



ST ALOYSIUS' COLLEGE

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Dear Parent/Guardian

Congratulations to the Class of 2018 on their academic results in the Higher School Certificate (HSC). Thank you to their parents, families and teachers on their contribution to these achievements.

This Year Group made a significant contribution to our College and its mission of Jesuit education. The academic results are strong, including eleven (11) Aloysians who have been named on the *Premier's All-round Achievers* list, which honours students who have achieved a Band 6 or Band E4 in at least 10 units of study. We also have a number of students nominated for the various HSC showcase events in the Creative and Performing Arts.

The Class of 2018 have been committed to their studies and to the broader life of St Aloysius' as a Jesuit school.

Attached you will find some data relating to their performance. The College hopes that their studies at St Aloysius' have provided them with the necessary academic foundation to follow their vocation.

We are proud of our students and continue to be committed to ensuring that every student at the College uses and extends his intellectual gifts.

We wish our College community a peaceful, blessed Christmas.

Yours sincerely

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Principal

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Director of Teaching & Learning



2018 HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE REPORT

The Class of 2018 has received a pleasing set of results in the HSC.

There were a number of highlights:

- The College estimates that 72 students (48%) of a cohort of 151 achieved an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) of 90 or above. 34 students achieved an ATAR of 95 or above, while 7 students had an ATAR above 99.
- The Dux for 2018 is **Jason Djafar**. Jason achieved an ATAR of 99.90. Congratulations Jason.
- There were 261 mentions on the *Distinguished Achievers* list. Distinguished Achievers are the students who achieved a result in the highest band (Band 6 in a 2 unit subject or Band E4 in an extension subject) for one or more courses.
- The *Premier's All-round Achievers* list recognises those students who received a Band 6 or Band E4 result in 10 or more units in their course of study. This year, 11 St Aloysius' College students were named on the list.
- **Oliver Knight** and **Rhys Michelis** were placed on the Distinguished Achievers list with 13 units each. **Jason Djafar**, **William Greenland** and **Max Marchione** had 12 units each.
- 27 subjects studied at St Aloysius' College were above the State mean.
- 9 subjects studied at St Aloysius' College were 10 marks above the State mean. These included Ancient History, Biology, Drama, Geography, General Mathematics, PDHPE, Modern History and Senior Science.
- 100% of students studying Geography, Latin Continuers, Music 1, Music 2, Senior Science and Visual Arts achieved a Band 5 or Band 6
- 97% of Ancient History students achieved a Band 5 or Band 6
- 94% of Drama students received a Band 5 or Band 6
- The percentage of Band 6 and Band E4 results achieved from examinations sat is 28.7% (261 from 908 examinations sat).



PREMIER'S ALL-ROUND ACHIEVERS

There were 11 students named in the *Premier's All-round Achievers list*. These students scored 90 or better in 10 units. They were:

Jason Djafar
Matthew Fogarty
William Greenland
Zachary Ienco

Oliver Knight
Elliot Lynch
Max Marchione
Rhys Michelis

Gabriel Perkovic
Finn Sisson
Aree Yapoudjian

One student, **Jaron Choe**, missed out on this list by the narrowest of margins, having scored 90 or better in 9 units of studies.

TOP ACHIEVERS IN COURSE

Mathematics General 2

- **Xavier Tafft** (11th in State)

ATAR CALCULATIONS

- 7 students achieved an ATAR above 99, with 34 students scoring between 95 and 99.
- 72 students achieved an ATAR over 90. Thus, approximately half of the cohort achieved this rank compared to 16.7% in the State.
- The median ATAR was 90.
- The following students achieved an ATAR above 99:

Jason Djafar
William Greenland
Max Marchione

Rhys Michelis
Gabriel Perkovic

Finn Sisson
Aree Yapoudjian



CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS

The Class of 2018 has had a significant number of students nominated to display/perform in the varying showcases for the HSC Creative and Performing Arts courses. Four of these students were subsequently selected to showcase their work. This reinforces the healthy state of Creative and Performing Arts at St Aloysius' and the important place it plays in both the cultural and academic life of the College.

Dance

- **Max Walburn** (Year 11) was nominated for *Callback*, the HSC Dance Showcase, in the Core Performance, Core Composition and Major Study Performance categories and **selected** for Core Performance and Core Composition.

Drama

- **Patrick Dawson** was nominated and **selected** for *OnSTAGE*, the HSC Drama Showcase for his individual performance, *Performance Starting Soon*.
- **Matthew Abram** (*The Caretaker*), **Angus Barry** (*Cat on a Hot Tin Roof*), **Jamie Graham** (*The Sailor*), **Zachary Ienco** (*Exit the King*), **Oliver Inwood** (*Man Covets Bird*) and **Thomas Verschuer** (*Mr Smith*) were nominated for *OnSTAGE* for their individual performance.
- **Ned Aedy**, **Kelvin Jordan**, **Oliver Menzagopian** and **Joshua Mortimer** were nominated for *OnSTAGE* for their group devised performance, *Act Natural: A Detective Story*.
- **Angus Barry**, **Joseph Knox**, **Thomas Moiso** and **Thomas Verschuer** were nominated for *OnSTAGE* for their group devised performance, *Pinkville*.
- **Miles Branagan**, **Patrick Dawson**, **Jamie Graham**, **Zachary Ienco** and **Oliver Inwood** were nominated for *OnSTAGE* for their group devised performance, *Fate*.

