



2020 HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE ANALYSIS

Congratulations to our class of 2020 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:	13		Number of Candidates:	104		Number of Candidates:	14		Number of Candidates:	3	
Highest Ascham HSC mark:	93		Highest Ascham HSC mark:	99		Highest Ascham HSC mark:	48/50		Highest Ascham HSC mark:	47/50	
Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	67		Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	79		Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	45/50		Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	46/50	
Average Ascham exam mark:	79.34		Average Ascham exam mark:	89.14		Average Ascham exam mark:	46.36		Average Ascham exam mark:	46.40	
Average State exam mark:	69.93		Average State exam mark:	81.33		Average State exam mark:	41.66		Average State exam mark:	39.43	
Band	Ascham %	State %	Band	Ascham %	State %	Band	Ascham %	State %	Band	Ascham %	State %
6	7.69	0.53	6	52.88	14.19	E4	100	38.72	E4	100	25.85
5	46.15	10.96	5	46.15	49.12	E3	0	53.82	E3	0	56.55
4	30.76	45.82	4	0.96	31.31	E2	0	6.63	E2	0	16.79
3	15.38	31.38	3	0	4.64	E1	0	0.67	E1	0	0.72
2	0	10.21	2	0	0.57						
1	0	0.52	1	0	0.02						

MATHEMATICS

Std 2			Mathematics			Extension 1			Extension 2		
Course:			Course:			Course:			Course:		
Number of Candidates:	29		Number of Candidates:	65		Number of Candidates:	31		Number of Candidates:	12	
Highest Ascham HSC mark:	89		Highest Ascham HSC mark:	98		Highest Ascham HSC mark:	96		Highest Ascham HSC mark:	95	
Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	60		Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	63		Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	28/50		Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	74	
Average Ascham exam mark:	77.69		Average Ascham exam mark:	88.37		Average Ascham exam mark:	86.76		Average Ascham exam mark:	85.18	
Average State exam mark:	68.40		Average State exam mark:	79.20		Average State exam mark:	78.49		Average State exam mark:	81.46	
Band	Ascham %	State %	Band	Ascham %	State %	Band	Ascham %	State %	Band	Ascham %	State %
6	0	5.3	6	50.76	23.08	E4	61.29	37.82	E4	25	36.29
5	44.82	19.2	5	43.07	29.38	E3	32.25	36.43	E3	75	47.57
4	44.82	25.42	4	4.61	28.36	E2	6.45	19.93	E2	0	13.14
3	10.34	24.98	3	1.53	14.73	E1	0	5.47	E1	0	2.81
2	0	17.18	2	0	2.7						
1	0	7.06	1	0	1.47						

SCIENCE

Biology			Chemistry			Physics			Extension		
Course:			Course:			Course:			Course:		
Number of Candidates:	45		Number of Candidates:	33		Number of Candidates:	19		Number of Candidates:	3	
Highest Ascham HSC mark:	94		Highest Ascham HSC mark:	96		Highest Ascham HSC mark:	94		Highest Ascham HSC mark:	48/50	
Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	61		Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	59		Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	56		Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	34/50	
Average Ascham exam mark:	84.56		Average Ascham exam mark:	84.68		Average Ascham exam mark:	82.35		Average Ascham exam mark:	41.20	
Average State exam mark:	72.39		Average State exam mark:	75.52		Average State exam mark:	73.99		Average State exam mark:	37.04	
Band	Ascham %	State %	Band	Ascham %	State %	Band	Ascham %	State %	Band	Ascham %	State %
6	33.33	6.46	6	33.33	13.29	6	26.31	12.55	E4	25	36.29
5	46.66	24.08	5	42.42	29.57	5	36.84	27.81	E3	75	47.57
4	17.77	31.75	4	21.21	26.28	4	31.57	26.36	E2	0	13.14
3	2.22	24.12	3	0	20.92	3	0	18.75	E1	0	2.81
2	0	10.61	2	3.03	7.94	2	5.26	9.77			
1	0	2.36	1	0	1.41	1	0	4.07			

ANCIENT HISTORY

Number of Candidates:	20	
Highest Ascham HSC mark:	97	
Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	74	
Average Ascham exam mark:	88.24	
Average State exam mark:	72.10	
Band	Ascham %	State %
6	45.00	8.78
5	50.00	24.38
4	5	29.23
3	0	21.3
2	0	10.2
1	0	5.25

MODERN HISTORY

Number of Candidates:	41	
Highest Ascham HSC mark:	98	
Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	76	
Average Ascham exam mark:	88.26	
Average State exam mark:	72.53	
Band	Ascham %	State %
6	46.34	10.15
5	48.78	26.98
4	4.87	28.5
3	0	18.14
2	0	8.92
1	0	6.48

HISTORY Extension

Number of Candidates:	9	
Highest Ascham HSC mark:	47/50	
Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	42/50	
Average Ascham exam mark:	44.32	
Average State exam mark:	38.36	
Band	Ascham %	State %
E4	55.55	20.54
E3	44.44	55.52
E2	0	22.09
E1	0	1.77

GEOGRAPHY

Number of Candidates:	26	
Highest Ascham HSC mark:	95	
Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	82	
Average Ascham exam mark:	88.68	
Average State exam mark:	74.45	
Band	Ascham %	State %
6	38.46	12.41
5	61.53	29.09
4	0	28.84
3	0	16.18
2	0	8.39
1	0	4.28

