

2014 ACADEMIC RESULTS

Results are based on ABC for Life's pre-and post-tests, the Department of Basic Education's Annual National Assessment (ANA) of students in our Programme, and the Western Cape Education Department's systemic results for the whole Grade 3 cohort, and not only for our students. However, as the school's principal, Amanda Engelbrecht, has pointed out, improvements in systemic results can be directly attributed to the work of ABC for Life.

Note: Grade 1 students only joined the ABC for Life Programme in the second term of 2014, and are now only halfway through it. It is therefore premature to report on results.

Results for Afrikaans and mathematics in Afrikaans, and for Grade 4 to 6 English and mathematics have also not been included. This is because these programmes were added at short notice at the request of the school, in the absence of fully developed learning and teaching materials. As of 2015, these will be formally added to the programme.

1. ANNUAL NATIONAL ASSESSMENT

Grade 2 English

- 68% passed Annual National Assessment
- 50% improvement in pre- to post-test results, from 36% to 86%

Grade 2 Mathematics

- 71% passed Annual National Assessment
- 42% improvement in pre- to post-test results, from 31% to 73%

Grade 3 English

- 63% passed Annual National Assessment
- 36% improvement in pre- to post-test results, from 43% to 79%

Grade 3 Mathematics

- 60% Annual National Assessment pass rate
- 41% improvement in pre- to post-test results, from 26% to 67%

2. SYSTEMIC RESULTS

Grade 3 Home Language Pass Rate (inclusive of English- and Afrikaans-speaking students)

	2012	2013	2014	Improvement over 3 years
Pass percentage	18	33	37	19%

Grade 3 Mathematics Pass Rate

	2013	2014	Improvement over 2 years
Pass percentage	45	53	8%

Grade 3 Systemic Pass Rates by Home Language

	Home Language	Mathematics
Afrikaans Classes	30,0	46,5
English Classes	44,5	59,0

Significant gains were made in the lower grades in English and Mathematics.

As the table above illustrates, the greatest need is for support of Afrikaans Home Language students, and to this end, an experienced teacher, dedicated to teaching only Afrikaans and mathematics in Afrikaans, has been appointed.