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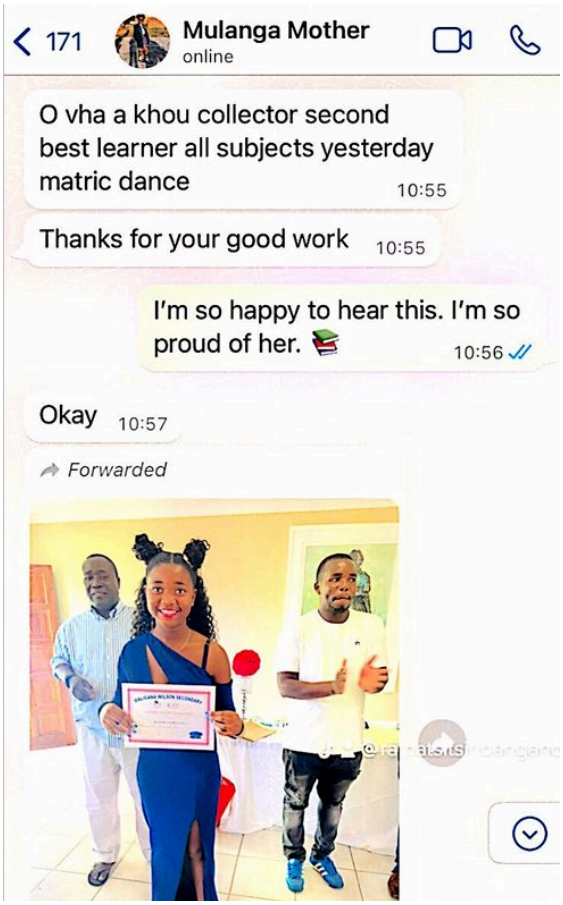
Learners Who Defied the Odds

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THE JOURNEY OF MULANGA





Mulanga joined NationRise in Grade 11 attending at Maligana Willson Secondary school LIMPOPO VENDA , carrying years of silent frustration and low academic performance. Since primary school, she had never ranked in her school's Top 20 and had never believed she could. Her confidence was shattered, and despite her efforts, she saw little to no improvement. Mulanga was overlooked, underestimated, and quietly losing hope in her potential.

That all changed when she became part of the NationRise family. We saw beyond her marks — we saw her dedication, her willingness to try, and her desire to change. Our tutors gave her more than lessons — they gave her belief. With patient guidance, motivation, structured study routines, and consistent feedback, Mulanga began to transform.

Joined NationRise: Grade 11

Challenges: No confidence, never achieved academic recognition, no belief in her ability to succeed

Support Received:

- Weekly academic coaching
- Motivation and self-esteem support
- Personalized tutoring and goal setting
- Progress tracking and parental involvement

Results:

- 2nd Best Learner in her school by Term 3 of Matric
- Received 7 certificates for academic excellence

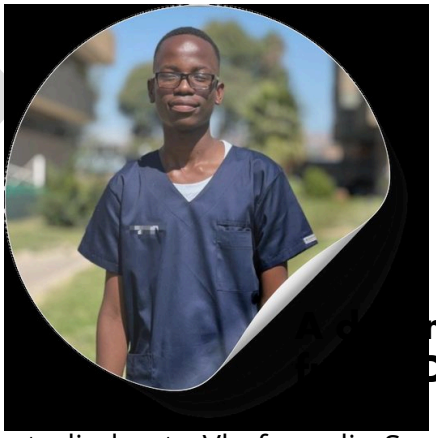
Final Matric Results:

- 3 A's (80%+)
- 4 B's (70%+)

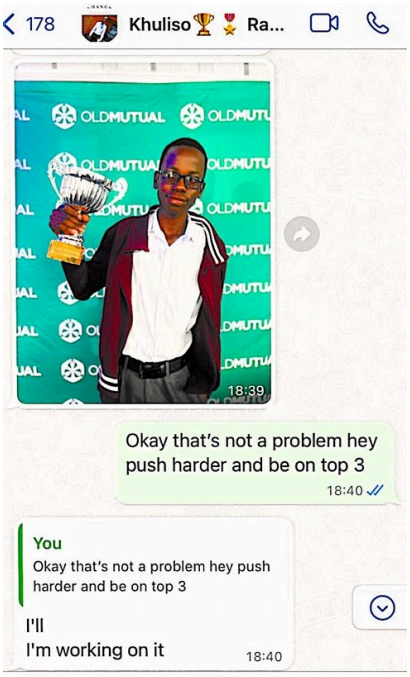
Became a role model in her community and a source of pride for her parents

"With NationRise, I didn't just improve — I became someone I never thought I could be."

THE JOURNEY OF khuliso

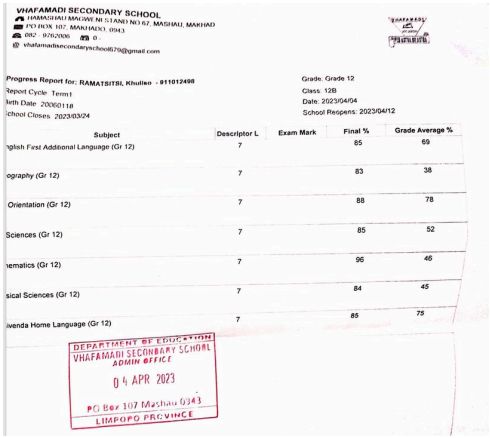


m come true our Dr. K



Khuliso studied at Vhafamadi Secondary School in Limpopo, Venda. He joined NationRise in Grade 11 with strong dedication and a dream of studying medicine — a path that demands top academic results. Although hardworking and committed, Khuliso often battled with self-doubt and demotivation whenever he fell short of his targets.

Lack of resources didn't stop him. With NationRise by his side, we supported him every step of the way — offering academic guidance, motivational coaching, consistent feedback, and encouragement. Slowly, his marks began to improve, and the vision of medicine became more than a dream — it became a plan.


