

Class of 2013 SACE & ATAR Results

Some things in life are worth waiting for and Scotch students' outstanding 2013 results for the South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE) and Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR) are recognition of months and years of diligent application by Scotch College students and the dedication of our teachers. This year's results reflect the academic calibre of our students, our commitment to co-education and the strength and breadth of our educational experience – all core beliefs at the heart of our educational program.

Results at a glance...

- Charlotte Blacketer achieved our highest ATAR with 99.90
- Two other students, Harrison Coldwell and Rashmi Sirisena, also achieved an ATAR over 99 out of a possible 99.95
- One out of every 4 Year 12 students (25% of the class) achieved an ATAR score over 95
- This year we welcome 45 students (23 girls and 22 boys making up 47% of the class) to the Scotch90 Club—reflecting the success of coeducation. The Scotch90 Club is comprised of our students that achieve an ATAR of 90 or above, representing the top 10 per cent of students across Australia.
- The ATAR is an international qualification, and is awarded to all students applying for Australian or International universities. Scotch's median ATAR this year was 87; a number we can be proud of as a leading national school. Two out three Scotch students (67%) achieved an ATAR of 80 or above.
- We are justifiably proud of our high achieving students and are pleased to note that 24% of those that had an ATAR score over 90 have been with us since Reception.

The excellent results were achieved across a broad range of subjects. Of special note:

- Psychology: Scotch students achieved three merits and 61% of the class achieved an A grade compared to the state average of A grades of 23.6%
- Mathematical Studies: 44% of Scotch students achieved an A grade range (compared to the state average of 25.8%) and 78% of our Specialist Mathematics students achieved A grades (compared to the state average of 30.5%).
- Physics: 46% of our students achieved an A grade, compared to the state average of 24.9%
- Drama: 62% of our students achieved above the state average for A grades (state average of A grades was 17%).
- English Studies: 48% of the Year 12 cohort achieved in the A grade range compared to the State average of 29.8%.
- Research Project: Nine of our students achieved A+ Merits, for the subject.

Such results are testament to the breadth of our subject offering where students excel in their chosen pathway.

We congratulate all our students on their success. As a year level they have been outstanding making the most of the comprehensive education program on offer at Scotch both within and beyond the classroom. They have led by example and made significant contribution to our community through service, sport, the arts and outdoor education. They are ready for the next step whether it is university, travel or work they will do us proud.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff for their high standards of teaching and excellent support for our students. The partnership between home and school remains strong and the support of parents cannot be underestimated during the rigours of the final year of schooling.

Merits 2013

Year 12 students who achieved a Merit in 2013

Name	Award	Merit/s
Charlotte Blacketer	Dux of Sciences	Chemistry, Physics
Rashmi Sirisena	Dux of Combined Studies	Mathematical Studies
Alexandra Hancock	Dux of Humanities	Psychology
Jack Stobart		Psychology, Visual Art - Art
Tiana Catalano		Drama
Jenna Chandler		Mathematical Applications
Harrison Coldwell		Physics
Sophia Collett		Visual Art - Design
Liam Holmes		Ensemble Performance
Amelia Redman		Psychology
Sophie Wellington		Mathematical Studies

Year 12 students who achieved a Merit in 2012

Charlotte Blacketer	Biology
Alexandra Hancock	French
Isabella Ludbrook	Research Project
Matthew Prime	Creative Arts

Year 11 students who achieved a Merit in 2013

Oliver Bevan	Research Project
Isabella Domhoff	Research Project
Danielle Edwards	Research Project
Claire Hannon	Research Project
Zoe Haralampopoulos	Research Project
Dylan Holmes	Research Project
Liam Scott	Research Project
Henri Sheridan	Research Project
Harriet Whittle	Research Project

Our students gained 22 Merits and 5.7% of grades were A+, 40.7% of grades were As and 78.4% of grades were As or Bs.

We will formally recognise the Merit students, Scotch90 Club and Duces at the Scotch Commencement Chapel Service to be held on Friday 31 January 2014.

