



Tradition of Success

St Peter's Girls' School has been delivering excellence in girls' education for almost 130 years, inspiring women of character and influence for generations.

Our Class of 2021 reinforced our tradition of success across the South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE) and the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme, with our students achieving these incredible highlights:

Median ATAR: **93.80**

Top ATAR: **99.90**

46% with **95+ ATAR**
(top 5% nationally)

49
Merit Awards

Special mention goes to Cheri Wong who recorded our top ATAR of 99.90 and a Merit in Physics alongside previous Merits in Music Performance - Ensemble and Solo. She was also among a select group of students to receive the prestigious Governor of South Australia Commendation - Excellence Award. Furthermore, she achieved perfect scores in the University of Adelaide's Headstart program for Human Anatomy and Physiology, and Essentials of Neuroscience.

Another remarkable Saints Girl, Year 11 student Rune Chi Zhao, achieved Merits in Mathematical Methods, Modern History and Research Project in addition to the Merit she received for Stage 2 Biology as a Year 10 student.

Across our dedicated SACE cohort, the percentage of Stage 2 grades in the 'A' band was a phenomenal 70%, well above the State figure of 30%.

In the IB, the School's median score was 39, equating to an ATAR of 97.10, with 29 Merits. Impressively, 80% of our IB students received an ATAR of 95+, led by Sara Peak and Holly Wallman-Craddock who both achieved an IB score of 44 out of 45, earning an ATAR of 99.75 and 6 Merits.

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

- The percentage of **English Literary Studies** grades in the 'A' band was 89%, eclipsing the State figure of 36%
- In **Business Innovation**, 81% were 'A' grades (State figure: 27%)
- In **Specialist Mathematics**, 80% were 'A' grades (State figure: 34%)

38 of our Year 12 students secured early entry to the University of Adelaide and Flinders University after applying for pathway programs based on their Year 11 grades.

On top of academic results, so many of our girls are all-rounders, striving for success and growth across the board. In 2021, Saints Girls excelled at IGSSA Swimming and Athletics Carnivals, prestigious music vocal and band competitions, the da Vinci Decathlon, the International Ethics Olympiad and more. These achievements 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

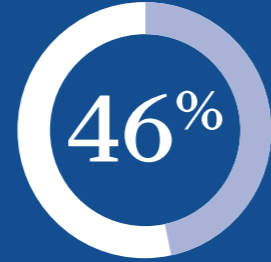
WE CONGRATULATE OUR GRADUATES ON ACHIEVING:



