

Cultural

Choir / Music

- 11 Boys selected for the KZN Youth Choir
- 6 Boys selected for the KZN Youth Orchestra
- 1 Boy selected for the Yamaha National Music Competition- Winner Jazz category
- 1 Boy selected for the SA Society of Music Teachers Invitational Concert

President's Award

Four boys achieved a Gold Award two a Silver Award in the President's Award Programme.

International Exchange

Outgoing exchange students:

One boy went on exchange to Brisbane Grammar (Australia),
4 boys went to Catholic University School in Ireland (Dublin),
2 Boys went to Christ Church in Perth (Australia),
1 boy went to Cranbrook School in Sydney (Australia),
3 boys went to Oswestry School in the UK, and
2 boys went to Toowoomba Grammar School in Australia.

Incoming exchange students:

Kearsney hosted 12 incoming exchange students from:
Catholic University School in Dublin,
Christ Church Grammar School in Australia
Cranbrook School in Australia,
Oswestry School in England and
Toowoomba Grammar School in Australia.

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KEARSNEY COLLEGE

Founded in 1921

At a Glance₂₀₂₅

Kearsney: where academic excellence is the top priority

Exceptional 2025 IEB examination results:

- A 100% pass rate, with a 99% Bachelor Degree (university exemption) pass rate, well above the national IEB average of 89%.
- Eight boys achieved eight distinctions, two achieved seven distinctions and five achieved six distinctions.
- 28% of the class achieved an A aggregate; over 70% achieved an A or B aggregate, and 95% achieved a C aggregate or higher.
- Over 30% of the class earned four or more distinctions, and 45% earned three or more.
- Four boys achieved an overall aggregate of 90% or higher.
- A total of 278 distinctions were achieved, averaging 2.6 per boy.
- The class average was 74%, with six subjects recording distinction rates above 50%.
- Ten pupils placed in the top 1% nationally in various subjects.



Academic Achievements

SA Mathematics Olympiad: Two Juniors represented SA and one senior boy was placed in the top 100 in SA. Ten junior boys and seven senior boys finished in the top 100 in KZN in their age groups.

Kearsney College has been awarded Top Performing School in KZN by the SA Mathematics Foundation in 2025 for a sixth consecutive year.

SA National History Senior Olympiad: Kearsney was the top-performing school in KZN and the second independent school in SA in the National Junior Online History Olympiad. One boy was the top performing pupil in KZN. Four boys finished in the top 5%; Two boys finished in top 10% and three boys finished in the top 15%.

SA National Geography Olympiad: One boy finished in the top 5%; Seven boys in the top 10% and four boys in the top 15%.

Sporting Excellence

96 Kearsney boys were selected to represent KZN and 19 boys were selected for SA teams/ camps in various age groups, including:

Rugby

- 1 Boy selected for SA Schools U18A
- 3 Boys selected for SA U17 Elite Player Development
- 3 Boys selected for SA U16 Rugby Union Early Player Development
- 4 Boys selected for U17 Academy Week
- 1 Boy selected for U17 AFGRI week
- 5 Boys selected for U16 Grant Khomo Week
- 1 Boy selected for U16B Sharks
- 2 Boys selected for U15B Sharks
- 7 Boys selected for U14 Sharks HP Squad

Kearsney staff in official positions:

SA U18 Team Manager
Sharks U18 Craven Week Manager
Sharks U18 Craven Week Head Coach
Sharks U18 Craven Week Physiotherapist
KZN U18 Girls Manager

Cricket

- 1 Boy selected for SA U17 national camp
- 1 Boys selected for KZN U17
- 2 Boys selected for KZN U16
- 3 Boys selected for KZN U15

Old Boy Cade Carmichael (Class of 2020) selected for the Ireland cricket test debut. He previously played for Ireland against the West Indies for the ODI Series in May 2025.

Kearsney staff in official positions:

KZN U15 Head Coach

Basketball

- 3 Boys selected for KZN U15 and 1 non-traveling reserve

Kearsney staff in official positions:

KZN U16 Head Coach

Hockey

- 1 Boy selected for SA U17A
- 1 Boy selected for KZN U18A
- 2 Boys selected for KZN U18B
- 2 Boys selected for KZN U18C
- 1 Boy selected for KZN U16A
- 2 Boys selected for KZN U16B
- 2 Boys selected for KZN U16C
- 2 Boys selected for KZN U14A
- 5 Boys selected for KZN U14B
- 2 Boys selected for KZN U14C

Calvin Davis (Class of 2020) appointed as SA Men's Hockey team vice-captain.

Kearsney staff in official positions:

SA Men's Assistant Coach
KZN U18A Assistant Coach
KZN U16A Assistant Coach
KZN U16B Manager
KZN U14A Strength & Conditioning

Indoor Hockey

- 1 Boy selected for SA U18B
- 1 Boy selected for SA U16A
- 1 Boy selected for KZN U18A
- 1 Boy selected for KZN U16A
- 2 Boys selected for KZN U16B
- 2 Boys selected for KZN U16 non-traveling reserves
- 1 Boy selected for KZN U14A
- 2 Boys selected for KZN U14B

Soccer

- 1 Boy selected for KZN U19
- 2 Boys selected for KZN U16
- 2 Boys selected for KZN U15
- 2 Boys selected for KZN U14

Water polo

- 1 non-traveling reserve for SA Men's U20
- 3 Boys selected for SA U17 and 1 non-traveling reserve
- 1 Boy selected for SA U15
- 1 Boy selected for KZN Men's Currie Cup
- 3 Boys selected for KZN U19A
- 1 Boy selected for KZN U19B
- 2 Boys selected for KZN U16A and 1 non-traveling reserve
- 2 Boys selected for KZN U15A
- 4 Boys selected for KZN U14A
- 5 Boys selected for KZN U14B

Tennis

- 2 Boys selected for KZN U19A
- 1 Boy selected for KZN U19B
- 2 Boys selected for KZN U15B

Golf

- 1 Boy selected for SA Schools U15 reserve
- 3 Boys selected for KZN U19A

Squash

- 1 Boy selected for KZN U19B
- 2 Boys selected for KZN U19C
- 2 Boys selected for KZN U14A

Swimming

- 1 Boy selected for SA U18
- 1 Boy selected for KZN U17

Other Sports Achievements

World Power Lifting

- 1 Boy selected for SA World Powerlifting

Lifesaving

- 1 Boy selected for KZN U15