

2021 Success Year 12 Results

Today is an opportunity to celebrate the academic achievement of our Year 12 students and it is my pleasure to share with you a summary of Pulteney Grammar School's 2021 results.

100% of our Year 12 students who sought their South Australian Certificate of Education attained it and all our graduates proceed to the next stage of their life with direction and purpose. The School's median ATAR was an exceptional 87.

9.1% of our Year 12 students achieved an ATAR of above 99, the top 1st percentile for the nation; 25% above 95%. Our results showed that 9.31% achieved A+ results, doubling the State average. The percentage of Stage 2 grades in the A band continues to be outstanding, representing 48% of Pulteney results, which is well above the State figure of 30%.

These extraordinary results serve as testimony to our students' commitment, aspiration and application across the breadth of subject areas. The distillation of their 13 years of formal schooling to one number belies the sleepless nights, the lunchtimes given to study, the strength, failures and frustration along the way. The School is proud of all our Year 12 students and we wish them well as they consider and begin to pursue their future endeavours.

I take this opportunity to thank our teachers for their commitment to our students' education and to our parents for entrusting Pulteney to enable their sons and daughters to prosper. The outstanding SACE results can be attributed to this strong community.

It is the strength of this community that reminds me that an education at Pulteney is not just about an ATAR score. An education at Pulteney complements academic efforts by supporting creativity, service, innovation and curiosity.

Each and every year we share in the achievements of our Year 12 students. We do so not because an ATAR is the sole definition of success; an ATAR is, after all, but one means of entry to university valid for one year; we do so because our students' achievements at the close of their formal schooling represents a milestone in life. We do so because we, like each of their families, are proud of what they have achieved the past 13 years of formal schooling.

Early in the new year we will publish 'Our Handiwork', a collection of achievements drawn from throughout our school and in these pages we will capture the texture of our Year 12s education; the students who have, in addition to their schooling, sought and prospered from the myriad opportunities Pulteney affords. Those who have excelled in their musical endeavours, or sport, the arts, or service learning.

I extend my congratulations to all students, their families and teaching staff. These results are a wonderful collective effort.

May we prosper by our handiwork.



Cameron Bacholer
Principal

25%
OF STUDENTS
PLACED IN THE TOP 5% NATIONALLY



ATAR OF
95+
OR ABOVE

9.4%
OF STUDENTS
PLACED IN THE TOP 1% NATIONALLY



ATAR OF
99+
OR ABOVE

100%
OF STUDENTS
ACHIEVED THEIR SACE

48%
ACHIEVED A BAND RESULTS

MEDIAN ATAR SCORE: 87

Merit Listings 20 ACHIEVED BY 16 STUDENTS IN 14 SUBJECTS



Chemistry



Digital Technologies



English



English Literary Studies



Essential English



General Mathematics



Physics



Legal Studies



Mathematical Methods



Modern History



Physical Education



Research Project B



Media Studies



Music Performance Solo



Governor's Commendation | Anna Champion

Recipient of a Governor's Commendation Award and recipient of **four Merits** in Legal Studies, English Literary Studies, General Mathematics and Modern History.
ATAR 99.55

Undergraduate Scholarship Program - Headstart The University of Adelaide



Over two semesters our students achieved **10 High Distinctions** and **2 Distinctions** in The University of Adelaide's Undergraduate Scholarship Program



Congratulations to recipients **Samuel de Jong, Daniel Hassan, Rosanna Herriot, Piero Jaksa, Amber Lennox and Liza Molony.**

Congratulations to 2021 Dux and Proxime Accessit



Dux of Pulteney Grammar School



Piero Jaksa

ATAR
99.90

Proxime Accessit – joint



Samuel de Jong

ATAR
99.75



Jeremy Ninio

ATAR
99.75