

## **ANNUAL REPORT 2019**

## **ACADEMICS**

Looking back on 2019, we see in our mind's eye a big and loving hand, carrying our school in everything we did...

Everything which happened at Amberfield College was pioneership in the true sense of the word. Every learner that was registered, every teacher that was appointed and all the parents that joined our family, were pioneers of Amberfield College.

When we started there were only walls, and walls alone do not make a school but soon voices and laughs echoed in the hall ways, there were textbooks, eager learners, hardworking teachers, tests, exams and assessments. After only one year, you would never say that Amberfield College is barely one year old.

On 3 December 2019 the High School had its first Merit Evening. We printed more than a THOUSAND Certificates of Merit and we had to buy a lot more trophies than we anticipated, because Amberfield College is so blessed. Our learners achieved what we strived for!

We strived for academic excellence, by providing quality education and by moulding self-directed learners. We provided more than the normal curriculum, but added ability-driven content to cater for student's different learning needs. We did this by using varied instruction and assessment methods for more engaged learning. We integrated learning content across subjects to enhance learning experience for our students.

In our first year, we exceeded all expectations with regards to our pass rate! We only had a mere 3% school failures from Gr R - 9. Here are the Top Achievers per grade for 2019:

Grade 1: Uzusiphe Smith with 98%

Grade 2: Lino Ndlebe with 85%

Grade 3: Mwezi Moloto 88%

Grade 4: Lungile Tshuma 85%

Grade 5: Mofenyi Sekgobela 89%

Grade 6: Londani Mukhuba 86%

Grade 7: Didi Monakgisi 83%

Grade 8: Lushaan Chetty with 88%

Grade 9: Naledi Mafoko with 77%

We strived for staff excellence. We created a culture of commitment, competence and compassion by identifying, developing and retaining staff with the right skills and attitude. We also strived for character excellence. One of our goals was to develop leaders and learners of good character, by creating a vibrant and nurturing school experience, anchored within our PIPE values; People, Integrity, Perseverance and Excellence.

We strived to provide opportunities for application of leadership skills, to expose and develop students as valued members of society, so that they can have a sense of belonging in our College and to our nation. Looking back, 2019 was the first year of a success story in education.

We are looking forward to many, many more such years!