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SCHOOL

# YEAR 12 RESULTS 2017

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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).

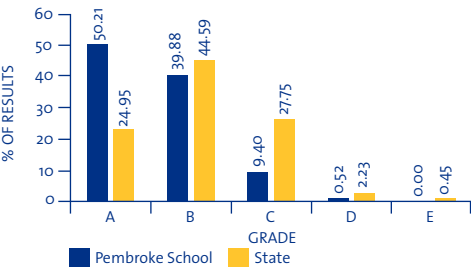
Congratulations to our Year 12 2017 graduates who have attained such excellent results in their final year of secondary schooling! Many have achieved personal best results and their commitment to their senior studies deserves special commendation. Our congratulations are also extended to the dedicated staff of Pembroke and other Schools who have taught these students over the years, as well as to parents!

South Australian Certificate of Education

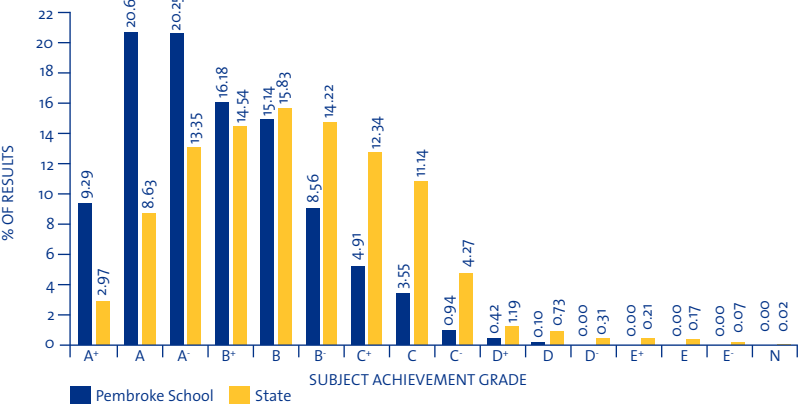
We would like to acknowledge the following student achievements in the SACE:

- Three students attained an ATAR of 99.95, the highest possible.
- 10 students studied at The University of Adelaide in their Headstart programme: six in Mathematics, two in Biology and two in second year Chinese. These results contributed significantly towards their impressive ATAR scores.
- 48 subject merits were awarded across 18 subjects.
- Several students graduated with multiple subject merits: 4 merits (2 students); 3 merits (2 students).
- 42 students completed a VET Certificate III qualification which can contribute to their ATAR.
- 14 SACE students studied a single IB Diploma subject which contributed to their SACE and ATAR and five achieved an IB Subject Merit.

2017 SACE ACHIEVEMENT GRADE SUMMARY



2017 SACE SUBJECT ACHIEVEMENT GRADE DISTRIBUTION



Subject Merits

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

Subject	2017
Biology	4
Drama	1
Economics	2
English	3
English Literary Studies	1
English as an Additional Language	1
Geography	2
Mathematics General	4
Mathematical Methods	7
Mathematics Specialist	4
Music (various)	4
Nutrition	1
Physics	1
Psychology	1
Research Project B	10
Technology: Systems & Control Products	1
Tourism	1

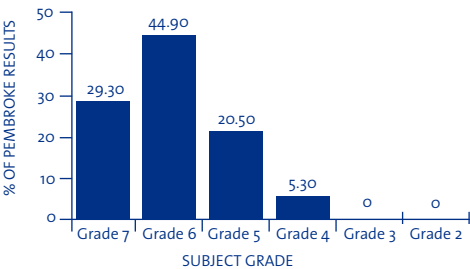
Total 48 (4% of State)

International Baccalaureate Diploma

Congratulations to our 2017 IB Diploma graduates! 47 students graduated with their Diploma and our highest score was 44 / 45.

- One student achieved our highest score of 44 / 45, and six students achieved 43 / 45.
- 20 students achieved Certificates of Distinction in their Diploma with scores of 40+.
- There were 95 subject merits awarded including 12 from 2016 subjects, across 23 subjects.
- Several students achieved multiple subject merits: 5 merits (5 students); 4 merits (6 students); 3 merits (7 students).
- The average Diploma score was 38 which compares favourably with the Australian and global averages.
- 14 SACE students completed a single IB Diploma subject and five were awarded Subject merits.

2017 IB DIPLOMA SUBJECT GRADE DISTRIBUTION

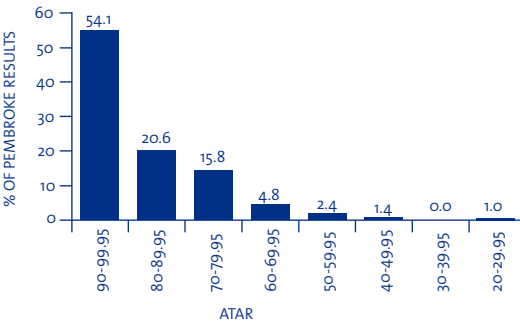


Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR)  
Combined SACE and IBD

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 2017 results on this scale were most pleasing:

- Three students achieved an ATAR of 99.95.
- 22 students (10.5% of year level) achieved an ATAR of 99+.
- 77 students (37% of year level) achieved an ATAR of 95+.
- 113 students (54% of year level) achieved an ATAR of 90+.
- 156 students (75% of year level) achieved an ATAR of 80+ or higher.

2017 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 Literature HL	3
English Literature SL	1
English Language & Literature HL	1
French B SL	4
German B HL	1
German B SL	1
Indonesian ab initio SL	1
Mandarin B HL	4
Mandarin B SL	8
Spanish B SL	1
Economics HL	6
Geography HL	10
History Europe HL	1
Biology HL	3
Biology SL	2
Chemistry HL	5
Chemistry SL	10
Physics HL	8
Physics SL	3
SEHS SL (Sports Exercise Health Science)	1
Mathematical Studies SL	4
Mathematics SL	2
Mathematics HL	3

Total 83  
(29.3% of total Pembroke results)  
(HL = Higher Level SL = Standard Level)

An additional 12 subject merits were awarded in 2016 to students who had accelerated in a subject.

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