



ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE

HSC 2018 RESULTS



Principal's Introduction

I commend this publication to you as a record of our outstanding HSC results for 2018. Achieving excellence in learning is a commitment that is made by both teachers and students and signals a willingness to engage in a complex partnership of learning, discovery and growth. I offer my sincere congratulations to the boys from the class of 2018 for their achievements, and even more importantly, for being the kinds of young men that we are so proud to now call Old Boys of this great College. I also offer my thanks and gratitude to the teachers whose dedication, commitment and talent have combined to help our students achieve these results. We can often warmly congratulate the Year 12 teachers, but the success story for education is much broader than that. Great results reside with every teacher from Year 5 through to Year 12. All our staff should feel ownership of, and pride in, sharing in this glory.

At St Patrick's College we do not select our student intake based on academic ability or academic achievement. We enroll our students based on a willingness to engage in an authentic Catholic education with a clear commitment to the ethos and values we espouse as a school in the Edmund Rice tradition. Our families want their boys to be formed in faith as well as provided with an outstanding academic education. This is why we exist. Our grand aim is to produce young men who are willing to serve, keen to make a difference to someone else other than themselves and who have an eye and ear on stewardship, compassion and goodness.

Our school does not profess to be a specialist school in any single discipline. Rather, we encourage our boys to engage in subjects and courses in which they have a passion and a talent. Our results in the 2018 HSC reflect just that. Students have produced very creditable results across the curriculum offering. I offer my warmest congratulations to all boys from the class of 2018, whatever their results; for these do not define who you are as a man. I pay particular tribute to Christopher Nuzzo as College Dux, ATAR 98.65 and Nicholas Doherty as Proxime Accessit, ATAR 98.60. In addition, mention must be made of Rhys Hughes who placed fifth in the State in Entertainment Industry; Jamison Merhi who placed fourth in the State in French Beginners; and Zachary Saric who placed first in the State in Entertainment Industry. Congratulations to Matthew Bottaro for his nomination for Encore, and Owain Pierce, Joseph Taouk and Simone Del Buono for their nominations for Design Technology. From a class of eight students, having three selected for this honour is remarkable.

In total we had one hundred and fifty-five band 6 or E4 nominations.

Dr Craig Wattam

Please note that the College does not receive formal notifications of ATAR results. As such the results contained within this booklet have been shared with the College by the students themselves.



Front Cover: Thomas Iacono, Alessio Incampo, Jamison Merhi & Anthony Fioretto ready to go into battle.

Back Cover: It's over! Simone Del Buono, Marc Luciani & Philip Adam jump for joy.

From the Director of Curriculum

Congratulations to our graduating Class of 2018 on their outstanding Higher School Certificate results.

One hundred and sixty Year 12 students sat the HSC examinations in 2018. Seventy-four students made the Distinguished Achievers List one hundred and fifty-five times, having attained marks of 90% or more in various courses. About thirty-five students (22%) attained an ATAR above 90 and made the meritorious Distinguished Achievers List in many courses. Four students were placed on the State's All-Rounders List, each having placed on the Distinguished Achievers List for courses totalling 10 or more units: Justin Cordi with seven merit listings; Nicholas Doherty with six merit listings; Matthew Kazzi with five merit listings; and Jamison Merhi with six merit listings.

It is well acknowledged by the wider community that the College has a rich enduring tradition and a highly regarded reputation bolstered by high standards, expectations and results in academic, sporting and cultural pursuits whilst offering a quality contemporary Catholic and secular education. These are well-documented and reiterated over and over again in various College publications such as the *Especean*, *Lucerna*, *Lumen* and Annual Report which are all posted periodically on the College website.

The following pages of this publication are part of an ongoing testament to the consistently strong academic performance achieved by our senior students each and every year in the Higher School Certificate.

Mr Michael Cutrupi



Nicholas Doherty (Proxime Accessit) & Christopher Nuzzo (College Dux).