VHAFAMADI SECONDARY SCHOOL

Progress Report for: RAMATSITSI, Khuliso - 911012498
Report Cycle: Term1
Grade: Grade 12
Class: 12B
Date: 2023/04/04
School Reopens: 2023/04/12

Subject	Descriptor L	Exam Mark	Final %	Grade Average %
English First Additional Language (Gr 12)	7		85	69
ography (Gr 12)	7		83	38
Orientation (Gr 12)	7		88	78
Sciences (Gr 12)	7		85	52
ematics (Gr 12)	7		96	46
sical Sciences (Gr 12)	7		84	45
ivenda Home Language (Gr 12)	7		85	75

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
VHAFAMADI SECONDARY SCHOOL
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LIMPOPO PROVINCE

Joined NationRise: Grade 11
Challenges: Self-doubt, inconsistent motivation, limited study resources
Support Received:

- Regular academic support in all subjects
- Study techniques for high-performance learners
- Goal tracking and structured planning
- Emotional and motivational mentorship

Results:

- Passed to Grade 12 with a clean record
- In Matric, scored 7 Distinctions (all above 85%)
- Awarded Best Learner by both his District and Cluster

"Khuliso's story is proof that discipline and the right support system can build greatness. He didn't just study — he conquered."

2023 TERM 1
GRADE 12
OVERALL TOP 10 LEARNERS

LEARNER NAME	SCHOOL	GENDER	FET Pass Quality	No. Distinctions (Level 7)	AVERAGE PASS %	POSITION IN SCHOOL	POSITION IN CIRCUIT	POS TIO N I DIS RIC
RAMADI, Khandwele	MALIGANA WILSON	F	Bachelor Pass	7	91,29	1	1	2
BAKALI, Uhone	VHAFAMADI	M	Bachelor Pass	6	86,86	1	2	1
MAKULANI, Mulisa	MALIGANA WILSON	M	Bachelor Pass	6	86,57	2	3	2
RAMATSITSI, Khuliso	VHAFAMADI	M	Bachelor Pass	7	86,57	1	4	2
MUFAMADI, Murendeni	VHAFAMADI	M	Bachelor Pass	5	86,14	1	5	2
MADZIVHANDILA,	VHAFAMADI	F	Bachelor	6	85,4	1	6	3

GRADE 12
2022 TERM 2
OVERALL TOP 30 LEARNERS PERFORMANCE PER SUBJECT (1-2)

LEARNER NAME	Learner Average (All subjects) (%)	English FAL(%)	Life Orientation (%)	Life Sciences(%)	Mathematics(%)	Physical Sciences(%)	Business Studies(%)	Geography (%)	Tshivenda HL(%)	Accounting(%)	Ec mi
RAMADI, Khandwele	91,29	96	92		92		96		89	85	8
BAKALI, Uhone	86,86	88	93	87	95	79		80	86		
MAKULANI, Mulisa	86,57	95	91	96	79	82		81	82		
RAMATSITSI, Khuliso	86,57	85	88	85	96	84		83	85		
MUFAMADI, Murendeni	86,14	85	91	90	100	89			75	73	
MADZIVHANDILA, Vhutshilo	85,43	90	96	83	94	82		68	85		
MADALA, Zwonaka	83,14	78	93	85	94	74			84	74	

THE JOURNEY OF SIYA

From Failing Maths to Nearly Full Marks



When Siya joined NationRise in his Matric year, he was in academic crisis. Balancing subjects was already a challenge, but Mathematics was his greatest hurdle. For years, his marks were below 30%, and scoring even 50% felt like an impossible dream. Every time results came out, it was almost certain that he had failed Maths. More than just struggling academically, Siya had lost all belief in himself. He feared Maths. But we believed in him.


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Code Kode	Subjects Vakke	Percentage Persentasie	Achievement Level Prestasievlak
XITHL	Xitsonga Home Language	67	5
ENGFA	English First Additional Language	54	4
MATH	Mathematics	98	7
LIFE	Life Orientation	57	4
ACCN	Accounting	42	3
BSTD	Business Studies	68	5
ECON	Economics	51	4
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ya's Umalusi results reflect a real, documented rnaround. This wasn't luck — it was hard work, lief, and the right support system. Today, Siya studying a Bachelor of Economics at his dream iversity. Even more inspiring, he's now a tutor, lping other students conquer the same subject once feared. He remains top of his class in aths and has grown to love the very subject at once held him back.

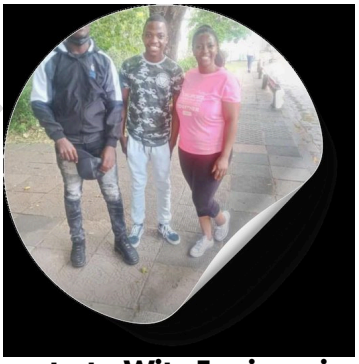
ya's story proves that failure is not the end. ith mentorship, determination, and support, any learner can rise. He didn't just pass Maths — he mastered it.

