



# Celebrating excellence and academic achievement

Congratulations

We are pleased to report the results of the 2024 IEB NSC Examinations. Through their hard work, dedication and discipline, the Class of 2024 has achieved an excellent set of results and made themselves, their families and their school proud. Congratulations boys.

Kearsney once again achieved a 100% pass rate, with a 98,5% Bachelor Degree (University Exemption) pass rate. A remarkable 20% of the Class of 2024 achieved 4 or more distinctions, and more than a third of the Class achieved 3 or more distinctions.

Two pupils earned 8 distinctions, 4 pupils achieved 7 distinctions, 6 achieved 6 distinctions, and 4 pupils achieved 5 distinctions. Special congratulations to Ryan Browning and Jack White who made the IEB's Commendable Achievement List (within top 5% in 5 or more subjects and an A for LO).

Seventeen percent of the Class achieved an A average, while 65% of the Class achieved an A or a B average.

Notable achievements were recorded across the board, with 3 subjects achieving an average mark above 80% and 4 subjects achieving distinction rates above 50%. An incredible 65% of Drama students achieved an A (the average class mark was 82,3%), 54% of History candidates achieved an A (the average class mark for the subject was 80%), and 65% of Engineering Graphics and Design (EGD) candidates achieved an A (the average class mark for the subject was 80%).

Kearsney is proud of its balance and we are delighted that our academic excellence is similarly broad-based. One hundred and thirty-seven Kearsney boys sat for the IEB NSC exams and 65% of our pupils achieved an average of 70% or higher. Kearsney's academic ethos and extensive Academic Support Programme resulted in 98,5% of pupils achieving a Bachelor's Degree pass. Twenty-four pupils from the Class of 2024 were on our Academic Inclusion Programme, for pupils with diagnosed barriers to learning, and the average aggregate for these boys was an impressive 67%, with 25 distinctions achieved by these pupils.

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

We congratulate the boys on these wonderful results and wish them well for their future endeavours. *Carpe Diem.* 

#### **Patrick Lees**

Headmaster

"Kearsney's academic ethos and culture empowers boys to reach their true potential."

## Some Kearsney highlights:-

- 100% Pass rate and 98,5% Bachelor Degree (University exemption) pass rate (Bachelor Degree pass rate for all IEB schools 89,37%).
- 65% of the Class achieved an A or B aggregate; 17% of the Class of 2024 achieved an A aggregate.
- The **overall aggregate** for the Class of 2024 was **73**%.
- 4 subjects with distinction rates above 50%.
- 3 subjects with an average mark above 80%.
- 20% of the Class earned **four or more distinctions**.
- 35% of Kearsney pupils achieved three or more distinctions.
- Two pupils in the top 1% in SA in both **Mathematics** and **Physical Sciences**.
- 46% of **IT (Information Technology)** candidates achieved distinctions. Kearsney's average mark was 76%.
- 54% of **History** candidates achieved distinctions (IEB schools' distinction rate: 25%). Kearsney's average mark for History was 80%. Three pupils placed in the top 1% (top 44 candidates) in the country for History.
- 65% of **Engineering Graphics and Design** boys achieved distinctions (IEB distinction rate: 36%). One boy placed in the top 1% (top 19 candidates) in SA. Kearsney's average mark was 80%.
- 65% of **Drama** candidates achieved distinctions. Kearsney's average mark was 82,3%.

4 Subjects with over 50% distinction rates.
3 Subjects with averages over 80%.

100% Pass Rate. 98,5% Bachelor Degree Pass Rate. 300 Distinctions at an average of 2,2 per pupil.

Overall average for the Class of 2024: 72,7%

# **Notable Subject Performances**

Accounting: 42,9% Distinction rate

Dramatic Arts:
65% Distinction rate; Ave 82,3%

Engineering Graphics & Design: 65% Distinction rate; Ave 80%

History: 54% Distinction rate; Ave 80% Information Technology: 46% Distinction rate; Ave 76,3%



# **Top Achievers**

- 2 pupils made the IEB's Commendable
   Achievement List (within top 5% in 5
   or more subjects and an A for LO).
- 2 pupils achieved 8 distinctions
- 4 pupils achieved 7 distinctions
- 6 nunils achieved 6 distinctions

# **Academic Inclusion**

Twenty-four pupils from the Class of 2024 were on our Academic Inclusion Programme.

