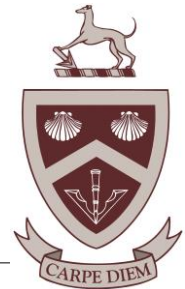


## Outstanding Matric Results for Kearsney's Class of 2018

We are delighted to report the results of the 2018 IEB NSC Examinations. The Class of 2018 have achieved a remarkable set of results and reinforced Kearsney's reputation for academic excellence. Through their hard work, dedication and discipline throughout the year the boys have made themselves, their families and their school proud. Congratulations boys.



The Class of 2018 has made history, with every single boy achieving a Bachelor Degree pass. Whilst a 100% pass rate is expected and is the norm, this is the first year that the College has achieved a **100% Bachelor Degree (University Exemption) pass rate**.

Kearsney has a well-earned reputation for Mathematics and Science excellence and this reputation was once again enhanced, with an incredible 49,1% of those who wrote Mathematics and 38,3% of those who wrote Physical Sciences achieving distinctions. This compares to the IEB distinction rate of 26,1% for Maths and 19,9% for Physical Sciences for all IEB schools in the country. **This is the eighth year in a row that Kearsney's Mathematics and Physical Sciences distinction rates have been approximately double the IEB distinction rates for these key subjects.** We are pleased that this excellence is broad-based, with 77% of Mathematics and 63% of Physical Sciences candidates achieving either an A or a B. The average mark for the Class was an incredible 78,3% for Mathematics and 73,8% for Physical Sciences. Three boys placed in the top 1% in the country for Mathematics and 6 boys came in the top 1% in the country for Physical Sciences.

Given the importance of these subjects for study and career options, the College is delighted at the continued success of our Maths and Science Excellence Programme. In addition to the Matric class, three Grade 11 pupils recently placed in the top 1% of Grade 11 candidates in the country in the leBT benchmarking test for Mathematics, with Kearsney being the only independent boys' school in the country to have three boys in the top 1% for the second consecutive year.

Kearsney prides itself on being innovative and this year the College was one of the few pioneering schools to have pupils writing the first ever IEB matric Mandarin examinations. Only 16 boys around the country wrote Mandarin for matric and 3 of those boys were from Kearsney. All three candidates passed, two with distinction, and we congratulate them on their courage, perseverance, hard work and determination.

The recently introduced English Excellence Programme is bearing fruit, with 23,9% of the candidates achieving distinctions (IEB average distinction rate 18,5%). Three quarters of the boys achieved an A or a B symbol for English and the average mark was 74,2% .

The 134 Kearsney boys who wrote Matric achieved an impressive 319 distinctions between them – an average of 2,4 distinctions per pupil. Two pupils achieved 8 distinctions, 4 pupils achieved 7 distinctions and 13 pupils achieved 6 distinctions. Over a quarter of our boys achieved four or more distinctions and thirty-nine percent of the boys achieved three or more distinctions.

Kearsney's unique balance is an asset that we treasure and collectively strive for and we are delighted that our academic excellence extends to all the subjects that we offer. Notable achievements were recorded across the board, including subject averages of 74% for English, 82% for Engineering Graphics and Design, 78% for History, 78% for Drama and 75% for Music.

Kearsney's number one priority is academic excellence. Kearsney boys are immersed in an academically rigorous environment from day one and are inspired to achieve academically. The boys develop academic ambition during their time at the College and quickly adopt a wonderfully positive work ethic. This culture of academic striving, in a disciplined environment, supported by our highly qualified, professional and dedicated teachers, empowers the boys to reach their potential. As we reflect on the superb results achieved, we acknowledge the important role that so many people have played in making this possible.

