



ST AUGUSTINE'S  
COLLEGE - SYDNEY

Congratulations to our  
2022 Augustinian Graduates

St Augustine's College Higher School Certificate Results

# A message from the Principal

When we look through this booklet, we can see evidence of exceptional achievements. What is less obvious is the enormous amount of hard work and commitment to excellence that our students have shown to achieve. There is so much to be proud of across an incredibly broad range of subjects. We have seen students placed in the State in Modern and Extension History, Studies of Religion and Investigating Science. With thousands of students studying these subjects in many selective schools, these results are remarkable. As a comprehensive boys' school, we are incredibly proud of the pathways that each of our graduates move to post-school. Many will continue their educational journey with tertiary studies, others will move directly into the workforce working towards qualifications as tradesmen or entrepreneurs, others will pursue their passion and talents in the creative arts moving into music or theatre.

In 2022, the College saw success in the creative arts with 17 HSC Showcase nominations in Visual Arts, Music, Industrial Technology, Design and Technology and outstanding nominations coming from our Drama department. These students invest hundreds of hours into areas of learning they are passionate in, crafting their performances, developing their body of works or building their projects. We take great pride in the fact that our HSC students sought feedback, listened to advice, and did not give up when learning was difficult or when circumstances became challenging. These are life skills that will serve our graduates well as they move beyond school.

The success of our 2022 cohort is evidenced not just in their outstanding academic success but in the way they support each other, navigating the challenging circumstances that COVID-19 placed on their learning context over the last three years.

I have thanked the Graduating Class of 2022 for providing the College with the opportunity to evidence authenticity of our values. For the first time in three years, we looked to be able to hold a normal Graduation Day. With the passing of Queen Elizabeth II and the declaration of a national day of mourning falling on Graduation Day, it was necessary to reprogram the events of the day. For our soon-to-be graduates, the day started with a cohort breakfast and finished with the graduation ceremony where each young man would be presented to the community and their family. In between those events it has been our tradition to perform a Guard of Honour. With the day now declared a public holiday, the graduates were devastated that this rite of passage was at risk. We asked the school community to consider attending the campus to show their sense of community, love and respect. More than 95% of the student body voluntarily turned up on a public holiday to stand in light drizzle, showing the graduating class their respect.

Our Graduating Class of 2022 are an impressive group of young men who have continued to raise the bar in regard to academic commitment, co-curricular involvement and their understanding of being part of the faith community that is in service to others. Our HSC high achievers represent only the smallest part of excellence that existed within this cohort of fine men.

**Jonathan Byrne**  
Principal



4<sup>th</sup>

Ranked Catholic  
Boys School  
NSW State Ranking

NSW

75<sup>th</sup>

Ranked School  
NSW State Ranking



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Tighe Jones  
Top ATAR

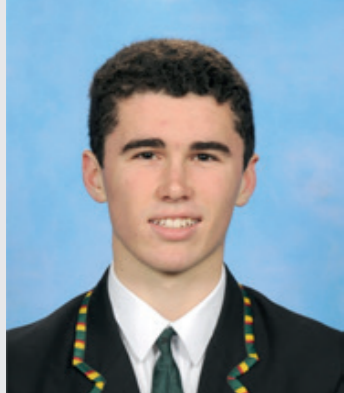


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Mentions on the  
NSW Distinguished  
Achievers List

# Top Achievers

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**Tighe Jones**  
All Rounder  
Scored 90+ in 10 or more units

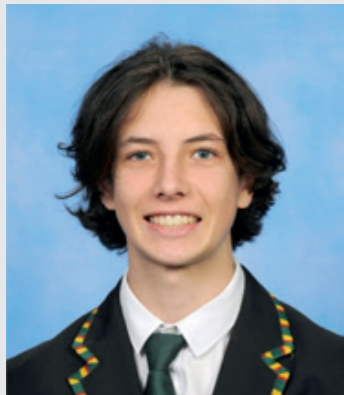
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**Alex Greig**  
All Rounder  
Scored 90+ in 10 or more units



**Gus Stephen**  
1<sup>st</sup> in State Extension History  
4<sup>th</sup> in State Modern History



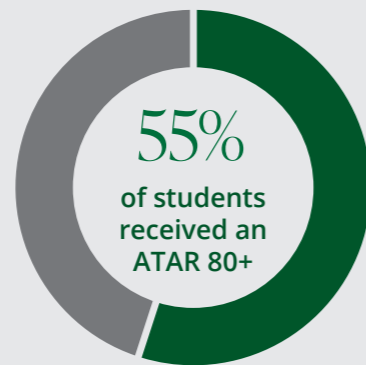
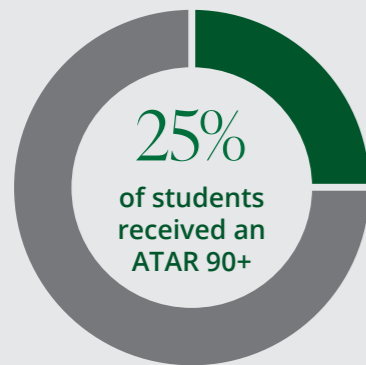
**Joseph Meagher**  
8<sup>th</sup> in State Investigating Science