**TOP
ATAR**



**MEDIAN
ATAR**



**46% ATAR
95+**



**EARLY OFFERS TO
UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE
& FLINDERS UNIVERSITY**

**48 A+ SACE
GRADES**



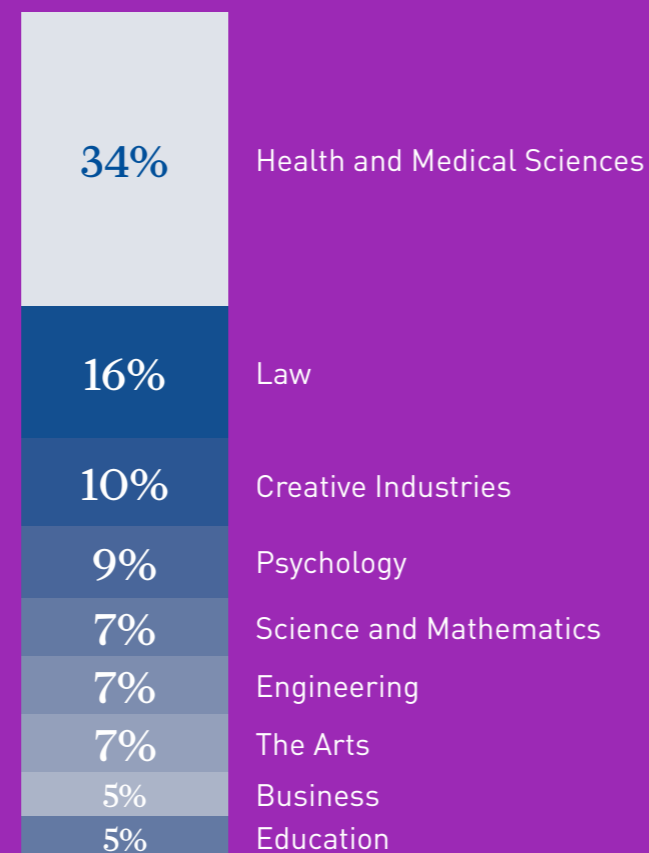
**GOVERNOR OF SOUTH
AUSTRALIA COMMENDATION
- EXCELLENCE AWARD**



**50% OF ALL
IB SCORES
40+
(DISTINCTION)
COMPARED
WITH ~13%
GLOBALLY**

Tertiary Placements

Number of first round university offers by course field



**MERIT
AWARDS**

ACROSS 27 SUBJECTS

SACE SUBJECTS

BIOLOGY	1
ENGLISH	1
ENGLISH LITERARY STUDIES	1
ESSENTIAL MATHEMATICS	1
GENERAL MATHEMATICS	2
MATHEMATICAL METHODS	2
MODERN HISTORY	1
MUSIC EXPLORATIONS	1
MUSIC PERFORMANCE - ENSEMBLE	2
MUSIC PERFORMANCE - SOLO	2
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	1
PHYSICS	2
PSYCHOLOGY	1
RESEARCH PROJECT	2

IB DIPLOMA SUBJECTS

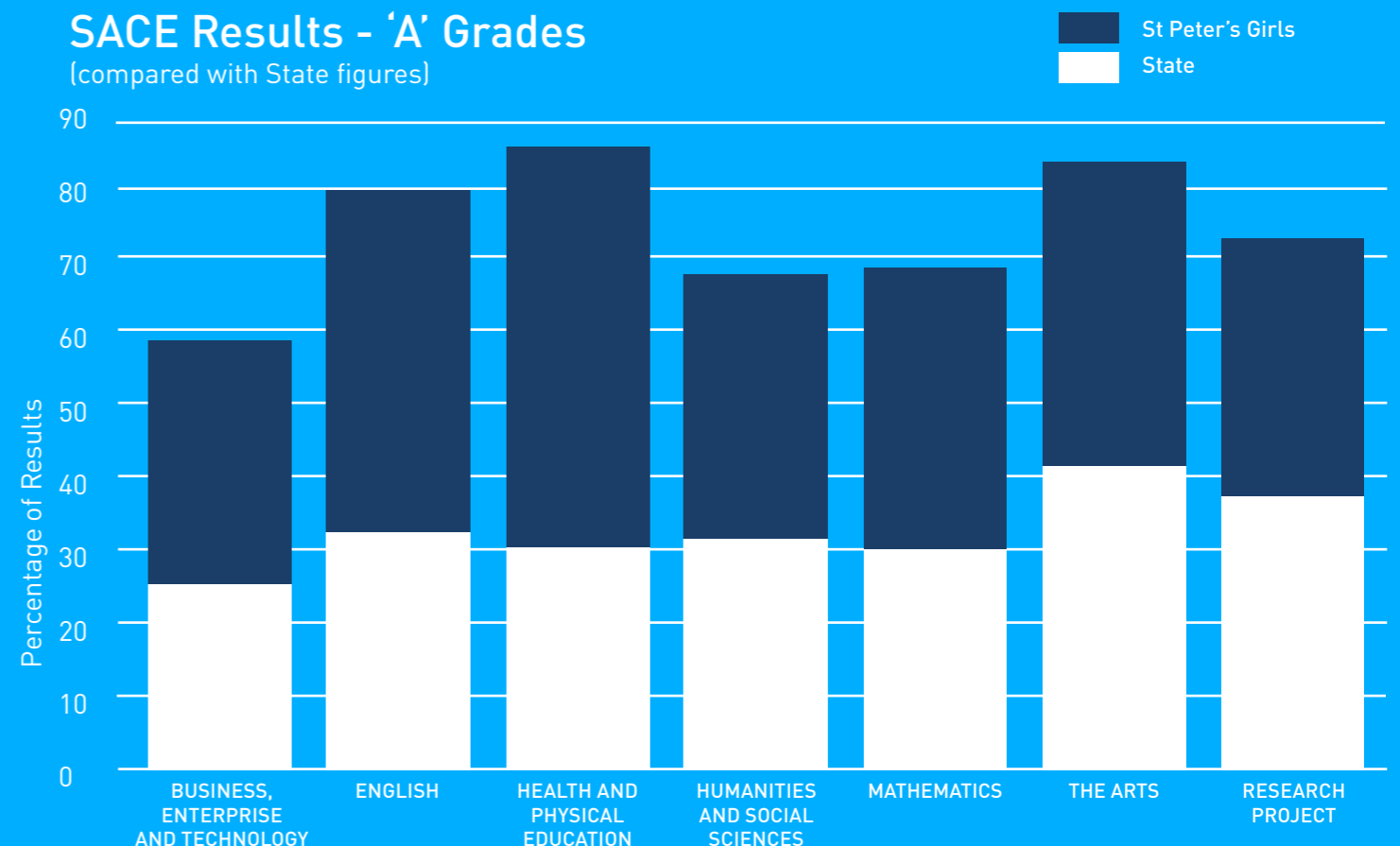
CHEMISTRY	4
CHINESE A LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE	1
ENGLISH A LITERATURE	3
ENGLISH B	1
EXTENDED ESSAY & TOK	7
GLOBAL POLITICS	2
JAPANESE B	1
MATHEMATICS	5
PHILOSOPHY	2
SPANISH AB INITIO	1
SPANISH B	1
THEATRE	1



