



Brisbane State High School

Year 12 Academic Results

2022 Graduates

Outstanding Results in 2022

In another year disrupted by pandemic and then flood, our Year 12s completed their full suite of assessment with skill and composure. We all applied the learnings from 2021 and 2022 to deepen our practice in assessment requirements, focusing on education broadly as well as with precision and ensuring our students had approach behaviours that demonstrated strengths-based wellbeing. This, again, required application, resilience and flexibility. For our teaching staff it meant striking the balance of high challenge and high support. Our students have shown a remarkable ability to learn and to grow and their outstanding results reflect those things that we value about developing rounded graduates.

We are not solely reliant on a single score to tell the story of a student. In our view, this has never really been desirable as we are looking at the student we enrol, how we developed their skills and mindsets, how they made progress over six years. What this has done is to build the characteristics we want in our graduates and how this connects to where they want to learn, work and be next. It goes back to the core of our holistic focus.

These results we see tell a consistent story about very large numbers of high performing students.

Here is a snapshot of our students' results.

We had 545 students graduate. 522 received an ATAR and 447 shared their result with us. To arrive at a full data set, we have calculated ATARs in some instances. While this is highly reliable this should be noted when reading these results.

Our Honour Roll

- 189 students averaged 90 or over in all subjects.
- 112 students achieved six As in their subjects.
- 100 perfect scores were obtained in external exams.
- 10 students achieved the top ATAR of 99.95.
- 16 students were awarded a QCE Award.
- 48 100% in a subject results were attained.



ATARs



Our median ATAR **92.2**

We had a very large proportion of students in the top ATAR bands.

Top ATARs	Number of Students	Cumulative	State (cum)
99.95	10	10	33
99.90	8	18	67
99.85	4	22	99
99.80	4	26	134
99.75	2	28	170

ATAR ranges	Number of Students	Percentage of Students
99 and above	78	15%
95 and above	208	39%
90 and above	302	57%
80 and above	409	77%
75 and above	436	82%
60 and above	497	93%

It is sometimes helpful to benchmark with the previous system to build understanding. This process needs to be undertaken carefully, so as to draw proper information. Based on the OP/ATAR equivalence tables from 2019, we can say this:

OP	ATAR equivalent	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
1	98.85 and above	67 15%	34 9%	72 16%	76 15%	84 16%
1-5	91.15 and above	229 50%	185 48%	256 56%	263 53%	281 53%
1-10	77.85 and above	358 79%	307 79%	374 82%	395 79%	417 78%
1-15	62.55 and above	434 95%	366 94%	432 95%	464 93%	491 92%

Subject Results

One half of all final results were A standard:

Grade	Percentage of All Results
A	49%
B	35%
C	15%
D	1%
E	0

As you would expect, the cut offs for grades were a little different in each subject.

Over one-third of all results were 90 or above and 85% were 65 or above, which is around B standard.

Grade	Percentage of All Results
90 or above	35%
80 or above	59%
70 or above	77%
65 or above	85%
60 or above	90%
50 or above	97%
42 or above	99.2%

Perfect Scores

There were a remarkable number of results at the top end. Forty-eight subject results were the perfect 100 across all internal and external assessment, with three students achieving two perfect scores.

Two students scored 595 marks out of a possible total of 600. One student studied 7 subjects and scored 692 out of 700.

By subject, the 48 perfect scores for all assessment were 6 in Music Extension; 5 in English and Music; 4 in Chinese, Dance, English & Literature Extension, Film, Television & New Media, Visual Art, and Philosophy & Reason; 3 in Literature; 2 in Mathematical Methods and 1 in German, Physics and Specialist Mathematics.

In External Exams, perfect scores were obtained on 100 occasions: 18 English students; 10 students in Music and English & Literature Extension; 8 in Visual Art and Music Extension; 7 in Dance and Film, Television & New Media; 6 in literature and Chinese; 5 in Philosophy & Reason; 3 in French, 2 in Drama, Mathematical Methods, German and Modern History.



Where did our Graduates go?

The bulk of students typically study and they study in Queensland. We have seen significant numbers, in the last five years, also take places in interstate and overseas Universities. We have seen students in Sydney, Canberra and Melbourne in significant numbers as well as students at Harvard, Cambridge, London School of Economics, Stamford, Hawaii and many other overseas Universities.

501 of our students have applied for tertiary places in Queensland. Some have also applied interstate and overseas.

489 (98%) offers were made to our students and 385 (86%) have accepted offers to date.

345 (71%) of these were first preferences and a further 79 were second preference.

The overwhelming number of acceptances was for The University of Queensland with 261 offers followed by QUT with 129 and Griffith University with 59.

The most popular offers were:

717001 - Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) - full-time or part-time	21
717111 - Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)/Master of Engineering - full-time or part-time	18
412502 - Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)	15
413021 - Bachelor of Business	14
757001 - Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours) - full-time or part-time	12
731201 - Bachelor of Biomedical Science - full-time or part-time	12
725002 - Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours) - full-time or part-time	11
714311 - Bachelor of Advanced Finance and Economics (Honours) - full-time or part-time	10
733421 - Bachelor of Computer Science/Master of Data Science	9
714112 - Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics (Honours) - full-time	9
731001 - Bachelor of Science - full-time or part-time	8
726002 - Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours) - full-time	8
728502 - Bachelor of Nursing - full-time	7
721302 - Doctor of Medicine (MD) (Provisional Entry for School-Leavers) - full-time	7
327091 - Bachelor of Dental Surgery - full-time	7
228272 - Bachelor of Medical Science - full-time	7
733411 - Bachelor of Computer Science/Master of Cyber Security	6
729801 - Bachelor of Clinical Exercise Physiology (Honours) - full-time or part-time	6
728602 - Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Midwifery - full-time	6
724002 - Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours) - full-time	6
707401 - Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws (Honours) - full-time or part-time	6
409342 - Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Fine Arts (Film, Screen and New Media) - full-time	6
251722 - Bachelor of Music - full-time	6
225432 - Bachelor of Physiotherapy - full-time	6
418182 - Bachelor of Medical Imaging (Honours) - full-time	5
241302 - Bachelor of Film and Screen Media Production - full-time or part-time	5