

## SUMMARY OF 2019 YEAR 12 RESULTS

The College is extremely proud of the academic achievements of the Year 12 Class of 2019 in genuinely embracing the College motto, *Always Striving Upwards* to achieve their personal best.

- **14<sup>th</sup> in State based on Median ATAR**

The School Curriculum and Standards Authority published a league table ranking school performance according to the median ATAR achieved by students in each school. Sacred Heart College was ranked the 14th school in Western Australia based on this measure.

- **100% WACE Achievement.**

100% of eligible Year 12 students achieved the Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE) in 2019. Sacred Heart College had the largest cohort (number of Year 12 students) to achieve this feat.

- **Vocational Education and Training Achievements:**

Students in the Vocational Education and Training (VET) Program through CareerLink excelled. A total of 59 students achieved a Certificate IV qualification consisting of:

- 52 Certificate IV in Business
- 6 Certificate IV Education Support
- 1 Certificate IV Community Services

### SCHOOL CURRICULUM AND STANDARDS AUTHORITY AWARDS

A record number of Sacred Heart students achieved Awards from the School Curriculum and Standards Authority in 2019.

#### **Subject Exhibition**

Awarded to the top eligible student obtaining the highest examination mark in an ATAR course. We congratulate **Nicholas Beaman** for achieving a Subject Exhibition for Outdoor Education.

#### **Subject Certificate of Excellence (ATAR courses)**

Awarded to eligible students who are in the top 0.5 per cent of candidates based on the examination mark or the top two candidates (whichever is greater) in an ATAR course. We congratulate the following students who achieved a Subject Certificate of Excellence:

<b>Talia Bensusan</b>	for	Children, Family and the Community
<b>Nicholas Beaman</b>	for	Outdoor Education
<b>Amy Paolini</b>	for	Psychology
<b>Catherine Allen</b>	for	Religion and Life

#### **Certificates of Distinction and Certificates of Merit**

Across Years 11 and 12, students accumulate points based on the grades they achieve for each semester unit completed.

- A Certificate of Distinction is awarded to each eligible student who, in their last three consecutive years of senior secondary WACE enrolment, achieves 190-200 points.
- A Certificate of Merit is awarded to each eligible student who, in their last three consecutive years of senior secondary WACE enrolment, achieves: 150-189 points.

**Table 1: Calculating points for the achievement of certificates of merit and certificates of distinction**

Points per unit	ATAR course	General course	VET qualification	Maximum points per VET qualification
10	A			
9	B		Certificate IV+ Replaces two Year 11 and four Year 12 units	54
8		A	Certificate III Replaces two Year 11 and four Year 12 units	48
7				
6			Certificate II Replaces two Year 11 and two Year 12 units	24

**Certificate of Distinction (23)**

Catherine Allen  
Josephine Campbell  
Alisha Elphick  
Cooper Figliomeni  
Sean Ford  
Nicholas Franz  
Jasmine Gal  
Paula Gomez  
Kate Lobo  
Ciara McKenzie  
Alicia O'Shea  
Ashleigh Pilgrim

Sharn Pires  
Cian Rodriguez  
Ashlee Ryan  
Jayde Stephens  
Mia Swindells  
Grace Tavelli  
Imogen Trehwella  
Rosie Welsh  
Declan Williams  
Mitchell Williams  
Joshua Wilson

**Certificate of Merit (39)**

Alyssa Barbieri  
Christopher Benato  
Lily Boss-Bailey  
Emma Bourke  
Ashlea Bradshaw  
Peter Brennan  
Claudia Cicchini  
Zoe Cooke  
Charlie Cortese  
Jay Covich  
Mia Cranley  
Isabel Daines  
Benjamin Golding  
Kayla Graffin  
Liam Grey  
Grace Harrison  
Emma Hodges  
Sienna Hollis  
Ellie Homer  
Tendai Jawa

Holly Jones  
Isobel Jones  
Chiara Lafferty  
Aisling Levins  
Jessica Lines  
Mia Lupton  
Gabriella Maguire  
Nicholas Mayo  
Laura McAdam  
Aisling McGonigle  
Kevin Mesquita  
Joshua Murphy  
Rachel Naylor  
Natasha Nguyen  
Breely Nolan  
Amy Paolini  
Luke Saunders  
Bianca Thompson  
Callum Wood

### Top 10 ATAR Students

The table below details the top 10 Sacred Heart students in 2019 based on their ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank). A student's ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank) is derived from the student's TEA. The TEA (Tertiary Entrance Aggregate) is calculated by adding the student's final scaled marks for his/her best four subjects. The highest possible ATAR score is 99.95. An ATAR of 99.00 indicates the student has performed in the top 1% of the State. In 2019, 30 students scored an ATAR of 95 or higher (21 in 2018) placing these students in the top 5% of the state. We congratulate these students on their outstanding results.