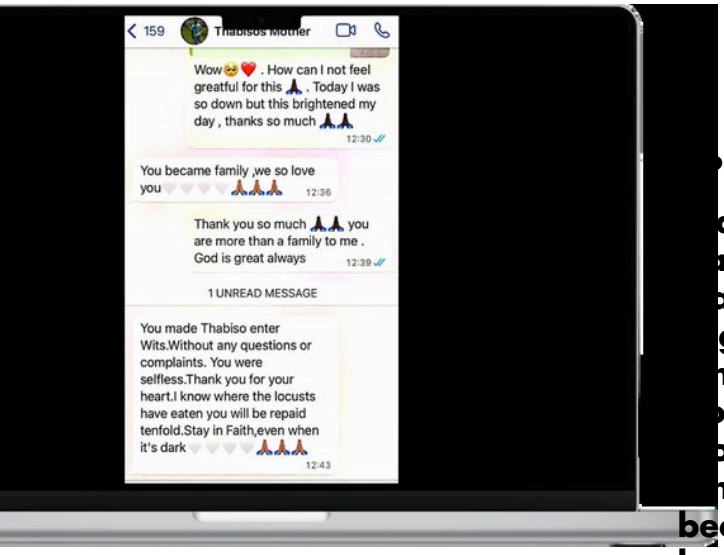
Where Siya Is Now

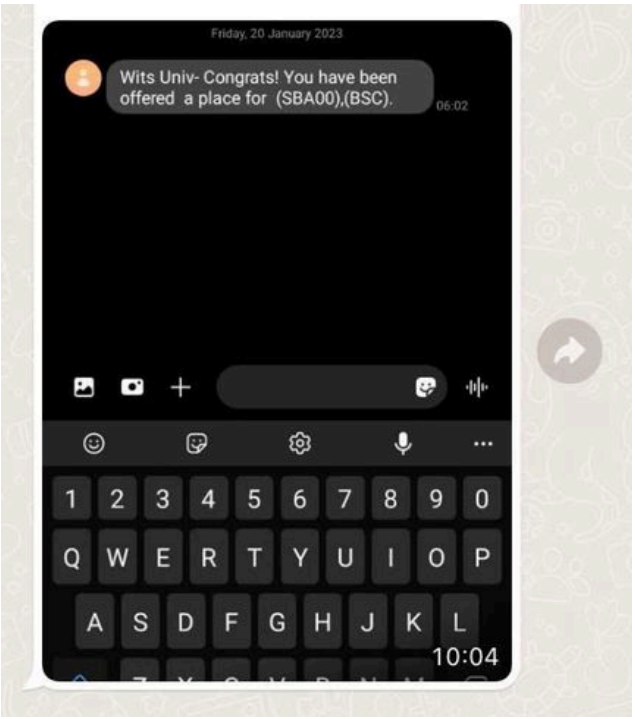
Today, Siya is:

- **Studying a Bachelor of Economics at his dream university**
- **A tutor himself, helping other learners conquer Maths**
- **One of the top students in his course, and a living example of what's possible with belief, support, and hard work**

THE JOURNEY OF Thabiso



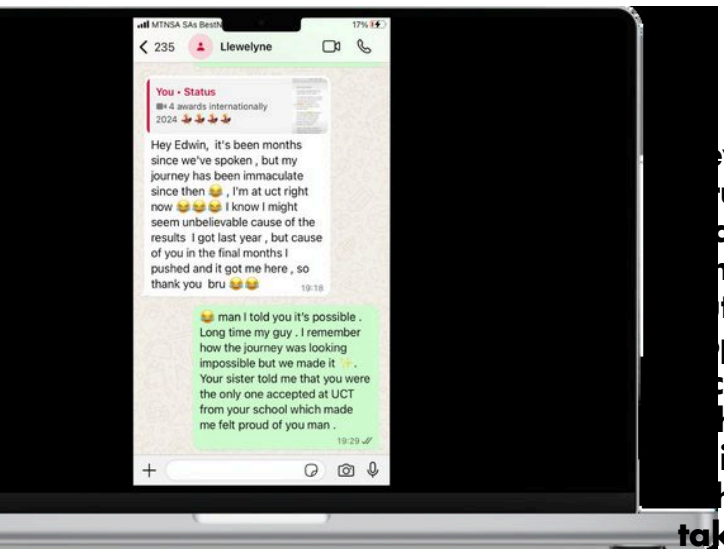




om Soweto to Wits Engineering

abiso was a learner from Soweto who joined tionRise in Grade 11. His academic journey as not easy, and the dream of studying gineering at Wits University seemed far-fetched hen we first calculated his marks. He was far om qualifying. But every weekend, his parent uld drive him from Soweto to Wits University, here his tutor was studying. This weekly routine became more than just tutoring sessions — it became a source of inspiration. Visiting Wits every weekend allowed Thabiso to see the university, feel its atmosphere, and fall in love with it. Even before applying, he started seeing himself as a future Wits student. Edwin, his tutor, made him a promise: "No matter what, we're making it into Wits — it just takes hard work." With consistent support, academic guidance, and mentorship, Thabiso began to push himself like never before. He studied day and night, strengthened his weak areas, and developed a sense of purpose and determination. The distance from Soweto to Wits didn't matter anymore. What mattered was the dream. His parent's sacrifice — driving long distances and waiting for hours during lessons — paid off. That support system between parent and tutor created an unstoppable environment of motivation. Thabiso made it. He was accepted into his dream course in Engineering at Wits University. His journey proves that nothing is impossible with belief, hard work, and a strong support structure. It also shows the power of exposing learners to their dreams early — visiting the university helped him envision his future before it even began. Thabiso's story is a reminder that no matter where you come from, with sacrifice, expectation, and support, success is within reach.

THE JOURNEY OF Llewelyn





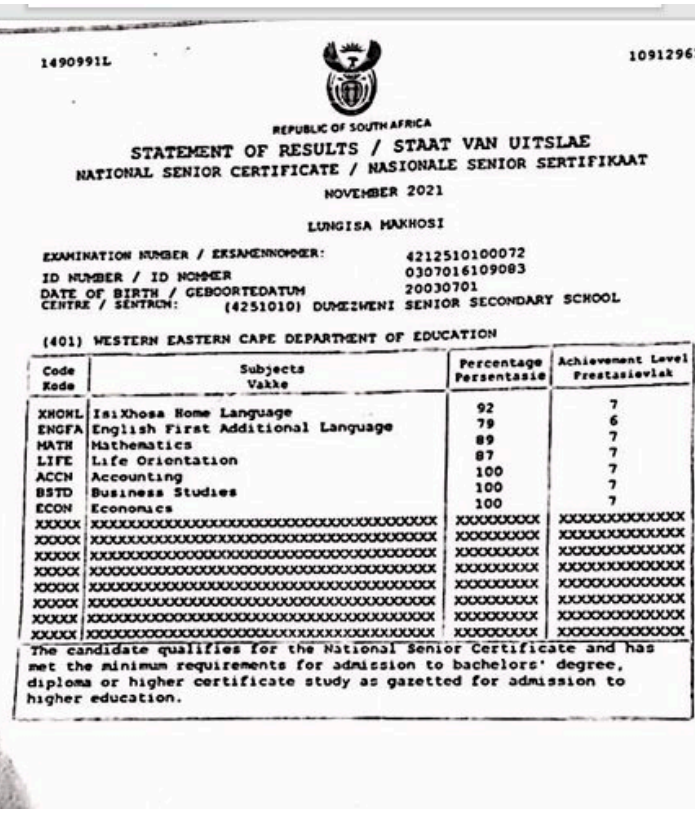
ewelyn, from Mondeor, The Glen, had always uggled with Mathematics and had never been cognised with any academic award at his hool. His marks improved slightly each term, t never enough to give him or his parents real pe for excellent results. Playful by nature and cking focus, it seemed unlikely that he would hieve top results or get into a prestigious iversity.

