



# 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:                   | <b>Continuers</b> |
| 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:                   | <b>Extension</b> |
| 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       |

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|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Course:                   | <b>Continuers</b> |
| 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    |

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|---------------------------|------------------|
| Course:                   | <b>Extension</b> |
| 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:                   | <b>Continuers</b> |
| 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:                   |       |
| 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    | 10       | 42.65   |
| 3    | 0        | 7.64    |
| 2    | 0        | 1.45    |
| 1    | 0        | 0.56    |

**PDHPE**

|                           |       |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Course:                   |       |
| 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 % |
|------|----------|---------|
| 6    | 35.48    | 9.13    |
| 5    | 54.83    | 25.06   |
| 4    | 6.45     | 26.76   |
| 3    | 3.22     | 23.96   |
| 2    | 0        | 10.18   |
| 1    | 0        | 4.1     |

**MUSIC**

|                           |                |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| Course:                   | <b>Music 1</b> |
| 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    |

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|---------------------------|----------------|
| Course:                   | <b>Music 2</b> |
| 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:                   | <b>Extension</b> |
| 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.