HSC ACADEMIC RESULTS
2018
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2018 ON THEIR OUTSTANDING HSC RESULTS.

Congratulations to the Class of 2018 on their outstanding HSC results. The boys have worked with diligence and commitment and their efforts have accurately reflected their focus, making us all very proud.

The achievements of our Year 12 students are however, so much more than just a number.

At The King’s School we focus on developing a number of capabilities in a young man who will take knowledge and skills into the world where he will work to make an impact for the good of society.

At King’s we ask our boys, not what they want to do but rather ‘who’ they want to be and how they can contribute to the betterment of humanity.

We applaud Oscar Han’s result of 99.95 along with the 20 boys in the All Rounders List who achieved scores of 90% or above in 10 or more units. We also congratulate the boys who were nominated for the ARTEXPRESS, ENCORE, OnStage, Shape and InTech.

Thank you to our exemplary teaching staff whose dedication has been instrumental in developing the full potential of all our students and ensuring they remain focused.

Several boys will undertake their journey of a global perspective through their studies at Harvard and Oxford as well as many universities across Australia.

On behalf of the School community, I would like to wish our Year 12 Kingsmen of 2018 all the very best for their future endeavours and we look forward to hearing about their successes in the coming years.

With warm regards

Tony George

HEADMASTER
THE KING’S SCHOOL
Students achieved an ATAR over 99.

Boys in the All Rounders List – scores of 90% or above in 10 or more units.

State rankings – Chinese Continuers 3rd, English Advanced 9th and 19th.

Of all results achieved were in the top 3 bands (4, 5 and 6).

Nominations for ARTEXPRESS (Visual Arts), ENCORE (Music), OnStage (Drama) and Shape (Design and Technology) and InTech (Industrial Technology).

Median ATAR in 2018

Top ATAR
Oscar Han (perfect score)
TOP ATAR
IN FOCUS 2018

OSCAR HAN
ATAR 99.95
Oscar Han attributes the wide variety of academic and co-curricular subjects offered at the School as significantly contributing to his outstanding ATAR.

“I never got bored at School because I chose a broad list of subjects that I enjoyed, and I always felt engaged,” Oscar said.

“King’s gave me access to so many different subjects and experiences. The School allowed me to pursue the subjects that I was passionate about, which led to my result. It also meant I could choose from a broader choice of university degrees.”

Oscar chose to study a double degree in Science and Medicine from The University of Sydney.

Alongside his academic choices, Oscar enjoyed several co-curricular pursuits including violin, soccer, table tennis, ISDA Debating, Cadet Corps, Choir, The Future Project (Science) and was Vice-Captain of Wickham House, among other interests.

His goal to study Medicine has been Oscar’s ambition from a young age and it became a clear choice to him after undertaking his King’s Community Service in Year 11 where he visited a retirement village.

“At the retirement village I saw doctors helping elderly people who were frail and some had a disability. They showed a lot of compassion. From that experience I decided that I really wanted to help others.”

The support and leadership of the teachers throughout Oscar’s school years gave him the confidence and guidance to approach his academic studies whilst also enjoying his schooling experience.

“Unlike a selective school, I felt that King’s provided me with a friendly and competitive atmosphere in which I could do well. The year group of 2018 was a very tight-knit cohort with a strong sense of camaraderie.”

Mentorship also played a role in guiding Oscar’s growth. “I was always looking-up to the boys who were a year ahead of me and asking them questions.”

The positive influence and commitment of his teachers, rounded out Oscar’s experience at King’s.

“The teachers, especially my Chemistry teacher, Dr Munro-Smith, were very supportive of my goals and when I needed motivation they often took time out of their days and also their personal time to help me. They were all very giving of their time.”
The tables below compare The King’s School 2018 HSC Results against the Greater Public Schools (GPS) and Committee of Associated Schools (CAS).
SCHOOL RESULTS
IN FOCUS 2018

PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS ABOVE EACH ATAR

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HSC PERFORMANCE SELECTIONS

SELECTED FOR ARTEXPRESS
Finley Brown
Wiley Harris

OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES

HSC NOMINATIONS

NOMINATION FOR ARTEXPRESS
Finley Brown
Zane Gale
Zachary Grenfell
Wiley Harris
Justin Jiang
Frank Scanlan
William Stano

NOMINATION FOR SHAPE
James Nicholas

NOMINATION FOR ENCORE
Christopher Goh
Joshua Han
Oscar Han

NOMINATION FOR INTECH
Alexander Berriman
Thomas Bowman
William Campbell
Lachlan Compagnon
Henry Coupland
Gerard Lefebvre
Thomas Ramsay
Hamish Sylvester
George Weber

NOMINATION FOR ONSTAGE – GROUP
Pravin Chanmugam
Bailey Cox
Liam Farrington
Zachary Grenfell
Gus Grinham
Jacob Harris
Aemal Khan
Aaron Manton
Thomas Mapplebeck
Oscar Mitchell
Ibrahim Shahshahi
Jack Taylor

NOMINATION FOR ONSTAGE – INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP
Benjamin Gray
Keshav Mohan
Enduring friendships and the guidance of teachers were two stand-out influences to Leo Zhang’s school experience and related academic success at The King’s School.

