



2021 HSC Report

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Results Snapshot

31

% of students achieved an ATAR > 90

35

Students on the NSW
Distinguished Achievers List

99+

Highest ATAR

60

% of all HSC marks were
> 80%

83

SMC Rank in NSW /800+ schools

82

Median ATAR



2021 HIGH ACHIEVERS



COLLEGE DUX

Clara Gayed



PROXIME ACCESSIT

Marco Makari



3RD PLACE

Joseph Zaky Bishara



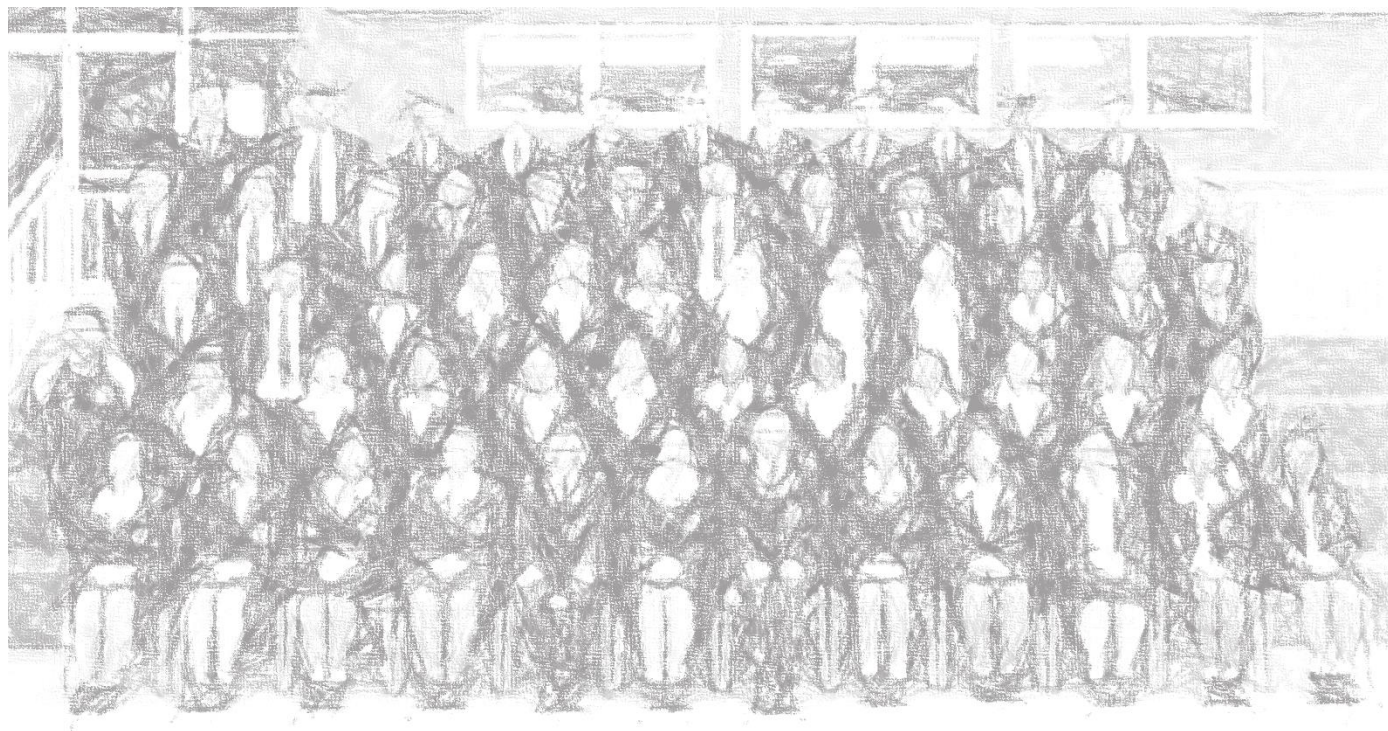
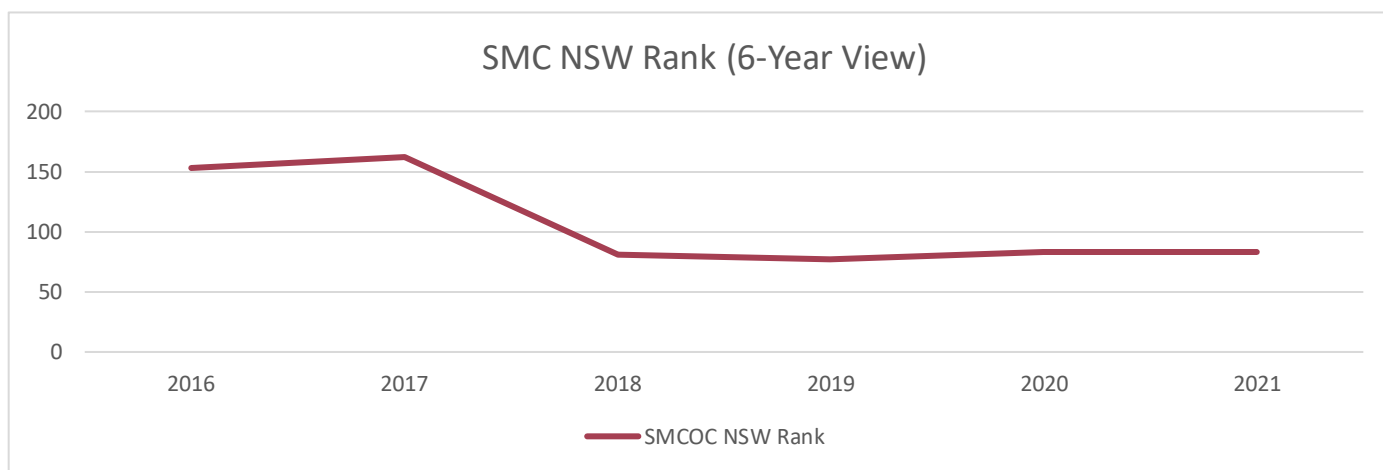
1ST IN NSW