Students who achieved an ATAR of 95 and above

COLLEGE DUX



CHRISTOPHER NUZZO
 ATAR 98.65
 2018 Class of 1970 Award for Consistent Academic Achievement
Meritorious Achievement in:
 Biology
 English (Advanced)
 English Extension 1
 English Extension 2
 Studies of Religion I
 French Beginners

PROXIME ACCESSIT

ALL-ROUND ACHIEVERS' LIST



NICHOLAS DOHERTY
 ATAR 98.60
 2018 Brewer Prize for General Proficiency in Study and Sport
Meritorious Achievement in:
 Biology
 Business Studies
 Mathematics
 Mathematics Extension 1
 Personal Development, Health and Physical Education
 Studies of Religion I



PASQUALE ROMBOLA
 ATAR 98.55
Meritorious Achievement in:
 Chemistry
 Mathematics Extension 1
 Mathematics Extension 2
 Modern History
 Studies of Religion I

ALL-ROUND ACHIEVERS' LIST / TOP ACHIEVERS' LIST



JAMISON MERHI
 ATAR 98.35
Meritorious Achievement in:
 Biology
 Mathematics
 Mathematics Extension 1
 French Beginners
 Italian Continuers
 Italian Extension



GEORGE MAKSOOR
 ATAR 98.30
Meritorious Achievement in:
 Chemistry
 Mathematics Extension 1
 Mathematics Extension 2
 Modern History



TOBIAS PICKETT
 ATAR 98.00
 2018 Spirituality/Faith Formation Prefect
 2018 Archbishop of Sydney Award for Student Excellence
 2018 College Musical Production Award for Services to the production of Peter Pan
 2018 Blue Black Gold Award for Extraordinary Contribution to Co-curricular
Meritorious Achievement in:
 Drama
 English (Advanced)
 English Extension 1
 English Extension 2
 Modern History



NATHAN NICOLAS
 ATAR 97.60
Meritorious Achievement in:
 Business Studies
 Mathematics
 Mathematics Extension 1
 Physics
 Studies of Religion I

ALL-ROUND ACHIEVERS' LIST



MATTHEW KAZZI
 ATAR 97.55
 2018 Hickey House Prefect
Meritorious Achievement in:
 Business Studies
 English (Advanced)
 Mathematics
 Modern History
 Studies of Religion II

Students who achieved an ATAR of 95 and above



ANTHONY ASSAF
 ATAR 97.20
 2018 Orchestra Prize
Meritorious Achievement in:
 English (Advanced)
 Mathematics Extension 1



JOHN ASPITE
 ATAR 97.15
Meritorious Achievement in:
 Economics
 Mathematics Extension 1
 Physics



ANTHONY FIORETTO
 ATAR 97.10
Meritorious Achievement in:
 Mathematics
 Mathematics Extension 1
 Italian Continuers
 Italian Extension

ALL-ROUND ACHIEVERS' LIST



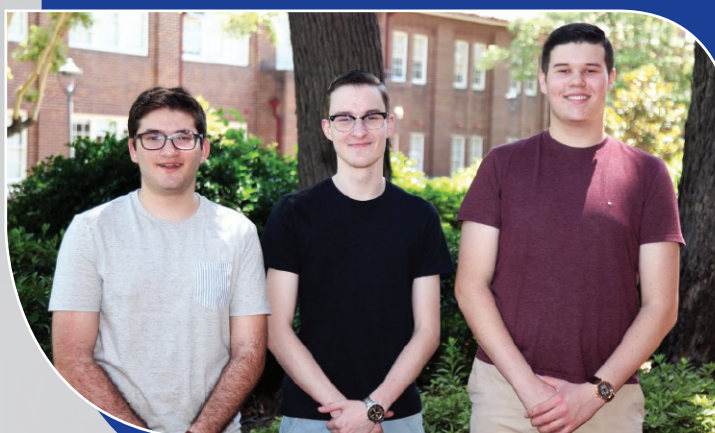
JUSTIN CORDI
 ATAR 97.05
 2018 Student Welfare Prefect
 2018 Debating Captain
 2018 Oriel McLucas Prize for Leadership in and Involvement with the School Community
Meritorious Achievement in:
 Business Studies
 Legal Studies
 Mathematics General 2
 Modern History
 Studies of Religion II



