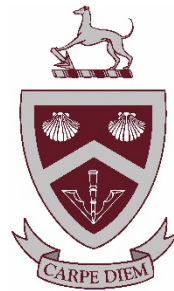


Outstanding Matric Results for Kearsney's Class of 2019

We are delighted to report the results of the 2019 IEB NSC Examinations. The Class of 2019 have achieved outstanding results, reinforcing 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.



Kearsney has a well-earned reputation for Mathematics and Science excellence and this reputation was once again enhanced, with an incredible 48,2% of those who wrote Mathematics and 27,4% of those who wrote Physical Sciences achieving distinctions. This compares to the IEB distinction rate of 24,9% for Maths and 16,9% for Physical Sciences for all IEB schools in the country. **This is the ninth 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 66% of Mathematics and 57% of Physical Sciences candidates achieving either an A or a B symbol. The average mark for the Class was an incredible 75% for Mathematics and 70% for Physical Sciences. Given the importance of the STEM subjects for study and career options, the College is delighted at the continued success of our Maths and Science Excellence Programme, as well as the superb results for Engineering Graphics and Design (EGD) and Information Technology (IT). IT achieved a 56,3% distinction rate (compared to the IEB average distinction rate of 39,5%), while Kearsney's EGD distinction rate of 56,9% was double that of the IEB average distinction rate (28,2%). The average mark for Kearsney's EGD candidates was 81% and Kearsney had 5 boys in the top 1% of candidates in the country.

Kearsney prides itself on being innovative and in 2018 the College was one of the few pioneering schools to have pupils writing the first ever IEB matric Mandarin examinations. We are pleased that the College maintained its 100% pass rate in the subject, with two candidates writing Mandarin in 2019, one achieving a distinction and the other a "B" symbol. Only 23 boys around the country wrote Mandarin for matric. We congratulate the boys on their courage, perseverance, hard work and determination in achieving these results.

The 126 Kearsney boys who wrote the IEB NSC examinations achieved an impressive 254 distinctions between them – an average of over 2 distinctions per pupil. One pupil achieved 8 distinctions, 4 achieved 7 distinctions and 4 achieved 6 distinctions. Thirty percent of the boys achieved three or more distinctions.

Kearsney is renowned for its balance and we are pleased that our academic excellence extends to all the subjects that we offer. Notable achievements were recorded across the board, including subject averages of 70,4% for English, 80,7% for Engineering Graphics and Design, 71,5% for Accounting, 77,3% for Information Technology, 78% for History and 79% for Drama.

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. The superb results achieved are a reflection of the tremendous efforts of the boys, teachers and parents and we acknowledge the important role that so many people have played in making this possible.

Some Kearsney highlights:-

- **98% Bachelor Degree (Matric exemption) pass rate and 100% pass rate** (Bachelor Degree pass rate for all IEB schools of 89,51%);
- 48,2 % of **Mathematics** candidates achieved distinctions (IEB schools' ave. distinction rate: 24,9%); One boy placed in the top 1% in the country; Average Maths mark for the Class of 75,4%.
- 27,4% of **Physical Sciences** boys achieved distinctions (IEB schools' distinction rate: 16,9%). One boy in the top 1% (top 49 candidates) in SA. Average mark for the Class of 69,9%.
- **Ninth consecutive year** that Kearsney's Maths and Science distinction rates have been approx. double those of the IEB;
- 100% Pass rate maintained in Mandarin for Kearsney's second year of **Mandarin** candidates; 50% Distinction rate.
- 56,3% of **Information Technology** candidates achieved distinctions (IEB schools' distinction rate: 39,5%);
- 56,9% of **Engineering Graphics and Design** boys achieved distinctions (IEB schools' distinction rate: 28,2%). Five boys in the top 1% (top 13 candidates) in SA . Average mark of 81% (IEB Average: 67%);
- 30% of the candidates achieved **3 or more distinctions**;
- 254 Distinctions at an average of 2,02 distinctions per boy.