MATHEMATICS EXTENSION 1

Philo Daoud

COLLEGE STATE RANK

The following charts the College's rank against other NSW schools, as sourced from the Sydney Morning Herald. For the purposes of identifying statistical trends, this has been tracked over a 6-year period. Including the Class of 2021's rank, the College now has 4 consecutive years in the top 100. Schools across NSW target placement in the top 150 annually. The College's 4 consecutive years within the top 100 is an indicator of quality learning outcomes being achieved for students. This is a phenomenal achievement as a non-selective, low fee-paying school.

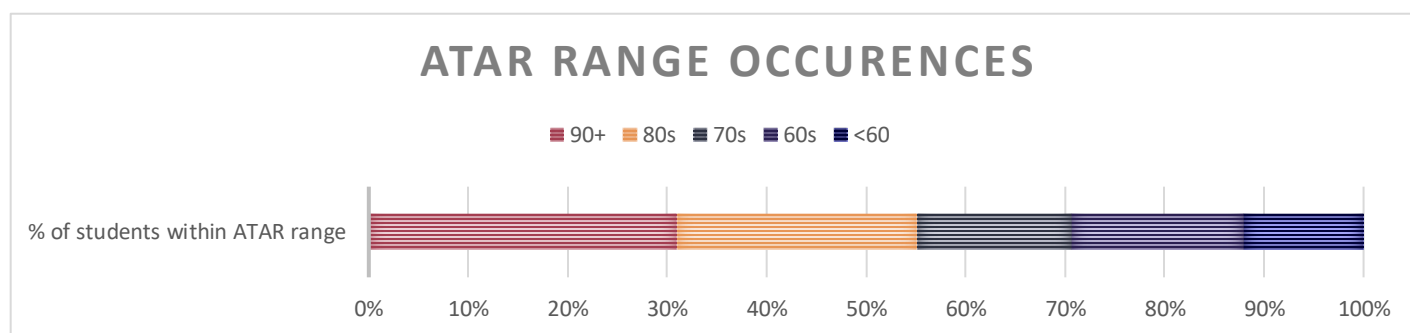


ATAR ANALYSIS

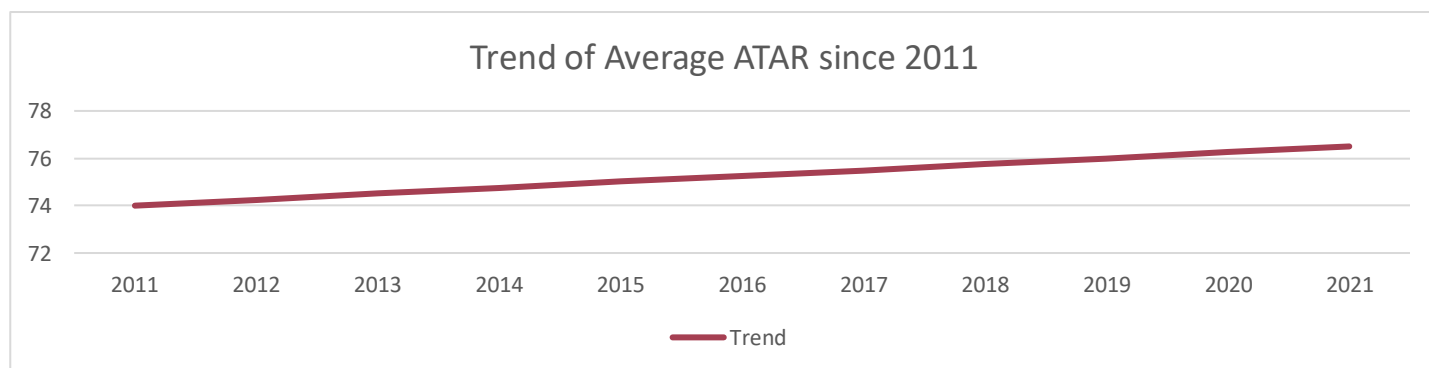
St Mark's students exhibited a strong spread of ATAR results in 2021. These results included:

- 31% of the cohort achieving an ATAR above 90.00
- 55% of students achieving an ATAR above 80.00
- The median ATAR was 82

The graph below outlines the percentage of students within the ATAR ranges.



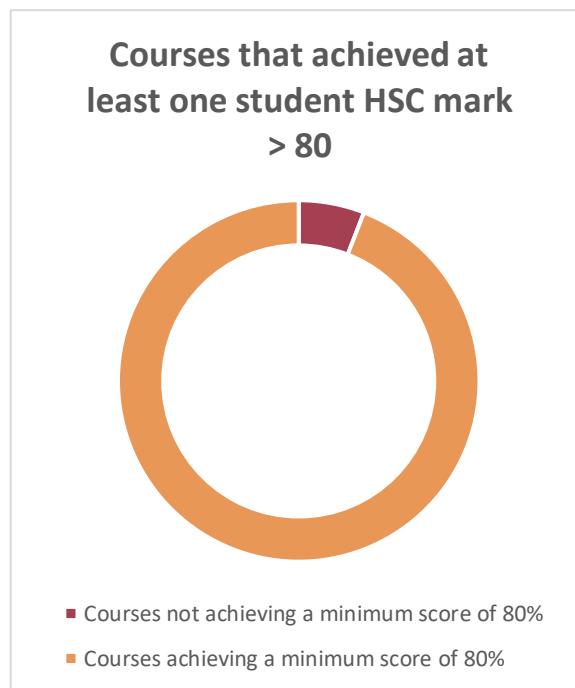
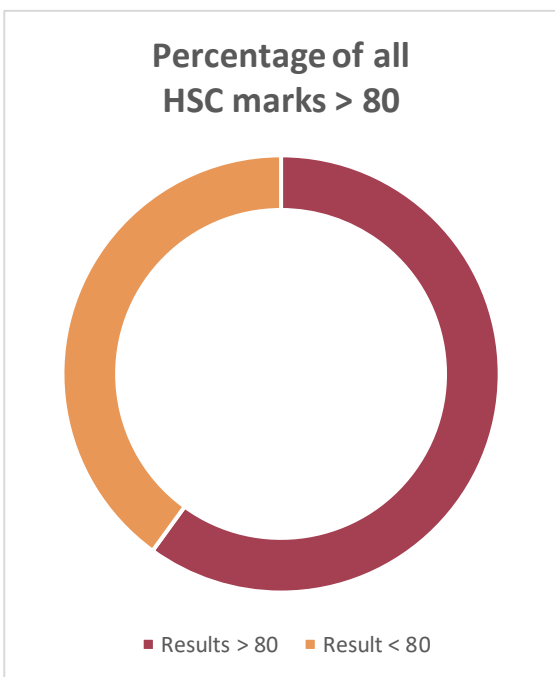
The graph below outlines the trend of the College's average ATAR achieved since 2011. This growth is seen as very healthy.



