



**KEARSNEY
COLLEGE**
Founded in 1921

Outstanding Matric Results for Kearsney's Class of 2021

We are pleased to report the excellent results of the 2021 IEB NSC Examinations. Through their hard work, dedication, discipline and resilience through two incredibly disruptive years, the Centenary Class of 2021 has achieved a remarkable set of results and made themselves, their families and their school proud. Congratulations boys.

Kearsney once again achieved a 100% pass rate, with a **97% Bachelor Degree (University Exemption) pass rate.**

Kearsney has a well-earned reputation for Mathematics and Science excellence and this reputation was reinforced, with 42% of those who wrote Mathematics and 42% of those who wrote Physical Sciences achieving distinctions. This compares to the IEB distinction rate of 23,9% for Maths and 18,4% for Physical Sciences for all IEB schools in the country. **This is the eleventh 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.**

The average mark for the Class of 2021 was an impressive 74% for Mathematics and 72% for Physical Sciences. Three boys placed in the top 1% in the country for Mathematics and five boys came in the top 1% in the country for Physical Sciences.

Two pupils achieved 8 distinctions, 8 pupils achieved 7 distinctions and 6 pupils achieved 6 distinctions. Over 20% of our boys achieved four or more distinctions.

Kearsney's renowned balance is an asset that we treasure and collectively strive for and we are delighted that our academic excellence is broad-based. Notable achievements were recorded across the board, including 59% of Accounting candidates achieving an "A", 56% of Drama candidates achieving an "A", and 63% for Engineering Graphics and Design (EGD) candidates achieving an "A". EGD and Drama achieved an average mark of 80%.

Congratulations to Ben Oellermann who made the IEB's Outstanding Achievement list (achieving within the top 5% in of all candidates in six or more subjects and a distinction in Life Orientation), and to Marnus du Toit and Ben Robertson who made the IEB's Commendable Achievement list (achieving within the top 5% in five subjects and a distinction in Life Orientation).

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, under extremely difficult conditions, we acknowledge the important role that so many people have played in making this possible.

Some Kearsney highlights:-

- **97 % Bachelor Degree (Matric exemption) pass rate**
(Bachelor Degree pass rate for all IEB schools of 89,2%);
- **20% of the Class achieved an A average**
- 42% of **Mathematics** candidates achieved distinctions (IEB schools' distinction rate: 23,9%); Three boys placed in the top 1% in the country; **Average** Maths mark for Kearsney boys was **74%**.
- 42% of **Physical Sciences** boys achieved distinctions (IEB schools' distinction rate: 18,4%). Five boys in the top 1% (top 52 candidates) in SA. 42% of the Kearsney boys wrote Physical Sciences and the average mark was 72%, 10 % higher than the IEB average;
- **Eleventh consecutive year** that Kearsney's Maths and Science distinction rates have been approx. double those of all IEB schools;
- 59% of **Accounting** candidates achieved distinctions (IEB schools' distinction rate: 26,6%). Kearsney average mark: 78%;
- 56% of **Drama** candidates achieved distinctions (IEB distinction rate: 48%). Ave. Kearsney mark of 80,7%. Two boys in the top 1% (top 15) candidates in the country;
- 42% of **History** candidates achieved distinctions (IEB schools' distinction rate: 25.3%);
- 63% of **Engineering Graphics and Design** boys achieved distinctions (IEB schools' distinction rate: 29,3%). Three boys placed in the top 1% (top 15 candidates) in SA. Average mark for Kearsney boys of 79,6%;
- 21% of Kearsney pupils achieved **4 or more distinctions**;
- 254 Distinctions achieved at an average of 2 distinctions per boy.