**Oscar Hugill**  
9<sup>th</sup> in State Drama



**Max Martin**  
9<sup>th</sup> in State Studies of Religion 1



## College HSC Rankings

### Exceptional Subjects

3<sup>rd</sup> in Studies of Religion

4<sup>th</sup> in Engineering Studies

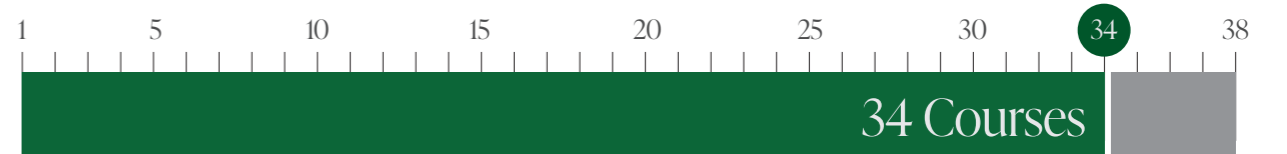
12<sup>th</sup> in Investigating Science

13<sup>th</sup> in Legal Studies

26<sup>th</sup> in Standard Mathematics

43<sup>rd</sup> in Advanced Mathematics

34 of 38 courses achieved results above NSW state mean



95%

of Students Applying for University were offered a placement

Students who choose other pathways are supported to achieve their goals and leave the College exceptionally well prepared for success as small business owners, tradesmen and entrepreneurs.



# HSC Showcase

The HSC Showcase is an exhibition of exemplary Individual and Group Performance or Projects from the Higher School Certificate

## OnSTAGE Nomination – Drama

Rick Andrews  
Individual Performance  
*Sales Pitch*

Oscar Hugill  
Individual Performance  
*The Tell Tale Heart*

Brogan M'Crystal  
Individual Project  
*Dear Mum*

Harvey Cordukes, Oscar Hugill,  
Cooper Oxley, Nicholas Walsh  
Group Devised Performance  
*The Heathdale Hogs Scandal*

## SHAPE Nomination – Design & Technology

William Andrews, Angus Brooks, Harry Last,  
Ethan McKechnie

## SHAPE Nomination – Industrial Technology

Luke Severino

## ENCORE Nomination – Music 1

James Breslin  
Performance

## ENCORE Nomination – Music 2

Jimmy Brown  
Composition

## ENCORE Nomination – Music Extension

Jimmy Brown  
Performance

# Visual Arts Highlights

## Express Yourself 2023 Exhibition Selection

Bryn Melville  
Painting  
*Exquisite Archetypes*

Matthew Browne  
Printmaking  
*Noir*

# Sport Highlights

## 3 x Australian Rowing Representatives

*U19 Men's Coxed Four World Champions  
(with Joseph Lynch Class of 2023, and Ryder Taylor  
Class of 2026)*

Joshua Wilson, Brandon Smith,  
Oliver St Pierre

## 3 x NSW Rugby Representatives

*Seconds team*  
Liam Toole and Brogan M'Crystal

*NSW Barbarians team*  
Harrison Bortolussi

## 1 x NSW Water Polo Representative

*Australian Representative in 2021*  
Hayden Brown

## 1 x NSWCCC Cricket Representative

Joshua Cooper

## 3 x Gold Duke of Edinburgh Recipients

Rick Andrews, Jack Riches and Rory Buck

## 1 x NSW CIS and All Schools Swimming

Hamish McLellan

## 8 x ISA Rugby Representatives

Harvey Cordukes, Brogan M'Crystal,  
Jayke Jecks, Lehi Hopoate,  
Cole Van-de-Water, Jackson Lind,  
Harrison Bortolussi, Liam Toole

## 8 x ISA Athletics Representatives

Jave Abley, Angus Pepar, Thomas Webster,  
Joshua Hankinson, Hunter McLennan,  
Paul Dracakis, Liam Toole, Jimmy Brown