Average aggregate: 67%
25 distinctions earned by these pupils

## Three or more subject distinctions

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

#### 8 Distinctions

## **Browning, Ryan:**

Afrikaans FAL, English HL, **History**, Life Orientation, Life Sciences, **Mathematics**, **Physical Sciences**, FS Mathematics **White**, **Jack**:

English HL, Geography, History, Isizulu FAL, Life Orientation, Mathematics, Physical Sciences, FS Mathematics

#### 7 Distinctions

Carbonel, Julian: Accounting, Afrikaans FAL, English HL, Geography, Life Orientation, Mathematics, Physical Sciences Lamplough, Matthew: Afrikaans FAL, Business Studies, English HL, History, Life Orientation, Mathematics, Physical Sciences Shepherd, Matthew: Afrikaans FAL, English HL, History, Life Orientation, Life, Sciences, Mathematics, Physical Sciences Sibisi, Luhlelo: Business Studies, EGD, English HL, Isizulu FAL, Life Orientation, Mathematics, Physical Sciences

#### **6 Distinctions**

Blomquist, Bryce: Accounting, Afrikaans FAL, Dramatic Arts, English HL, Life Orientation, Mathematics

**Bruno, Jasper:** EGD, English HL, Geography, Life Orientation, Mathematics, Physical Sciences **Calenborne, Finn:** EGD, English HL, Life Orientation, Mathematics, Physical Sciences, Visual Arts **Haley, Brandon:** Business Studies, Dramatic Arts, English HL, IT, Life Orientation, Mathematics **Huson, Matthew:** EGD, English HL, History, Life Orientation, Mathematics, Physical Sciences **Sewsunker, Pranav:** Afrikaans FAL, EGD, English HL, IT, Life Orientation, Mathematics

#### **5 Distinctions**

**Borrageiro, Luca:** Accounting, English HL, History, Mathematics, Physical Sciences **Carpenter, Guy:** English HL, Geography, History, Life Orientation, Mathematics

**Nzala, Lwandile:** Business Studies, EGD, English HL, IT, Isizulu FAL **Powers, Evan:** EGD, English HL, History, Life Orientation, Mathematics

### **4 Distinctions**

Bothma, Daniel: English HL, History, IT, Mathematics

Cornell, Benjamin: English HL, History, Life Orientation, Mathematics

**Du Buisson, Jake:** EGD, IT, Mathematical Literacy, Visual Arts **Gevers, Keegan:** Afrikaans FAL, EGD, Geography, Life Orientation

Lee, Woojae: EGD, English HL, Mathematics, Physical Sciences, FS Mathematics Luhlongwane, Mpande: Business Studies, Dramatic Arts, Isizulu FAL, Life Orientation Magubane, Siphosethu: Dramatic Arts, Isizulu FAL, Life Orientation, Mathematics Mbonambi, Alwande: Business Studies, History, Isizulu FAL, Life Orientation

**McIntyre, Connor:** Accounting, EGD, Life Orientation, Mathematics **Ndlovu, Andisi:** Business Studies, EGD, Isizulu FAL, Life Orientation **Olivier, Matthew:** EGD, English HL, Mathematics, Physical Sciences

Steer, Callum: Afrikaans FAL, Business Studies, Mathematics, Physical Sciences

#### 3 Distinctions

**Ancillotti, Alessandro:** EGD, Mathematics, Visual Arts **Balfour, Qhawe:** English HL, Geography, Life Orientation

**Berry, Kyle:** EGD, Mathematics, Music **Calenborne, Liam:** EGD, IT, Life Orientation

Clark, Callum: Business Studies, Geography, Life Orientation

Coetzee, Keagan: English HL, History, IT

Emanuel, Luke: Geography, History, Mathematics Fourie, Heinrich: Afrikaans FAL, Geography, Mathematics Franz, Robert: Accounting, Geography, Mathematics Mackay, Kyle: Accounting, Geography, Life Orientation Maritz, Luke: Afrikaans FAL, Business Studies, History Mayoss, Sean: Accounting, Geography, Life Orientation

Mendes De Oliveira, Matthew: Business Studies, History, Life Orientation

**Oriani-Ambrosini, Luke:** English HL, IT, Mathematics **Ramnarain, Aryan:** Accounting, English HI, Mathematics

Shweni, Lithabe: Business Studies, Life Orientation, Mathematics

Smith, Ryan: Business Studies, EGD, Geography

Steinhobel, Liam: Business Studies, History, Mathematics

**Westoby, Clyde:** EGD, Geography, Mathematics **Weyer, Murray:** Business Studies, EGD, Geography