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| **All Round Achievers**  
Students who have been placed on the Board of Studies Distinguished Achievers List for courses totalling 10 or more units. |
| Sarah Barakat  
Annie Tran |
| **First in Course/Top Achievers**  
Students in the top places in the State in each course provided they have also achieved Band 6 or Band E4, as appropriate. |
| 1st place in PDHPE – Erin Laska  
3rd place in Food Technology – Sarah Barakat  
4th place in Italian Extension – Talia Walker  
7th place in Business Services – Madison Spiller James  
10th place in Ancient History – Talia Walker |
| **Distinguished Achievers**  
Students who achieved Band 6 for a course, or in the case of extension courses, Band E4. |
| 56 Distinguished Achievers with a total of 116 Band 6 or E4 results from a cohort of 166 students sitting HSC exams. |
| **Subjects Results above the State Average** |
| 36 subjects studied at Cerdon in 2012  
70% of subjects were above the state average  
3 subjects were more than 10 marks above the state average  
8 subjects were more than 5 marks above the state average |
| **Performance Bands**  
Student performance in each HSC course is measured against defined standards. HSC marks for each course are divided into bands and each band aligns with a description of a typical performance by a student within that mark range. The performance bands and descriptions give meaning to the HSC mark. For a 2 unit course, Band 6 indicates the highest level of performance and the minimum standard expected is 50. |
| • Band 6 = 90 - 100 marks  
• Band 5 = 80 - 89 marks  
• Band 4 = 70 - 79 marks  
• Band 3 = 60 - 69 marks  
• Band 2 = 50 - 59 marks  
• Band 1 = 0 - 49 marks |
| Each band is aligned to what a student at that level of performance typically knows, understands and can do. The ‘average’ performance in most courses is usually a mark in the mid-70s (Band 4). Band 1 indicates that a student has not met enough of the course outcomes for a report to be made. Band 1 includes marks ranging from 0 to 49. For an Extension course, the bands are E4 (highest level of performance) to E1. |
| **Band 6 Results**  
116 (12.8% of all results) |
| **Band 5 Results**  
371 (41% of all results) |
| **Band 4 Results**  
251 (27.8% of all results) |
| **University Placements**  
132 university offers (79.9% of Year 12 students) |
| **Cerdon College Dux**  
Talia Walker – ATAR of 98.55 |