hen he joined NationRise, we knew it would ake consistent, targeted work to change his trajectory. Over a full year, we applied multiple strategies — some worked, some didn't — but we refused to give up. The key was the unwavering belief of his parents in our ability to help him succeed. With that trust and our persistence, we finally broke through.

By the end of Matric, Llewelyn had transformed into one of the top learners, achieving results that made him the only male learner from his school to be accepted into the University of Cape Town. He had secured a place at the university of his dreams.

This journey proved that transformation is possible with the right mix of support, persistence, and belief. Sometimes parents may lose hope, but at NationRise, we believe in bringing that hope back. It takes hard workers to build hard workers — and Llewelyn's story is proof of that.

THE JOURNEY OF lungisa



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STATEMENT OF RESULTS / STAAT VAN UITSLAE
NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE / NASIONALE SENIOR SERTIFIKAAT
NOVEMBER 2021

LUNGISA MAKHOSI

EXAMINATION NUMBER / EKSAMENNOMMER: 4212510100072
ID NUMBER / ID NOMMER 0307016109083
DATE OF BIRTH / GEBOORTEDATUM 20030701
CENTRE / SENTRUM: (4251010) DUMEZWENI SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL

(401) WESTERN EASTERN CAPE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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XHONL	IsiXhosa Home Language	92	7
ENGFA	English First Additional Language	79	6
MATH	Mathematics	89	7
LIFE	Life Orientation	87	7
ACCN	Accounting	100	7
BSTD	Business Studies	100	7
ECON	Economics	100	7
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The candidate qualifies for the National Senior Certificate and has met the minimum requirements for admission to bachelors' degree, diploma or higher certificate study as gazetted for admission to higher education.



Lungisa – Achieving the Unthinkable: 100%

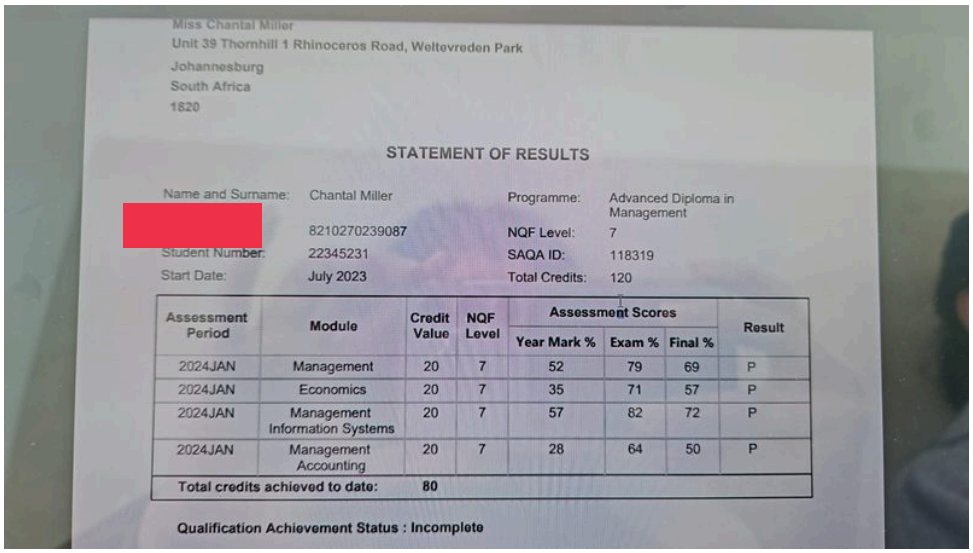
Lungisa, a learner from the Eastern Cape, proved to all of us that excellence is not just for the "gifted" — it's for those who are willing to put in the work and accept the right guidance. He achieved an incredible 100% in Accounting, Economics, and Business Studies, showing that with determination and support, you can totalise your papers — something most learners only dream about.

Getting 100% is not luck. It's not something you simply wake up and decide to achieve. It takes sleepless nights, consistent effort, and studying not just harder, but smarter. This is where the role of tutors becomes powerful — not as magicians, but as guides who bring strategy, focus, and smart study methods that turn effort into exceptional results.

Lungisa's journey is living proof that when a learner is willing to push themselves, stay disciplined, and follow expert guidance, there is no academic target that's out of reach. His success is a challenge to every learner out there: dream big, put in the work, and partner with the right people — because it is possible.

THE JOURNEY OF CHANTAL

REGENT BUSINESS SCHOOL



Miss Chantal Miller
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Johannesburg
South Africa
1820

STATEMENT OF RESULTS

Name and Surname: Chantal Miller
[redacted] 8210270239087
Student Number: 22345231
Start Date: July 2023

Programme: Advanced Diploma in Management
NQF Level: 7
SAQA ID: 118319
Total Credits: 120

Assessment Period	Module	Credit Value	NQF Level	Assessment Scores			Result
				Year Mark %	Exam %	Final %	
2024JAN	Management	20	7	52	79	69	P
2024JAN	Economics	20	7	35	71	57	P
2024JAN	Management Information Systems	20	7	57	82	72	P
2024JAN	Management Accounting	20	7	28	64	50	P
Total credits achieved to date:		80					

