

DUX Selection Criteria

The following selection process was developed to ensure a fair and consistent process for the selection of the student to be awarded BPHS DUX.

1. The DUX must have completed a pattern of study that makes them eligible for an ATAR.
2. The DUX will be determined by the student who achieves the highest number of first places in the courses they had completed at HSC level.
3. Only Board Developed courses will be considered.
4. Extension courses will be considered as stand-alone courses, eg Extension 1 English will be considered as a separate course to Advanced English. Extension 1 Mathematics will be considered as a separate course to Mathematics.
5. Where students are the only student in the course, such as Extension 2 English or Extension 2 Mathematics, they will be ranked first place.
6. Where a student studies more than 2 English courses, a maximum of 2 first place rankings will be attributed to their English studies for the purpose of determining DUX.
7. Students rank in a Distance Education Course will be considered with respect to their rank within their DE class.
8. In the case of more than one student having the highest number of first places, a count back will occur to determine the DUX.
9. A count back will include the student with the highest number of first and second places. In the event that a single DUX cannot identify by count back, the award of DUX will be awarded to more than one student.
10. The Principal has the final decision in determining DUX and can use the Principal's discretion to make reasonable adjustments to the process where required.

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