

Reddam House

HSC RESULTS 2018

9th in State



REDDAM
House



Dear Reddam House Community,

I'm sure you will join with me in congratulating the HSC Class of 2018 and their teachers on their exceptional results, which have placed them 9th in the State.

I believe using Jack Mars' speech at the Year 12 Valedictory describing Reddam and his cohort is appropriate:

"We're a place where excellence is not required, but adequacy is not accepted, I'll even quote the school song, 'we challenge each other constantly.' We have physics nerds and dancers, we have artists and athletes, we have singers and actors, we have those who love to party, and people who'd rather stay at home.

But at Reddam, none of that is really important. Fitting in involves being genuine, and being ambitious, these are the unifying qualities of our year group and I've got to thank our teachers for simply letting us be normal people during our time here. I believe that's what has made us all into Reddam students - our ability to be treated as young adults and not perfect little Reddam robots.

1st

in State:
English Standard
and ESL

2nd

in State:
Mathematics
General

9th

in State:
2 Unit, Extension 1
and Extension 2
Mathematics

Top Non-Selective School
Top Independent Co-Ed School

Yet at the same time, our teachers expect, and have instilled in us a desire for a personal best, and they have always shown us that they are there to help, as long as we are there to work. Thank you to all of our teachers for such a determination and dedication to our accomplishment.

Our success as a year group relies on a mutual understanding between student, teacher and parent that progress is multi-faceted and is achieved by encouraging us to be individuals of our own design, by accepting that our triumph might only come after a period of failure, and by a respect for what we are aside from our marks. So for that, I thank our parents for accepting the Reddam way and supporting us alongside our teachers.

While Reddam has never dictated to us, or moulded us, it has left its mark on each and every one of us, as we have left our mark on it. It has emphasised the importance of respect, learning, friendship and good old fashioned banter.

To the class of 2018, we are a group of people who will inevitably end up in different places, perhaps on opposite ends of the globe, with different jobs and different lives.

But no matter how old we get, or wherever we are, we will always be that amazing group of students, just hanging out in North Bondi, showing up to class, occasionally from the beach or a cafe, yet studying diligently and achieving extraordinary results as a cohort.

We'll always remember these days, when we were Reddam students together. You bunch of legends, I'm glad I got to go to school with you all."

Year 12 Class of 2018 you deserve your banner.

We would like to congratulate the HSC class of 2018 for their outstanding results.

Our 97 HSC students performed strongly across all curriculum areas with 243 Band 6's (scores of over 90%), which ranked our School 9th in NSW.

101 students were listed on the "Board of Studies HSC Distinguished Achiever's Honours Roll" for at least one subject achieving a Band 6. (Listed on page 10)

15 Reddam students were featured as "NSW Top All-Rounders".

7 Reddam students were listed as "Top Achievers".

7 Reddam students achieved an ATAR of 99.0 and above.

45% of our students received an ATAR of 95.0 and above.

70% of our students received an ATAR of 90.0 and above.

English was placed 1st in the state in English Standard and ESL and 21st in the state in English Advanced, English Extension 1 and English Extension 2 with an average of:

- 87.3% for English Advanced (with 41.0% of students achieving Band 6)
- 83.2% for English Standard (with 20.0% (State 0.85%) of students achieving Band 6)
- 86.0% for ESL (with 16.7% of students achieving Band 6)
- 87.2% for English Extension 1 (with 56% of students achieving Band 6)

In Mathematics, we were placed 2nd in the State in General and 9th in the State in 2 Unit, Extension 1 and Extension 2 with averages of:

- 88.7% for Mathematics 2 Unit (with 56.5% of students achieving Band 6)
- 91.0% for Mathematics Extension 1 (with 90.0% of students achieving Band 6)
- 93.5% for Mathematics Extension 2 (with 100.0% of students achieving Band 6)
- 89.6% for Mathematics General (with 57.1% of students achieving Band 6)

All 21 of the Year 11 Mathematics Accelerants achieved Band 6. 2 other Year 11 Accelerants in German and French Continuers also achieved Band 6.

Other subject highlights:

- Modern Hebrew Continuers: 96.0% average (with 100% of students achieving Band 6)
- Music Extension: 94.5% average (with 100% of students achieving Band 6)
- Drama: 92.1% average (with 68.8% of students achieving Band 6)
- Chinese & Literature: 90.9% average (with 90.0% of students achieving Band 6)
- Dance: 90.6% average (with 66.7% of students achieving Band 6)
- Music 2: 90.5% average (with 60.0% of students achieving Band 6)
- SDD: 90.5% average (with 66.7% of students achieving Band 6)
- French Continuers: 90.1% average (with 75.0% of students achieving Band 6)
- History Extension: 89.7% average (with 66.7% of students achieving Band 6)
- Music 1: 89.6% average (with 50.0% of students achieving Band 6)
- Visual Arts: 88.5% average (with 51.4% of students achieving Band 6)
- Modern History: 88.3% average (with 51.7% of students achieving Band 6)
- Ancient History: 87.5% average (with 47% of students achieving Band 6)
- Business Studies: 87.1% average (with 45% of students achieving Band 6)
- Legal Studies: 86.9% average (with 44% of students achieving Band 6)

