



**ST PETERS
GIRLS**



Tradition of Success

St Peter's Girls' School has been delivering excellence in girls' education for more than 125 years, inspiring women of character and influence for generations.

Our Year 12 Class of 2019 has reinforced our tradition of success across the South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE) and the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme.

In the SACE, our 2019 cohort achieved these incredible highlights:

- **Median ATAR of 92.55**
- **40% received ATAR of 95+ (top 5% nationally)**
- **66% 'A' Grades**

Dux of the School Hannah Brown recorded an ATAR of 99.6 and four merits. She was also among a select group of students to receive the prestigious **Governor of South Australia Commendation**.

Another talented student, Belle Black, was honoured with an exclusive invitation to participate in the **2020 SACE Art Show** for her exceptional work.

Saints Girls' percentage of SACE Stage 2 grades in the 'A' band was 66.02%, compared with 62.93% in 2018 and 59.08% in 2017. This underscores our consistent academic advancement and far exceeds the State figure of 27.58%.

Our students performed strongly across all subject areas, in particular:

- **The Arts Disciplines** with 86.36% of students receiving 'A' grades (compared with the State figure of 36.15%)
- **Business, Enterprise and Technologies** with 84.22% of students receiving 'A' grades (State figure - 27.30%)
- **Humanities** with 76.92% of students receiving 'A' grades (State figure - 29.21%)

In the IB, all of our girls who undertook this intensive two-year course were awarded a Diploma. In fact, the 2019 cohort was our biggest since the introduction of the Diploma Programme at St Peter's Girls. Students excelled across a host of disciplines, including Mathematics, English and Chinese. Many of our IB Diploma recipients are opening doors globally, with recent graduate Emily Murdock accepted to study at Harvard University in the USA after achieving a perfect score of 45 out of 45 (99.95 ATAR equivalent).

In 2019, Saints Girls not only triumphed in academics, but also in the sporting and cultural domains, winning a host of State and National awards and titles. These results reflect the diligence and dedication of our girls, supported by first-class educators and mentors.

With our extensive network of industry connections, futures-focused signature programs, and transformational building works including our new Science Centre, we are setting our girls up for success in the careers of tomorrow.

Julia Shea
Principal

Year 12 Results

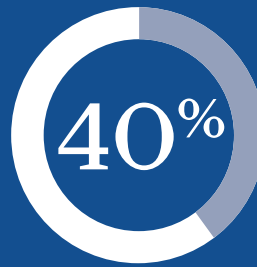
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TOP
ATAR