Kearsney College IEB NSC Results Summary 2021

Pass Rate:	100%
Bachelor's Degree Pass Rate:	97%
Number of subject distinctions:	254 (Ave 2 distinctions per boy)
Number of results in top 1% in a subject:	18
Commendable Achievement:	2 boys - Marnus du Toit, Ben Robertson
Outstanding Achievement	1 boy - Ben Oellermann

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

8 Distinctions

Robertson - Benjamin	Afrikaans FAL, Engineering Graphics and Design , English HL, History, Life Orientation, Mathematics , Physical Science , Advanced Programme Mathematics
Jacobs - Matthew	Afrikaans FAL, Business Studies, English HL , History, Life Orientation, Mathematics, Physical Science , Advanced Programme Mathematics

7 Distinctions

Oellermann - Benjamin	Afrikaans FAL, English HL , History , Life Orientation, Life Sciences, Mathematics, Physical Science
Du Toit - Marnus	Accounting, Afrikaans FAL, Engineering Graphics and Design, Life Orientation, Mathematics , Physical Science , Advanced Programme Mathematics
De Kock – Daniel	Afrikaans FAL, Business Studies , Engineering Graphics and Design, English HL, Life Orientation, Mathematics, Physical Science
Gray - Tyler	Accounting, Afrikaans FAL, Engineering Graphics and Design , English HL, Life Orientation, Mathematics, Physical Science
Barrett - Ethan	Accounting, Afrikaans FAL, English HL, Geography, Life Orientation, Mathematics , Physical Science
Dammann - Noah	Afrikaans FAL, English HL, History, Life Orientation, Life Sciences, Mathematics, Physical Science
Beere - Daniel	Afrikaans FAL, English HL, History, Life Orientation, Life Sciences, Mathematics, Physical Science
Kidd - Nicholas	Dramatic Arts, English HL, History, Isizulu FAL, Life Orientation, Mathematics, Physical Science

6 Distinctions

Paul - Rahul	Dramatic Arts , English HL, Life Orientation, Life Sciences, Mathematics, Physical Science
Murray - Jack	Accounting, English HL, History, Life Orientation, Mathematics, Physical Science
Soulsby - Connor	Afrikaans FAL, Engineering Graphics and Design , English HL, Life Orientation, Mathematics, Physical Science
Field – Benjamin	Accounting, Life Orientation, Life Sciences, Mathematics, Physical Science, Advanced Programme Mathematics
Pollock - Tyga	Engineering Graphics and Design, English HL, History, Life Orientation, Mathematics, Physical Science
Adams - Heath	Accounting, English HL, Isizulu FAL, Life Orientation, Mathematics, Physical Science

5 Distinctions

Steele - Garrick	Accounting, Geography, Life Orientation, Mathematics, Physical Science,
Lee - Joshua	Business Studies, Engineering Graphics and Design, Life Orientation, Mathematics, Physical Science
Foord - Matthew	Dramatic Arts , English HL, Geography, History, Life Orientation
Govender - Taylin	Engineering Graphics and Design, English HL, Information Technology, Life Orientation, Mathematics

4 Distinctions

Taylor - Bryce	Engineering Graphics and Design, Information Technology, Mathematics, Physical Science
Lawrie - Daniel	Dramatic Arts, English HL, History, Mathematics
Otto - Jens	Afrikaans FAL, Engineering Graphics and Design, Life Orientation, Mathematics

Thorpe - Alex	Information Technology, Life Orientation, Mathematics, Physical Science
D`Avice - Benjamin	Engineering Graphics and Design, Life Orientation, Mathematics, Visual Arts
Groom - Joshua	Engineering Graphics and Design, Geography, Mathematics, Physical Science
Gourley - Thomas	Geography, History, Mathematical Literacy, Visual Arts

3 Distinctions

Tainton - Michael	Engineering Graphics and Design, Information Technology, Mathematics
Dladla - Tim	Engineering Graphics and Design, Information Technology, Isizulu FAL
Wimbush - Ryan	Dramatic Arts, English HL, Life Orientation
McMurray - Matthew	Accounting, English HL, Life Orientation
Parkinson - Ross	Business Studies, Geography, History
Van der Merwe - Bryce	Engineering Graphics and Design, Geography, Mathematics
Khuzwayo - Mhleli	Isizulu FAL, Life Orientation, Mathematical Literacy
Hanger - Ben	Engineering Graphics and Design, Mathematics, Physical Science

These outstanding academic results were achieved despite the two years of disruption and we commend the Class of 2021 for their fantastic response to the challenges presented. We congratulate the boys, 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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