	<b>Student Name</b>	<b>ATAR Ranking</b>	<b>TEA (Tertiary Entrance Aggregate)</b>
1	Nicholas Franz	99.35	363.6
2	Catherine Allen	99.05	355.8
3	Mia Swindells	98.85	349.6
4	Paula Gomez	98.8	348.0
5	Amy Paolini	98.5	341.9
6	Alicia O'Shea	98.5	341.8
7	Rosie Welsh	98.2	337.9
8	Cian Rodriguez	98.2	337.4
9	Liam Grey	98.05	335.3
10	Sean Ford	97.45	327.7

### Top Schools in Western Australia

The School Curriculum and Standards Authority publish a list of the top schools for each subject based on the percentage of students at each school who had Year 12 ATAR course combined scores in the top 15 per cent of all students in that course.

Sacred Heart College was ranked amongst the best schools in the state for the following ten subjects:

- Applied Information Technology
- Geography
- Mathematics Applications
- Mathematics Methods
- Media Production
- Music
- Outdoor Education
- Politics and Law
- Psychology
- Religion and Life

### Sacred Heart College Median ATAR Scores

The results achieved by Year 12 students at Sacred Heart College have been consistently strong. This is illustrated in the Table below which outlines the Median ATAR for Year 12 ATAR students at Sacred Heart College since 2004. The 2019 Median is the highest on record.

Year	Median ATAR
2004	86.25
2005	82.70
2006	83.75
2007	86.05
2008	84.95
2009	87.20
2010	84.85
2011	83.55
2012	86.50
2013	86.30
2014	85.65
2015	86.15
2016	86.35
2017	86.45
2018	85.65
<b>2019</b>	<b>87.45</b>

**Table 4: Sacred Heart College distribution of Average Scaled ATAR marks**

This table shows the percentage of students who achieved results in the top third, middle third and bottom third of the state.

	High (Top) Third	Middle Third	Low (Bottom) Third
2004	44%	40%	15%
2005	36%	47%	17%
2006	31%	50%	19%
2007	48%	39%	13%
2008	45%	42%	13%
2009	52%	34%	14%
2010	50%	39%	11%
2011	45%	41%	14%
2012	52.5%	34.5%	13%
2013	52%	40%	8%
2014	47%	44%	10%
2015	51%	41%	8%
2016	48.76%	39.5%	11.7%
2017	50%	40%	10%
2018	48%	40%	12%
2019	<b>59.3%</b>	<b>30.3%</b>	<b>10.3%</b>

The proportion of students in the highest tricile in 2019 was the highest among all WA Catholic schools.

**Table 5: SHC WACE Achievement 2007 to 2019**

In 2019 Sacred Heart College had the largest Year 12 cohort out of all schools in Western Australia to achieve 100% WACE. This is a significant achievement. The College has an amazing record of consistently accomplishing a very high rate of WACE achievement. See the table below.

<b>Year</b>	<b>SHC WACE Achievement</b>
2007	99.40%
2008	99.50%
2009	99.40%
2010	100%
2011	100%
2012	100%
2013	100%
2014	100%
2015	100%
2016	99.50%
2017	100%
2018	99.54%
2019	100% *

\* Only 18 schools in Western Australia achieved 100% WACE Graduation.

### **Vocational Education**

Vocational Education is an alternative pathway by which students can access TAFE and or University. Those who studied Vocational Education in 2019 also achieved pleasing results. The top 5 VET students at Sacred Heart College are acknowledged for achieving excellence in Vocational Education in 2019. These students are listed below:

#### **Top 5 VET (in order of merit)**

1<sup>st</sup> Johanna Kinsman  
Equal 2<sup>nd</sup> Luke Dorrington and Rachel Naylor  
Equal 4<sup>th</sup> Tom Freeman and Eoin Lyall