Qualification Achievement Status : Incomplete

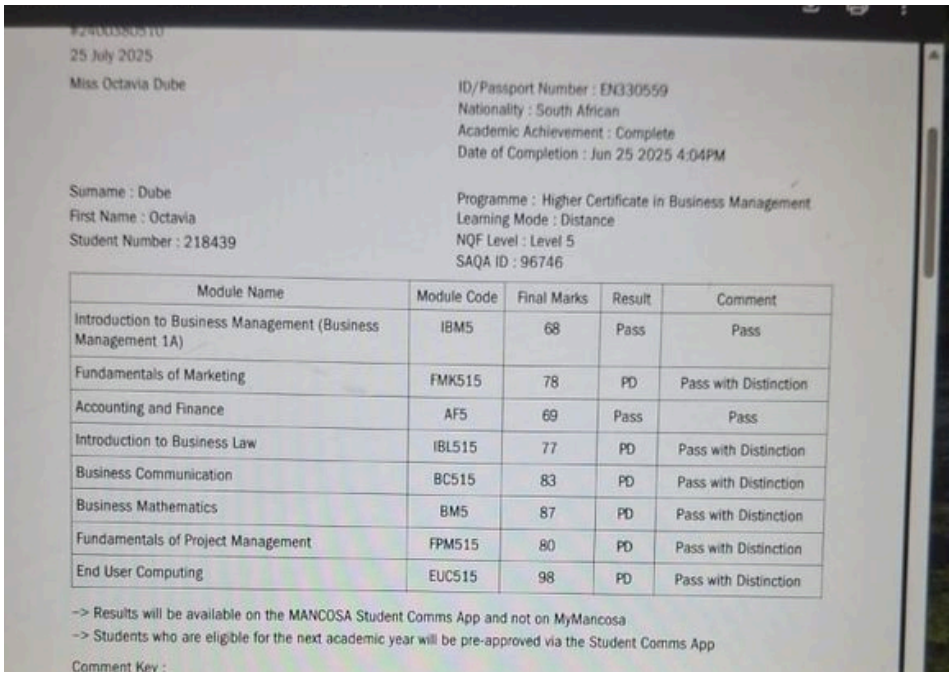
Miss Chantal joined our lessons in July 2023. At the time, she was juggling a demanding job, parenting responsibilities, and her studies — a combination that can feel overwhelming for even the most determined learner. Between work deadlines, family duties, and study schedules, it became extremely difficult for her to manage her academic commitments and still perform well in exams.

With NationRise by her side, we provided targeted academic support, flexible scheduling, and consistent motivation to help her keep going even on the most challenging days. We understood that it wasn't just about passing exams — it was about helping her build a sustainable balance between her different roles.

Through discipline, hard work, and trust in our process, Chantal improved her performance in her exams and successfully graduated without issues. For her, it was a win; for us, it was a shared victory.

Her journey is a reminder that even when you feel like giving up, with the right guidance and persistence, you can finish strong. At NationRise, we don't just teach — we push you until you cross the finish line.

THE JOURNEY OF OCTAVIA



25 July 2025

Miss Octavia Dube

ID/Passport Number : EN330559
Nationality : South African
Academic Achievement : Complete
Date of Completion : Jun 25 2025 4:04PM

Surname : Dube
First Name : Octavia
Student Number : 218439

Programme : Higher Certificate in Business Management
Learning Mode : Distance
NQF Level : Level 5
SAQA ID : 96746

Module Name	Module Code	Final Marks	Result	Comment
Introduction to Business Management (Business Management 1A)	IBM5	68	Pass	Pass
Fundamentals of Marketing	FMK515	78	PD	Pass with Distinction
Accounting and Finance	AF5	69	Pass	Pass
Introduction to Business Law	IBL515	77	PD	Pass with Distinction
Business Communication	BC515	83	PD	Pass with Distinction
Business Mathematics	BM5	87	PD	Pass with Distinction
Fundamentals of Project Management	FPM515	80	PD	Pass with Distinction
End User Computing	EUC515	98	PD	Pass with Distinction

-> Results will be available on the MANCOSA Student Comms App and not on MyMancosa
-> Students who are eligible for the next academic year will be pre-approved via the Student Comms App

Comment Key :

From Student to MANCOSA Graduate with Distinctions

Octavia joined our lessons while studying at MANCOSA. Like many adult learners, she faced the challenge of balancing coursework with everyday responsibilities. Managing deadlines, assignments, and exam preparation while maintaining focus can be overwhelming — but Octavia was determined to succeed.

With NationRise's targeted academic support, structured lesson plans, and motivational guidance, she not only kept up with her studies but excelled in them. Almost all her modules were passed with distinctions, proving that hard work paired with the right guidance can create extraordinary results.

Today, Octavia has graduated from MANCOSA — a milestone that reflects her commitment and the value of investing in quality academic support. Her success story is proof that choosing the right educational partner is not just an expense — it's an investment in both immediate victories and long-term success.

At NationRise, we believe in walking with you until you reach your goals, and Octavia's journey is a perfect example of what happens when determination meets the right support system.

THE JOURNEY OF MIA

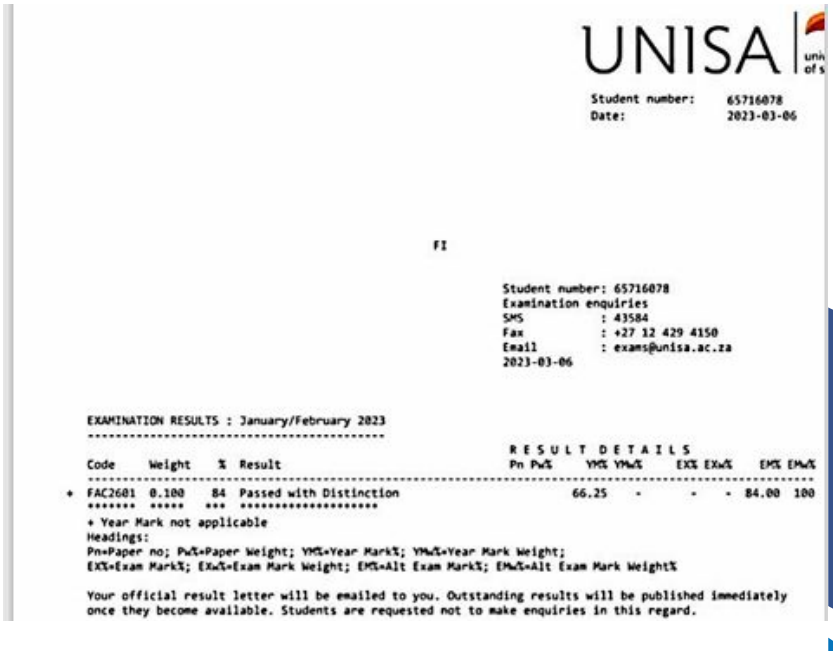


Mia, a UNISA student, had one module standing between her and graduation — and it seemed impossible to conquer. She attempted it three times and failed each time, growing more frustrated and discouraged with every try. It felt like this single subject was holding her future hostage.

