



Brummana High School

Promotions Policy

Upper School (Grade 7 – 12)

Students achieving an annual overall average of 65% or over will automatically be promoted, without discussion.

The Heads of Section will scrutinize the performance of students whose overall average is below 65% and decide which of these needs to be considered further. In arriving at this judgement the Heads of Section will consult with the Vice Principal Academic. Where there is not a concern expressed the student will be promoted. In cases where the Head of Section determines that further discussion is needed she/he will consult with relevant Heads of Department/Subject teacher/Counsellor/Advisor and in doing so will pose the simple question “Is the student in question capable of being promoted?” If the answer is no, then parents will be advised that the student should repeat the class. If the parents do not accept the school’s decision, then the student will be required to sit and pass the make-up examinations in subjects to be determined by the school on the basis of the students’ performance in the year.

If the answer to the question is yes, the question will be asked “what support does the student need”, a private tutor in the summer, a tailor made summer packet provided in a particular subject, or the requirement to sit a make-up examination?”

In the case of students completing Grade 10 in the International Programme they are required to gain Grade C or above in 7 IGCSE’s in order to be promoted to Grade 11 when they start for ‘A’ Levels/ ‘A/S’ levels or the International Baccalaureate.

Students failing the make-up examinations will be asked to leave the school or be required to repeat. This means that the following will apply:

Promotion meetings with teachers for all students will no longer take place.

The summer school for BHS students will not run.

Summer packets of a general nature will no longer be issued.

Academic probation will no longer apply.

Make up examinations will take place at the end of July so that the list of names can be taken to the Ministry of Education timeously and so that any student who has to leave the school has time to find an alternative.

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