**70% OF ALL SACE GRADES IN THE
'A' BAND COMPARED WITH
STATE AVERAGE OF 30%**

SACE Results - 'A' Grades

(compared with State figures)



Outstanding Students

Cheri Wong



What are your plans for 2022?

I am planning to study a Bachelor of Oral Health at the University of Adelaide to become a practising dental therapist. I also wish to be more immersed in the dental field by shadowing oral health therapists at clinics and volunteering as a dental assistant.

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

The Saints Girls' community empowers its students to set high expectations and be highly motivated to pursue their goals. I am undeniably grateful for the teachers who have supported us, instilling resilience and igniting our curiosity to keep learning new things. The countless opportunities I have been provided and the lifelong friends I have made have developed me into the person I am today. I believe that I have the responsibility to carry the life lessons and skills I have learned at Saints Girls to serve the wider community.

What advice do you have for our current girls?

I cannot stress enough the importance of sustaining a balance between schoolwork, sleep and having time to do things you enjoy. In Year 12, some of my best memories came from my extra-curricular activities such as music and sport.

Sara Peak



What are your plans for 2022?

I have applied for universities in the United Kingdom, and while awaiting responses, I have decided to take a gap year. Within my break, I plan to spend time volunteering for the Australian Greens, the Moore Street Centre, the student2student reading program, Pride Australia and other institutions. In

September, I hope to leave for London where I want to study either English Literature with Classics, Politics and Philosophy or Global Liberal Arts at the University of London.

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

I know I will always have a community who will accept me and support me. Saints enabled me to develop my confidence and supported me in trying new things and finding my passions. Without Saints, I would never have discovered my passion for philosophy or debating.

What advice do you have for our current girls?

Be yourself. You'll feel better, your friendships will be better, and your work will be more authentic when you're unapologetic about being you. Just because you're doing Year 12, doesn't mean you have to put yourself on a backburner – your identity, sense of self and friends will outlast your ATAR.

Rose Young



What are your plans for 2022?

I plan to have a gap year to travel and work. In 2023, I hope to be studying Medicine in Adelaide.

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

It means looking back at my schooling and remembering all of the fun I had, from Choral Night to Swimming Carnival, Presentation Night and everything in between. I'm left with memories of having fun with my peers.

What advice do you have for our current girls?

My advice for the current girls, especially the Class of 2022, is to work hard but to also keep perspective and have fun. Push yourself to achieve your own expectations and remember that Year 12 is only one year of your life. In saying that, also remember that you only have one opportunity to experience all the fun that comes with the end of your schooling, so make the most of it.

Holly Wallman-Craddock



What are your plans for 2022?

I'll be studying a double degree in Law and Arts at the Australian National University as a recipient of the Australian Excellence Scholarship and the Australian National Scholarship.

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

The first word that comes to mind when I think of Saints Girls is community. As an Old Scholar, I know that I have a community of people to cheer me on and, in turn, to cheer for. I feel so privileged to have received a Saints' education, and I'll be forever grateful for the memories and relationships I built at Saints.

What advice do you have for our current girls?

I'd like to pass on some advice which is both the simplest and the most important advice I've ever received: you are capable of more than you know. I didn't realise I could write 4000-word politics essays, deliver 10-minute oral presentations in Japanese, compete in international ethics competitions or achieve the results I did until I took a leap of faith and tried. There are so many opportunities on offer at Saints, so reach for the stars, knowing that you have a community of people who will celebrate your successes and catch you if you fall.