

REPORT ON 2018 HSC RESULTS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS LISTED ON THE HONOUR ROLL IN NSW GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

In 2018, more than 76,827 Year 12 students sat the NSW Higher School Certificate exams. This included 774 international full fee paying students attending NSW government schools which represented 1.0% of the total HSC candidature.

Of the 774 International students who sat for the HSC, 190 International students (24.5%) appeared on the merit list of Distinguished Achievers for scoring over 90 in a subject. The NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) reports that 16,933 students were Distinguished Achievers, approximately 22.0% of all HSC candidates.

Top All Rounders

Five international students from China, Korea and Vietnam achieved “Top All- Rounder” status for scoring 90 or above in 10 or more units. The students attended Burwood Girls High School, Cumberland High School, Pennant Hills High School, Strathfield Girls High School and Strathfield South High School.

Top 10 Students

Eighteen international students were placed in the top 10 places in the state including 3 students who achieved first in the state. The subjects were:

Business Studies	1st place
Japanese and Literature	1st place
Khmer Continuers	1st place
Chinese and Literature	2nd, 4th and 5th places
Vietnamese Continuers	2nd, 3rd and 4th places
Chinese Beginners	3rd place
Korean Continuers	3rd and 4th places
Japanese Beginners	4th place
Filipino Continuers	4th place
Mathematics Extension 2	6th and 10th places
Mathematics Extension 1	6th place
English as a Second Language	10th place

HSC Subjects

International Students were listed as Distinguished Achievers for a total of 35 subjects with the top listings as follows:

Mathematics Extension 1	73 students
Mathematics	71 students
Chinese and Literature	42 students
Mathematics Extension 2	29 students
English as a Second Language	12 students
Japanese Beginners	11 students
Chemistry	8 students
Physics	8 students
Biology	5 students
Business Studies	5 students
Korean and Literature	5 students
Music 1	5 students

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Other subjects listed included:

Ancient History	Japanese Continuers
Chinese Beginners	Khmer Continuers
Chinese Continuers	Korean Beginners
Chinese Extension	Korean Continuers
Economics	Legal Studies
English (Advanced)	Mathematics General 2
English Extension 1	Music Extension
Filipino Continuers	Society and Culture
French Beginners	Software Design and Development
Industrial Technology	Vietnamese Continuers
Information Processes and Technology	Visual Arts
Japanese and Literature	

Distinguished Achievers & Honour Roll

In 2018 the 190 students identified as Distinguished Achievers were from 56 schools. This year 12 schools had 5 or more students listed on the Honour Roll and the highest number of listings for a school was 15.

Burwood Girls High School	15 students
Cumberland High School	13 students
Strathfield Girls High School	9 students
Killarney Heights High School	7 students
St Ives High School	7 students
Randwick Girls High School	7 students
Chatswood High School	7 students
Turramurra High School	7 students
Asquith Girls High School	6 students
Muirfield High School	6 students
Bonnyrigg High School	6 students
Castle Hill High School	5 students

Other high schools with an international student listed as Distinguished Achievers included:

- Arthur Phillip High School
- Ashfield Boys High School
- Asquith Boys High School
- Beverly Hills Girls High School
- Blakehurst High School
- Bossley Park High School
- Cabramatta High School
- Canley Vale High School
- Carlingford High School
- Chester Hill High School
- Concord High School
- Crestwood High School
- Davidson High School
- East Hills Girls Technology High School
- Epping Boys High School
- Fairvale High School
- Georges River College Oatley Senior Campus
- Homebush Boys High School
- Hunters Hill High School
- James Cook Boys High School
- Kellyville High School
- Killara High School
- Kingsgrove North High School
- Kogarah High School
- Ku-ring-gai High School
- Macarthur Girls High School
- Marsden High School
- Menai High School
- Moorebank High School
- Northern Beaches Secondary College Balgowlah Boys Campus
- Northern Beaches Secondary College Freshwater Senior Campus
- Northern Beaches Secondary College Mackellar Girls Campus
- Northmead Creative and Performing Arts High School
- Pennant Hills High School
- Pittwater High School
- Port Hacking High School
- Prairiewood High School
- Randwick Boys High School
- Riverside Girls High School
- Ryde Secondary College
- Strathfield South High School
- Sydney Secondary College Blackwattle Bay Campus
- Sylvania High School
- Tempe High School

This is another year of outstanding results. Congratulations to all staff and students!