

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 2020 reinforced our tradition of success across the South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE) and the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme, achieving these incredible highlights:

- Median ATAR of 94.05
- 43% received an ATAR of 95+ (top 5% nationally)
- 43 Merit Awards

Equal Duxes of the School, IB Diploma students Ella Liddy and Ellen Zhang, achieved a score of 43 out of 45, which converts to an ATAR of 99.55 and a South Australian university selection rank of 99.95. Both graduates earned 5 merits.

The School's median IB score was 37, equating to an ATAR of 95.45. Our 2020 IB cohort of 16 students achieved a total of 24 merits across English, Languages, Humanities, Sciences and Mathematics. The percentage of IB grades in the equivalent 'A' band was an incredible 80%. More than 60 Saints Girls have graduated from the programme since it began at the School in 2014.

Saints Girls' percentage of SACE Stage 2 grades in the 'A' band was a phenomenal 73%, compared with 66% in 2019, 63% in 2018 and 59% in 2017. This emphasises our consistent academic improvement and far exceeds the State figure of 30%.

45 of our 65 SACE and IB students secured early entry to the University of Adelaide and/or Flinders University after applying for pathway programs based on their Year 11 grades.

Our SACE students flourished across all subject areas, in particular:

- The percentage of Mathematics grades in the 'A' band was 63%, more than doubling the State figure of 31%. In General Mathematics specifically, 83% of our students achieved 'A' grades.
- In Business, Enterprise and Technology, 91% of students received 'A' grades (State figure 27%).
- Across The Arts, 89% achieved 'A' grades (State figure 41%).
- In English, 78% recorded 'A' grades (State figure 32%).

Throughout 2020, 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 students, supported by first-class educators and mentors.

With our extensive network of industry connections, a new individualised and future-focused careers program, and transformational building works including our new Science Centre, there has never been a better time to be at Saints Girls.

Year 12 Results

WE CONGRATULATE OUR GRADUATES ON ACHIEVING:





ATAR



ATAR **95+**





RECORD NUMBER OF IB GRADUATES:

• SIXTEEN •





38% OF ALL
IB SCORES
40+
(DISTINCTION)
COMPARED
WITH ~13%
GLOBALLY

Tertiary Placements

Proportion of first round university offers by course field

42%	Health and Medicine	
14%	Social Sciences and Psychology	
10%	Law	
8%	Business	
7%	Science and Mathematics	
7%	Engineering	
7%	Art and Design	
3%	Education	
$2^{\%}$	Music	

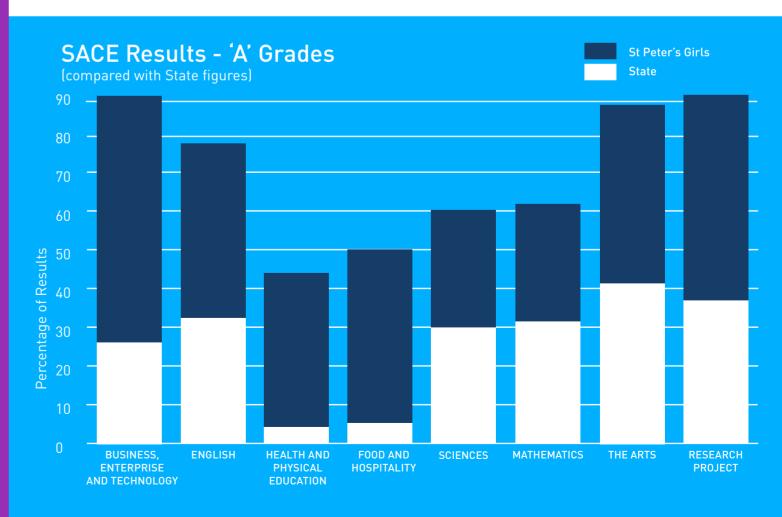


SACE SUBJECTS		IB DIPLOMA SUBJECTS
BUSINESS INNOVATION	3	CHEMISTRY A
DRAMA	3	ENGLISH A
BIOLOGY	2	BIOLOGY A
ENSEMBLE PERFORMANCE	2	BIOLOGY EXTENDED ESSAY
FOOD AND HOSPITALITY	2	ENGLISH EXTENDED ESSAY
GENERAL MATHEMATICS	2	CHEMISTRY B
MODERN HISTORY		CHINESE B
NUTRITION		BIOLOGY B
PHYSICAL EDUCATION		FRENCH B
RESEARCH PROJECT		GLOBAL POLITICS
SOLO PERFORMANCE		JAPANESE B
		MATHEMATICS
		PHYSICS
		PSYCHOLOGY