### Some Kearsney highlights:-

- **100% Bachelor Degree (Matric exemption) pass rate** (Bachelor Degree pass rate for all IEB schools of 88,50%);
- 49,1 % of **Mathematics** candidates achieved distinctions (IEB schools' distinction rate: 26,1%); Three boys placed in the top 1% in the country; Average Maths mark for the Class was 78,3%.
- 38,3% of **Physical Sciences** boys achieved distinctions (IEB schools' distinction rate: 19,9%). Six boys in the top 1% (top 49 candidates) in SA. 70% of the Kearsney boys wrote Physical Sciences;
- **Eighth consecutive year** that Kearsney's Maths and Science distinction rates have been approx. double those of the IEB;
- 100% Pass rate and 67% distinction rate for Kearsney's first **Mandarin** candidates.
- 33,3% of **Accounting** candidates achieved distinctions (IEB schools' distinction rate: 27%);
- 49,1% of **History** candidates achieved distinctions (IEB schools' distinction rate: 23,7%).
- 61,5% of **isiZulu** candidates achieved distinctions (IEB schools' distinction rate: 44,5%);
- 62,5% of **Engineering Graphics and Design** boys achieved distinctions (IEB schools' distinction rate: 28,4%). Six boys in the top 1% (top 11 candidates) in SA . Average mark of 82%;
- More than a quarter of the boys achieved **4 or more distinctions**;
- 319 Distinctions at an average of 2,4 distinctions per boy.

## Summary: Kearsney 2018 IEB NSC Results

<b>Bachelor Degree Pass</b>	:	<b>133/133 (100% Bachelor Degree Pass / University Exemption)</b>
<b>Diploma Pass</b>	:	0
<b>Still to complete</b>	:	1
<b>Number of subject distinctions</b>	:	319 (2,4 distinctions per candidate)

**3 or more subject distinctions (BOLD indicates top 1% of IEB candidates in South Africa for the subject).**

### 8 Distinctions

Carl Combrinck	Afrikaans FAL 89; <b>English HL 90; IT 95; LO 93</b> ; Life Sciences 89; <b>Mathematics 99; Phys Sciences 98; AP Maths 96</b>
Kyle Sewbaran	Accounting 91; Afrikaans FAL 80; English HL 85; LO 90; Life Sciences 84; Mathematics 92; <b>Phys Sciences 94</b> ; AP Maths 81

### 7 Distinctions

Michael Lee	Afrikaans FAL 82; <b>English HL 90</b> ; History 92; LO 94; Mandarin SAL 91; Mathematics 93; <b>Phys Sciences 98</b>
Tim Bean	Afrikaans FAL 82; English HL 86; History 91; LO 88; Life Sciences 86; <b>Mathematics 97; Phys Sciences 94</b>
Matteo Buccimazza	Afrikaans FAL 82; English HL 84; History 84; LO 87; Life Sciences 82; Mathematics 89; Phys Sciences 82
Kabelo Makhanya	EGD 86; English HL 82; History 80; isiZulu FAL 80; LO 83; Mathematics 81; Phys Sciences 80

### 6 Distinctions

Edward Yeo	Accounting 95; <b>EGD 100</b> ; LO 89; Mathematics 96; <b>Phys Sciences 94</b> ; AP Maths 93
Daniel Phillips	Accounting 91; <b>English HL 92; History 94; LO 93</b> ; Mathematics 90; Phys Sciences 86
Jethro Strydom	<b>EGD 99</b> ; English HL 87; LO 89; Life Sciences 83; Mathematics 92; <b>Phys Sciences 93</b>
Yaaseen Mahomed	Accounting 84; Dramatic Arts 87; English HL 86; LO 88; Mathematics 95; Phys Sciences 92
Warren Saxby	<b>EGD 97</b> ; English HL 85; LO 84; Mathematics 94; Phys Sciences 92; Visual Arts 87
Juan Pretorius	Afrikaans FAL 88; Geography 86; LO 83; Life Sciences 80; Mathematics 90; Phys Sciences 88
Andrew Harding	Accounting 84; English HL 88; History 84; LO 81; Mathematics 89; Phys Sciences 81
Jordan Kellaway	EGD 96; English HL 81; Geography 80; LO 85; Mathematics 88; Phys Sciences 83
David McCleave	English HL 83; IT 91; LO 88; Life Sciences 80; Mathematics 88; Phys Sciences 83
Taine Buys	Dramatic Arts 83; English HL 82; History 82; LO 83; Mathematics 93; Phys Sciences 87
Liam Turner	Accounting 87; English HL 80; History 85; LO 83; Mathematics 85; Phys Sciences 91
Thomas Lunde	EGD 96; English HL 80; History 83; LO 84; Mathematics 86; Phys Sciences 82
Matthew Cameron	EGD 95; English HL 81; LO 80; Mathematics 90; Phys Sciences 83; Visual Arts 80