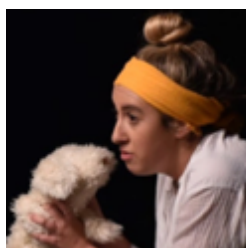
OnStage:

This year Reddam House HSC Drama students have received 6 OnStage Nominations for their Group Deviced Performance and 4 Nominations for their Individual performances. They have been selected to perform at the OnStage production next year.

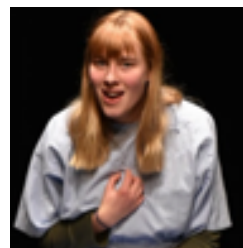
OnSTAGE



Avital Greenberg



Lita Bennett McNeill



Caitlin Robinson



Noah Cohen Stoddart



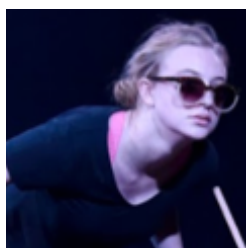
Marcelo Sanson



Charlotte Brinkworth



Lillie Schenkel



Finn Holle



OnStage Continued:

OnSTAGE



Elliot Gibson



Gabriella Turco



Roy Wallace-Cant



Harry Wilson



Isabella Page



Congratulations to Finn Holle, Charlotte Brinkworth, Marcelo Sanson, Lillie Schenkel and Lifa Bennett McNeill.

Their group HSC Drama Performance has been selected for OnStage 2019. They now have the opportunity to perform their piece 'Flugzeug' at The Seymour Centre in February next year to the rest of the State as an exemplar HSC Performance.

Art Express:

This year Reddam House HSC Artists have received 4 Art Express Nominations



Tobi Fox



Finn Holle



Harry Wilson



Elliot Gibson



Congratulations to Tobi Fox, Finn Holle & Elliot Gibson who have been selected for inclusion in ArtExpress 2019.

Elliot's film Anansi has also been accepted to screen in the FlickerUp Competition at Flickerfest's 28th International Short Film Festival, 11th - 20th January 2019, Bondi Beach, Sydney, Australia. The FlickerUp programme takes place at 2pm on Saturday 19th January 2019 at the Bondi Beach Pavilion. There are 2500+ entries for Flickerfest so this is a phenomenal achievement for Elliot.

Callback:

This year we received five nominations for Callback for Dance Performance

Callback



Avital Greenberg



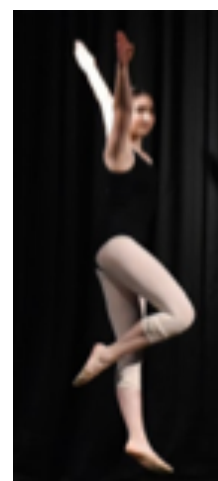
Gabriella Turco



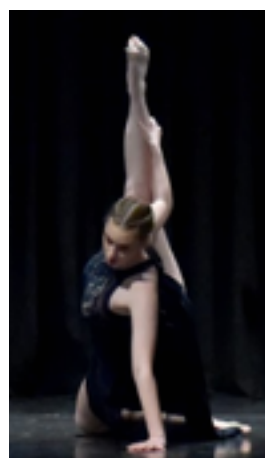
Sunday Jones-Evans



Adina Herz



Natasha Carroll



Congratulations to Natasha Carroll whose Core Composition (danced by Talia Mchet) has been accepted into Callback 2019

Encore:

This year we received four nominations for music.



Raphael Masters



Avital Greenberg



Joe Newton



Joe Newton completed both Music 2 - Elective Essay and Music Extension - Composition

“NSW Top Achievers”

This title is given to students who have been placed in the top 20 in a subject in the state. Seven Reddam students have performed at this exceptional level. They are:



Catherine Feng
Chinese & Literature
(1st in NSW)



Elliot Gibson
Drama
(8th in NSW)



Young Lin
Mathematics
(16th in NSW)



Isabella Page
Drama
(9th in NSW)



Jayden Raber
English Standard
(10th in NSW)



Marcelo Sanson
English Standard
(3rd in NSW)



James Zheng
Mathematics
(11th in NSW)

“NSW TOP ALL-ROUNDERS”

This title is given to students who achieve Band 6 (90% or over) in 10 units of study required for the HSC. Fifteen Reddam students have performed at this exceptional level. They are:



