

# Higher School Certificate Results Summary 2016

In 2016, students completed their Higher School Certificate at Cerdon College Merrylands. Results from the 2016 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

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

91 Cerdon College Band 6 achievers were acknowledged in the HSC Honour Roll of All Round Achievers.

52% of all results were Band 5 or Band 6 results.

84% of all results were above Band 4.

1 Student placed equal 1<sup>st</sup> in State in Entertainment

1 Student placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in State in Spanish Extension

10 Subjects more than 5 marks above the State average

84% of Year 12, 2016 offered University places

Some notable performances at Cerdon College in HSC subjects in 2016 are as follows—

<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>BAND</b>
<b>Ancient History</b>	86% Band 4, 5 and 6 (State average 58%)
<b>Biology</b>	71% Band 4, 5 and 6 (State average 65%)
<b>Business Studies</b>	82% Band 4, 5 and 6 (State average 63%)
<b>Chemistry</b>	82% Band 4, 5 and 6 (State average 73%)
<b>Community and Family Studies</b>	85% Band 4, 5 and 6 (State average 65%)
<b>Drama</b>	88% Band 4, 5 and 6 (State average 83%)
<b>Earth &amp; Environmental Science</b>	67% Band 4, 5 and 6 (State average 68%)
<b>Economics</b>	75% Band 4, 5 and 6 (State average 74%)
<b>English Standard</b>	92% Band 4, 5 and 6 (State average 49%)
<b>English Advanced</b>	98% Band 4, 5 and 6 (State average 90%)
<b>Food Technology</b>	71% Band 4, 5 and 6 (State average 58%)
<b>Geography</b>	67% Band 4, 5 and 6 (State average 70%)
<b>General Mathematics</b>	62% Band 4, 5 and 6 (State average 52%)
<b>Italian Continuers</b>	85% Band 4, 5 and 6 (State average 83%)
<b>Legal Studies</b>	86% Band 4, 5 and 6 (State average 71%)
<b>2 Unit Mathematics</b>	82% Band 4, 5 and 6 (State average 76%)
<b>Mathematics Extension I</b>	69% Band 4, 5 and 6 (State average 79%)
<b>Mathematics Extension II</b>	100% E4 and E3 (State average 85%)
<b>Modern History</b>	89% Band 4, 5 and 6 (State average 73%)
<b>Music I</b>	100% Band 4, 5 and 6 (State average 89%)
<b>Personal Development, Health and Physical Education</b>	72% Band 4, 5 and 6 (State average 62%)
<b>Physics</b>	100% Band 4, 5 and 6 (State average 66%)
<b>Senior Science</b>	100% Band 4, 5 and 6 (State average 68%)
<b>Studies of Religion (1 Unit)</b>	82% Band 4, 5 and 6 (State average 76%)
<b>Studies of Religion (2 Unit)</b>	100% Band 4, 5 and 6 (State average 71%)
<b>Textiles</b>	89% Band 4, 5 and 6 (State average 77%)
<b>Visual Arts</b>	100% Band 4, 5 and 6 (State average 87%)
<b>Vocational Education and Training Courses (VET)</b>	
<b>Business Services</b>	76% Band 4, 5 and 6 (State average 48%)
<b>Entertainment</b>	100% Band 4, 5 and 6 (State average 71%)
<b>Hospitality (Kitchen Operations)</b>	88% Band 4, 5 and 6 (State average 59%)
<b>Hospitality (Food and Beverage)</b>	100% Band 4, 5 and 6 (State average 48%)