



**ST PETERS
GIRLS**

Tradition of Success



Median ATAR
90.65

Top ATAR
99.95

36% with
95+ ATAR
(top 5% nationally)

Merit Awards
42

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 2022 reinforced our tradition of success across the South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE) and the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme, achieving incredible results.

Special mention goes to 2022 Deputy Head Prefect Rune Chi Zhao who recorded the top ATAR, a perfect score of 99.95, with Merits in Chemistry, Specialist Mathematics, Physics and Legal Studies alongside previous Merits in Biology, Mathematical Methods, Modern History and Research Project. She was also among a select group of students to receive the Governor of South Australia Commendation – Excellence Award. Rune Chi accepted a prestigious Tuckwell Scholarship at the Australian National University to study a Bachelor of Philosophy – Science (PhB), paving the way for direct entry into ANU's Doctor of Medicine and Surgery (MChD).

Across our SACE cohort, more than half of our students achieved an ATAR of 90+, placing them in the top 10% of the country. Indeed, the percentage of Stage 2 grades in the 'A' band was a phenomenal 69%, eclipsing the State figure of 31%.

In the IB, the School's median score was 41 out of 45 (combined rank/ATAR equivalent 98.25+). Close to 60% of our IB cohort earned a Distinction (IB score 40+), led by Xingzi Zhang who received an IB score of 44 (combined rank/ATAR equivalent 99.75) with Merits in English, Psychology, Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and Theory of Knowledge/Extended Essay.

IB Merits were also achieved in Spanish, Economics, Global Politics and Philosophy. Our IB students excelled across all disciplines with 'A' grade highlights including English (86%), Languages (64%), Humanities (91%), Sciences (90%) and Arts (100%).

Our SACE students flourished across all subject areas, including:

- 100% 'A' grades in Drama, Music Performance - Ensemble, Dance and Visual Arts - Art
- English Literary Studies - 85% 'A' grades (State figure: 40%)
- Physical Education - 80% 'A' grades (State figure: 28%)
- Business Innovation - 76% 'A' grades (State figure: 32%)
- Chemistry - 67% 'A' grades (State figure: 33%)
- Research Project - 90% 'A' grades (State figure: 38%)

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.

In addition to SACE and IB results, so many of our girls are all-rounders, striving for success and growth across the board. In 2022, Saints Girls excelled across sport, The Arts, public speaking and speciality academic domains, delivering incredible performances whilst attracting local and national accolades.

These achievements reflect the diligence and dedication of our students, supported by first-class educators and mentors. With an extensive network of professional connections, our bespoke wellbeing, careers and leadership programs, and transformational building works including our custom-built Science Centre, there has never been a better time to be at Saints Girls.

Year 12 Results

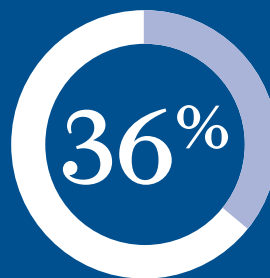
WE CONGRATULATE OUR GRADUATES ON ACHIEVING:



**TOP
ATAR**



**MEDIAN
ATAR**



**ATAR
95+**



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



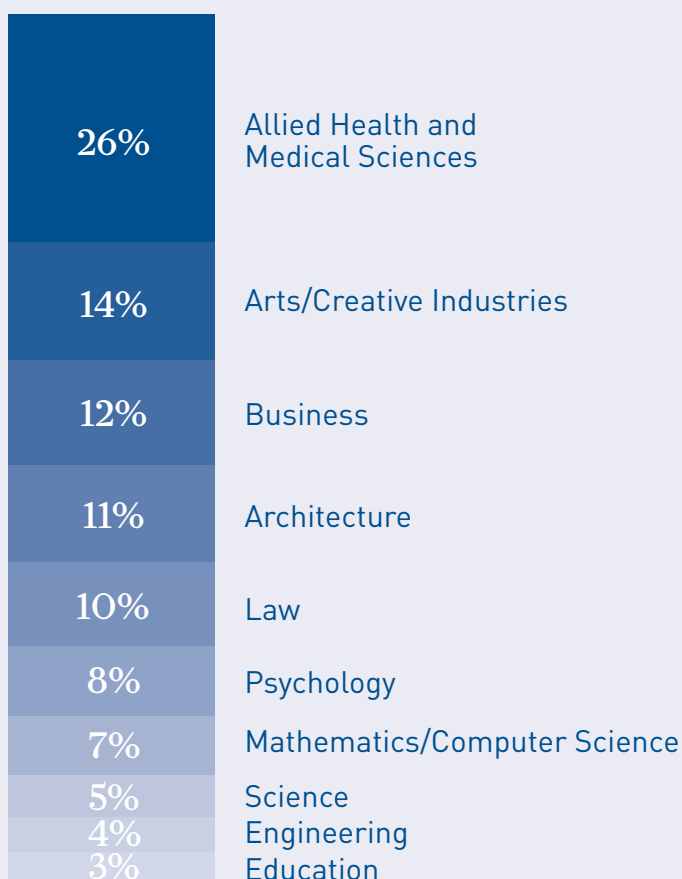
**GOVERNOR OF SOUTH
AUSTRALIA COMMENDATION
EXCELLENCE AWARD**



57%
OF ALL
IB SCORES
40+
(DISTINCTION)

