

Menzi High School ranked second in South Africa

The jewel of Umlazi Township, Menzi High School, was recognised by Basic Education Minister, hon. Ms Angie Motshekga, during the National Education Excellence Awards, held in Pretoria on 13 March 2020 to recognise last year's outstanding matric performance. This school from the humble township was represented by its principal, Ms Muntu Ntombela.

For many years Menzi High School has been serving learners from mostly underprivileged communities. Through its unmatched excellence, the school is creating a legacy of quality education that will go down in history long after those responsible have gone. At the awards, Menzi High School was ranked second among South Africa's quintile 3 schools. The awards celebrate excellence in district and school performance, focusing on schools that have contributed to an improvement in mathematics, physical sciences and bachelor passes over the past five years.

Addressing the audience at the awards, Minister Motshekga said, "You are living proof of the wise words of Ralph Marston who said: 'Excellence is not an act but a habit'. You have displayed a zeal to adhere



Principal of Menzi High School, Muntu Ntombela, left, and Minister of Basic Education, Angie Motshekga



High achievers! Menzi High School teachers, second to fifth from left, with MUT's DVC: Teaching and Learning, Professor Marcus Ramogale, and DoE's Nhlanhla Shandu