



Mount St Benedict College

HSC Results

Congratulations Class of 2012

Congratulations to the Class of 2012 for their excellent Academic results.

The Class of 2012 distinguished themselves through their commitment to their studies, joy of learning and excellent relationships with our dedicated and professional staff. These are young women who will be leaders of the future - articulate, confident and intelligent decision-makers.

I congratulate our wonderful staff, and I wish the Class of 2012 every success for their future.

Mrs Maria Pearson
Principal

2012 Class Achieves Best Ever Results for MSB

Five Students in the All-Round Achievers List

The Board of Studies All-Round Achievers List acknowledges students who achieved a mark of 90 or more in ten of their HSC units, including English.

Congratulations to Francesca Alexander, Rochelle Amys, Samantha Camilleri, Chloe Do Rosario and Melissa Kelly.

These students will receive the NSW Premier's Award for all-round excellence.



ATAR Results

- Top ATAR of 99.50 [Samantha Camilleri] followed by 98.20 [Antonia Chacon] and 97.65 [Francesca Alexandra]
- 37 % of the eligible cohort achieved an ATAR of over 90 i.e. one in three students who sat the HSC and were eligible for an ATAR
- 67 % of students received an ATAR over 80, i.e. two in three students who sat the HSC and were eligible for an ATAR
- 87% of students received an ATAR over 70.

*Inspiring Young Women
Transforming the Future*

State Comparisons

Mount St Benedict College was ranked:

- 6th Catholic girls' school in the State,
- 8th for Catholic schools in the State and
- ranked overall 57th in the State

Best performing Catholic school in the Hills District.

Distinguished Achievers

The Distinguished Achievers List acknowledges those students who received a Band 6 or E4 (Extension course).

57 students achieved 147 mentions on the Distinguished Achievers List.

Top Achiever

Congratulations to Samantha Camilleri

- 5th in Studies of Religion II and
- 6th in Food Technology.



Nominations for CALLBACK

The entire HSC Dance class was individually nominated to appear as part of the NSW Board of Studies prestigious program *Callback*. The students were Madeleine Silsby, Jessika Fisher and Alicia Gardoni.

Alicia and Madeleine achieved a Band 6, which is an exceptional result.



Other outstanding results

- MSB's History Faculty again performed at an outstanding level with:
 - Ancient History almost 15% above the State mean,
 - Society and Culture almost 11% above the State mean and
 - Modern History 10% above the State mean
- In PDHPE, the combined Bands 5 and 6 compared to the State's aggregate was 47% higher and in Community and Family Studies the combined Band 5 and 6 results were 42% higher than the State's mean
- In Advanced English, 25% of the cohort received a Band 6, compared to just 12% of NSW students, and a further 63% of students achieved a Band 5 compared to 41% of NSW students
- In Studies of Religion 1, almost 30% of students achieved a Band 6 which was almost three times the result achieved by NSW students
- 63% of MSB Physics students achieved a Band 5 or 6 compared to 34% of NSW students – 29% higher. Similarly in Senior Science and Biology, MSB's aggregate Band 5 and 6 results were 35% and 20% respectively higher than the State aggregate
- 66% of MSB students studying General Mathematics achieved a Band 5 or 6 compared to just 32% of all NSW students
- Three out of four Information Processes and Technology students received a Band 6
- An extraordinary 95% of MSB students who took Legal Studies achieved a Band 5 or 6 compared to 40% of NSW students.