Tertiary Placements

First round university offers by course field



Merit Awards



MERIT AWARDS

ACROSS 27 SUBJECTS

SACE SUBJECTS

BIOLOGY	2
CHEMISTRY	1
DANCE	1
DRAMA	1
GENERAL MATHEMATICS	2
LEGAL STUDIES	1
MATHEMATICAL METHODS	2
MODERN HISTORY	1
MUSIC - ENSEMBLE	3
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	1
PHYSICS	1
PSYCHOLOGY	1
RESEARCH PROJECT	2
SPECIALIST MATHEMATICS	1

IB DIPLOMA SUBJECTS

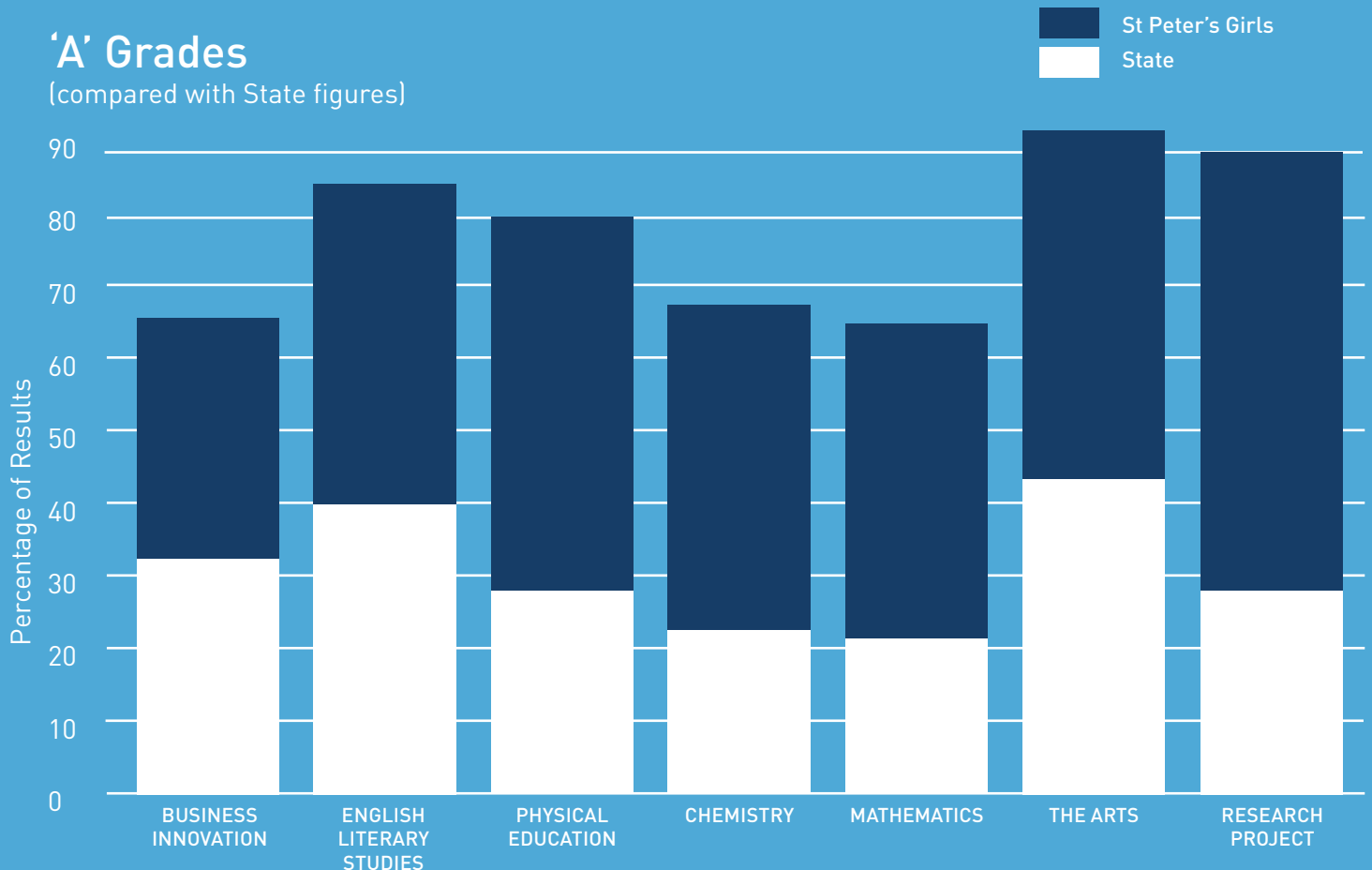
CHEMISTRY HL	2
CHEMISTRY SL	1
ECONOMICS SL	1
ENGLISH A LITERATURE HL	2
EXTENDED ESSAY & TOK	2
GLOBAL POLITICS HL	2
GLOBAL POLITICS SL	2
MATHEMATICS A&A HL	2
MATHEMATICS A&A SL	1
PHILOSOPHY SL	1
PSYCHOLOGY SL	1
PHYSICS HL	2
SPANISH B HL	1

