

ANNUAL REPORT 2019

CULTURE

The Culture Department of Amberfield College was soaring this year! We helped in developing great young talent and aided the appeal of the school in the community and in Centurion as a whole.

CHOIR

Our choir (which is a mere four months old) has already excelled monumentally! They have had five fantastic performances, which have had audiences in awe! They were the bell of the ball at the College's first Christmas Carols event. The success of the choir has lead to numerous invites to perform at private functions. Their hard work definitely paid off when they were lined up to perform alongside the renown Ndlovu Youth Choir. The Amberfield Choir stole the show that night; roping in a standing ovation and the admiration of the audience and performers alike. The learners even received special appraisals by the conductor of the Ndlovu Youth Choir. Trained professional musician, Mr M Masina, is the conductor of our wonderful choir along with Ms S Legela and Ms S Morake.

MARIMBAS

Our Marimba club has just started and is already well under way! They have already played at four seperate events and will begin competing in various competitions next year. The Marimba Club is being led by our very own musical mastermind, Mr Mpho Masina.

MUSICAL FESTIVAL

Annually we present our very own music festival where learners can enter various musical items and perform them in a safe environment. Learners have been known to sing, play guitar, violin, drums, piano and so much more at this prestigious festival.

DRAMA FESTIVAL

We also present our very own drama festival annually where our learners and learners from other schools enter various drama items and perform them in a professional environment. Learners present poems, prose, monologues, duologues and plays while being judged by some of South Africa's foremost well-known celebrities.

DANCE FESTIVAL

Every year our dance learners work very hard to be seen by South Africa's foremost dance judges at this prestigious festival. Learners do various dance styles including Hip-Hop, Freestyle, Acrobatics, Modern Contemporary, Ballet and so much more!

PUBLIC SPEAKING & DEBATE FESTIVAL

This is the perfect platform for learners to express themselves on a platform where they can be heard! In public speaking learners voice their opinions on various social issues in South Africa, while the debate teams stand their ground around various topics on how to move forward in this world.

SINGING

Our learners have heavenly voices and this is evident with two of our learners, Rendani Sono and Willem Sono. These two learners have qualified to go and perform both in Europe and the USA as part of team South Africa for the Talent Africa competition.

DANCE

Our dance learners are on fire with various competitions and titles that they have already achieved in such a short amount of time. This year our elegant dance teacher, Ms Angelique Sydow, has gone to Croatia where her dance teams came in 2nd and 3rd place in the World, while Siyabonga Nkosi was announced as the Best Hip Hop dancer at the Eldo Dance Festival and Karabo Mbaba has qualified to perform at the Finals of the World Dance Challenge in Portugal.

DRAMA

Our drama department is 'on fleek' as the youngsters shall say. Amberfield College was announced as the overall winner of the Amberfield Drama Eisteddfod earlier this year with various category winners. The drama learners also performed at various other festivals such as the Pretoria and Centurion Eisteddfod's where our learners raked in various A++ certificates!

CHARITY

At Amberfield College we love to support our community by doing various charity drives. We have changed Mandela Day into a Mandela 'week' where we collect and donate various items to many charities in our community. At Amberfield College, Mr & Miss Amberfield is not just a title; it is 'beauty with a purpose' where the winners choose their charity and the school then supports them and their charity for the entire year!

The Culture department's main aim was to discover and place the different talents so that greater grooming may take place. This process via the internal festivals was done with ease and great success. Looking forward, the Culture department wishes to continue building on the foundation and place the College's talent on a greater platform so that greater exposure is received for our vibrant young learners!