



2018 HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE ANALYSIS

Congratulations to our class of 2018 and all their teachers for these outstanding results.
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ENGLISH

Standard			Advanced			Extension 1			Extension 2		
Course:			Course:			Course:			Course:		
Number of Candidates:	10		Number of Candidates:	86		Number of Candidates:	10		Number of Candidates:	3	
Highest Ascham HSC mark:	85		Highest Ascham HSC mark:	97		Highest Ascham HSC mark:	49/50		Highest Ascham HSC mark:	44/50	
Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	73		Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	75		Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	42/50		Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	41/50	
Average Ascham exam mark:	77.60		Average Ascham exam mark:	87.58		Average Ascham exam mark:	44.57		Average Ascham exam mark:	42	
Average State exam mark:	68.66		Average State exam mark:	80.60		Average State exam mark:	42.08		Average State exam mark:	37.46	

Band	Ascham %	State %	Band	Ascham %	State %	Band	Ascham %	State %	Band	Ascham %	State %
6	0	0.85	6	46.51	13.75	E4	60	37.83	E4	0	16.59
5	30	14.21	5	46.51	48.86	E3	40	57.6	E3	100	54.53
4	70	35.19	4	6.97	27.73	E2	0	4.14	E2	0	27.49
3	0	34.16	3	0	8.07	E1	0	0.17	E1	0	1.04
2	0	11.85	2	0	1.18						
1	0	3.13	1	0	0.21						

MATHEMATICS

General 2			Mathematics			Extension 1			Extension 2		
Course:			Course:			Course:			Course:		
Number of Candidates:	30		Number of Candidates:	49		Number of Candidates:	34		Number of Candidates:	9	
Highest Ascham HSC mark:	97		Highest Ascham HSC mark:	92		Highest Ascham HSC mark:	97		Highest Ascham HSC mark:	91	
Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	67		Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	69		Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	27/50		Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	81	
Average Ascham exam mark:	86.34		Average Ascham exam mark:	83.35		Average Ascham exam mark:	81.02		Average Ascham exam mark:	84.51	
Average State exam mark:	69.92		Average State exam mark:	78.20		Average State exam mark:	79.29		Average State exam mark:	81.36	

Band	Ascham %	State %	Band	Ascham %	State %	Band	Ascham %	State %	Band	Ascham %	State %
6	36.66	6.54	6	34.69	22.46	E4	23.52	32.84	E4	11.11	33.19
5	43.33	20.1	5	32.65	29.34	E3	64.7	46.76	E3	88.88	52.22
4	16.66	26	4	30.61	25.94	E2	11.76	16.45	E2	0	12.36
3	3.33	26.48	3	2.04	14.62	E1	0	3.62	E1	0	2.05
2	0	14.61	2	0	5.39						
1	0	5.34	1	0	2.03						

BIOLOGY

Number of Candidates:	26
Highest Ascham HSC mark:	97
Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	65
Average Ascham exam mark:	84.94
Average State exam mark:	74.09

Band	Ascham %	State %
6	42.3	8.69
5	34.61	28.18
4	15.38	32.98
3	7.69	19.55
2	0	6.4
1	0	3.65

CHEMISTRY

Number of Candidates:	32
Highest Ascham HSC mark:	93
Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	61
Average Ascham exam mark:	80.51
Average State exam mark:	74.82

Band	Ascham %	State %
6	15.62	9.19
5	50	32.89
4	25	27.6
3	9.37	18.9
2	0	9.1
1	0	1.92

PHYSICS

Number of Candidates:	15
Highest Ascham HSC mark:	94
Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	71
Average Ascham exam mark:	82.03
Average State exam mark:	73.18

Band	Ascham %	State %
6	26.66	9.53
5	33.33	24.26
4	40	31.23
3	0	21.72
2	0	10.22
1	0	2.69

ANCIENT HISTORY

Number of Candidates:	19
Highest Ascham HSC mark:	97
Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	69
Average Ascham exam mark:	87.09
Average State exam mark:	72.76

Band	Ascham %	State %
6	52.63	9.51
5	26.31	26.59
4	15.78	26.5
3	5.26	21.44
2	0	10.43
1	0	4.49

MODERN HISTORY

Number of Candidates:	32
Highest Ascham HSC mark:	94
Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	77
Average Ascham exam mark:	88.04
Average State exam mark:	73.88

Band	Ascham %	State %
6	56.25	10.44
5	37.5	31.38
4	6.25	29.06
3	0	13.53
2	0	8.45
1	0	6.16

HISTORY Extension

Number of Candidates:	7
Highest Ascham HSC mark:	48/50
Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	41/50
Average Ascham exam mark:	45.43
Average State exam mark:	38.85

Band	Ascham %	State %
E4	85.71	23.64
E3	14.28	55.04
E2	0	19.63
E1	0	1.45

GEOGRAPHY

Number of Candidates:	18
Highest Ascham HSC mark:	93
Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	79
Average Ascham exam mark:	84.89
Average State exam mark:	74.71

Band	Ascham %	State %
6	22.22	8.25
5	61.11	34.93
4	16.66	30.02
3	0	14.04
2	0	7.45
1	0	4.1

ECONOMICS

Number of Candidates:	33
Highest Ascham HSC mark:	97
Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	67
Average Ascham exam mark:	83.97
Average State exam mark:	76.25

