



2020 Higher School Certificate Results

The Principal, Rector, staff, parents and community of Saint Ignatius' College Riverview congratulate the Class of 2020 on their outstanding academic achievements in the 2020 Higher School Certificate.

In 2020, 336 students completed examinations for the Higher School Certificate. 243 of these were Year 12 students, in addition to 92 Year 11 students and one Year 10 student. This cohort saw some extraordinary achievements, including two students who were awarded College Dux for achieving the highest possible ATAR of 99.95. Overall, the College achieved 44th rank in NSW, with 403 Band 6/E4 results – the highest in Riverview's HSC history.

2020 was a particularly difficult and demanding year. The perseverance, patience and agility of our students and staff have been well rewarded by excellent results. There is clear evidence to show that this group of students worked together to elevate each others' achievement. The College particularly acknowledges the teaching staff who worked under challenging circumstances to facilitate these very fine results. Congratulations are extended to all students, staff and parents!

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Yours sincerely,

RUSSELL NEWMAN
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL
TEACHING AND LEARNING

COLLEGE DUX



OLIVER LENZNER
ATAR 99.95

COLLEGE DUX



NICK LEONARD
ATAR 99.95

COLLEGE PROXIME



ALEX HOFFMAN
ATAR 99.9



99.95

2 STUDENTS
ACHIEVED AN
ATAR OF 99.95
(HIGHEST POSSIBLE)



99+

9 STUDENTS
ACHIEVED AN
ATAR OF 99+



13

STATE
RANKINGS
ACHIEVED



15

STUDENTS
ACHIEVED
ALL-ROUNDER
AWARDS

(10 UNITS OR MORE
IN BAND 6/E4)



403

BAND 6/E4
RESULTS
(HIGHEST IN
RIVERVIEW HISTORY)

ATARS OVER 99

Nick Leonard – 99.95
Oliver Lenzner – 99.95
Alex Hoffman – 99.9
Matt O'Dea – 99.85
Joe Ruddick – 99.8
Finlay Harris – 99.8
Tom Gaha – 99.75
Alex Peters – 99.6
Andrew Spring – 99.25

NSW TOP 5 RANKINGS

Special commendation to those students who have scored in the top 5 in NSW:

Nick Leonard

- / 1st in Chinese Extension
- / 2nd in Chinese Continuers

Matthew O'Dea

- / 1st in Chinese Continuers
- / 5th in Chinese Extension

Alex Hoffman

- / 2nd in Chinese Extension
- / 3rd in Chinese Continuers

Joseph Ruddick

- / 2nd in English Extension 1

Jake Goodrich

- / 2nd in Business Studies

Thomas Sheridan

- / 2nd in Studies in Religion 1

Alex Noble

- / 3rd in PDHPE

Alex Peters

- / 3rd in Classical Greek Continuers
- / 3rd in Classical Greek Extension

Thomas Aalders

- / 4th in Geography

ALL-ROUNDER STUDENTS

10 units or more in Band 6/E4

Tom Gaha
Jake Goodrich
Finlay Harris
Alex Hoffman
Max Holmes
Oliver Lenzner
Nick Leonard
Matthew O'Dea
Jude Paddon-Row
Lucas Perrignon
Alexander Peters
Joseph Ruddick
Zac Sheffield
Andrew Spring
James Tannock

INDIVIDUAL STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

64 students were offered early entry placements at a range of universities across NSW

COURSES THAT ACHIEVED OVER 10% ABOVE NSW AVERAGE

Eight courses that achieved over 10% above the NSW average:

- / English Studies – 21.54% above state mean
- / Legal Studies – 12.96%
- / Engineering Studies – 13.66%
- / Business Studies – 12.63%
- / Industrial Technology Timber – 12.58%
- / Music 1 – 10.78%
- / Ancient History – 10.67%
- / Chinese Continuers – 10.35%

COURSES WHERE STUDENTS ACHIEVED HIGH BAND 6/E4 COUNTS

- / Classical Greek Continuers – 100% of students achieved a Band 6
- / Classical Greek Extension – 100%
- / English Studies – 100%
- / English Extension 2 – 100%
- / Chinese Continuers – 83.33%
- / English Extension 1 – 88.88%
- / Chinese Extension – 83.33%
- / Music 1 – 71.42%
- / Engineering Studies – 66.66%
- / Latin Extension – 66.66%
- / Maths Advanced – 53.03%
- / Legal Studies – 52%
- / Music 2 – 50%
- / Drama – 45%
- / Maths Extension 1 – 44.11%
- / Business Studies – 42%
- / Economics – 30.26%

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT IN NON-ATAR COURSES

- / 42 students completed non-ATAR courses in Sport, Lifestyle and Recreation, Catholic Studies, Photography, Video and Digital Imaging and Studies in Catholic Thought.
- / 16 students completed VET courses in Primary Industries, Automotive, Construction and Business Services.
- / Liam Muir and Liam Peake both completed the Life Skills HSC courses in Technology, Work in Community Life Skills, PDHPE, HSIE, Mathematics and English.

WE ARE VERY PROUD OF THESE ACHIEVEMENTS AND WE WISH EVERY STUDENT SUCCESS FOR THEIR FUTURE.