Luke Angelou



Catherine Feng



Tobi Fox



Catherine Gu



Lucia Hamdorf



Adina Herz



Joshua Kwok



Samuel Lane



Mikayla Li

“NSW TOP ALL-ROUNDERS”



Lana Marshall



Luke Morris



Isabella Page



Elisa Palic



James Rice



Xiao Zhang

Reddam House Dux 2018

The above results translated into outstanding ATAR's with the following students qualifying as Dux and runners up for 2018. The runners up are:

In Third Place – Xiao Zhang with an ATAR of 99.50



Second Place – James Rice with an ATAR of 99.65



The DUX award for 2018 goes to Catherine Feng with an ATAR of 99.70



This is an outstanding achievement and is recognised at the Special school assembly in 2019 where the top students are acknowledged.

HSC Distinguished Achiever's Roll

The NSW Board of Studies prepares an Honour's roll of distinguished achievers. To appear on the roll students need to obtain 90% or above in one or more of their subjects. Students are listed in alphabetical order.

Student	Subject/s in which Band 6 was achieved
Achhorne, Lucy*	Mathematics, German Continuers
Ahmed, Aaleen*	Mathematics
Anderson, Harry	Mathematics General 2
Angelou, Luke	Business Studies, Economics, Legal Studies, Modern History
Azzi, James	Business Studies, English (Standard)
Barber, Violet	Mathematics General 2
Beeston, Marley	Business Studies, Mathematics General 2
Bell, Miette Elizabeth	Business Studies, Mathematics General 2, Visual Arts
Berman, Daniel*	Mathematics
Berry, Hudson Joseph	Biology, Personal Development, Health and Physical Education
Bookallil, Stella Grace	Mathematics General 2
Brinkworth, Charlotte Isabella	Drama, Music 1
Buckley, Marcus*	Mathematics
Carroll, Natasha Amber	Dance, Mathematics General 2
Chen, Zhan Qiu	Biology
Cohen Stoddart, Noah	Drama, Mathematics General 2
Conlon, John Jamie	Mathematics Extension 1, Software Design and Development
Conlon, Laura*	Mathematics
Davidson, Jacob Wallace	Visual Arts
Donato, James Nicholas	Business Studies
Drummond, Bella Terese	Visual Arts
Erlich, Avigayil	Ancient History, Music Extension
Feng, Runzi	Business Studies, English as a Second Language, Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2, Chinese and Literature
Fox, Tobi	Business Studies, English (Advanced), Mathematics General 2, Modern History, Visual Arts
Gibson, Elliot Carpenter	Drama, English Extension 1, English Extension 2, Visual Arts
Godfrey-Cargill, Morgan*	French Continuers
Greenberg, Avital	Dance, Music 1
Gross, Zoe*	Mathematics
Gu, Catherine	English (Advanced), Geography, Mathematics, Modern History, Visual Arts
Hamdorf, Lucia	Biology, English (Advanced), English Extension 1, Geography, Mathematics General 2, Visual Arts
Harris-Meo, Lisa	English (Standard)
Herz, Adina Etana	Dance, English (Advanced), English Extension 1, Legal Studies, Music 2, Music Extension
Heyman-Griffiths, Taliesin	Mathematics General 2
Holle, Finn	Biology, Drama, English (Advanced), Visual Arts
Huang, Rui Tong	Business Studies
Hyman, Jake*	Mathematics
Jones-Evans, Sunday Lily	Dance, Mathematics General 2, Visual Arts