SACE Results

69% OF ALL **SACE GRADES** IN THE '**A**' BAND
COMPARED WITH STATE AVERAGE OF 31%

'A' Grades

(compared with State figures)



Outstanding Students

Rune Chi Zhao



What are your plans for 2023?

In 2023, I will be studying a Bachelor of Philosophy (Science) at the Australian National University, which is a Science degree with a research focus. While I'm aiming to try a bit of every science, I'd like to focus on medical research as I'm planning to study medicine after my degree. I'll be staying at Bruce Hall and I'm looking

forward to immersing myself in the community and university life.

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

I think no matter where I go and what I do, I'll always be a Saints Girl. As I look back on my Saints' experience as a new Old Scholar, I've realised just how lucky I was to attend Saints Girls and how special my high school years were. There is such a strong connection between Saints Girls – both current students and Old Scholars – and so, to me, being a Saints Girl is being part of this incredible community, in which we are encouraged and empowered to fulfil our potential.

What advice do you have for our current girls?

My piece of advice is to think about the person that you want to be and to have your actions reflect that. Make sure you keep your values close to your heart, remember what's most important to you and try to do something meaningful with the time that you have.

Ruby Deakin



What are your plans for 2023?

I am planning to head to the United States for university. Before leaving, I will undertake a vintage at a winery in the Barossa Valley and will work abroad in the US as a tennis coach in a summer camp.

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

Being a Saints Girl has meant so much to me. It has allowed me to complete the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme, which has been challenging yet so fulfilling. The opportunities I have been able to take advantage of are immense, from a range of sports to music and debating. I will always cherish the support network of amazing teachers who have helped me so much, especially over the past two years.

What advice do you have for our current girls?

Find the things that you are passionate about, whether they are subjects in school or extra-curricular activities. I also think figuring out a goal or something you want to achieve can be important, especially as motivation in the very challenging times of Year 12. Most importantly though, take advantage of all the opportunities you are offered and make the most of your time at school.

Adele Russell



What are your plans for 2023?

I will be studying a double degree: Bachelor of Vision Science and Master of Clinical Optometry at UNSW Sydney.

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

A Saints Girl is someone who has been provided with every opportunity to achieve her potential. I'll always be grateful for this and head into the future knowing how privileged I am to have been part of such a school.

What advice do you have for our current girls?

Don't forget to ask your teachers for help. They are the reason I was able to achieve my goals. Value them and don't waste the chance to learn everything you can from them.

Xingzi Zhang



What are your plans for 2023?

To try things that make me excited and scared. Fail. Fail again. Look back and realise that I in fact have won, or inexorably lost, but who cares, no regrets.

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

'Those old melodies still sound so good to me as they melt the years away.'...
'It made me smile.' – The Carpenters

Or, if you like, Saints means to me like a tummy rub to my labrador, like peekaboo to a toddler, like lollipops to a bad day, like the world to a kaleidoscope, like Sidney Paget to the character of Sherlock Holmes, like love to poets, like poets to poems and poems to everyone.

What advice do you have for our current girls?

Truth is found by annoyingly dogged and faithful people.

Emily Teague



What are your plans for 2023?

I will be studying a Bachelor of Laws and Arts (Advanced), majoring in Philosophy at the University of Adelaide.

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

I remember Saints as a supportive community that pushed me to do my best in Year 12 and offered me many opportunities to experience leadership and community.

What advice do you have for our current girls?

Be kind to yourself and don't take your teachers, friends or time at school for granted. School should be fun, and it can also be an opportunity to challenge yourself – everyone is there to support you.