

Higher School Certificate Results Summary 2015

In 2015, students completed their Higher School Certificate at Cerdon College Merrylands. Results from the 2015 HSC cohort were strong with students achieving excellent results.

Student achievement in the HSC is reported on a standards framework using both course marks and performance bands from Band 1 to Band 6, with a Band 6 the highest band. Student achievement in Extension courses are reported using both course marks and performance bands from E1 to E4 (E4 the highest band for an Extension course).

Of the 35 courses offered at Cerdon College, 80% of courses achieved above the State average mark

Three students were awarded for All Round Excellence in the HSC.

109 Cerdon College Band 6 achievers were acknowledged in the HSC Honour Roll.

50% of all results were Band 5 or Band 6 results.

82% of all results were above Band 4.

1 Student placed 2nd in State in Extension Italian

1 Student placed 4th in State in Italian Continuers

1 Student placed 4th in State in Modern Greek Extension

1 Student placed 10th in State in 1 Unit Studies of Religion

4 Subjects more than 10 marks above the State average

10 Subjects more than 5 marks above the State average

Some notable performances at Cerdon College in HSC subjects in 2015 are as follows—

SUBJECT	BAND
Ancient History	39.5% Band 5 and 6 (State average 32.6%)
Biology	35.2% Band 5 and 6 (State average 27.9%)
Business Studies	37.6% Band 5 and 6 (State average 35.8%)
Community and Family Studies	38.9% Band 5 and 6 (State average 31.9%)
Drama	90% Band 5 and 6 (State average 42.3%)
Earth & Environmental Science	66.6% Band 5 and 6 (State average 42.6%)
English Standard	31.8% Band 5 and 6 (State average 8.3%)
English Advanced	83.3% Band 5 and 6 (State average 57.8%)
Food Technology	44.4% Band 5 and 6 (State average 28.4%)
Geography	50% Band 5 and 6 (State average 41.3%)
General Mathematics	46.9% Band 5 and 6 (State average 25.6%)
Italian Beginners	57.1% Band 5 and 6 (State average 40.2%)
Italian Continuers	100% Band 5 and 6 (State average 53.3%)
Italian Extension	100% E3 and E4 (State average 84.2%)
Legal Studies	56.5% Band 5 and 6 (State average 40.1%)
2 Unit Mathematics	47% Band 5 and 6 (State average 52.3%)
Mathematics Extension 1	92.9% Band 5 and 6 (State average 84.1%)
Music 1	61.5% Band 5 and 6 (State average 61.8%)
Personal Development, Health and Physical Education	32.3% Band 5 and 6 (State average 29.6%)
Studies of Religion (1 Unit)	69.7% Band 5 and 6 (State average 50.9%)
Studies of Religion (2 Unit)	70% Band 5 and 6 (State average 40%)
Visual Arts	100% Band 5 and 6 (State average 53.4%)
Vocational Education and Training Courses (VET)	
Business Services	32.1% Band 5 and 6 (State average 23.4%)
Entertainment	41.6% Band 5 and 6 (State average 21.9%)
Hospitality (Kitchen Operations)	71.4% Band 5 and 6 (State average 32.9%)
Hospitality (Food and Beverage)	25% Band 5 and 6 (State average 22.5%)