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MONTE Sant’ Angelo Mercy College student Alexis Moran, a resident of Middle Cove, has achieved the remarkable feat of scoring a perfect 45 out of 45, in the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IB DP).

A perfect 45 (that equates to an ATAR rank of 99.95) is usually achieved in only 1 in 1,000 students worldwide that sit for the IB DP.

Monte Sant’ Angelo Mercy College is one of 14 schools in NSW that offers students the IB DP as an alternative to the Higher School Certificate. While 131 students sat the HSC, 49 students chose the alternative IB DP.

Fourteen students achieved a score of 40 or more out of 45, earning them Distinction status at the NSW/ACT IB Awards Ceremony to be held in February.

Congratulations to the 12 Monte IBDP students who achieved ATARs in excess of 99, placing them in the top 1% of students in NSW: Natalie Beckett, Isabelle Bogard, Alicia D’Arcy, Lucienne Heath, Julia Hewitt, Stephanie Jaja, Emelia Milliner, Alexis Moran, Alessia Moujaes, Heloise Payne, Lucy Peel and Yujung Song.

“Now that we have the complete picture of academic results, we are delighted with the performance of the Class of 2013. With our HSC and IB results, 17 students achieved an ATAR of over 99 and 47% of the cohort were over 90, placing them in the top 10% of students statewide. For a non-academically selective school, this is a remarkable achievement,” says Acting Principal Mrs Nicole Christensen.

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