ALEXANDER PANZARINO
 ATAR 96.70
Meritorious Achievement in:
 Ancient History
 English Extension 1
 Modern History
 History Extension
 Studies of Religion II



MATTHEW BOTTARO
 ATAR 95.95
 2018 Performing Arts Vice Captain
Meritorious Achievement in:
 Music 2
 Music Extension
 French Beginners



TOP ACHIEVERS

Jamison Merhi (fourth in the State in French Beginners), Zachary Saric (first in the State in Entertainment Industry) & Rhys Hughes (fifth in the State in Entertainment Industry).

Students who achieved an ATAR of 95 and above



ARTHUR BARAKAT
ATAR 95.35
Meritorious Achievement in:
Business Studies
Legal Studies
Mathematics General 2
Personal Development,
Health and Physical Education
Studies of Religion I



GEORGIO KHOURY
ATAR 95.35
Meritorious Achievement in:
Mathematics
Mathematics Extension 1



ANTHONY TRAVAN
ATAR 95.25
Meritorious Achievement in:
English Extension 1
English Extension 2
Studies of Religion I



DIARMUID DWYER
ATAR 95.15
Meritorious Achievement in:
Economics
Mathematics
Modern History



**ALL-ROUND
ACHIEVERS**

Jamison Merhi, Justin Cordi, Nicholas Doherty & Matthew Kazzi.

Students who achieved an ATAR of 90 and above

MICHAEL AGIUS

ATAR 93.80
2018 Learning & Technology
Prefect

Meritorius Achievement in:
Mathematics (2017)

ANDREW AZIZE

ATAR 90.05
Commendable Achievement in:
Mathematics
Modern History
Mathematics Extension 1
Studies of Religion 1

MATTHEW BRYSON

ATAR 93.55
2018 College Captain
Meritorius Achievement in:
Personal Development,
Health and Physical Education

DANIEL CHALKER

ATAR 92.00
Meritorius Achievement in:
Geography
French Beginners

NICHOLAS CRANSTON

ATAR 93.50
2018 Year 7 Prefect
2018 Oriel McLucas Prize for
Leadership in and Involvement with
the School Community

Meritorius Achievement in:
Economics
Mathematics
Mathematics Extension 1

LEON FRANGI

ATAR 90.90
2018 College Vice Captain
Meritorius Achievement in:
Business Studies

ALESSIO INCAMPO

ATAR 94.00
Meritorius Achievement in:
Legal Studies
Mathematics
Italian Continuers
Italian Extension

THOMAS KEARNEY

ATAR 90.85
2018 Co-curricular (Cultural)
Prefect
2018 Lachlan Heyworth Prize
for School Spirit
2018 Year 12 Perpetual Award
for Drama/Arts
2018 Blue Black Gold Award for
Extraordinary Contribution to
Co-curricular

Meritorius Achievement in:
Drama
Music 1

NICOLA LATTARI

ATAR 93.70
Meritorius Achievement in:
Biology
Business Studies
Mathematics

PAUL MERZLIAKOV

ATAR 90.05
Meritorius Achievement in:
English Extension 1
Mathematics

FINN O'CONNOR

ATAR 94.20
Meritorius Achievement in:
French Beginners

PATRICK PRUSCINO

ATAR 91.05
Meritorius Achievement in:
Mathematics Extension 1

MARCO SIGNORELLI

ATAR 92.20
Meritorius Achievement in:
Mathematics General 2
Personal Development,
Health and Physical Education

