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# YEAR 12 RESULTS 2013

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## 2013 RESULTS

Results for both of our academic programmes: The South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE) and the International Baccalaureate Diploma (IBD) are summarised in this brochure as well as details of the Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR).

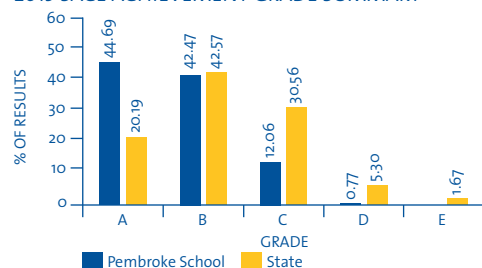
Congratulations to our Year 12 2013 graduates who have attained such excellent results in this most challenging of final years! Many have achieved personal best results and their commitment to their senior studies deserves special commendation. Our congratulations are also extended to the dedicated staff of Pembroke and other Schools who have taught these students over the years, as well as to parents!

### South Australian Certificate of Education

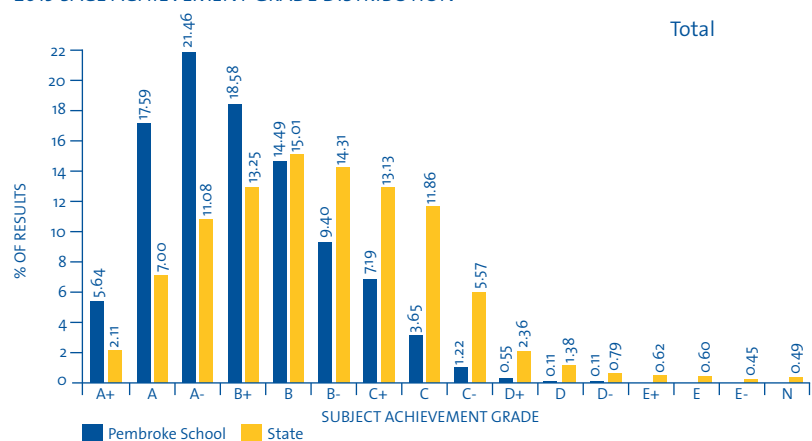
We would like to acknowledge the following student achievements in the SACE:

- Our SACE Dux was awarded a Governor of South Australia Commendation, one of only 29 awarded in the State for outstanding achievement in the SACE. He graduated with 4 subject merits and A grades in all 8 subjects.
- One SACE student attained an ATAR of 99.95, the highest possible, and included her first year university studies in Mathematics as part of her ATAR.
- Three other students who also studied Mathematics at The University of Adelaide used their tertiary results to contribute significantly towards their impressive ATAR scores.
- 39 subject merits were awarded across 20 subjects (one studied externally).
- Several students graduated with multiple subject merits: 4 Merits (2 students); 3 merits (4 students) and 2 merits (4 students).
- 21 students completed a VET Certificate III qualification, which can count towards their ATAR.

### 2013 SACE ACHIEVEMENT GRADE SUMMARY



### 2013 SACE ACHIEVEMENT GRADE DISTRIBUTION



### Subject Merits

To be awarded a Subject Merit under SACE rules, a student must achieve an A+ grade and be deemed to be in the top 2% of candidates in the subject.

Subject	2013
Accounting	2
Biology	5
Business and Enterprise	1
Chemistry	2
Chinese Continuers	2
Economics	1
English Communications	1
English Studies	1
English as Second Language	1
Studies	1
Geography	2
Mathematical Applications	1
Mathematical Methods	1
Mathematics Specialist	2
Mathematical Studies	4
Music: Ensemble Performance	1
Music: Solo Performance	2
Music: Performance Special	1
Study	1
Research Project	3
Tourism	1
Visual Art	1
Biology (external)	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>39</b>

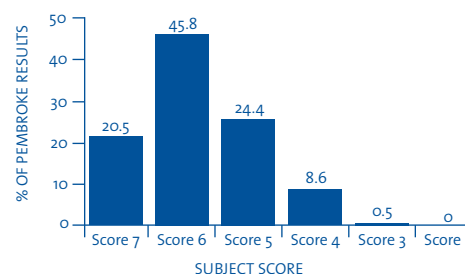
(3.49% of State)

## International Baccalaureate Diploma

Congratulations to our second largest cohort of IB Diploma graduates to date! 58 students graduated with their Diploma and our highest score was 44/45.

- Four students received an ATAR of 99.95.
- Fifteen students achieved Certificates of Distinction in their Diploma with scores of 40+.
- There were 74 subject merits awarded across 24 subjects.
- The average Diploma score was 37, an increase on the previous two years.

### 2013 IB DIPLOMA SUBJECT GRADE SUMMARY

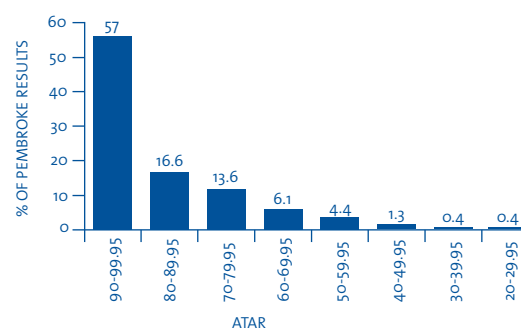


### Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) Combined SACE and IBD

Although Australian States and Territories have different Year 12 Certificate requirements, all student results are converted to a common, Australia-wide scale through the ATAR. This rank, on a scale of 99.95 – 0, is used for university entry nationwide. Our 2013 results on this scale were impressive:

- Five students achieved an ATAR of 99.95: one in SACE and four in IB Diploma.
- 21 students (9.2% of year level) were in the top 1% with an ATAR of 99+.
- 85 students (37.2% of year level) were in the top 5% with an ATAR of 95+.
- 130 students (57% of year level) were in the top 10% with an ATAR of 90+.
- 168 students (73.6% of year level) were in the top 20% with an ATAR of 80+.

### 2013 ATAR COMBINED SACE AND IBD



### Subject Merits

In the IB Diploma, a subject merit is awarded when a student achieves a result in the Grade 7 band for a subject.

Subject	No. of 7s
English HL	4
English SL	2
French B SL	2
German B HL	1
Mandarin B HL	1
Mandarin B SL	5
Spanish <i>ab initio</i> SL	3
Economics HL	5
Geography HL	6
Geography SL	1
History SL	1
Biology HL	3
Biology SL	2
Chemistry HL	9
Chemistry SL	3
Physics HL	4
Physics SL	2
Maths Studies SL	3
Mathematics SL	7
Mathematics HL	1
Theatre HL	5
Theatre SL	1
Visual Arts HL	2
Visual Arts SL	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>74</b>

(20.5% of total Pembroke results)  
(HL = Higher Level SL = Standard Level)