



2025 HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE ANALYSIS

Congratulations to our class of 2025 and all their teachers for these outstanding results.
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ENGLISH

Course:	Standard	Course:	Advanced	Course:	Extension 1	Course:	Extension 2
Number of Candidates:	10	Number of Candidates:	109	Number of Candidates:	11	Number of Candidates:	7
Highest Ascham HSC mark:	83	Highest Ascham HSC mark:	97	Highest Ascham HSC mark:	47/50	Highest Ascham HSC mark:	47/50
Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	73	Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	73	Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	39/50	Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	35/50
Average Ascham exam mark:	77.40	Average Ascham exam mark:	86.98	Average Ascham exam mark:	42.55	Average Ascham exam mark:	40.14
Average State exam mark:	71.62	Average State exam mark:	81.80	Average State exam mark:	42.38	Average State exam mark:	40.94

Band	Ascham %	State %
6	0	0.42
5	30	12.39
4	70	54.75
3	0	26.27
2	0	5.26
1	0	0.47

Band	Ascham %	State %
6	39.44	13.44
5	48.62	51.74
4	11.00	31.47
3	0.91	3.00
2	0	0.25
1	0	0

Band	Ascham %	State %
E4	27.27	42.15
E3	72.72	53.07
E2	0	4.38
E1	0	0.37

Band	Ascham %	State %
E4	14.28	35.57
E3	85.71	53.82
E2	0	11.38
E1	0	0.21

MATHEMATICS

Course:	Standard 2	Course:	Mathematics	Course:	Extension 1	Course:	Extension 2
Number of Candidates:	39	Number of Candidates:	52	Number of Candidates:	32	Number of Candidates:	17
Highest Ascham HSC mark:	96	Highest Ascham HSC mark:	97	Highest Ascham HSC mark:	98	Highest Ascham HSC mark:	94
Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	72	Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	57	Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	68	Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	61
Average Ascham exam mark:	86.16	Average Ascham exam mark:	84.35	Average Ascham exam mark:	86.86	Average Ascham exam mark:	83.95
Average State exam mark:	71.56	Average State exam mark:	78.83	Average State exam mark:	78.71	Average State exam mark:	82.48

Band	Ascham %	State %
6	41.02	8.5
5	43.58	21.15
4	15.35	30.07
3	0	23.28
2	0	12.36
1	0	4.21

Band	Ascham %	State %
6	34.61	23.11
5	36.53	28.24
4	26.92	28.94
3	0	13.9
2	1.92	3.87
1	0	1.7

Band	Ascham %	State %
E4	43.75	34.67
E3	53.12	42.57
E2	3.12	18.01
E1	0	4.61

Band	Ascham %	State %
E4	35.29	41.46
E3	52.94	42.89
E2	11.76	14.29
E1	0	1.27

BIOLOGY

Number of Candidates:	50
Highest Ascham HSC mark:	97
Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	67
Average Ascham exam mark:	84.70
Average State exam mark:	73.04

Band	Ascham %	State %
6	32	7.38
5	46	28.21
4	14	29.57
3	8	21.14
2	0	9.64
1	0	3.65

CHEMISTRY

Number of Candidates:	39
Highest Ascham HSC mark:	96
Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	58
Average Ascham exam mark:	79.89
Average State exam mark:	74.86

Band	Ascham %	State %
6	17.94	11.11
5	30.76	26.79
4	41.02	33.06
3	7.69	18.5
2	2.56	8.59
1	0	1.58

PHYSICS

Number of Candidates:	13
Highest Ascham HSC mark:	96
Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	71
Average Ascham exam mark:	85.34
Average State exam mark:	73.58

Band	Ascham %	State %
6	46.15	12.5
5	23.07	25.11
4	30.76	25.67
3	0	21.14
2	0	13.77
1	0	1.49

ANCIENT HISTORY

Number of Candidates:	18
Highest Ascham HSC mark:	95
Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	72
Average Ascham exam mark:	87.77
Average State exam mark:	72.41

Band	Ascham %	State %
6	55.55	8.67
5	27.77	26.38
4	16.66	29.75
3	0	16.7
2	0	12.22
1	0	5.11

MODERN HISTORY

Number of Candidates:	24
Highest Ascham HSC mark:	97
Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	81
Average Ascham exam mark:	89.64
Average State exam mark:	73.72

Band	Ascham %	State %
6	66.66	10.08
5	33.33	25.56
4	0	33.66
3	0	17.48
2	0	9
1	0	3.49

HISTORY Extension

Number of Candidates:	2
Highest Ascham HSC mark:	47/50
Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	43/50
Average Ascham exam mark:	44.05
Average State exam mark:	40.09

Band	Ascham %	State %
E4	50	25.56
E3	50	61.74
E2	0	11.57
E1	0	0.95

GEOGRAPHY

Number of Candidates:	21
Highest Ascham HSC mark:	96
Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	72
Average Ascham exam mark:	84.96
Average State exam mark:	75.66

Band	Ascham %	State %
6	28.57	11.58
5	47.61	29.48
4	23.8	30.76
3	0	17.65
2	0	7.80
1	0	2.09

ECONOMICS

Number of Candidates:	29
Highest Ascham HSC mark:	99
Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	63
Average Ascham exam mark:	88.96
Average State exam mark:	77.69

Band	Ascham %	State %
6	51.72	14.31
5	44.82	38.29
4	0	25.37
3	3.44	14.52
2	0	6.08
1	0	1.26

