



## Criteria for the nomination and election of EC Members

Grade 11 learners may apply to be nominated for the EC.

### 1. Learners qualify if:

- 1.1 He/she is an enrolled member of Merensky High School, and his/her name appears on the nomination list.
- 1.2 Has applied in writing.
- 1.3 Has a positive academic and disciplinary record.
- 1.4 No grade has been repeated.
- 1.5 Is actively involved in school activities.

### 2. Qualifying points should be balanced, and from different disciplines, not only from sport or culture or academics.

Should a candidate be enrolled later than grade 8, the calculation of the formula will be altered accordingly. Such a candidate must earn 15 points in one year.

### CRITERIA to appear on the NOMINATION LIST FOR THE EC ELECTION:

ATTENDANCE AT LEADERSHIP COURSES GRADE 8 - 11	NUMBER OF POINTS
15% attendance of leadership courses per year	1
50% attendance of leadership courses per year	3
65% attendance of leadership courses per year	4
75% attendance of leadership courses per year	5
100% attendance of leadership courses per year	10
NB: 75 % attendance is required in Grade 11	
PARTICIPATION IN ACTIVITIES	
School activities per year	2 points / activity / year
Provincial participation	1 point / activity / year
Captain or leader of a team or Group	1
House activities will be handled pro-rata	



<b>ACADEMICS</b>	
An average of 60% and higher per year	1
An average of 70% and higher per year	2
An average of 80% and higher per year	3
<b>NEGATIVE POINTS and DISCIPLINARY ISSUES</b>	
Found guilty at a disciplinary hearing	-10
Full detention Gr. 8-10	-2
Full detention Gr. 11	-3
If found guilty at a disciplinary hearing where the disciplinary committee suggests that the learner must be removed from the nomination list	

**A minimum of 40 points is necessary before you can appear on the nomination**

#### **What does the nomination and election process look like?**

- Candidates attend leadership courses.
- During the 1st leadership course of the 2nd term of grade 11, nomination forms are issued. Dates and requirements are discussed as well as closing dates of applications.
- Applications must be FULLY completed and submitted before the closing date.
- No extra information will be accepted after the closing date.
- Points are processed.
- Nominees are announced by the principal as indicated on the calendar.
- Nominees must submit their policy speeches before the school has the opportunity to vote.
- Each learner and teacher gets an opportunity to vote once. Each must vote for at least 20 candidates, but not more than 30 candidates.
- Learners with the most votes are announced as leaders, regardless of gender.
- Number of leaders determined by headmaster and EC- guardians in terms of the need in the school. Guideline: 15% of enrolled gr. 11 learners.
- A compulsory camp is held during the winter school holidays during which leaders are given the opportunity to vote for the chairpersons.
- The EC term extends over term 3 and 4 of the grade 11 year and term 1 and 2 of grade 12.