Summary: Kearsney 2019 IEB NSC Results

Bachelor Degree Pass: 123/126 (98% Bachelor Degree Pass / University Exemption)

Diploma Pass: 3

Number of subject distinctions: 254 (2,02 distinctions per candidate)

Three or More Subject Distinctions

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

8 Distinctions

Hayden de Kock Afrikaans FAL 91; **EGD 100**; English HL 88; Life Orientation 91; Life Sciences 86;
Mathematics 100; Phys Sciences 98; AP Maths 95

7 Distinctions

Jack Savage Accounting 92; English HL 86; **History 94**; IT 90; Life Orientation 87; Mathematics 96; AP Maths 95
Ryan Healy **EGD 97**; English HL 84; IT 93; Life Orientation 81; Mathematics 95; Phys Sciences 91; AP Maths 92
Bryce Crockart Afrikaans FAL 83; **English HL 91**; LO 89; Life Sciences 82; Mathematics 88; Music 88; Phys Sciences 85
Neels Volschenk Afrikaans FAL 87; Bus. Studies 84; EGD 92; English HL 83; LO 86; Mathematics 86; Phys Sciences 80

6 Distinctions

Joshua Barrett Accounting 88; Afrikaans FAL 84; English HL 82; LO 87; Mathematics 88; Phys Sciences 86
Luke Wilson Dramatic Arts 90; English HL 84; IT 87; Life Orientation 85; Mathematics 85; Phys Sciences 81
Liyema Jacobs Accounting 83; isiZulu FAL 86; Life Orientation 80; Mathematics 94; Phys Sciences 85; AP Maths 85
Michael Smith Afrikaans 83; FAL English HL 85; LO 82; Life Sciences 82; Mathematics 81; Phys Sciences 84

5 Distinctions

Kevyn Meyer **EGD 99**; Life Orientation 86; Mathematics 95; Phys Sciences 88; Visual Arts 80
Reid Stuart EGD 87; IT 86; Life Orientation 86; Mathematics 89; Phys Sciences 82
Dillon Wimbush English HL 81; Geography 89; Life Orientation 85; Mathematics 91; Phys Sciences 80
Joseph McKenzie Afrikaans FAL 82; English HL 82; Life Orientation 92; Mathematics 84; Phys Sciences 80
Andrew Watt Dramatic Arts 88; English HL 83; History 84; Life Orientation 84; Mathematics 88

4 Distinctions

Jordan Bamber Dramatic Arts 92; History 90; Life Orientation 85; Mathematics 84
Ethan Mills Accounting 83; **EGD 97**; Life Orientation 87; Mathematics 91
Nkanyiso Mkhize English HL 80; isiZulu FAL 92; Life Orientation 83; Mathematics 90
Liam Breytenbach EGD 95; Life Orientation 82; Mathematics 90; Phys Sciences 84
Dean Gibson EGD 92; Life Orientation 85; Life Sciences 80; Mathematics 83
Justin Goldie Accounting 86; **EGD 97**; Life Orientation 80; Mathematics 90
Matthew Horn Geography 80; Life Orientation 85; Mathematics 88; Phys Sciences 80
Carlo Miller History 87; Life Orientation 83; Mathematics 87; Phys Sciences 81
Greg Cobbledick Accounting 86; Life Orientation 80; Mathematics 95; Phys Sciences 81
Neo Mntambo Dramatic Arts 94; English HL 80; History 86; Life Orientation 81

Kyriacos Panas History 80; IT 88; Mathematics 84; Phys Sciences 83
Ketan Gopichand Accounting 80; English HL 82; IT 80; Mandarin 80

3 Distinctions

Brent Gibson EGD 93; Life Orientation 88; Mathematics 88
Gregory Barnett Business Studies 82; English HL 80; **History 94**
Jared Brien Dramatic Arts 93; Life Orientation 87; Mathematics 82
Michael Horner EGD 95; Life Orientation 81; Mathematics 85
Jordan Baker History 88; Life Orientation 87; Mathematics 82
Regan Shen IT 84; Life Orientation 83; Mathematics 92
Alex Swanepoel EGD 87; Life Orientation 80; Mathematics 80
Saffin van Straaten EGD 88; Life Orientation 83; Mathematics 92
Chase Kelly EGD 92; History 81; Life Orientation 83
Luc Le Clézio EGD 83; Life Orientation 82; Maths Literacy 89
Bradley Green Business Studies 80; English HL 84; Life Orientation 88
S'fundo Hlongwa Business Studies 84; isiZulu FAL 91; Life Orientation 80

These outstanding academic results round off a wonderful year for Kearsney College. We congratulate the Class of 2019, 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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Headmaster