BUSINESS STUDIES

Number of Candidates:	37
Highest Ascham HSC mark:	99
Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	79
Average Ascham exam mark:	89.45
Average State exam mark:	74.28

Band	Ascham %	State %
6	59.45	11.64
5	35.13	25.59
4	5.40	29.19
3	0	21.5
2	0	9.32
1	0	1.8

FRENCH			LATIN			CHINESE		
Course:	Continuers		Course:	Extension		Course:	Continuers	
Number of Candidates:	7		Number of Candidates:	1		Number of Candidates:	1	
Highest Ascham HSC mark:	99		Highest Ascham HSC mark:	46		Highest Ascham HSC mark:	95	
Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	90		Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	-		Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	-	
Average Ascham exam mark:	96.03		Average Ascham exam mark:	45.8		Average Ascham exam mark:	95.2	
Average State exam mark:	82.13		Average State exam mark:	40.05		Average State exam mark:	87.96	
Band	Ascham %	State %	Band	Ascham %	State %	Band	Ascham %	State %
6	100	28.07	E4	100	24.03	6	100	56.73
5	0	34.8	E3	0	63.46	5	0	23.4
4	0	27.69	E2	0	12.5	4	0	16.31
3	0	8.07	E1	0	0	3	0	2.12
2	0	1.34				2	0	0
1	0	0				1	0	0.7

GERMAN			DRAMA		
Course:	Continuers		Course:	Continuers	
Number of Candidates:	4		Number of Candidates:	31	
Highest Ascham HSC mark:	95		Highest Ascham HSC mark:	98	
Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	90		Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	85	
Average Ascham exam mark:	91.90		Average Ascham exam mark:	91.56	
Average State exam mark:	81.95		Average State exam mark:	81.30	
Band	Ascham %	State %	Band	Ascham %	State %
6	100	31.79	6	80.64	23.28
5	0	27.74	5	19.35	35.35
4	0	29.47	4	0	30.69
3	0	10.4	3	0	8.59
2	0	0.57	2	0	1.59
1	0	0	1	0	0.25

MUSIC			MUSIC			MUSIC		
Course:	Music 1		Course:	Music 2		Course:	Extension	
Number of Candidates:	3		Number of Candidates:	6		Number of Candidates:	4	
Highest Ascham HSC mark:	94		Highest Ascham HSC mark:	94		Highest Ascham HSC mark:	49/50	
Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	92		Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	88		Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	48/50	
Average Ascham exam mark:	92.80		Average Ascham exam mark:	92.80		Average Ascham exam mark:	48.20	
Average State exam mark:	81.27		Average State exam mark:	81.27		Average State exam mark:	45.87	
Band	Ascham %	State %	Band	Ascham %	State %	Band	Ascham %	State %
6	100	21.72	6	66.66	40.23	E4	100	76.28
5	0	44.78	5	33.33	45.74	E3	0	21.92
4	0	20.34	4	0	13.63	E2	0	1.78
3	0	8.34	3	0	0.26	E1	0	0
2	0	3.71	2	0	0			
1	0	0.5	1	0	0			

VISUAL ARTS			PDHPE			STUDIES OF RELIGION (1 unit)		
Course:			Course:			Course:		
Number of Candidates:	33		Number of Candidates:	28		Number of Candidates:	2	
Highest Ascham HSC mark:	98		Highest Ascham HSC mark:	93		Highest Ascham HSC mark:	47	
Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	86		Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	72		Lowest Ascham HSC mark:	46	
Average Ascham exam mark:	92.33		Average Ascham exam mark:	84.99		Average Ascham exam mark:	46.25	
Average State exam mark:	81.38		Average State exam mark:	74.15		Average State exam mark:	38.46	
Band	Ascham %	State %	Band	Ascham %	State %	Band	Ascham %	State %
6	75.75	16.32	6	28.57	8.53	6	100	15.48
5	24.44	47.79	5	50	26.51	5	0	30.7
4	0	28.16	4	21.42	32.48	4	0	33.67
3	0	6.87	3	0	22.32	3	0	15.03
2	0	0.69	2	0	8.41	2	0	4.02
1	0	0.04	1	0	1.01	1	0	0.92

Students studied the following courses through NSW School of Languages

Chinese Extension
German Extension
Japanese Beginners
Spanish Beginners
Spanish Continuers

PERCENTAGES OF STUDENTS ACHIEVING IN THE TOP TWO PERFORMANCE BANDS

Subject	Ascham Bands 5 & 6	State Bands 5 & 6
Ancient History	83.32	35.05
Biology	78	35.59
Business Studies	94.58	37.23
Chemistry	48.7	37.9
Chinese Continuers	75	78.74
Drama	100	58.63
Economics	96.54	52.6
English Advanced	88.06	65.18
English Standard	30	12.81
French	100	62.87
Geography	76.18	41.06
German	100	59.53
Latin	100	80.13
Mathematics	88.06	65.18
Mathematics Standard 2	84.6	29.65
Modern History	100	35.64
Music 1	100	66.5
Music 2	100	85.97
PDHPE	78.57	35.04
Physics	69.22	37.61
Studies of Religion (1unit)	100	46.18
Visual Arts	100	64.11

Extension Courses	Ascham Bands 3 & 4	State Bands 3 & 4
English Extension 1	100	95.22
English Extension 2	100	89.39
Mathematics Extension 1	96.87	77.24
Mathematics Extension 2	88.23	84.35
French Extension	100	87.49
History Extension	100	87.3
Music Extension	100	98.2