

The Dunstan High School Premier Academic Awards

The Dux award is presented annually to the highest academic achieving student across five subjects at NCEA level 3 or higher in that school year.

The proxime accessit (runner up Dux) is awarded to the second top student across 5 subjects at level 3 or higher in that school year.

A committee of senior staff including members of the Senior Leadership team (excluding the Principal) will make the decision for the awards. The Principal will be given the ultimate responsibility in certifying the awards or making a decision if a consensus cannot be reached previously.

The following guidelines will help form the basis of the decision:

- The greatest number of grades attained in that year across five Level 3 subjects in that year. (Term 3/4 exam results along with completed Internals will be considered in these grades).
- The highest placement in subject ranked lists.
- Additional academic achievement in that year (eg University course results).
- A GPA system based upon credits available in a course may be used if there is not a clear outcome.

An example of how we select students for Dux:

Name	Subject	Place in Class	No's in class	Term 3 Exams	Total Excellence (Internal)	GPA (weighted)
	Subject 1	2nd	16	5E 4M 4M	4E 4E	
	Subject 2	3rd	22	3E 4M 3A	3E 4E	
	Subject 3	1st	20	4E 4E 3A	3E 2E	
	Subject 4	1st	14	3M 3M	1E 3M	
	Subject 5	1st	23	4E 4E	3E	
	Extra	Scholarship Statistics				