Student	Subject/s in which Band 6 was achieved
Kanikevich, Eric Stephen	Business Studies, Personal Development, Health and Physical Education
Kapsanis, Alexander	Mathematics General 2
Kapsanis, Christopher	Mathematics General 2, Visual Arts
Kapsanis, Nicholas	Visual Arts
Kasses, Maurice Joseph	Mathematics General 2
Kemeny, Tate James	Mathematics General 2
Kwok, Joshua	Chemistry, English (Advanced), Legal Studies, Mathematics, Modern History
Lane, Samuel	Ancient History, Drama, English (Advanced), English Extension 1, Modern History, History Extension
Levin, Joshua*	Mathematics
Levy, Annabel	English (Advanced), Mathematics General 2
Levy, Nathan	English (Standard), Mathematics, Modern History
Li, Joanna Jiawen*	Mathematics
Li, Mikayla	Ancient History, Chemistry, English (Advanced), English Extension 1, Mathematics, Visual Arts
Lin, Bradley	Mathematics Extension 1, Software Design and Development
Lin, Chenyang	Mathematics
Liu, Zhehui*	Mathematics
Machet, Hannah	English (Advanced), English Extension 1, Mathematics, Modern History, History Extension
Mars, Jack David	Biology, English (Advanced), English Extension 1, Modern History, History Extension,
Marshall, Lana Angel	Ancient History, Business Studies, English (Standard), Mathematics General 2, Visual Arts
Mashimo, Kai Mike*	Mathematics
Masson, Manu*	Mathematics
Masters, Raphael	English (Advanced), Legal Studies, Mathematics General 2, Music Extension
McIntyre Clere, Piripi	English (Advanced), Legal Studies, Modern History
Meck, Maxim*	Mathematics
Mei, Yihan	Mathematics
Mei, Yixue	Business Studies, Economics, Legal Studies, Mathematics Extension 1
Moran, Max	English Extension 1
Morris, Luke	Chemistry, Economics, English (Advanced), Software Design and Development
Newton, Joseph	Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2, Music 2, Music Extension, Physics
Page, Isabella	Drama, English (Advanced), English Extension 1, Mathematics General 2, Modern History, Visual Arts
Palic, Elise	Business Studies, English (Advanced), Geography, Mathematics General 2, Visual Arts
Paterson, Cameron Phillip	Mathematics, Software Design and Development
Raber, Jayden	Business Studies, Economics, English (Standard), Mathematics
Rice, James	Ancient History
Rice, James	English (Advanced), Legal Studies, Mathematics, Modern History, History Extension
Richards, Victoria Naomi	English (Advanced), Modern History, Visual Arts, French Continuers
Robinson, Caitlin	Biology, Drama, English (Advanced)
Rozengurf, Rachael-Elaine*	Mathematics
Rubinstein, Leo Max	Business Studies, Chemistry, English (Advanced)

Student	Subject/s in which Band 6 was achieved
Samocha, Yoav	English (Advanced), Modern Hebrew Continuers
Sanson, Marcelo	Business Studies, Drama, English (Standard), Modern History
Schenkel, Lillie Skye	Drama
Scott, Estelle	English (Advanced), Legal Studies
Seidenberg, Marco David	Mathematics
Shu, Andrew	Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2
Spivak, Reeves	Business Studies, Software Design and Development
Stockdale, Harrison Karl	Ancient History, Mathematics
Stotski, Joshua*	Mathematics
Ulm, Martha	Ancient History, English Extension 1, Modern History, Visual Arts
Von Oertzen, Lara Allison*	Mathematics
Vougdis, Athina Elizabeth*	Mathematics
Wallace-Cant, Roy	Drama, Mathematics, Software Design and Development
Weng, Justin	English (Advanced), Mathematics, Mathematics Extension 1
Wilson, Harris James Douglas	Business Studies, Drama, Visual Arts
Wren, Sophie	Ancient History, Modern History, French Continuers
Wu, Yiheng (Steven)	Mathematics
Yogev, Ronnie	Economics, English (Advanced), Mathematics, Mathematics Extension 1
Yue, Yangjun*	Mathematics
Zhang, Xiao Kang	Chemistry, English (Advanced), Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2, Music 2, Music Extension, Physics
Zheng, Yuming	Mathematics
Zou, Xiaobo	Music Extension, Chinese in Context

*Denotes accelerants who have completed HSC courses whilst in Year 11

TO THE REDDAM HOUSE HSC CLASS of 2018:

Congratulations on these wonderful results, we are very proud of each one of you. They are a testament to your work ethic and commitment to the academic program, which you have shown throughout the course of your outstanding progress through Reddam House. Not only are you great scholars but you have become great people who leave behind a legacy that future generations will aspire to.

I remind you of the three suggestions I gave you at your Valedictory.

Firstly, keep learning. Our world is an infinitely interesting place to live. Whatever you do, though, keep stretching the horizons of your life. Don't be satisfied with comfort and ease but look to challenge yourself, to learn more about other people, other countries and beliefs. Realise that even the moments which seem to be failures are lessons in themselves, and are just as valuable as those pursuits which end up positively. Become a lifelong learner.

Secondly, learn the value of time, because as you do so you will realise that one of the secrets of happiness is hidden there. Each day you are given a finite number of minutes – what you do with those is up to you. Understand that time is a far more precious commodity than the size of your house or the number of cars in your garage. So take time for yourself – time to connect with the special people in your life, time to appreciate a sunrise or sunset, time to savour a good meal or just to lie in a shaft of sunlight and listen to the birds outside.

Value your time.

And finally, choose people. Social commentators often refer to the world as a global village, and yet, even as it appears on the surface that we are all coming closer, there has been an increasing fear of the 'other' which has developed in recent years. One only has to look at the political shifts internationally to see this in action.

So make time for others. This is in itself a sacrifice, as engaging with others will take effort on your behalf. Yet your own life will become immeasurably richer as you grow in understanding, empathy and love. So, choose people.

Realise that life is an ongoing discovery, and the greatest of all discoveries will be to know yourself and to come to a place where you are at peace with who you are.

Goodbye and good luck

Kind regards



Dave Pitcairn