CHRISTIAN SLEIMAN

ATAR 93.00
2018 College Vice Captain
2018 Basketball Captain
Meritorius Achievement in:
Business Studies
Mathematics

JULIAN TAFFA

ATAR 90.95
2018 Berg Prefect
2018 Prize for Debating
Meritorius Achievement in:
Mathematics

94% of courses with
Distinguished Achievers

88% of courses above
the State average

53% of courses more than 5
marks above State average

47% of courses with no HSC
candidates below Band 4/E3

22% of HSC candidates
achieved ATARs above 90

Four All-Rounders

Three Top
Achievers

46% of HSC candidates attained
distinguished achievement

2018 HSC Distinguished Achievers List

Seventy-four students made the Distinguished Achievers List one hundred and fifty-five times, having attained marks 90% or above in various courses.

EFSTRATIOS ABI-HANNA

Visual Arts

HARRISON ARMOUR

Mathematics General 2

JOHN ASPITE

Economics
Mathematics Extension 1
Physics

ANTHONY ASSAF

English (Advanced)
Mathematics Extension 1

ARTHUR BARAKAT

Business Studies
Legal Studies
Mathematics General 2
Personal Development,
Health and Physical Education
Studies of Religion I

JOSHUA BEATTIE

Mathematics General 2

NATHAN BELLISSIMO

Music Extension

ISAAC BONNEY

Business Studies

MATTHEW BOTTARO

Music 2
Music Extension
French Beginners

MATTHEW BRYSON

Personal Development,
Health and Physical Education

LORENZO CAVALLARO

Mathematics General 2

DANIEL CHALKER

Geography
French Beginners

DANIEL COMITO

Business Studies
Mathematics General 2

JUSTIN CORDI

Business Studies
Legal Studies
Mathematics General 2
Modern History
Studies of Religion II

NICHOLAS CRANSTON

Economics
Mathematics
Mathematics Extension 1

SIMONE DEL BUONO

Industrial Technology

NICHOLAS DOHERTY

Biology
Business Studies
Mathematics
Mathematics Extension 1
Personal Development,
Health and Physical Education
Studies of Religion I

DIARMUID DWYER

Economics
Mathematics
Modern History

LACHLAN FALATO

Business Studies
Mathematics General 2

ANTHONY FIORETTO

Mathematics
Mathematics Extension 1
Italian Continuers
Italian Extension

LEON FRANGI

Business Studies

EAMON HOBAN

Music 1

DANIEL HOLLAND

Biology

TOP ACHIEVERS' LIST

RHYS HUGHES

Mathematics General 2
Entertainment Industry Examination

ALESSIO INCAMPO

Legal Studies
Mathematics
Italian Continuers
Italian Extension

GEORGE KANAAN

Mathematics
Mathematics Extension 1

MATTHEW KAZZI

Business Studies
English (Advanced)
Mathematics
Modern History
Studies of Religion II

THOMAS KEARNEY

Drama
Music 1

GEORGIO KHOURY

Mathematics
Mathematics Extension 1

JACK KHOURY

Mathematics General 2

NICOLA LATTARI

Biology
Business Studies
Mathematics

JAMES LEUNG

Mathematics

MAITLAND LOVERIDGE

Mathematics General 2

GEORGE MAKSOOR

Chemistry
Mathematics Extension 1
Mathematics Extension 2
Modern History

SAMUELE MALGIOGLIO

Mathematics General 2
Personal Development,
Health and Physical Education

JAMISON MERHI

Biology
Mathematics
Mathematics Extension 1
French Beginners
Italian Continuers
Italian Extension

2018 HSC Distinguished Achievers List

PAUL MERZLIAKOV

English Extension 1
Mathematics

JOEL MORRIS

Mathematics General 2
Music 1

THOMAS NAOUM

Mathematics General 2

NATHAN NICOLAS

Business Studies
Mathematics
Mathematics Extension 1
Physics
Studies of Religion I

