



## **BAY OF ISLANDS COLLEGE POLICY**

**Subject: Criteria for Dux**

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### **Rationale:**

In order for there to be consistency when selecting the DUX recipient the following formula will be followed

### **Criteria for Dux Trophy**

At the beginning of Week 2, Term 4, the Year 13 Dean will count the best 60 credits at NCEA Level 3, from across a minimum of a student's 4 subjects – no more than 16 credits will be counted from any one subject.

The following scores will be applied –  
Excellence x 4  
Merit x 3  
Achieved x 2

External credit predictions will be included – subject teachers will be asked to carefully predict, based on the years practice exam results and class work towards externals.  
The results from the Practice Exams, as entered on KAMAR, can be included.

The absolute deadline/last day for submitting work to teachers for inclusion in this count will be the end of Week 1 Friday 3:15pm of Term 4.

A point score of somewhere between 180-240 would be expected of Dux.

The Dux Trophy earns the recipient a \$1000 scholarship from the school.

It also has many other benefits that are associated with this Top Academic Status, for example many Universities have automatic scholarships for Dux students.

### **In the Event of a Tie for Dux**

In the event of a points tie – the following criteria will be applied:

(Universities use this to create rank scores)

The best 80 credits at NCEA Level 3 will be looked at, with no more than 24 credits per subject and no more than five subjects will be counted.

Excellence x 4  
Merit x 3  
Achieved x 2

If there is still a tie, only subjects the students take in common will be considered and the same point's criteria will apply.

Year 13 students will be able to access this policy at the beginning of the year on the school website.