The following courses had students achieve an average indicative ATAR of over 80:

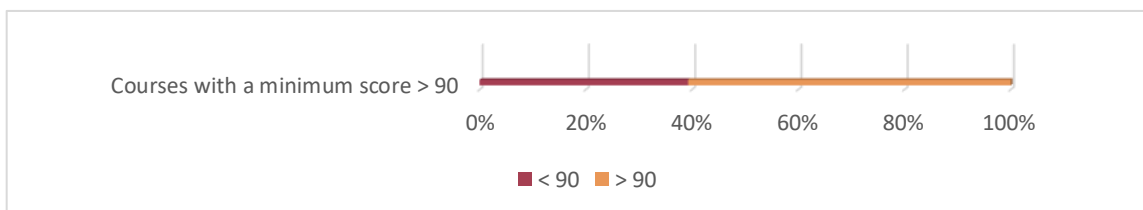
- Mathematics Extension 2
- Mathematics Extension 1
- English Advanced
- Chemistry
- Studies of Religion 1
- Physics
- Mathematics Advanced

COURSE BAND PERFORMANCE



Band 6 / E4 Snapshot

The following charts the number of courses that achieved at least one Band 6 / E4 result



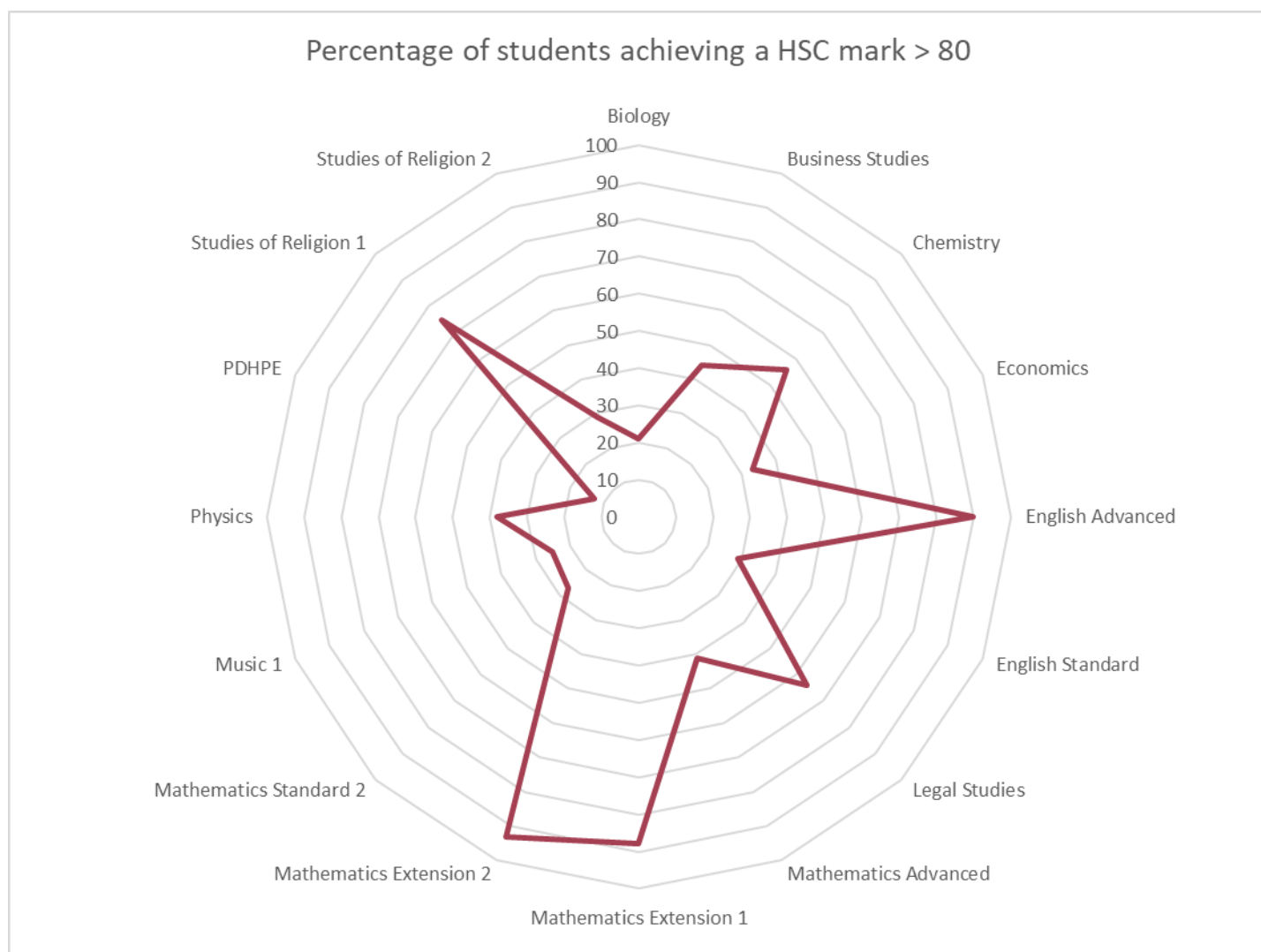
HSC marks > 90% were achieved by students in the following courses:

- Biology
- Business Studies
- Chemistry
- Economics
- English Advanced
- Mathematics Advanced
- Mathematics Extension 1
- Mathematics Extension 2
- Physics
- Studies of Religion 1
- Studies of Religion 2



COURSE ANALYSIS

The following graph outlines the percentage of students achieving an HSC mark greater than 80 in each course:



With the exclusion of any appropriate statistical outliers, the following courses exhibited HSC marks > 70:

- English Advanced
- Legal Studies
- Music 1
- Studies of Religion 1



SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

- The College has now maintained 4 years of results that rank in the top 100 schools in NSW – this is a very pleasing achievement. This is also the College’s longest streak inside the top 100. Staff have discussed the goal of achieving a 5th year inside the top 100 for the Class of 2023.
- The percentage of students who achieved an ATAR higher than 90.00 was equivalent to the Class of 2020. This is pleasing as the Class of 2021 had more students receive, and accept, university early entry offers than ever before. Considering university early entry offers are announced to students before their HSC, this percentage is deemed very healthy.
- Courses within the Key Learning Areas of English, Mathematics, Science and HSIE performed very well.
- The College achieved a ‘1st in State’ for the 4th time in its history.
- Internal comparative analysis of the Class of 2021’s NAPLAN results, correlated to their HSC results, has shown significant value added for a majority of students in the 3-year period. This was especially pleasing and is testament to the academic program and quality of teaching.
- These HSC results affirm that the College has continued to exhibit growth and improvement in teaching and learning. The analysis of these results, which all Year 12 teachers and Faculty Coordinators complete, now form an important part of staff’s approach moving forward in assisting the Class of 2023.

“I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me”
Philippians 4:13