

**GEORGES RIVER COLLEGE
OATLEY CAMPUS
HSC 2008**

BRIEF SYNOPSIS

Georges River College is celebrating the release of the 2008 HSC results today. Oatley Senior Campus staff are delighted with their students' results.

Highlights

State Merit List

George Thomakos - 1st place Modern Greek Beginners
Cecilia Tan - 2nd place Accounting
Marija Markoska - 2nd place Macedonian Continuers
Jenny Jung – 4th place Korean Background Speakers

Honour roll 149 students in 35 subjects

In Extension courses there were **43 top Band 4 results and 60 Band 3 results.** Band 4 results in Extension courses included 17 in Mathematics Extension 1 and 13 in Extension 2, 2 in Extension 1 English and 4 in Extension 2 English. In English Extension 2 57% of our students received Band 4 compared to 30% statewide. The top mark was 100%. while in Maths Extension 2 62% of our students received Band 4 compared to 37% statewide. 100% of our students received Bands 3 and 4 in Extensions 2 Maths (top mark 97.5%).

In 2 unit courses there were **106 top Band 6 results and 441 Band 5 results.** Band 6 results include 19 in Mathematics, 9 in Chemistry, 7 in Accounting, 6 in Biology and Community and Family Studies, 5 in Ancient History, English Advanced, Personal Development Health and Physical Education and Visual Arts, 4 in Information Processes and Technology, 3 in French Beginners, Legal Studies and Senior Science, 2 in Economics, Engineering Studies, Food Technology, Geography, Korean, Music 1, Physics, Software Design and Development and Textiles and Design, 1 in Business Studies, Chinese for Background Speakers, Design and Technology, English as a Second Language, Entertainment, General Mathematics, Macedonian and Modern Greek Beginners.

Comparing the % of students gaining Bands 4-6 (3-4 in Extension courses) the following commendable above state results were achieved. It is worth noting that under criterion referencing the top mark in the state is no longer 100.

Course	Oatley Bands 4-6	State Bands 4-6	Our Top Mark %
Biology	73%	65%	92%
English Extension 1	100%	82%	92%
English Extension 2	86%	82%	100%
Information Processes/Tech	64%	62%	94%
Mathematics Extension 1	84%	82%	99%
Mathematics Extension 2	100%	90%	97%
History Extension	86%	73%	90%
Chemistry	78%	70%	94%
Society and Culture	70%	65%	88%
Textiles & Design	100%	79%	94%
VET Business Services	71%	53%	85%
VET Retail Services	100%	63%	81%

Other impressive % top marks in relation to state top marks include:

Accounting 100%	Ancient History 91%	Biology 92%
Business Studies 93%	Chemistry 94%	CFS 95%
Chinese 90%	Construction 82%	Economics 91%
Engineering Studies 91	English Standard 85 (top in state was 87%)	
English Advanced 90%	ESL 90%	English Extension 1 92%
Entertainment 90%	Food Technology 90%	French Beginners 91%
General Mathematics 90%	Geography 93%	History Extension 90%
Hospitality 89%	Information Tech' 86%	Italian Beginners 88%
Japanese Beginners 89%	Legal Studies 92%	Mathematics 98%
Modern Greek Beginners 99%	Music 1 93%	PDHPE 93%
Physics 91%	Senior Science 91%	Software D & D 91%
Tourism 87%	Visual Arts 92%	

Other achievements

5 students gained a Life Skills HSC.

External language study via Open HS and Saturday School of Community Languages was successful with 6 Band 6/ 5 results in 9 community language courses.

Dual credentialling

4 students gained a University of Sydney Board Endorsed course and 3 gained Nursing Studies Stage 2 (combined University/TAFE credential).

There were 83 TAFE credentials awarded in 18 TAFE courses.

There were 162 VETAB industry credentials gained in 8 VET courses.

Greater detail of HSC results 2008 will be included in our Annual School Report and will also be placed on the school website.