MEDIAN
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GOVERNOR OF SOUTH
AUSTRALIA COMMENDATION
- EXCELLENCE AWARD



2020 SACE
ART SHOW EXHIBITOR

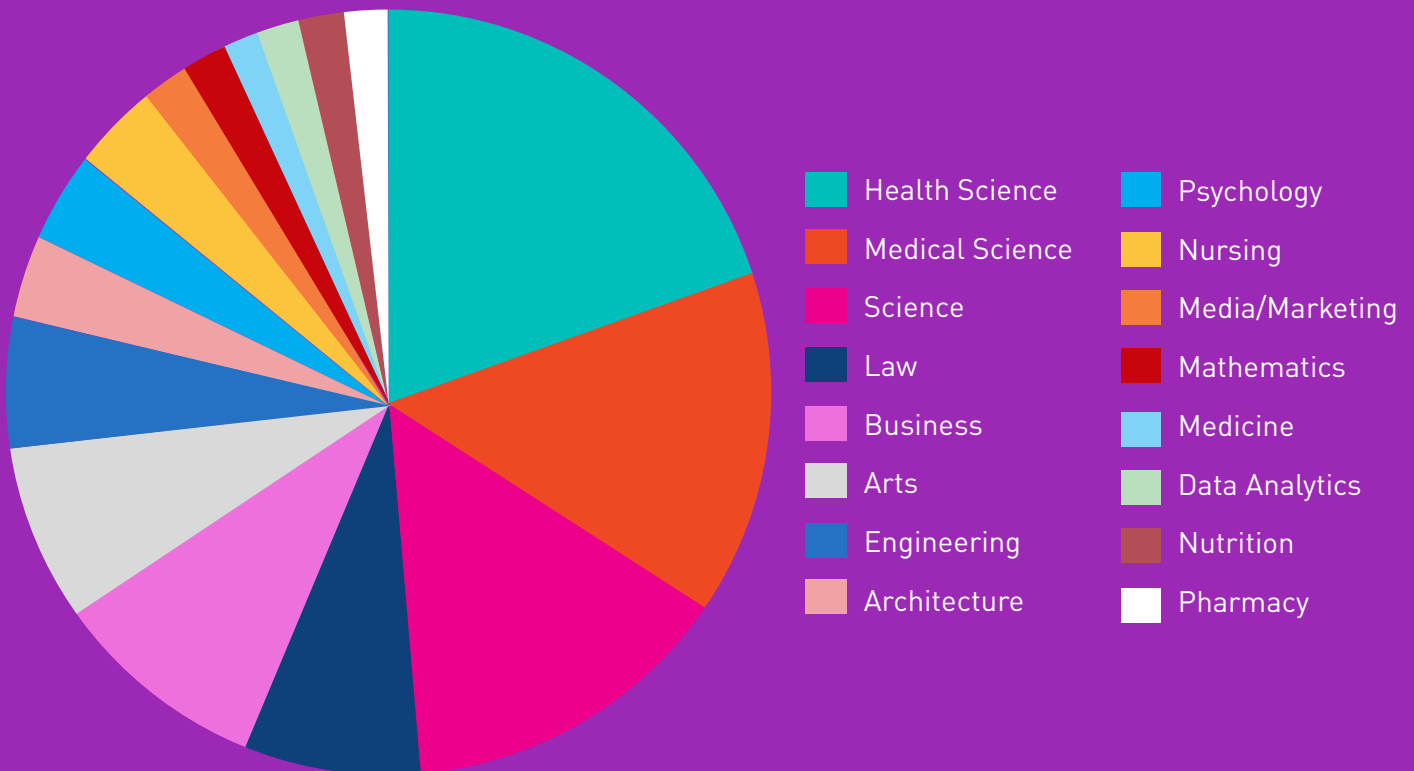
RECORD NUMBER
OF IB GRADUATES:

• FOURTEEN •



Tertiary Placements

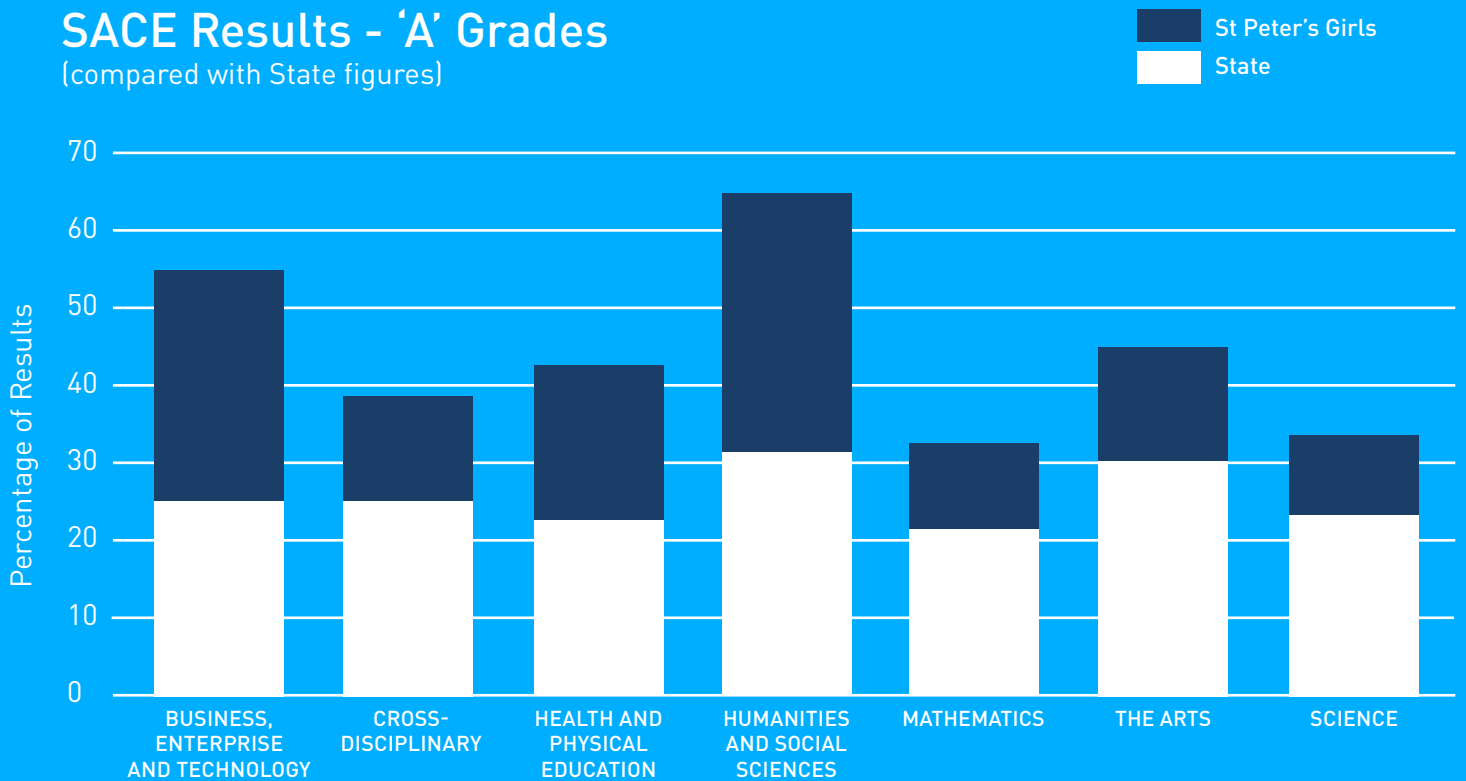
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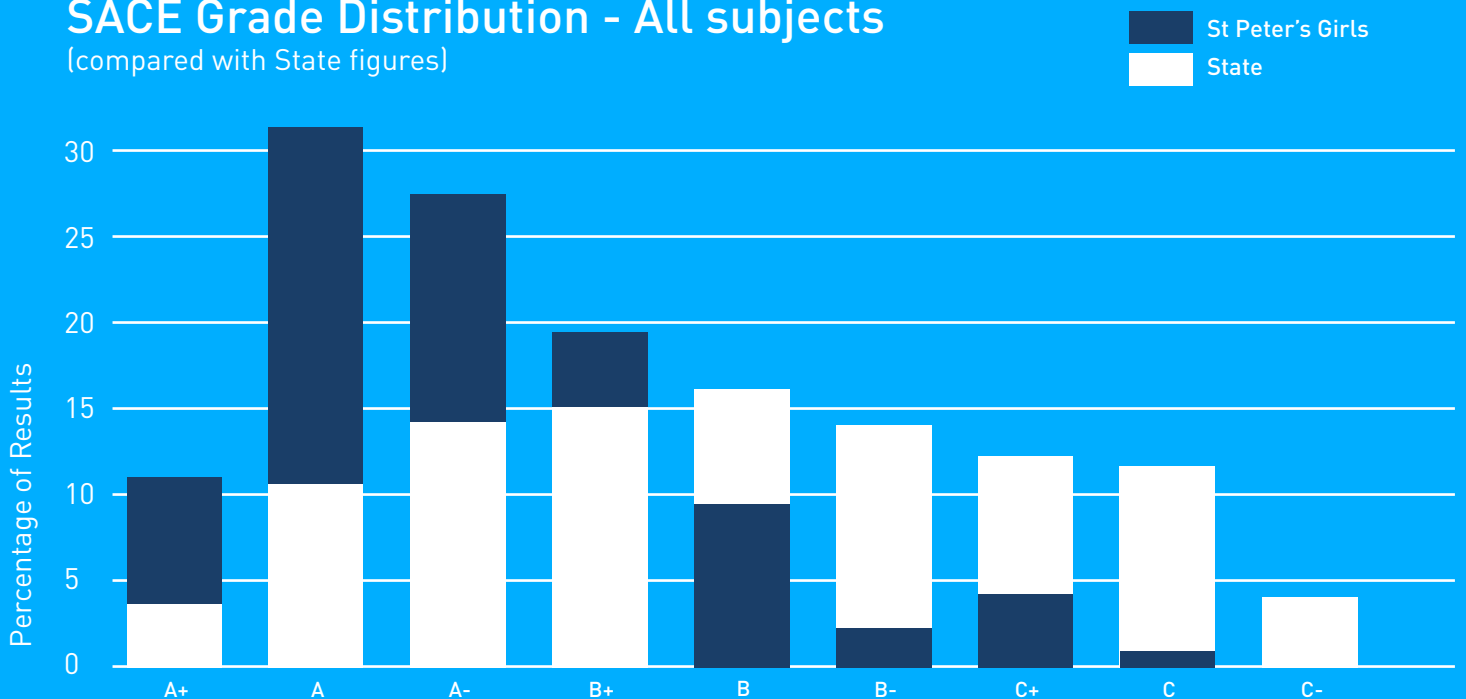
66%