CHRISTOPHER NUZZO

Biology
English (Advanced)
English Extension 1
English Extension 2
Studies of Religion I
French Beginners

FINN O'CONNOR

French Beginners

ALEXANDER PANZARINO

Ancient History
English Extension 1
Modern History
History Extension
Studies of Religion II

TOBIAS PICKETT

Drama
English (Advanced)
English Extension 1
English Extension 2
Modern History

OWAIN PIERCE

Industrial Technology

PATRICK PRUSCINO

Mathematics Extension 1

PASQUALE ROMBOLA

Chemistry
Mathematics Extension 1
Mathematics Extension 2
Modern History
Studies of Religion I

NATHAN SAADE

Mathematics General 2

ZACHARY SANSONE

Mathematics General 2

TOP ACHIEVERS' LIST

ZACHARY SARIC

Music 1
Entertainment Industry Examination

DIMITRI SCLAVENITIS

Information Processes
and Technology
Modern Greek Beginners

ANDREW SHANNON

Personal Development,
Health and Physical Education

MICHAEL SHIN

Music Extension

MARCO SIGNORELLI

Mathematics General 2
Personal Development,
Health and Physical Education

JOSHUA SLANEY

Business Studies
Personal Development,
Health and Physical Education

CHRISTIAN SLEIMAN

Business Studies
Mathematics

PAUL SLEIMAN

Information Processes
and Technology

JULIAN TAFFA

Mathematics

LUKE TARANTO

Industrial Technology

LUKE TOUMA

Mathematics General 2

ANTHONY TRAVAN

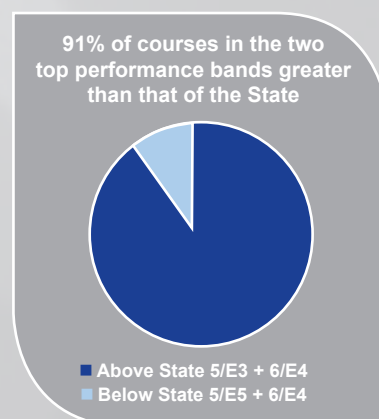
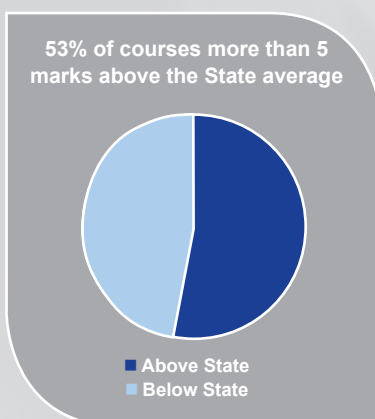
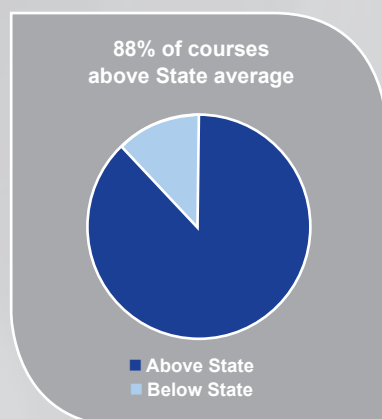
English Extension 1
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DANIEL WAHBE

