



ACADEMIC AWARDS CRITERIA 2018

ACADEMIC COLOURS

BASED ON GRADE 10 and 11 END-OF-YEAR PROMOTION RESULTS AND GRADE 12 MIDYEAR REPORT RESULTS

In order to be awarded Academic Colours, the following averages need to be attained:

HONOURS	FULL COLOURS	HALF COLOURS
90%	85%	80%

- A pupil's average for the awarding of Academic Colours is calculated on the performance in all 20-credit National Senior Certificate recognised subjects offered at PBHS.
- Please note that the following subjects are NOT recognised subjects and are therefore not included in the calculation:
 - Advanced Level Mathematics
 - Advanced Level English
 - Advanced Programme Mathematics
 - Life Orientation

CALCULATION OF DUX SCHOLARS

BASED ON GRADE 8, 9, 10 and 11 END-OF-YEAR PROMOTION RESULTS AND GRADE 12 SBA RESULTS.

GRADE 8 and 9

- An average is calculated using all compulsory subjects. Please note that the following subjects are **NOT** included in the calculation:
 - Second Additional Languages
 - Computer Literacy
 - Advanced Programme Mathematics

GRADE 10 and 11 and 12

- An average is calculated using all 20-credit National Senior Certificate recognised subjects offered at PBHS. Please note that the following subjects are **NOT** recognised subjects and are therefore **NOT** included in the calculation:
 - Advanced Level Mathematics
 - Advanced Level English
 - Advanced Programme Mathematics
 - Life Orientation

ASSOCIATE DUX SCHOLAR

The pupil who achieves an average within 1% of the Dux Scholar will be awarded an “Associate” Dux Scholar Award.

SUBJECT PRIZES

- No Subject Prizes will be shared.
- There will be no Subject Prizes for the following subjects:
 - Computer Literacy
- If a pupil misses an examination, at any stage of the year for any reason, he will not be eligible for a Subject Prize.

FURTHER POLICY REGARDING ACADEMIC AWARDS

- No re-marking of examinations or assignments will be done in order to qualify for Academic Awards.
- If a pupil is absent from an examination in one or more subjects at the end of the academic year, he will only be eligible for a Colour Award if he meets the following criteria:
 - The school must have given him permission to be excused from said examination/s.
 - The correct estimate calculation must be applied to arrive at an examination result.
 - The pupil must have written the full Midyear Examination of that particular year.
 - The average mark should be calculated for Colours on the boy's Midyear results. Should the mark fall within the range of Colours (80% - 100%), he would then be awarded Colours as achieved on the average calculated based on his promotion mark.
 - All exceptions will be reviewed by the Academic Department based on academic performance throughout the year and the Headmaster will have the final ruling over these cases.



Academic Department