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Top 10 Blood Donation Schools in the Western Cape in 2024

Western Cape - January 2024 - The Western Cape Blood Service (WCBS) recognises and celebrates the outstanding achievement of the Top 10 schools that collected the highest number of blood units during 2024. These schools and their learners have proven that age is no barrier when it comes to making a life-saving difference.

Each year, WCBS partners with educational institutions across the province to host blood donation clinics, with most schools holding a clinic once every term. These clinics are consistently well attended, showing the remarkable commitment of young donors. This year they collectively contributed an impressive 16,768 blood units. Among these, the top-performing schools led the way, collecting the highest number of units and setting an inspiring example for others to follow.

Leading the change for the second consecutive year is Outeniqua High School from George, which claimed the top spot by donating an outstanding 421 units. Langenhoven Gimnasium came in second place with 355 units, and in third place, it is H.S.Drostdy with 325 units.

Congratulations to all schools to the top 10 schools.

1. Outeniqua High School - 421
2. Langenhoven Gimnasium - 355
3. H.S.Drostdy - 325
4. Protea Heights Academy - 319
5. The Settlers High School - 275
6. Emil Weder High School - 272
7. Hoërskool DF Malan - 258
8. Fish Hoek High School - 242
9. Worcester Gimnasium - 225
10. South African College High School - 195

“We are immensely proud of these schools for their commitment to saving lives through blood donation,” said Michelle Vermeulen, Head of Marketing and Public Relations. “Young donors play a critical role in ensuring a sustainable blood supply. Their selflessness and compassion remind us that heroes come in all ages.”

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For schools interested in hosting a blood donation clinic or learning more about how to participate, please visit www.wcbs.org.za, or send a WhatsApp to 060 549 7244.

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