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## DUX AWARD

### INTRODUCTION

The Dux Award is the most prestigious academic award of the School. It is intended to provide recognition for a learner who has achieved outstanding academic performance. Orient Islamic School has a long history of outstanding academic performance and this award bears testimony to the pursuit of academic excellence at the School.

### PRESENTATION OF THE AWARD

Matric awards function – January

### RESPONSIBILITY

The Awards Committee of OIS will determine the awardee / nominee for the DUX Award each year.

### AWARD CRITERIA

The DUX Award is awarded to an Orient Islamic School learner who:

**has obtained the highest aggregate mark in the National Senior Certificate examination calculated from the final statement of results.**

The use of the final mark of the National Senior Certificate examination is based on the following reasons:

1. The National Senior Certificate Examining Body, quality assured by UMALUSI, is the highest recognized benchmark that tests learners' skills accurately according to the prescribed CAPS curriculum.
2. The papers are set by a panel of examiners, headed by a chief examiner, that ensures that the various prescribed taxonomies are strictly adhered to, so all levels of questions are accurately weighted. All provinces are represented on the panel of examiners.
3. The strict moderation process by the internal moderator, external moderator and the analytical moderator further adds credibility to the quality of the examination.
4. There are strict control measures with regard to safety and security.
5. The marking and moderation process according to the marking memos and rubrics leaves little room for subjectivity and any form of nepotism.
6. The status of a DUX award is indeed, elevated if learners compete for it nationally.

Policy approved by the Executive Committee of the Board of Governors

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