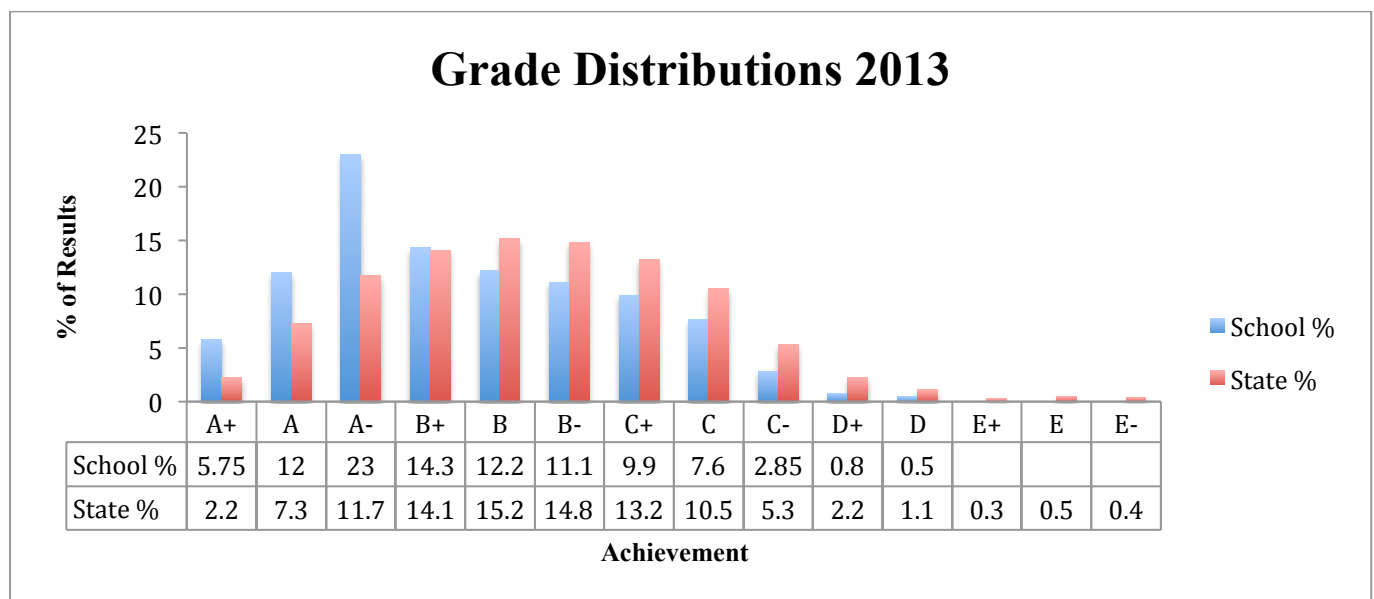
Scotch90 Club

Nathan Angelakis
Jonathan Ascough
Jessica Bastian
Charlotte Blacketer
Henry Blacketer
Laurence Boxhall
Georgia Broomhall
Tiana Catalano
Jenna Chandler
Erin Chen
Harrison Coldwell
Jackson Coldwell
Sophia Collett
Matilda Dunn-Lawless
Andrew Dzodzos

Liam Gilligan
Reneshree Govender
Xue Yan Han
Alexandra Hancock
Casey Harnett
James Hart
James Henshaw
Liam Holmes
Bethany Hubmayer
Joyce Jollands
Rosie Kapur
Sophie Landau
Isabella Ludbrook
Isabella Man
Devon Martin

Edward Mitchell
Wade Oszczypok
Amy Rattigan
Amelia Redman
Sebastian Roache
Rashmi Sirisena
Jack Stobart
Matthew Thomson
Jacob Versteegh
Vivienne Webb
Sophie Wellington
Sebastian Wiech
Oscar Wight
Rachael Williams
Pasit Wongchumpis

The following graph compares Scotch College students' overall grade results with the State. As is evident we have done particularly well in the A grade band.



May we take this opportunity to wish each of our graduates every success in their continued learning beyond Scotch. To learn something new each day and do something with it is an immensely rewarding experience and we know the graduating class of 2013 have the ability to fulfil that goal.

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