



2008 HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE ANALYSIS

ENGLISH

Standard			Advanced			Extension 1			Extension 2		
Course:			Course:			Course:			Course:		
Number of Candidates:	12		Number of Candidates:	81		Number of Candidates:	24		Number of Candidates:	7	
Highest Ascham HSC mark:	86		Highest Ascham HSC mark:	95		Highest Ascham HSC mark:	47/50		Highest Ascham HSC mark:	49/50	
Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	76		Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	73		Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	38/50		Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	36/50	
Average Ascham exam mark:	79.32		Average Ascham exam mark:	86.07		Average Ascham exam mark:	42.45		Average Ascham exam mark:	42.99	
Average State exam mark:	65.55		Average State exam mark:	79.03		Average State exam mark:	39.77		Average State exam mark:	39.78	

Band	Ascham %	State %	Band	Ascham %	State %	Band	Ascham %	State %	Band	Ascham %	State %
6	0	0.23	6	24.69	10.83	E4	33.33	25.75	E4	42.85	30.39
5	41.66	5.72	5	69.13	38.56	E3	66.66	58.16	E3	57.14	51.58
4	58.33	31.94	4	6.17	39.76	E2	0	15.28	E2	0	16.57
3	0	41.14	3	0	9.82	E1	0	0.7	E1	0	1.3
2	0	14.76	2	0	0.81						
1	0	5.74	1	0	0.12						

MATHEMATICS

General			Mathematics			Extension 1			Extension 2		
Course:			Course:			Course:			Course:		
Number of Candidates:	16		Number of Candidates:	54		Number of Candidates:	27		Number of Candidates:	5	
Highest Ascham HSC mark:	92		Highest Ascham HSC mark:	99		Highest Ascham HSC mark:	98/100		Highest Ascham HSC mark:	92	
Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	74		Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	75		Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	34/50		Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	79	
Average Ascham exam mark:	83.69		Average Ascham exam mark:	88.06		Average Ascham exam mark:	86.30		Average Ascham exam mark:	87.96	
Average State exam mark:	70.13		Average State exam mark:	75.69		Average State exam mark:	79.59		Average State exam mark:	83.16	

Band	Ascham %	State %	Band	Ascham %	State %	Band	Ascham %	State %	Band	Ascham %	State %
6	25	4.81	6	44.44	16.77	E4	51.85	33.32	E4	60	37.05
5	50	20.86	5	44.44	28.04	E3	44.44	48.29	E3	40	53.34
4	25	30.27	4	11.11	27.12	E2	3.7	14.18	E2	0	7.88
3	0	26.26	3	0	15.69	E1	0	3.93	E1	0	1.61
2	0	11.02	2	0	8.84						
1	0	6.09	1	0	3.16						

BIOLOGY

Number of Candidates:	39
Highest Ascham HSC mark:	96
Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	73
Average Ascham exam mark:	84.03
Average State exam mark:	73.22

Band	Ascham %	State %
6	17.94	7.49
5	66.66	24.03
4	15.38	33.49
3	0	24.05
2	0	8.29
1	0	2.24

CHEMISTRY

Number of Candidates:	19
Highest Ascham HSC mark:	92
Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	73
Average Ascham exam mark:	79.58
Average State exam mark:	74.72

Band	Ascham %	State %
6	5.26	12.79
5	31.57	25.5
4	63.15	31.75
3	0	18.59
2	0	8.37
1	0	2.59

PHYSICS

Number of Candidates:	4
Highest Ascham HSC mark:	94
Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	67
Average Ascham exam mark:	76.25
Average State exam mark:	73.10

Band	Ascham %	State %
6	25	7.9
5	0	24.88
4	25	32.98
3	50	22.94
2	0	7.09
1	0	3.48

ANCIENT HISTORY

Number of Candidates:	19
Highest Ascham HSC mark:	96
Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	59
Average Ascham exam mark:	82.36
Average State exam mark:	72.49

Band	Ascham %	State %
6	10.52	11.27
5	68.42	26.05
4	5.26	24.27
3	10.52	19.34
2	5.26	13.32
1	0	5.21

MODERN HISTORY

Number of Candidates:	39
Highest Ascham HSC mark:	96
Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	79
Average Ascham exam mark:	86.48
Average State exam mark:	75.77

Band	Ascham %	State %
6	23.07	9.61
5	74.35	31.99
4	2056	35.71
3	0	15
2	0	4.93
1	0	2.53

HISTORY Extension

Number of Candidates:	9
Highest Ascham HSC mark:	46/50
Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	34/50
Average Ascham exam mark:	41.99
Average State exam mark:	37.65

Band	Ascham %	State %
E4	33.33	19.96
E3	55.55	53.23
E2	11.11	22.18
E1	0	4.43

GEOGRAPHY

Number of Candidates:	11
Highest Ascham HSC mark:	93
Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	80
Average Ascham exam mark:	86.80
Average State exam mark:	76.35

Band	Ascham %	State %
6	27.27	14.97
5	72.72	32.91
4	0	26
3	0	16.78
2	0	6.16
1	0	2.8

