



International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme

2017 Results

In 2017, 37 girls completed the requirements for the IB Diploma, sitting their final external examinations in November. The exams involve a rigorous program requiring up to five hours across multiple papers in some subjects.

Once again, Monte girls have achieved extremely impressive results across all aspects of the IB curriculum. We are delighted that the following students, representing approximately one quarter of the IB cohort, achieved an ATAR in excess of 99:

- Amelia Campbell
- Louisa Canepa
- Olivia Carmody
- Anna Inkson
- Georgie Martin
- Caitlin Plesek
- Maxine Rennie
- Olivia Smith
- Danielle Stephenson

The students listed above are to be congratulated on also achieving the status of Distinction level in the Diploma (ie achieving an overall IB score of 40+). We also congratulate Kayla Chaoui and Kate McNamara on achieving Distinction level results.

In the IB Diploma Programme, the students complete a range of curriculum requirements in addition to their selected subjects. The mandatory Extended Essay is a highly challenging independent research task which develops academic research skills that are typical of a tertiary environment. The 2017 cohort achieved 'A' gradings in Extended Essays undertaken in the following disciplines: English, History, Psychology, World Studies, Biology, Sports and Exercise Science, Theatre and Visual Arts. Combining presentation and written skills to analyse the concept of knowledge, a number of students also achieved 'A' gradings in Theory of Knowledge.

IB Diploma students complete a balanced program, incorporating creativity, activity and service (CAS) in conjunction with academic requirements. This aspect of the IB Diploma program is a natural extension of the Mercy ethos of the College. In 2017, all 37 students embraced the CAS requirements and generally exceeded expectations.

Outstanding results were achieved across all subjects, demonstrating the College's versatility in preparing students for English, foreign

languages, humanities, sciences, mathematics and the arts. Of particular note, in Higher Level Mathematics, students again achieved Grade 7s, which are considered elusive in a local context.

In both the Higher School Certificate and IB Diploma, the results are testament to the Monte students' impressive work ethic and the input of their dedicated teachers. We look forward to celebrating the wonderful results of the Year 12 Class of 2017 at our Laureate Assembly on Thursday, 1 February.