“Maths and Chemistry were my favourite subjects. My teachers were very passionate and found ways to help me perform to the best of my ability,” he said.

“The HSC stakes are much higher these days and I worked harder in the last two years than any other year.”

Leo also attributed part of his success to the support of his friends who provided him with the counterbalance to his many hours of study.

“It was the tight friendships that supported me all the way. The bond of friendships was really close, much like a small family.”

Although he studied hard, Leo also enjoyed the co-curricular activities on offer at the School including basketball, soccer and the Cadet Corps.

Leo rates his Community Service experience in a nursing home highly, as it gave him an insight into Dentistry which he has chosen as a career path starting with a double degree in Science and Dentistry at the University of Sydney.

“A highlight of my development at King’s was the Boys to Men program in Year 10 as it helped me build my leadership and communications skills across a number of different courses from financial management to CPR.

When asked what one of his lasting memories of The King’s School is, Leo said: “King’s is really good at developing the whole person.”
## SCHOOL RESULTS
### IN FOCUS 2018

### TOP NSW ACHIEVERS LIST

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### ALL ROUNDERS LIST NSW RANKING

For scoring 90% or above in 10 or more units

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### SCHOOL RANKING

The King’s School ranked 4th amongst GPS Schools. The rankings are based on the number of scores of 90 or over that the students receive. The middle range of students has also performed extremely well and achieved outstanding results with a multitude of Band 5s and 4s as well (27% of results in Band 6 [E4], 44% in Band 5 [E3], 21% Band 4 [E2]).

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Provided by The Sydney Morning Herald, where the school’s percentage rank of Distinguished Achievers is divided by the number of exams sat.
The King's School 2018 Alan Mitchell Prize for the best all-round student has been awarded to James Baldwin who achieved a place on the HSC All Rounders List, earned by scoring 90 or more in at least 10 units.

With an outstanding ATAR of 98.25 James will study Commerce Fine Arts at the University of New South Wales, which plays to his academic strengths of Ancient History, English Advanced, Geography, Mathematics, Modern History and Visual Arts.

The King’s journey began for James in Year 4 at Tudor House and he continued in his Senior School years as a Boarder in Bishop Barker Harris House.

For James the most outstanding memory he will take from King’s is the bonds of friendship through boarding and sport where he played in the 1st XV, the Cadet Corps and daily interactions with boys.

“My School mates have been great all the way through, and will be around for a long time,” he said.

His advice to Kingsmen is to embrace the broad choices available to all students.

“The School offers more opportunities than you could imagine. There is something for every student at King’s. I’d say to ‘just do it’ and don’t look back.”
ACADEMIC ROLL
IN FOCUS

Two of the 2018 Year 12 cohort have been accepted to prestigious overseas universities to study degrees that reflect their interests and desire to contribute to the world around them, for future generations.

**JAMES DUGDALE**
ATAR 98.45
UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD
Bachelor of Arts, Ancient & Modern History
Ancient History
English Advanced
English Extension 1
History Extension
Mathematics
Modern History
Software Design & Development

**JACK TAYLOR**
ATAR 98.65
HARVARD UNIVERSITY
Bachelor of Arts, Pre-Law
Drama
English Advanced
English Extension 1
French
French Extension
Modern History

**EXTERNAL HSC SUBJECTS OFFERED IN 2018**
Automotive
Construction
Entertainment Industry
Hospitality
Information and Digital Technology
Japanese Beginners
Japanese Continuers
Japanese Extension

**HSC SUBJECTS OFFERED IN 2018**
Agriculture
Ancient History
Biology
Business Studies
Chemistry
Chinese and Literature
Chinese Continuers
Chinese in Context
Design and Technology
Drama
Economics
Engineering Studies
English Advanced
English ESL
English Extension 1
English Extension 2
English Standard
French Continuers
French Extension
Geography
German Continuers
German Extension
History Extension
Industrial Technology Metal
Industrial Technology Timber
Information Processes and Technology
Legal Studies
Mathematics
Mathematics Extension 1
Mathematics Extension 2
Mathematics General 2
Modern History
Music 2
Music Extension
PDHPE
Physics
Senior Science
Software Design & Development
Studies of Religion II
Visual Arts