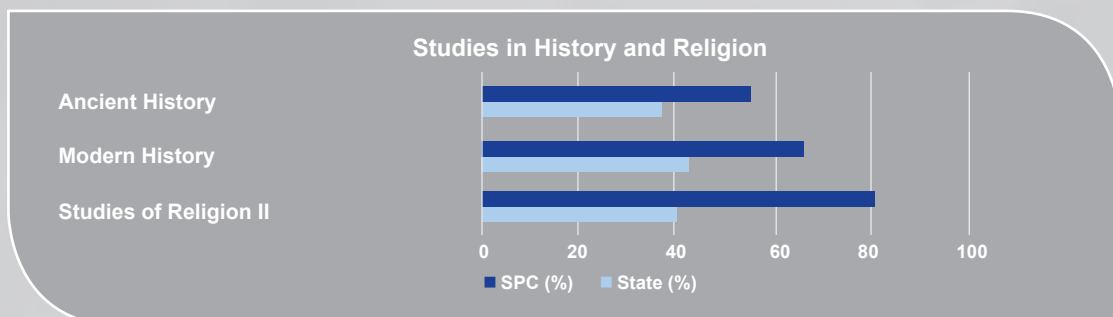
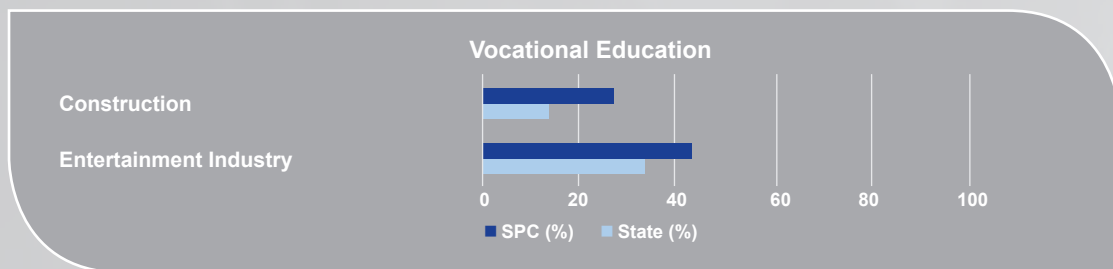
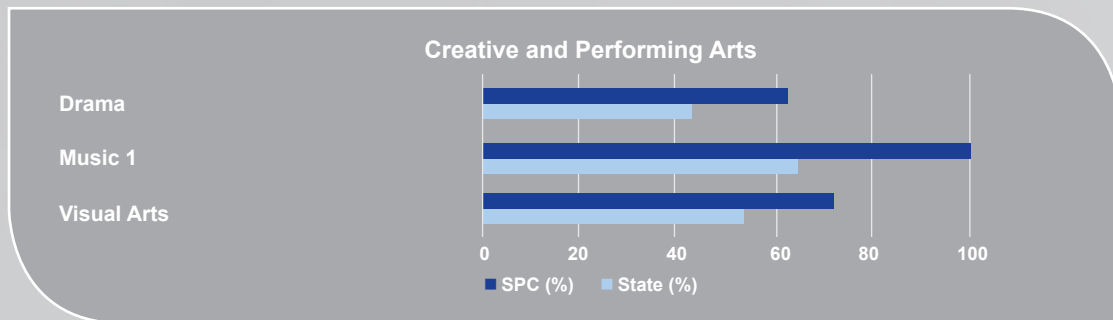
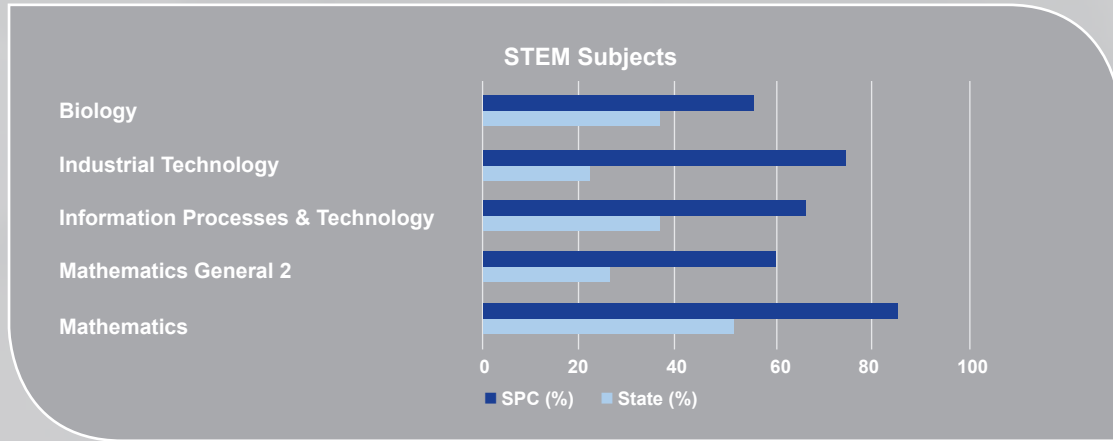
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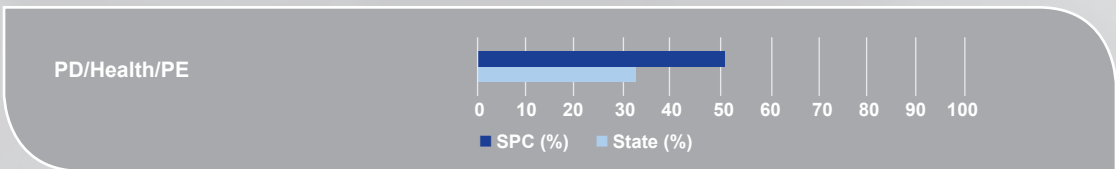