OF ALL GRADES IN THE 'A' BAND - COMPARED WITH - STATE AVERAGE OF 27%

SACE Results - 'A' Grades (compared with State figures)



SACE Grade Distribution - All subjects (compared with State figures)



Outstanding Students



Rose Pittman

What are your plans for 2020?
I will be attending the University of California Los Angeles (UCLA) as a student athlete to pursue both my athletic and academic careers as well as being able to immerse myself in the American culture, taking advantage of this once in a lifetime experience.

What does being a Saints Girl mean to you now that you're officially an Old Scholar?

I've begun to truly grasp the tremendous impact Saints Girls has had on my life, thus, I couldn't be prouder to be an Old Scholar. I am forever grateful for all the life lessons learned, priceless connections and experiences during my nine years at the School.

What advice do you have for our Class of 2020?

Firstly, immerse yourself and enjoy every moment, as it goes so very quickly, and it could easily be the best year of your life. Remember to learn and recuperate after you make a mistake. Utilise your endless resources - whether it be the teachers, the free Tutor Program, the Library or your peers. Stay busy with a balanced lifestyle including hobbies, school sport, celebrations and family time. During exam study blocks, surround yourself with hard-working individuals. If you live in the highs and learn from the lows, everyone within the Class of 2020 should have a fantastic year.



Hannah Brown

What are your plans for 2020?
Studying a Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery at the University of Adelaide. I can't wait to launch into the exciting changes and experiences that come with university life.

What does being a Saints Girl mean to you now that you're officially an Old Scholar?

I will always be grateful for the Saints Girls' culture of working hard, getting involved and lifting one another up as this really helped me to perform at my best. The extensive bank of knowledge and support from the School's experienced staff not only equipped me academically, but with many important skills I will need throughout my life.

What advice do you have for the Class of 2020?

Year 12 is just like any other year - not nearly as stressful as it is often depicted! To ensure you stay happy, healthy and on track with your work, set yourself a balanced daily schedule involving some form of physical activity, an hour to relax every night and an early-ish bedtime that you actually stick to! Enjoy all the fun events throughout the year...I'm jealous that you still have them all to come!



Aditi Tamhankar

What are your plans for 2020?
I will be studying a Bachelor of Laws and International Relations at the University of Adelaide. I hope to gain a more holistic insight into the effects of human rights laws and foreign affairs on a global scale. I'd also love to study overseas!

What does being a Saints Girl mean to you now that you're officially an Old Scholar?

I've been a Saints Girl since I was five years old, and to me, the best part about this inclusive community is that even after officially becoming an Old Scholar, nothing really has to change! Being a Saints Girl means being part of something bigger, a united whole that always prioritises and celebrates its students.

What advice do you have for our Class of 2020?

Work hard, play hard. Savour each 'fun' moment, whether that be the rehearsals for Choral Night, the novelty events you attempt in your Sports Day or Swimming Carnival costumes, or even those regular Common Room chats after a long day of school. By the same token, work to your full potential when it's study time, and by the end of the year it will be so gratifying to know your results truly reflect your efforts!



Yujia Sun

What are your plans for 2020?
I am planning to study an Environmental Management (Honours) degree with the University of Queensland.

What does being a Saints Girl mean to you now that you're officially an Old Scholar?

Being a Saints Girl is definitely one of the most unforgettable experiences of my life, especially being an international student. Although it's only been three years, Saints Girls has helped me become more confident and open-minded, as well as developing my love for sports. I always feel the strong connection with the Old Scholars, either through the sports coaching, school tutoring or House events. I am also looking forward to coming back as an Old Scholar and seeing Saints Girls' achievements in the future.

What advice do you have for our Class of 2020?

Play hard, study hard. Enjoy the little things because Year 12 is going to be super fast. Feeling overwhelmed and nervous is normal, but don't let the feeling last for too long. Sometimes keeping a calm and optimistic attitude is very important and helpful. Most importantly, maintain a healthy body and stay safe.