Diligence and Sustained Effort

In order to satisfactorily complete Board of Studies courses, you are required to satisfy three criteria:

(a) to follow the course set down by the Board
(b) to apply yourself with diligence and sustained effort to the set tasks and experiences provided by the school
(c) to achieve some or all of the course outcomes

Note that “set tasks and experiences” refers to all school based and set homework activities and NOT JUST formal Assessment Tasks.

**XAVIER HIGH SCHOOL POLICY FOR MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS OF “DILIGENCE AND SUSTAINED EFFORT”**.

- Students are required to work steadily towards achieving the best of their ability.
- Students are expected to attend all classes regularly. (Missing 10% of class time for any reason would place students in danger of a breach of this school policy.)
- Students are required to complete class work, homework, set tasks as well as formal Assessment Tasks. Completing formal Assessment Tasks only is not sufficient to satisfy criterion (b).
- Persistent misbehaviour, failure to engage in class activities and non-cooperation are examples of not being diligent.
- “Sustained effort” presumes that the student has consistently tried to satisfy the above criteria.

In the event of your being in danger of not satisfying these requirements, you would receive formal warning letters, in the first instance from the Subject Coordinator and in further instances from the Principal. These letters would outline specifically the areas which were unsatisfactory and detail what was required to overcome the deficiencies.

Failure to satisfy these requirements by the end of the course may result in an “N” Determination. This could mean that you are not eligible to receive the Higher School Certificate.