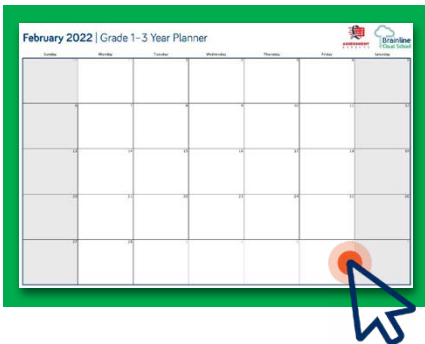
Please note that should you want to visit any of our offices, please make an appointment beforehand.

Our branches and the accompanying exam centres have been closed until further notice due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Tasks must be sent to the Montana Head Office via PostNet. Our telephonic and online support remains fully operational.

## Year Planner

Click on each year planner to view online:

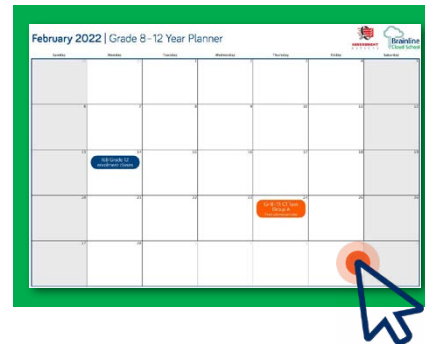
Grade 1-3  
Year Planner:



Grade 4-7  
Year Planner:



Grade 8-12  
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