When Mia reached out to NationRise, we knew this wasn't just about academics — it was about restoring her confidence and giving her the tools to succeed. Through focused one-on-one sessions, exam strategies, and continuous motivation, she began to see the subject differently. Her fear turned into understanding, and her understanding turned into mastery.

The result? An outstanding 84% distinction in the very module she had once failed repeatedly. Today, Mia is a proud graduate, carrying not just her degree but the lesson that it's never too late to ask for help.

Her journey is proof that with the right people by your side, no academic obstacle is too big to overcome. At NationRise, we believe one subject should never be the reason you give up on your dreams.


UNISA

Student number: 65716078
Date: 2023-03-06

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Student number: 65716078
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EXAMINATION RESULTS : January/February 2023

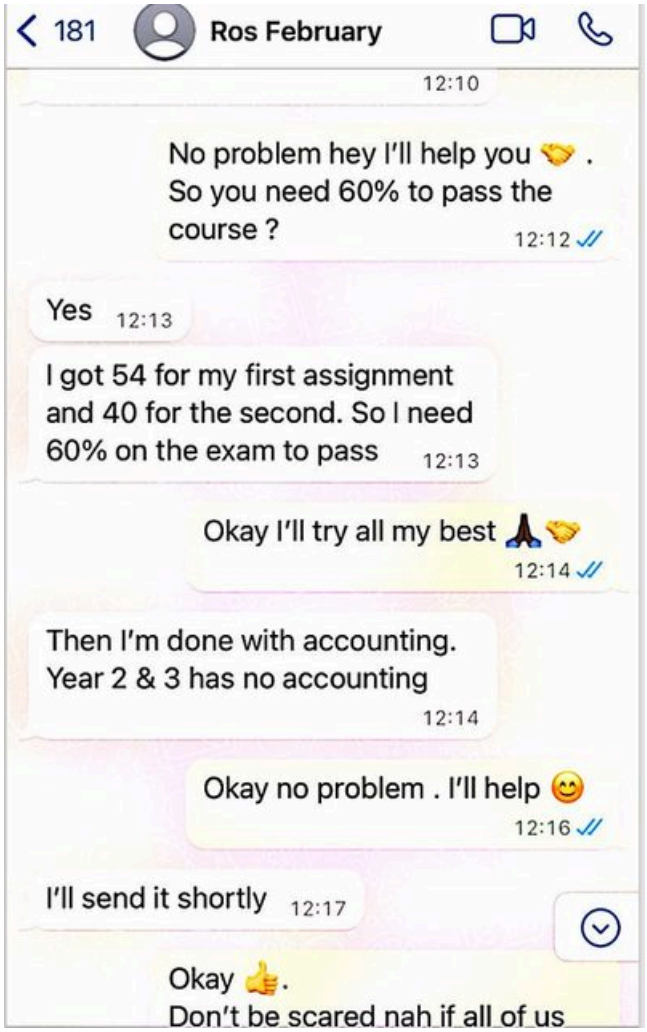
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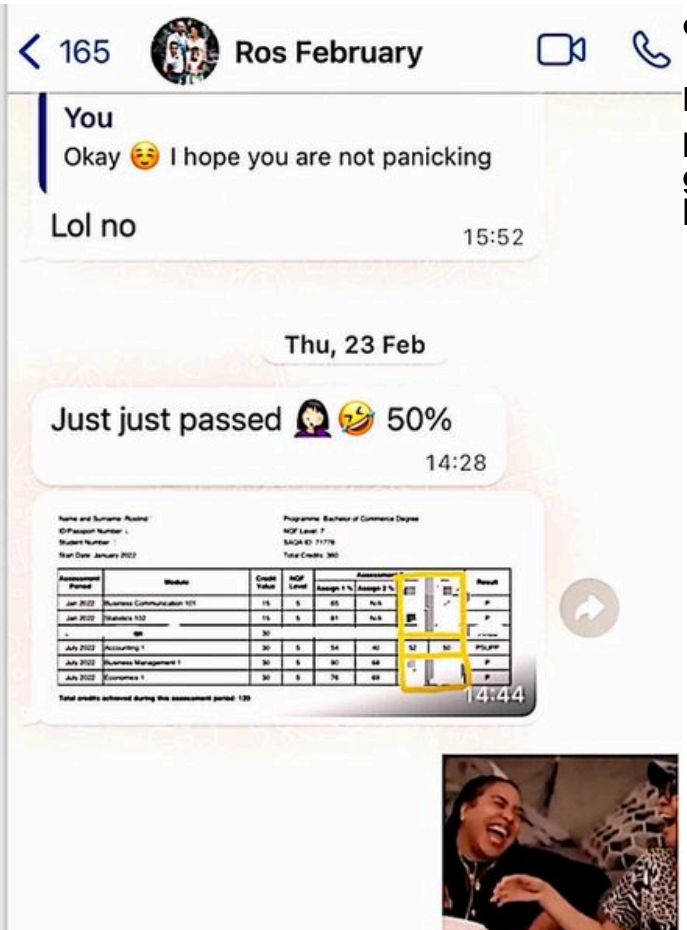
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Your official result letter will be emailed to you. Outstanding results will be published immediately once they become available. Students are requested not to make enquiries in this regard.