ECONOMICS

Number of Candidates:	26
Highest Ascham HSC mark:	95
Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	75
Average Ascham exam mark:	83.06
Average State exam mark:	75.45

Band	Ascham %	State %
6	7.69	16.32
5	65.38	30.9
4	26.92	24.44
3	0	15.31
2	0	7.52
1	0	5.06

VISUAL ARTS

Number of Candidates:	42
Highest Ascham HSC mark:	95
Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	86
Average Ascham exam mark:	90.37
Average State exam mark:	80.72

Band	Ascham %	State %
6	64.28	14.45
5	35.71	46.58
4	0	30.49
3	0	7.25
2	0	0.85
1	0	0.13

FRENCH

Course:	Continuers	Course:	Extension
Number of Candidates:	24	Number of Candidates:	7
Highest Ascham HSC mark:	98	Highest Ascham HSC mark:	48/50
Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	75	Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	35/50
Average Ascham exam mark:	85.20	Average Ascham exam mark:	43.70
Average State exam mark:	81.51	Average State exam mark:	42.2

Band	Ascham %	State %
6	33.33	30.9
5	41.66	29.96
4	25	27.26
3	0	9.28
2	0	1.76
1	0	0.82

Band	Ascham %	State %
E4	71.42	50.94
E3	28.57	41.03
E2	0	7.54
E1	0	0.47

GERMAN

Course:	Continuers	Course:	Extension
Number of Candidates:	9	Number of Candidates:	6
Highest Ascham HSC mark:	99	Highest Ascham HSC mark:	47
Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	89	Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	39
Average Ascham exam mark:	93.96	Average Ascham exam mark:	43.27
Average State exam mark:	78.27	Average State exam mark:	42.47

Band	Ascham %	State %
6	77.77	25
5	22.22	26.32
4	0	24.46
3	0	17.02
2	0	5.31
1	0	9.86

Band	Ascham %	State %
E4	50	47.66
E3	50	48.59
E2	0	2.8
E1	0	0.3

CHINESE

Course:	Continuers
Number of Candidates:	1
Highest Ascham HSC mark:	87
Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	87
Average Ascham exam mark:	86.60
Average State exam mark:	84.88

Band	Ascham %	State %
6	0	35.29
5	100	45.88
4	0	12.94
3	0	4.7
2	0	1.17
1	0	

LATIN

Course:	Continuers
Number of Candidates:	2
Highest Ascham HSC mark:	95
Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	93
Average Ascham exam mark:	93.90
Average State exam mark:	89.74

Band	Ascham %	State %
6	100	66.35
5	0	24.42
4	0	8.29
3	0	0.2
2	0	0
1	0	0

DRAMA

Course:	Continuers
Number of Candidates:	24
Highest Ascham HSC mark:	95
Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	84
Average Ascham exam mark:	90.13
Average State exam mark:	78.27

Band	Ascham %	State %
6	66.66	11.12
5	33.33	37.3
4	0	35.27
3	0	14.04
2	0	2.09
1	0	0.1

MUSIC

Course:	Music 1	Course:	Music 2	Course:	Extension
Number of Candidates:	4	Number of Candidates:	4	Number of Candidates:	3
Highest Ascham HSC mark:	86	Highest Ascham HSC mark:	97	Highest Ascham HSC mark:	49/50
Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	85	Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	89	Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	44/50
Average Ascham exam mark:	84.85	Average Ascham exam mark:	91.45	Average Ascham exam mark:	45.77
Average State exam mark:	79.15	Average State exam mark:	84.85	Average State exam mark:	43.05

Band	Ascham %	State %
6	0	14.76
5	100	39.18
4	0	11.91
3	0	1.97
2	0	0.65
1	0	

Band	Ascham %	State %
6	50	30.34
5	50	48.26
4	0	18.58
3	0	2.8
2	0	0
1	0	0

Band	Ascham %	State %
E4	66.66	51.8
E3	33.33	41.62
E2	0	6.1
E1	0	0.22

PERCENTAGES OF GIRLS ACHIEVING IN THE TOP TWO PERFORMANCES BANDS

Subject	No. Cand.	Ascham Bands 5 & 6	State Bands 5 & 6	Extension Courses	No. Cand.	Ascham Bands 3 & 4	State Bands 3 & 4
Anc. History	19	78.94	37.32	English Ext 1	24	100	83.91
Biology	39	84.6	31.52	English Ext 2	7	100	89.97
Chemistry	19	42.09	38.29	French	7	100	91.97
Chinese Cont.	1	100	81.17	German	6	100	96.25
Drama	24	100	48.42	History	9	88.88	73.19
Economics	26	73.07	47.22	Maths Ext 1	27	96.29	81.61
English St	12	41.66	5.95	Maths Ext 2	5	100	90.39
English Adv.	81	93.82	49.39	Music Ext	3	100	92.7
French	24	75	60.86				
General Maths	16	75	25.67				
Geography	11	100	47.88				
German	9	100	51.32				
Latin	2	100	90.77				
Mathematics	54	88.88	44.81				
Mod History	39	97.42	41.60				
Music 1	4	100	53.94				
Music 2	4	100	78.60				
Physics	4	25	32.78				
Visual Arts	42	100	61.03				