



ST AUGUSTINE'S COLLEGE - SYDNEY

Congratulations to our
2021 Augustinian Graduates

St Augustine's College
Higher School Certificate Results



A message from the Principal

The Higher School Certificate results of our Class of 2021 are something that we are celebrating and incredibly proud of. All NSW 2021 HSC candidates are to be congratulated for the incredible resilience they displayed as they navigated two years of a global pandemic that impacted the continuity of their learning and their participation in many of the rites of passage that would normally be associated with the conclusion of high school.

St Augustine's College is a comprehensive boys' school that has evolved a cultural intensity around personal achievement. Within themselves, our graduates have each found the ability to challenge themselves to improve and to achieve. Across the complexity of learning in the COVID-19 context, be it from their lounge room or the classroom, they have been ably supported by committed families and staff in maintaining focus, practice, and sustained effort.

We are incredibly proud of the young men who strived for near perfect scores and the five students who achieved an ATAR over 99. We are, however, just as proud of the students who moved from Band 3 to Band 4 and, of course, the many boys who have achieved Band 5 and above. These boys are not numbers in the league table, they are young men who have committed themselves with diligence and effort to their personal best. They are now able to pursue pathways of their choice whether this is their first preference to university, an upgraded preference as a result of a better than anticipated mark or securing an apprenticeship as a result of demonstrating that they can commit and achieve.

The College continues to see incredible diversity in our academic success with students nominated and selected for OnSTAGE as well as four students placing in the top 10 in the state in Mathematics, Drama, English Extension, and Engineering.

To the Graduating Class of 2021, we give a heartfelt thank you that you gave your best and achieved your best through the most dire and most challenging of circumstances. You supported each other, not just through a pandemic, but through the tragic loss of two of your friends. We wish you well as your journey moves beyond the gates of St Augustine's College.

Jonathan Byrne
Principal



4th

Ranked Catholic Boys School
NSW State Ranking



73rd

Ranked School
NSW State Ranking



99.90

Tom Gerrans
Top ATAR








186

Mentions on the NSW
Distinguished
Achievers List

Top Achievers

ATAR 99+

DUX 99.90	PROXIME 99.85	TOP 5 99+	TOP 5 99+	TOP 5 99+
				
Tom Gerrans	Izaak Cerneaz	Luke Morley	Rory Graham	James Hocking
2nd in State in English Extension 1 8th in State in Drama	4th in State in Engineering Studies 8th in State in Mathematics Extension 1	1st in State in Mathematics Standard 2 2nd in State in Business Studies	7th in State in Drama 8th in State in English Advanced	Band 6 in Mathematics Extension 1 & 2 Engineering English Advanced Visual Arts

All-Round Achievers

90 or above in 10 or more units

						
Izaak Cerneaz	Charlie Checketts	Tom Gerrans	James Hocking	Luke Morley	Thomas O'Leary	Daniel Wilson

College HSC Rankings

Exceptional Subjects

3rd in NSW for Studies of Religion 1

21st in NSW for Mathematics Extension and Mathematics Advanced

38th in NSW for Mathematics Standard

41st in NSW for English Extension and English Advanced

27th in NSW for Industrial Technology in Timber

35th in NSW for Business Studies



95%

of Students Applying for University were Offered a Placement

HSC Showcase

OnSTAGE Selection – Drama



Rory Graham
Individual Performance



Finlay Hogan
Individual Project



HSC Showcase Exhibition

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Diversity of Success

Courses achieving significant overall Band 6 and Band 5 results

English Advanced	94%
English Extension 1	100%
English Extension 2	100%
Legal Studies	91%
Mathematics Extension 1	96%
Mathematics Extension 2	89%
History Extension	100%
Music 1	89%
Music 2	100%
Studies of Religion 1	92%
Chinese Continuers	100%



Academic Improvement

One Of The Fastest Improving Schools Over The Past 10 Years

2012	48%
2013	52%
2014	47%
2015	51%
2016	61%
2017	64%
2018	62%
2019	61%
2020	60%
2021	60%



Class of 2021 Award Winners

Sportsman of the Year Award

James Lyons

Aggregate Cup Award

Tom Gerrans

This award is presented on the basis of high academic achievement, conduct and sport and co-curricular. The Aggregate Cup is the oldest College award, first presented in 1957.

Dux – Clyde Amps Trophy

Tom Gerrans

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Izaak Cerneaz

Reuben F Scarf Award

Thomas O’Leary

Awarded to a Year 12 student in recognition of his consistent effort and the desire to improve. This student has been persistent, dedicated and goal oriented.

Community Bank Freshwater Tertiary Scholarship

Joshua Seward

Awarded to a Year 12 student, residing within the former Warringah and Manly local government areas of the Northern Beaches Council, who has demonstrated academic excellence and community involvement.

John Reid Black Memorial Award

Samuel Eden

The Class of 1977, of which John was a member, initiated this award. It is presented to a student who is passionate, yet easy going, well-mannered, respected by peers and staff alike, and has shown great support to his fellow students.

Australian Defence Force Future Innovators Award

Izaak Cerneaz

Awarded to a Year 12 student, who has studied courses in Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM), to encourage them in their STEM pursuits and recognise their innovative talents.

International Student of the Year Award

Rui Wang

This award is presented to the student who has strived for academic excellence, is involved in the College community, supportive of his fellow students, and is respected by his peers and staff alike.

International Student Award for Academic Excellence

Milo Liu

Fr David Austin OSA Trophy

Ethan Stenner

This trophy is awarded to a student on the basis of pastoral care and contribution to the College and wider community life. Fr Austin was Rector at the College for 11 years. The Augustinian values of friendship, compassion and community were Fr Austin’s priorities in dealing with the whole College community.

Australian Defence Force Long Tan Youth Leadership Award

Joshua Seward

A message from the Deputy Principal – Academic



“The Year 12 students at St Augustine’s College demonstrated enormous resilience and hope despite challenges faced throughout the year and restrictions to so many of the celebrations and the significant rites of passage of school completion. Congratulations to the Class of 2021, their families, and the teaching staff on this year’s excellent Higher School Certificate results. This has been a remarkable collaborative effort in what was a challenging year for everyone.”

John Laforest
Deputy Principal – Academic



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**"TRUE HAPPINESS
LIES IN KNOWING
WHO YOU ARE"**

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