THE JOURNEY OF ROS





Ros February – From Certain Fail to a Perfect Pass

Ros February's academic year seemed doomed before the final exam even began. Her assignments — which made up 40% of her final mark — came in at 54% for the first and 40% for the second. When combined, that averaged 47%, and with the pass mark set at 50%, the result was an obvious fail unless she could perform exceptionally in the final exam.

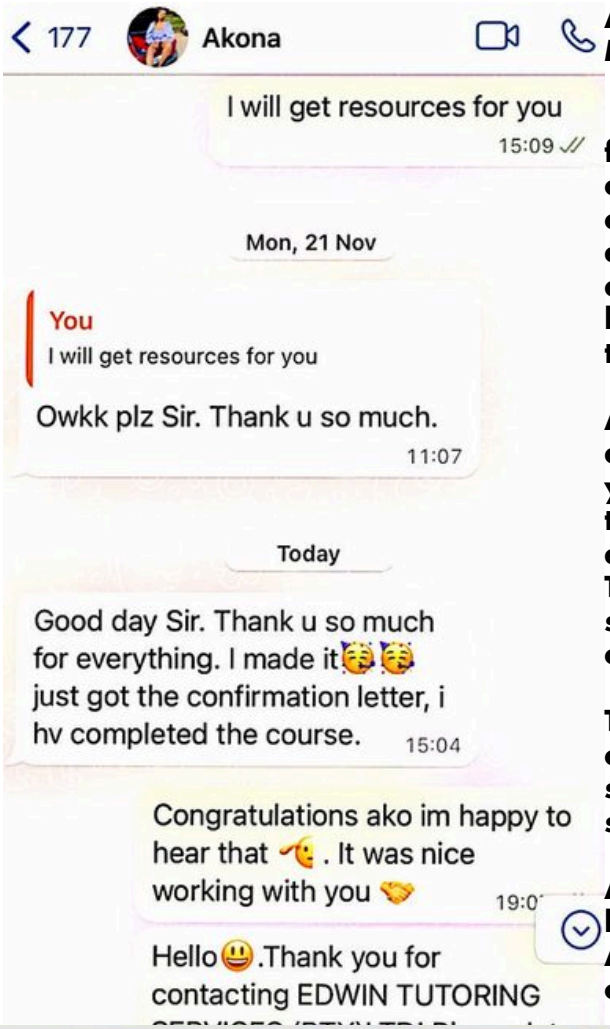
To pass overall, Ros needed exactly 60% in her final exam — a number that felt out of reach for her at the time. The pressure was immense, and the idea of repeating the year felt inevitable. That's when she reached out to NationRise.

We created a targeted study plan, focusing on her weak areas, exam technique, and confidence. Session after session, we worked to ensure that 60% was no longer just a dream but an achievable target.

When her results came in, she had scored exactly 60% — securing a final transcript mark of 50% and passing the year. Ros was overjoyed, not just at avoiding a repeat year, but at proving to herself that even what feels "impossible" can be done with the right help.

Her journey is proof that NationRise holds the power to turn academic failure into success — giving hope where it's needed most and helping learners believe in themselves again.

THE JOURNEY OF AKONA



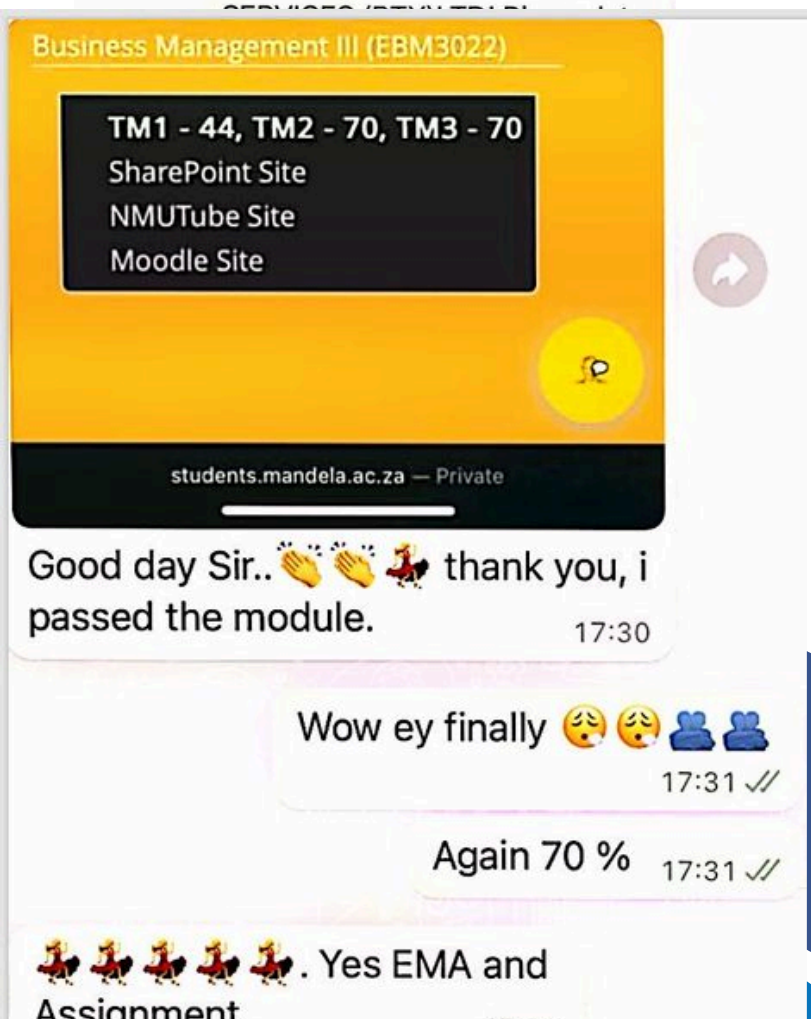
Akona – Turning Struggles into Success at Nelson Mandela University

Akona, a student at Nelson Mandela University, was facing serious challenges with her Business Management course and Econometrics — a demanding subject that combines economics and statistics to analyse real-world economic data and trends. Econometrics focuses on applying statistical methods to economic data to test hypotheses and forecast future trends, making it one of the toughest courses in any economics program.