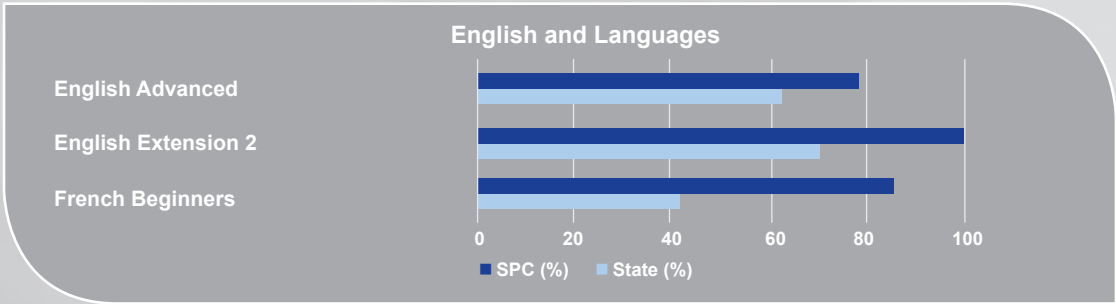
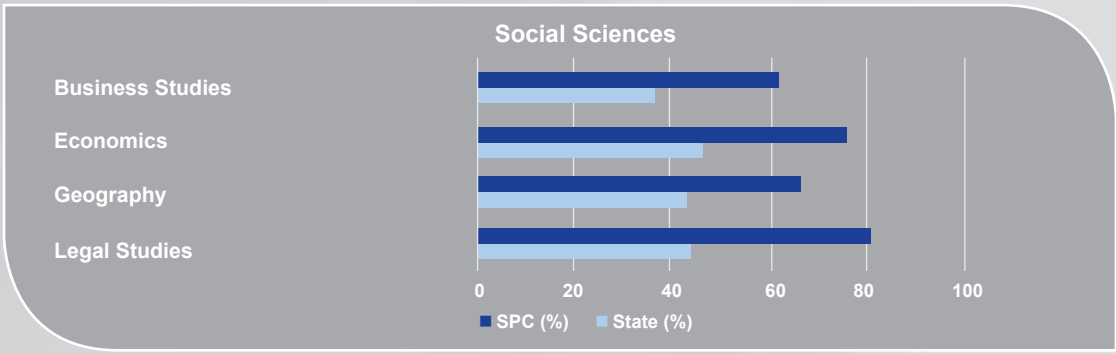
ETHAN YOUNG

Mathematics General 2



Comparison of SPC versus State in the top two performance bands





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