Music

- **James Armstrong**, a Music Extension student, was nominated for *ENCORE*, the HSC Music Showcase.
- **Ewan Cooper-Frater**, a Music 1 student, has been acknowledged in the *ENCORE* Honour Roll of students for his Musicology Viva Voce.

Visual Arts

Two students were nominated and **selected** for inclusion in *ARTEXPRESS*, the HSC Visual Arts Showcase:

- **Luke Bartels** for *Weathered Masters*
- **Jack Vozzo** for *Weathered*



SUBJECT RESULTS

The following table presents all the Higher School Certificate test results, with figures representing the actual student numbers in each band.

Subject	#students	Band 2	Band 3	Band 4	Band 5	Band 6	% 5-6
Ancient History	29	0	0	1	21	7	97%
Biology	24	0	0	6	13	5	75%
Business Studies	41	0	2	9	23	7	73%
Chemistry	29	0	1	5	16	7	79%
Drama	18	0	0	1	8	9	94%
Economics	23	0	1	5	10	7	74%
English (Advanced)	144	1	4	30	79	30	76%
English (Standard)	7	0	0	7	0	0	0%
French Continuers	6	0	0	4	1	1	33%
Geography	13	0	0	0	9	4	100%
Japanese Continuers	6	0	0	2	4	0	67%
Latin Continuers	3	0	0	0	1	2	100%
Legal Studies	15	0	0	2	9	4	87%
Mathematics	104	2	6	20	30	46	73%
Mathematics General 2	38	0	2	4	19	13	84%
Modern History	75	0	1	13	40	21	81%
Music 1	3	0	0	0	1	2	100%
Music 2	7	0	0	0	6	1	100%
PDHPE	29	0	2	5	12	10	76%
Physics	42	1	5	10	13	13	62%
Senior Science	4	0	0	0	3	1	100%
Studies of Religion I	67	1	5	21	30	10	60%
Studies of Religion II	41	0	0	7	26	8	83%
Visual Arts	20	0	0	0	13	7	100%

In Extension Courses, there are four bands E4 to E1, with E4 being the highest.

Subjects	#students	E1	E2	E3	E4	%E4
English Extension 1	29	0	0	20	9	31%
English Extension 2	4	0	0	3	1	25%
French Extension	3	0	2	1	0	0%
History Extension	12	0	3	8	1	8.3%
Japanese Extension	1	0	0	1	0	0%
Latin Extension 1	2	0	0	1	1	50%
Mathematics Extension 1	51	0	2	30	19	37.3%
Mathematics Extension 2	14	0	0	6	8	57.1%
Music Extension	3	0	0	0	3	100%



RESULTS IN BANDS

The following table reflects strong results across the top bands.

Band Results for all 2 Unit courses

Band	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
6	244 (32.1%)	233 (30.3%)	274 (34.0%)	219 (28.6%)	215 (27.3%)
5	394 (51.8%)	385 (50%)	391 (48.6%)	365 (47.7%)	387 (49.1%)
4	105 (13.8%)	135 (17.6%)	123 (15.3%)	152 (19.8%)	152 (19.3%)
3	13 (1.7%)	15 (2%)	17 (2.1%)	24 (3.1%)	29 (3.7%)
2	4	1	0	6 (0.8%)	5 (0.6%)
1	0	0	0	0	0

(2018: Total of 788 individual student results in 2 Unit courses, including 1 unit Studies of Religion)

Band Results for all Extension courses

Band	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
4	59 (48%)	57 (45%)	71 (52.2%)	60 (44.8%)	42 (35.3%)
3	64 (52%)	68 (53.5%)	59 (43.4%)	66 (49.3%)	70 (58.8%)
2	0	2	6 (4.4%)	7 (5.2%)	7 (5.9%)
1	0	0	0	1 (0.7%)	0

(2018: Total of 119 individual student results in Extension courses)



HISTORICAL COMPARISON

Band 6 results per 100 students: HSC 2002-2017

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
All NSW Catholic	34	36	41	45	46	52	51	55
St Aloysius' College	106	74	90	122	117	156	147	162

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
All NSW Catholic	52	49	47	49	55	61	62	56
St Aloysius' College	174	158	186	178	193	218	184	173

These figures show the number of Band 6 awards per hundred students enrolled.

- The total number of Band 6 results does include all E4 Extension course results, but not Notional Band 6 results in Extension Mathematics.
- The total number of students in the school is calculated as the sum of the candidatures in non-Extension English courses.

Distinguished Achiever Mentions

Distinguished Achievers lists the students who achieved a result in the highest band (Band 6 or Band E4) for one or more courses. This year 62% of our students were Distinguished Achievers. The College ranked 37 on the list of the top 150 schools with students who achieved Band 6 or Band E4 in a course.

Year	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Mentions	236	273	266	273	320	304	290	345	282	261
% DA	29%	31%	35%	31%	36%	34%	32.4%	36.8%	31.1%	28.7%
SAC Rank	35	29	22	30	20	28	29	23	36	37

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the Class of 2018. We are delighted for the students and their parents and we wish them every success in their future endeavours.