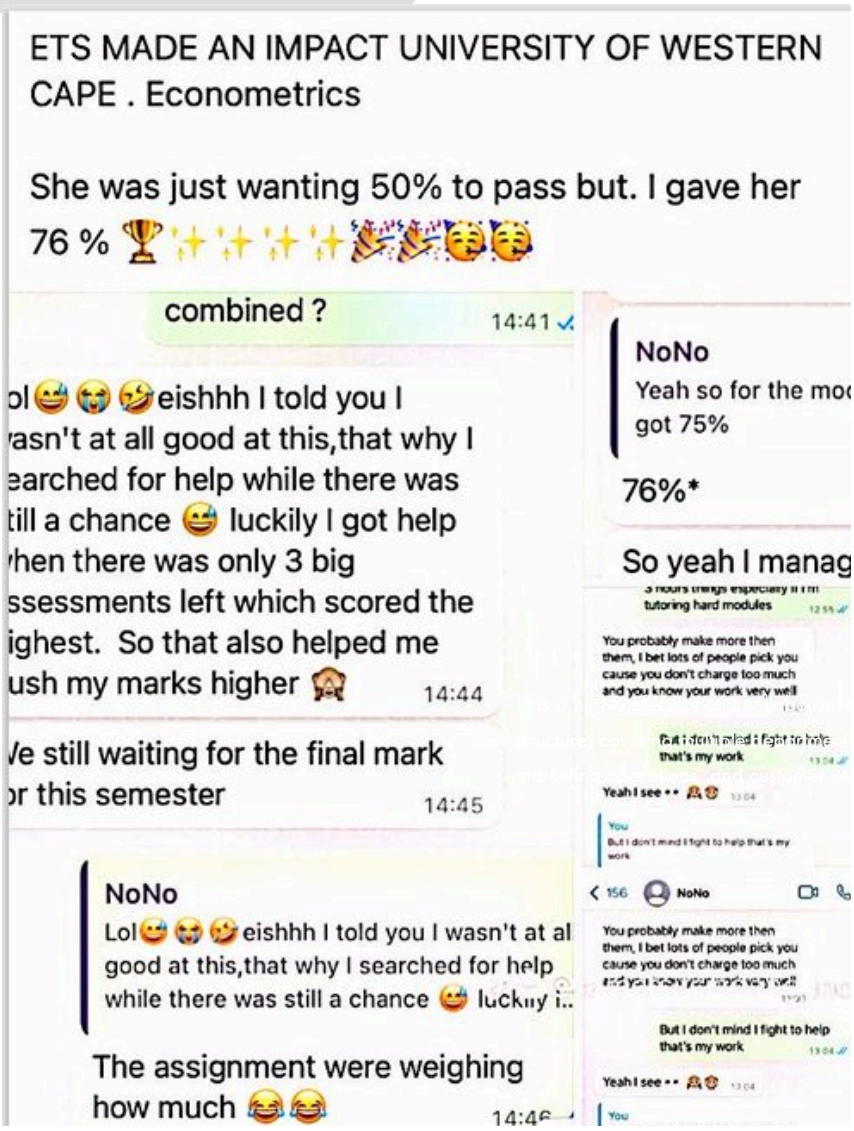
Akona was struggling. After her first test, she scored 44% and began to panic, fearing she might have to repeat the year. But she reached out to NationRise for help. With targeted support, tailored study plans, and constant encouragement, her results transformed dramatically. In Test 2 and Test 3, she scored an impressive 70% in both, showing that hard work paired with the right guidance can turn failure into triumph.

Thanks to this breakthrough, Akona successfully completed the course and moved forward with her studies. What seemed impossible became a reality — a success story born from resilience, support, and belief.

At NationRise, we are more than tutors — we are the hope and lifeline for learners who refuse to give up. Akona's journey reminds us all: with the right support, no obstacle is too big to overcome.



THE JOURNEY OF NONO



Nono – From the Brink of Losing a Bursary to Distinction Success

Nono, a student at the University of Western Cape, was facing a critical moment in her academic journey. She was struggling badly with Econometrics — a tough course that blends economics and statistics — failing many assignments. When her marks were added up, it seemed almost impossible for her to pass the year.

The pressure was intense. Not only was her graduation on the line, but her bursary was also at risk because Econometrics was her major module. With no options left, Nono reached out to NationRise.

She needed just a 50% pass rate to keep her bursary and stay on track. But we didn't settle for "just passing." We went all out, providing focused tutoring, exam strategies, and constant motivation. The result? Nono scored a stunning 76% — not just passing but achieving a distinction — saving her bursary and keeping her dreams alive.

Her story is proof that it's never the end, no matter how hard it gets. If you're serious, reach out, push yourself, and stay dedicated. At NationRise, we turn your burning desire for success into real results.

Our Success Stories: The Heart of NationRise Academy

At NationRise Academy, success isn't just a goal — it's our mission. Every learner who walks through our doors brings a unique story filled with challenges, determination, and dreams. What unites them all is one thing: the power of the right support to transform their potential into real achievement.

From learners struggling with fear of failure to adults balancing work, parenting, and studies, our success stories prove that with consistent guidance, motivation, and tailored tutoring, academic breakthroughs are possible for anyone.

Whether it's Khuliso conquering self-doubt to become a district top achiever, Siya's remarkable turnaround from struggling in maths to scoring distinctions, or Nono saving her bursary with a distinction in a challenging university course — these stories inspire us every day and fuel our commitment to excellence.

We don't just teach; we walk alongside our learners, pushing them beyond their limits, helping them believe in themselves, and celebrating every victory — big or small.

At NationRise, your success is our success. These stories are living proof that with the right team, mindset, and support system, greatness is within reach.

For more inspiring stories and incredible results, visit our social media channels where we regularly share updates about our learners. This is just a small glimpse — there are many more success stories waiting to inspire you.

Join us, and let's write your success story together.