

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

Our Class of 2023 reinforced our tradition of success across the South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE) and the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme, achieving incredible results.

SACE Results: Congratulations to Willow Stewart-Rattray on her outstanding achievement receiving The Emily Medal as Dux of the School 2023. Recording the top ATAR, a score of 99.7, with Merits in English, Chemistry and IB French, an A+ in Physics and Mathematical Methods and an A in Research Project. She was also the recipient of the following St Peter's Girls' School 2023 awards: The Bessie Hill Memorial Medal recipient as Dux of SACE, Rachel Williams Prize for Service to the School Community, ADF Future Innovators Award and Prize for Excellence in Chemistry, English, IB French B, Mathematical Methods and Physics.

Across our SACE Cohort, more than two thirds of our students achieved an ATAR of 90+, placing them in the top 10% of the country. The percentage of Stage 2 grades in the 'A' band was a phenomenal 77%, eclipsing the State figure of 32%.

Our SACE students flourished across all subject areas, including:

- 100% of our students in Digital Communications, Drama, English Literary Studies, Music Explorations, Music Performance – Ensemble, Music Performance - Solo, Music Studies, Research Project, Visual Arts – Design and Visual Arts – Art achieved grades in the A band.
- Over 80% of our students achieved a grade within the A band in Business Innovation, Chemistry, Dance, Food and Hospitality, and Physics.
- Merits were achieved across 11 SACE subjects.

**IB Results:** Congratulations to Eleanor Humphrey and Genevieve Leong on achieving Dux of the International Baccalaureate Programme. They each achieved an IB score of 43 out of 45.

Eleanor received Merits in Chemistry, Global Politics, Mathematics and Physics, she was also the recipient of the following St Peter's Girls' School 2023 awards: Handby Cup for Head Perfect, Judith Jaensch Cup for Service to the School, The Bessie Hill Memorial Medal recipient as Dux of IB, IB Subject Excellence Prizes in Activity and Service, Chemistry, Creativity, Global Politics, Japanese B, Mathematics, Physics and Theory of Knowledge.

Genevieve achieved Merits in Biology, Chemistry, Chinese B and Global Politics. She was also the recipient of the IB Subject Excellence Prizes in Chinese B, English A: Literature and Extended Essay.

IB Merits were achieved in Biology, Chemistry, Chinese B, Mathematics, Physics and Psychology. Our students excelled across all disciplines with 'A' grade highlights including English (50%), Languages (69%), Humanities (86%), Sciences (60%) and Arts (75%).

In addition to SACE and IB results, so many of our girls are all-rounders, striving for success and growth across the board. In 2023, Saints Girls excelled across Sport, Performing 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, there has never been a better time to be at Saints Girls.

### Year 12 Results

WE CONGRATULATE OUR GRADUATES ON ACHIEVING:











**IB SUBJECT SCORES IN** THE 'A' BAND





# **SACE GRADES** IN THE 'A' BAND

**MORE THAN** DOUBLE THE STATE **AVERAGE OF 32%** 

# Tertiary Placements

First round university offers by course field

42%	ALLIED HEALTH AND MEDICAL SCIENCES
19%	LAW
7%	ARTS/CREATIVE INDUSTRIES
7%	BUSINESS/FINANCE
5%	ENGINEERING
5%	EDUCATION
4%	PSYCHOLOGY
$4\% \ 4\%$	SCIENCE ARCHITECTURE