## 3 x ISA Basketball Representatives

*Firsts team*  
Thomas Webster, Harvey Cordukes,  
Harrison Bortolussi

## 2 x ISA Swimming Representatives

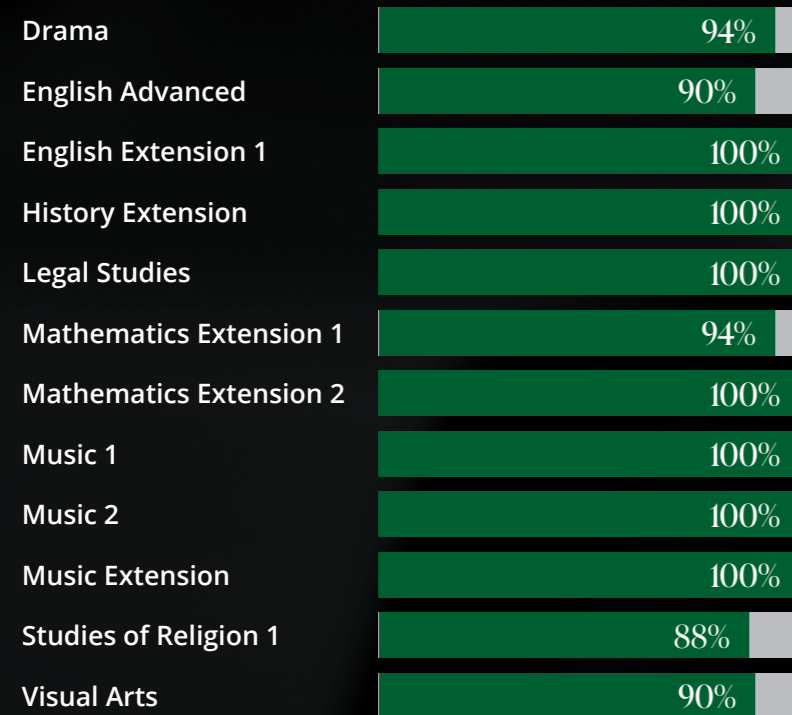
Hamish McLellan and Hayden Brown

## 1 x ISA Cricket Representative

*Firsts team*  
Liam Toole

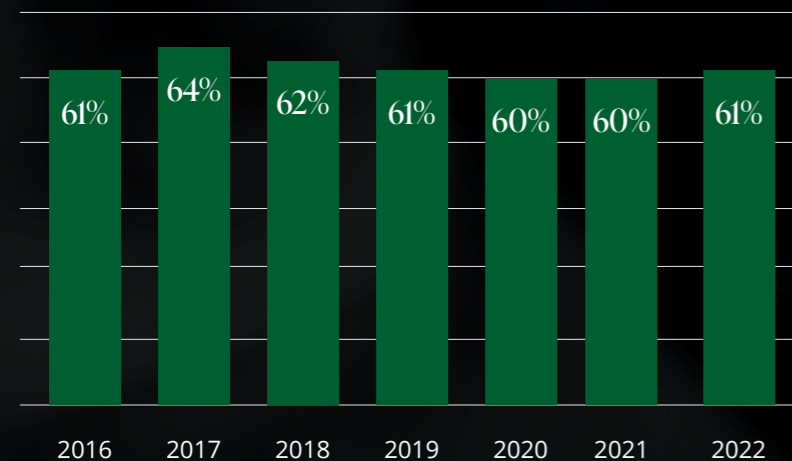
# Diversity of Success

Courses achieving significant overall Band 6 and Band 5 Results



# Academically Strong

Results that are competitive with the very best schools in NSW, % of Band 5 and Band 6 results



*Changing from College ties to Old Boy ties at the Graduation Assembly*

# Class of 2022 Award Winners



## Fr David Austin OSA Trophy Rick Andrews

This trophy is awarded to a student based on 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 Future Innovators Award Alex Greig

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



## Aggregate Cup Award Joshua Wilson

This award is presented based on high academic achievement, conduct and sport and co-curricular. It is the oldest College award, first presented in 1957.



## International Student of the Year Award Xianzhe - Kevin Wen

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.



## John Reid Black Memorial Award Rick Andrews

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. The recipient is of excellent character and is nominated by his peers.



## International Student Award for Academic Excellence Boye - Brandon Niu

This award is presented in recognition of academic excellence amongst our International students.



## Sportsman of the Year Award Liam Toole

To be eligible for this award a student must be outstanding in one sport, participate in a variety of school sports, assist younger students in their sporting life and provide a role model for them in the way he conducts himself on the playing field.



## Community Bank Freshwater Tertiary Scholarship Harvey Cordukes

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.



## Australian Defence Force Long Tan Youth Leadership Award Mitchell Gilligan

Formally recognises young Australian school students exhibiting the qualities of leadership, teamwork and community service.



## Reuben F Scarf Award Rory Buck

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.

# Student Leadership 2022



Vice Captain  
Rick Andrews

College Captain  
Harvey Cordukes

Head Prefect  
Mitchell Gilligan

## A message from the Deputy Principal – Academic

“Success comes in countless forms, and we are especially pleased that many of our boys achieved beyond original hopes and expectations. Their success has been achieved through their application, dedication, and hard work, with the significant support of their family. Of course, none of this success is possible without the highest quality teaching staff and we thank all the staff for their dedication and expert guidance. To the Class of 2022, we say, well done and best wishes as you launch into the world, along a road less travelled.”

John Laforest



“

I am learning to trust  
in the journey, even when  
I do not understand it.

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2022 Student Leaders



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