OF ALL SACE GRADES IN THE 'A' BAND COMPARED WITH STATE AVERAGE OF 30%

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Outstanding Students

Ella Liddy



What are your plans for 2021?
To study Speech Pathology at the University of Adelaide, making me part of their first cohort for the course! I am excited to start my journey at university and hope to gain experiences working with many different people in a variety of work environments.

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

I will always be proud to be a Saints Girl. My time at school provided me with so many incredible opportunities and experiences, the best memories, and connections with peers and staff which I will cherish forever. I am so grateful to have been able to complete my final years of schooling in such a fun and supportive environment.

What advice do you have for our Class of 2021?

You are an amazing group of girls and I have no doubt you will make your final year one to remember! Work hard so that you get to see your efforts reflected in your final results, and enjoy the multitude of school events that Year 12 has to offer. Don't forget to take care of yourselves - getting lots of sleep and taking time to do things you love is so important.

Isabelle Norman



What are your plans for 2021?
I will be studying a Bachelor
of Music at the Sydney
Conservatorium of Music, majoring
in Jazz Vocal Performance. I am
so excited to experience college
life and am incredibly grateful for
this opportunity to try to pursue my
passion as a career.

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

I will always remember the supportive and loving community at Saints who want the best for every girl and inspired me to reach my potential in every aspect of life. My years of schooling have provided me with the skills and confidence to pursue my dream and strive for what I wouldn't have thought possible.

What advice do you have for our Class of 2021?

Play hard, but work harder. It is important to have fun in Year 12, and definitely make that a priority at times! However, make sure that you don't let yourself underachieve. At first, you might think that you'll never achieve that ATAR, or never get accepted into that dream university. But all of those things and more are waiting for you, if you're willing to put in the work.

Ellen Zhang



What are your plans for 2021? Studying a Bachelor of Commerce at the University of Melbourne.

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

I realise how fortunate I am to have been part of such a supportive and encouraging community. One thing

I think Saints does incredibly well is help us girls develop confidence. In academia, music, sport - no matter the area, our School inspires growth and celebrates achievements big and small. Being a Saints Girl means to now use this confidence to seize opportunities that come my way and continue to better myself as a person.

What advice do you have for our Class of 2021?

There will be times when you'll receive grades that are not as high as you'd hoped, or you'll feel that there's one subject, or multiple, that seem to be going downhill. It's so easy to have the mentality of 'it is what it is', but it's important to keep in mind that it's never a hopeless case. It just takes a level head and a willingness to improve. Approach teachers, tutors, and utilise these excellent resources – you'll be surprised how quickly that effort can translate into visible improvement. Wishing the Class of 2021 all the best!

Eleanor Anderson



What are your plans for 2021? I am moving to Melbourne in 2021 to study a Bachelor of Biomedicine at the University of Melbourne.

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

Now more than ever, I believe that once a Saints Girl, always a Saints

Girl. The School has such a supportive and welcoming culture that it carries on later into life. Whenever you meet a Saints Girl in the outside world, a connection is formed because of the tightknit community that Saints offers, so you know that someone will always be there to offer a helping hand when it is needed.

What advice do you have for our Class of 2021?

To not dwell on the little mistakes you may make, but instead keep your head up and stay positive. In the end, you are not going to remember that one test grade that was not what you had hoped for; you are going to remember the experiences you had and the memories you made. Also, do not be afraid to ask for help. The teachers at Saints are always willing to help and will go above and beyond for you, so take advantage of their knowledge and expertise.