Band	Ascham %	State %
6	33.33	13.13
5	39.39	33.26
4	18.18	25.79
3	9.09	19.9
2	0	6.1
1	0	1.51

VISUAL ARTS

Number of Candidates:	33
Highest Ascham HSC mark:	96
Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	79
Average Ascham exam mark:	88.20
Average State exam mark:	79.80

Band	Ascham %	State %
6	45.45	12.34
5	51.51	40.94
4	3.03	38.32
3	0	7.54
2	0	0.49
1	0	0.1

FRENCH

Course:	Continuers
Number of Candidates:	9
Highest Ascham HSC mark:	97
Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	83
Average Ascham exam mark:	89.07
Average State exam mark:	81.75

Band	Ascham %	State %
6	55.55	28.93
5	44.44	35.22
4	0	24.68
3	0	7.7
2	0	2.67
1	0	0.62

GERMAN

Course:	Extension
Number of Candidates:	1
Highest Ascham HSC mark:	41/50
Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	41/50
Average Ascham exam mark:	41
Average State exam mark:	40.26

Band	Ascham %	State %
E4	0	38.41
E3	100	43.7
E2	0	15.89
E1	0	1.98

Course:	Continuers
Number of Candidates:	5
Highest Ascham HSC mark:	97
Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	74
Average Ascham exam mark:	89.28
Average State exam mark:	81.50

Band	Ascham %	State %
6	60	27.86
5	20	29.5
4	20	31.69
3	0	9.83
2	0	1.09
1	0	0

Course:	Extension
Number of Candidates:	3
Highest Ascham HSC mark:	49/50
Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	47/50
Average Ascham exam mark:	47.43
Average State exam mark:	42.33

Band	Ascham %	State %
E4	100	36.58
E3	0	60.97
E2	0	2.43
E1	0	0

CHINESE

Course:	Continuers
Number of Candidates:	3
Highest Ascham HSC mark:	91
Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	87
Average Ascham exam mark:	88.13
Average State exam mark:	87.17

Band	Ascham %	State %
6	33.33	44.82
5	66.67	41.95
4	0	10.91
3	0	1.72
2	0	0
1	0	0

LATIN

Course:	Continuers
Number of Candidates:	2
Highest Ascham HSC mark:	85
Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	83
Average Ascham exam mark:	83
Average State exam mark:	87

Band	Ascham %	State %
6	0	50
5	100	36.53
4	0	10.89
3	0	1.92
2	0	0.67
1	0	0

DRAMA

Course:	
Number of Candidates:	22
Highest Ascham HSC mark:	98
Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	82
Average Ascham exam mark:	90.85
Average State exam mark:	77.71

Band	Ascham %	State %
6	72.72	13.79
5	27.27	28.58
4	0	39.63
3	0	15.47
2	0	2.08
1	0	0.21

PDHPE

Course:	
Number of Candidates:	24
Highest Ascham HSC mark:	92
Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	70
Average Ascham exam mark:	82.67
Average State exam mark:	72.29

Band	Ascham %	State %
6	16.66	6.71
5	54.16	26.4
4	29.16	27.43
3	0	24.95
2	0	9.98
1	0	3.48

MUSIC

Course:	Music 1
Number of Candidates:	5
Highest Ascham HSC mark:	93
Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	86
Average Ascham exam mark:	87.92
Average State exam mark:	81.50

Band	Ascham %	State %
6	60	20.99
5	40	43.51
4	0	25.3
3	0	8.09
2	0	1.27
1	0	0.28

Course:	Music 2
Number of Candidates:	6
Highest Ascham HSC mark:	94
Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	85
Average Ascham exam mark:	91.23
Average State exam mark:	87.55

Band	Ascham %	State %
6	83.33	41.63
5	16.66	49.79
4	0	8.29
3	0	0.27
2	0	0
1	0	0

Course:	Extension
Number of Candidates:	5
Highest Ascham HSC mark:	50/50
Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	39/50
Average Ascham exam mark:	44.80
Average State exam mark:	44.78

Band	Ascham %	State %
E4	40	66.96
E3	60	29.04
E2	0	3.76
E1	0	0.22

PERCENTAGES OF GIRLS ACHIEVING IN THE TOP TWO PERFORMANCE 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	36.1	English Ext 1	10	100	95.43
Biology	26	76.91	36.87	English Ext 2	3	100	71.12
Chemistry	32	65.62	42.08	Maths Ext 1	34	88.22	79.6
Chinese Cont	3	100	86.77	Maths Ext 2	9	100	85.41
Drama	22	100	42.37	History	7	100	78.68
Economics	33	72.72	46.39	French	1	100	82.11
English Adv	86	93.02	62.61	German	3	100	97.55
English St	10	30	15.06	Music	5	100	96
French	9	100	64.15				
Maths Gen 2	30	79.99	26.64				
Geography	18	83.33	43.18				
German	5	80	57.36				
Latin	2	100	86.53				
Mathematics	49	67.34	51.8				
Mod History	32	93.75	41.82				
Music 1	5	100	64.5				
Music 2	6	100	91.42				
Physics	15	59.99	33.79				
Visual Arts	33	96.96	53.28				
PDHPE	24	70.82	33.11				