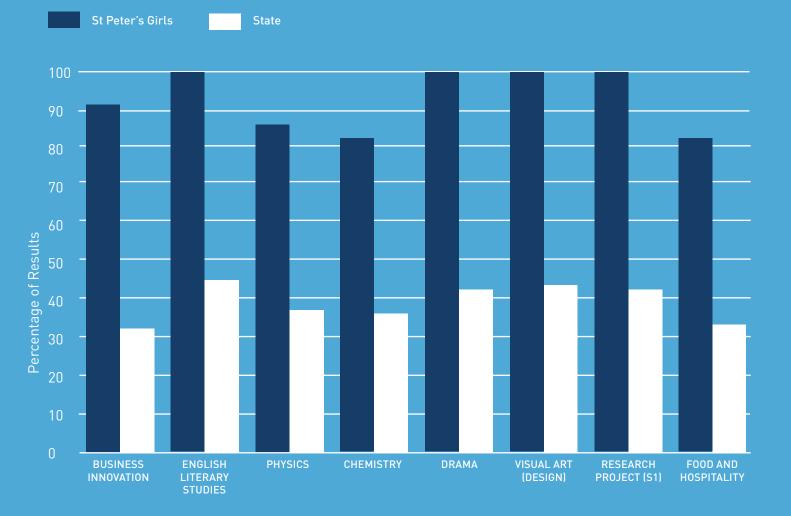
## **Merit Awards**



SACE SUBJECTS		<b>IB DIPLOMA SUBJECTS</b>	
BIOLOGY	2	CHINESE B HL	1
CHEMISTRY	1	CHINESE B SL	1
CHINESE-BACKGROUND		ENGLISH B HL	1
SPEAKERS	1	FRENCH B SL	1
DANCE	1	GLOBAL POLITICS HL	2
DRAMA	4	PSYCHOLOGY HL	1
ENGLISH	3	BIOLOGY HL	2
ENGLISH LITERARY STUDIES	4	CHEMISTRY HL	1
GENERAL MATHEMATICS	1	CHEMISTRY SL	2
MODERN HISTORY	2	PHYSICS HL	1
MUSIC - ENSEMBLE	4	MATHS ANALYSIS &	
MUSIC - SOLO	1	APPROACHES SL	2
RESEARCH PROJECT	3	MATHS APPLICATIONS & INTERPRETATION SL	1

## **SACE** Results

### 'A' Grades



### **Outstanding Students**



#### **Willow Stewart-Rattray**

What is your fondest memory from your time in year 12? Spending time with the year 12 cohort, particularly during events such as Choral Night.

What are your plans for 2024? I'm planning to study a double degree, a Bachelor of Biomedical Engineering

and a Bachelor of Medical Science. I am hoping to move overseas next year to study medicine.

What does being a Saints Girl mean to you now that you're an Old Scholar? A Saints Girl is someone who is part of a supportive and united community. I know that regardless of my age/life status, I will always be welcome.



#### **Eleanor Humphrey**

What is your fondest memory from your time in year 12? As Head Prefect, my highlight of year 12 was working alongside my incredible prefect team to lead initiatives and assemblies as I loved interacting with the rest of the school community.

What are your plans for 2024? I have accepted a position to study a Bachelor of Biomedicine at Trinity College at the University of Melbourne.

What does being a Saints Girl mean to you now that you're an Old Scholar? Being a Saints Girl means being part of a supportive and welcoming community that I know I will always be part of long after my schooling journey has ended.



#### **Jasreet Mavi**

What is your fondest memory from your time in year 12? Choral Night highlighted the strong sense of community amongst the girls, they all showed support, no matter the house.

What are your plans for 2024? I aim to study Medicine in Adelaide. I am

looking forward to immersing myself in university and post-school life.

What does being a Saints Girl mean to you now that you're an Old Scholar? Being a Saints Girl means being part of a community of strong and empowered women who always support each other to strive for excellence. I will always be grateful for and carry forward with me the values and lifelong friendships.



#### **Genevieve Leong**

What is your fondest memory from your time in year 12? My fondest memory would probably the bittersweet moment the cohort sang our last chapel songs together on celebration day.

What are your plans for 2024?

I will study a Bachelor of Laws (Honours) and Bachelor of Arts, majoring in human rights at Monash University.

What does being a Saints Girl mean to you now that you're an Old Scholar? I am extremely grateful for my time at Saints, it has given me the opportunity to challenge myself (such as in leadership roles and extracurriculars), and allowed me to build meaningful connections that provided a support network that was integral in helping me complete my IB.



#### Xin Yi Gu

What is your fondest memory from your time in year 12? Choral Night and Celebration Week. These two events highlighted the strong support and community between the girls, despite the house differences.

What are your plans for 2024? I plan to study health science in Adelaide, specifically the medicine field. I also plan to train for my last age-titled badminton nationals in July.

What does being a Saints Girl mean to you now that you're an Old Scholar? Being a Saints Girl Old Scholar means I have the opportunity to give back to the community and support younger students with their respective goals. I am excited to empower the future generation of Saints Girls knowing it's a very rewarding process for the girls and myself.



#### **Drishti Nair**

What is your fondest memory from your time in year 12? Choral Night, I loved seeing the friendly competitive spirits of students and teachers, and the Year 12 girls cheering for the other houses' Dance.

What are your plans for 2024? To study a university course that will aid me as I pursue a career in the medical field, hopefully remaining in Adelaide.

What does being a Saints Girl mean to you now that you're an Old Scholar? I have been equipped with the knowledge and understanding to help empower future generations while also knowing that I can always count on support from this lovely community.



#### Matilda Chu

What is your fondest memory from your time in year 12? The class of 2023 coming together to reflect on the significance of this year and also savouring the bittersweet 'lasts', such as our last choral night, last sports day, and last day.

What are your plans for 2024? I plan to study the Bachelor of Science (Veterinary Bioscience) at the University of Adelaide, or take a gap year to work and travel in 2024, and study Medicine in 2025.

What does being a Saints Girl mean to you now that you're an Old Scholar? I am immensely grateful for this incredible community, and all the opportunities, encouragement, and guidance the school has provided to help me fulfill my potential.