



MARIST COLLEGE

Catholic Girls School, Years 7 to 13

Information for Students, Parents, Teachers

Criteria to Determine Dux and Proxime Accessit, 2023

The following details outline the criteria to be used in determining the Dux and Proxime Accessit of the Senior College:

- Students must have studied 6 level 3 subjects which are Achievement standards in order to qualify. **This can be achieved over a period of two academic years.**
- The student with maximum number of firsts in the subjects for the derived grade examination will be awarded Dux.
- Proxime accessit of the Senior College will be awarded to the person with the second highest number of Firsts in subjects in the derived grade examination.
- If there are two or more students with the same number of firsts in subjects over the academic year then the GPA in the subjects which they stood first will be calculated and then the top GPA among these students will be calculated.
- If necessary, the ranking in other subjects will be considered for the top students. E.g. if student A is first in X, Y, Z and student B is first in M, N, P then the GPA for these subjects will be calculated. The ranking in other subjects for these students may also be taken into consideration.

Grade point average is calculated as follows:

For each standard:

- Excellence grade scores 4 points
- Merit grade scores 3 points
- Achieved grade scores 2 points

Using a 24-credit course as an example, the maximum possible score will be 24×4 (excellence grade on all standards, 24 credit course) = 96.

A student who gains excellence on all standards will score 96 from a possible 96, or a GPA 100.

A student who gains merit on all standards will score 72 (24×3) from a possible 96, or GPA 75.

And so on!

Any questions should be directed to Dr Houliston or Mrs Menezes.