ECONOMICS

Number of Candidates:	34	
Highest Ascham HSC mark:	95	
Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	59	
Average Ascham exam mark:	86.22	
Average State exam mark:	77.02	
Band	Ascham %	State %
6	38.23	13.4
5	41.17	37.9
4	17.64	25.98
3	0	13.68
2	2.94	6.12
1	0	2.52

VISUAL ARTS

Number of Candidates:	41	
Highest Ascham HSC mark:	98	
Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	78	
Average Ascham exam mark:	89.69	
Average State exam mark:	81.02	
Band	Ascham %	State %
6	51.21	16.83
5	43.90	47.90
4	4.87	24.98
3	0	8.05
2	0	1.49
1	0	0.29

FRENCH

Course:	Continuers
Number of Candidates:	12
Highest Ascham HSC mark:	98
Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	89
Average Ascham exam mark:	93.93
Average State exam mark:	81.92

Band	Ascham %	State %
6	91.66	30.52
5	8.33	33.05
4	0	21.75
3	0	11.46
2	0	2.86
1	0	0.33

GERMAN

Course:	Extension
Number of Candidates:	5
Highest Ascham HSC mark:	45/50
Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	45/50
Average Ascham exam mark:	44.50
Average State exam mark:	39.65

Band	Ascham %	State %
E4	100	27.06
E3	0	54.13
E2	0	18.79
E1	0	0

Course:	Continuers
Number of Candidates:	5
Highest Ascham HSC mark:	98
Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	82
Average Ascham exam mark:	89.12
Average State exam mark:	81.32

Band	Ascham %	State %
6	40	25
5	60	39.62
4	0	21.69
3	0	8.49
2	0	4.71
1	0	0.47

Course:	Extension
Number of Candidates:	2
Highest Ascham HSC mark:	49
Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	46
Average Ascham exam mark:	46.75
Average State exam mark:	43.54

Band	Ascham %	State %
E4	100	52.72
E3	0	47.27
E2	0	0
E1	0	0
	0	0
	0	0

CHINESE

Course:	Continuers
Number of Candidates:	3
Highest Ascham HSC mark:	96
Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	86
Average Ascham exam mark:	90.60
Average State exam mark:	84.28

Band	Ascham %	State %
6	66.66	43.31
5	33.33	32.62
4	0	12.83
3	0	6.95
2	0	2.13
1	0	2.13

DRAMA

Course:	Extension
Number of Candidates:	20
Highest Ascham HSC mark:	94
Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	73
Average Ascham exam mark:	84.66
Average State exam mark:	79.62

Band	Ascham %	State %
6	30	19.12
5	60	28.04
4	2	42.65
3	0	7.64
2	0	1.45
1	0	0.56

PDHPE

Course:	Continuers
Number of Candidates:	31
Highest Ascham HSC mark:	96
Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	68
Average Ascham exam mark:	85.99
Average State exam mark:	72.46

Band	Ascham %	State %
E4	75	68.5
E3	25	28.75
E2	0	2.00
E1	0	0.75

MUSIC

Course:	Music 1
Number of Candidates:	6
Highest Ascham HSC mark:	99
Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	92
Average Ascham exam mark:	94.80
Average State exam mark:	81.56

Band	Ascham %	State %
6	100	21.73
5	0	42.33
4	0	26.12
3	0	7.44
2	0	1.32
1	0	0.44

Course:	Music 2
Number of Candidates:	9
Highest Ascham HSC mark:	96
Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	88
Average Ascham exam mark:	92.49
Average State exam mark:	87.03

Band	Ascham %	State %
6	77.77	38.37
5	22.22	49.41
4	0	11.91
3	0	0.29
2	0	0
1	0	0

Course:	Extension
Number of Candidates:	4
Highest Ascham HSC mark:	50/50
Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	43/50
Average Ascham exam mark:	47.48
Average State exam mark:	45.10

Band	Ascham %	State %
E4	75	68.5
E3	25	28.75
E2	0	2.00
E1	0	0.75

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	20	95	33.06	English Ext 1	14	100	92.54
Biology	45	80	30.54	English Ext 2	3	100	82.40
Chemistry	33	75.75	42.86	Maths Ext 1	31	93.54	74.25
Chinese Cont	3	100	75.93	Maths Ext 2	14	100	83.86
Chin. In Cont*	1	100	89.04	History	9	100	76.06
Dance*	1	100	57.48	French	5	100	81.19
Drama	20	90	47.16	German	2	100	100
Economics	34	79.40	51.30	Music	4	100	97.83
English Adv	104	99.03	63.61	Science	3	66.67	73.72
English St	13	53.84	11.49				
French	12	100	63.57				
Geography	26	100	41.50				
German	5	100	64.62				
Italian Beg. *	1	100	45.77				
Italian Cont. *	1	100	58.09				
Mathematics	65	93.83	52.46				
Maths Std 2	29	44.82	24.50				
Mod History	41	95.12	37.13				
Music 1	6	100	64.06				
Music 2	9	100	87.78				
PDHPE	31	90.31	34.19				
Physics	19	63.15	40.36				
Visual Arts	41	95.11	64.73				

* Students in these courses studied with either the NSW School of Languages or a Private Tutor.