



# ANNUAL REPORT 2019

## 2019 HIGHLIGHTS

2019 has been an unprecedented success for all of us here at Amberfield College! Despite it being our very first year as a school, we have excelled on every aspect possible.

On the 9th January 2019 Amberfield College left the harbour and started sailing. We are honoured and proud to say that our school sailed through its first year with ease and grace. Even though our ship hit a few stormy waters, Amberfield College still exceeded its expectations in all aspects and overwhelmingly succeeded in Academics, Sport and Culture. Here are some of our Highlights from the year that was 2019:

1. Our Culture Department successfully launched 5 different festivals this year, namely the Drama, Dance, Music, Art & Photography and the Public Speaking & Debate Festival.
2. 19 of our dance learners qualified to compete at the World Dance Challenge Finals in Portugal in 2020 and our learners also received many other awards including the Best Hip-Hop Dancer of the competition.
3. Two of learners, based on their drama and vocal abilities, have qualified to go and perform both in Europe and the USA as part of team South Africa for the Talent Africa competition.
4. Our choir was launched this year and they also performed alongside the Ndlovu Youth Choir from Americas Got Talent fame.
5. We supported 9 different charities across Gauteng throughout the year in conjunction with our reigning Mr & Ms Amberfield learners.
6. Apart from teaching our learners how to swim and be water wise, our learners participated in various swim gala's where 7 of our learners were undefeated in all of the swimming gala's they participated in.
7. Our U11 boys played 27 matches this year and won an amazing 26 games. They were also crowned as the Centurion League winners and also placed 3rd in the Tshwane League. Another highlight of our soccer is that one of the Kaizer Chiefs players is a soccer coach at the school.
8. Our U13 boys have played 13 games of which they won 11 of those games and three of our U14 boys are also in the Provincial Touch Rugby Squad. What's more is that we also have a girls rugby team – now that's saying something!
9. Being a school that is only one year old, our Athletics team is already soaring to new heights! 3 of learners are part of the Tshwane District team that will compete at the Provincials next year and another one of our learners have recently broke the 100m record at the Inter School Championships!
10. On the Academic front our learners received 4 Platinum, 4 Diamond, 10 Gold and 28 Silver awards at the annual Conquesta Olympiad