### 5 Distinctions

Robert Whitehouse	EGD 93; English HL 82; LO 87; Mathematics 88; Phys Sciences 82
Calym Lishman	EGD 89; <b>English HL 90</b> ; History 91; LO 81; Mathematics 89
Steven Conway	Accounting 84; History 80; LO 85; Mathematics 92; Phys Sciences 90
Ruben Darby	English HL 83; Geography 80; LO 85; Mathematics 89; Phys Sciences 86
Phoka Mchunu	Accounting 79; History 85; isiZulu FAL 83; LO 85; Mathematics 80; Phys Sciences 80
Callam Davis	English HL 84; Geography 85; History 90; Mathematics 80; Phys Sciences 84
Orion Hughes	Geography 81; LO 85; Mathematics 83; Music 85; Phys Sciences 82

### 4 Distinctions

Mnotho Mkhwanazi	isiZulu FAL 91; Life Sciences 80; Mathematics 88; Phys Sciences 86
David Scott	Dramatic Arts 88; English HL 80; History 84; Mathematics 89
Aidan Bossert	Afrikaans FAL 89; Business Studies 83; English HL 88; LO 91
Brandon Palmer	Dramatic Arts 88; English HL 82; History 85; LO 81
Jared Rochat	<b>EGD 97</b> ; LO 81; Life Sciences 80; Mathematics 87
Jaryd Templar	Accounting 81; Mandarin SAL 84; <b>Mathematics 99</b> ; Phys Sciences 91
Jonathan Houghting	Accounting 85; History 83; Mathematics 87; Phys Sciences 81

Ross Mackay	EGD 91; Geography 81; LO 83; Mathematics 80
Jordan Morum	English HL 85; History 83; Mathematics 94; Phys Sciences 85
Taine Muirhead	EGD 83; LO 81; Mathematics 83; Phys Sciences 81

### 3 Distinctions

Ben Proctor	EGD 88; Mathematics 89; Phys Sciences 86
James MacDougall	<b>EGD 97</b> ; Mathematics 83; Phys Sciences 81
Mark Pretorius	English HL 85; History 86; Phys Sciences 81
Nic Baines	EGD 93; Mathematics 85; Phys Sciences 86
Liam Maguire	EGD 92; Geography 84; Visual Arts 83
Jayden Hutchinson	EGD 95; Mathematics 86; Phys Sciences 84
Marc Butler	Geography 83; Mathematics 85; Visual Arts 85
Guy Morgan	Geography 87; LO 81; Mathematics 85
Anele Ndlovu	Dramatic Arts 91; English HL 83; isiZulu FAL 84
Aidan Rall	EGD 91; LO 81; Mathematics 82
Jared Halliday	Accounting 83; LO 81; Mathematics 88
Dane Mertsch	Business Studies 82; Geography 82; History 83
Caleb Morse	EGD 88; English HL 81; Mathematics 83
Andrew Farrant	Business Studies 81; EGD 87; Mathematics 80
Thobani Xhakaza	English HL 82; History 82; isiZulu FAL 88
Cameron McLean	History 81; LO 81; Mathematics 80
Keagan Stevenson	EGD 86; LO 85; <b>Maths Literacy 96</b>

These outstanding academic results round off a wonderful year for Kearsney College. We congratulate the Class of 2018, their parents and their teachers for the tremendous effort they have put in over their years and for making the most of their time at Kearsney College.

Carpe Diem



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