



YEAR 12 ACHIEVEMENTS FOR 2015

In 2015 Melville Senior High school achieved **outstanding academic success with our Year 12 graduating class**, both at the individual student level and as a cohort. Following is a *snapshot* of their/our achievements:

- **100%** of students were awarded the **West Australian Certificate of Education (WACE)**.
- Our **ATAR participation rate was 61%** (the 10th best for a public school in the state) and our **Certificate (VET) participation rate was 65%**.
- **90%** of participating students **achieved an ATAR of 55+** (i.e. the minimum university entrance qualification).
- **100%** of participating students **completed a Certificate 2 and/or 3** (i.e. an appropriate VET qualification).
- **99.4%** of students **attained an ATAR of 55+ and/or a Cert 2+** (referred to as **Attainment**). This was the second highest attainment rate in the state.
- **The Median ATAR of 78.60** was the 14th best for a public school in the state (NB: our 'Like Public Schools' Median ATAR was 76.3 and the 'All Public Schools' Median ATAR was 76).
- We ranked **15th in the 'Top 50 WACE Public Schools' League Table** for the number of students with a score of 75%+ (26% of students had 1 or more scaled score of 75+).
- We ranked **equal 1st in the 'Top 50 VET Schools – Achievement' League Table** for 100% of participating students completing a Certificate 2 or 3.
- Melville SHS students were the **highest performing in the State** in: Accounting, Design and Health Studies.
- Melville SHS students **performed above their potential** in the following WACE Examination Courses: Accounting, Chemistry, Math and Physics.
- **ATAR Performance Snapshot:**
 - **34%** of students **achieved an ATAR in the top 33% of whole state** with 35% of students in the middle 33% and 32% of students in the bottom 33%
 - **3%** of our students **achieved an ATAR of 99+** (i.e. in the top 1% of the state): Sahil Pradhan, Anatalisha Finn and Dorsan Imani
 - **10%** of our students **achieved an ATAR of 95+** (i.e. in the top 5% of the state): Chanho Chung, Yating Hu, Arachchige Kahandawela, Sean Hayes, Gemma Kouzinas, Yuri Na, Maximillian Wickham
 - **23%** of our students **achieved an ATAR of 90+** (i.e. in the top 10% of the state)
 - **45%** of our students **achieved an ATAR of 80+** (i.e. in the top 20% of the state)
 - **68%** of our students **achieved an ATAR of 70+** (i.e. in the top 30% of the state)
- In addition to the three students with an ATAR of 99+, **an additional seven (7) students achieved an ATAR of 95 – 98.99** and gained entry into the Melville SHS "95 Club".
- Three students awarded Assured Entry for **Graduate Medicine** at UWA: Anatalisha Finn, Sahil Pradhan and Himara Kahandawela.
- Three students were **accepted into WAAPA**: Maximillian Wickham (Jazz), Sean Hayes (Classical) and Oliver Toole (Contemporary). Oliver has also been asked to audition for the Performing Arts Perspectives held at the Perth Concert Hall, as one of the highest achieving candidates in the practical performance WACE exam.
- **One (1) student received** a School Curriculum and Standards Authority **Certificate of Distinction** (for ranking in the top 0.5 of all candidates).
- **Four (4) students received** a School Curriculum and Standards Authority **Certificate of Commendation** (for achieving 20+ A Grades in Course Units).
- Samantha Crane winner of **Sangora Education Foundation Language and Culture Award** valued at \$20,000.
- Gemma Kouzinas awarded **\$20,000 scholarship** to attend Curtin University.