



Frensham

Higher School Certificate

2024



Dear Frensham Community,

We are delighted to acknowledge the accomplishments of our 2024 HSC cohort. These results are a reflection of their diligent effort and perseverance. Congratulations to all.

Frensham's highest ATAR in 2024 was 98.8, while 33% of students achieved an ATAR over 90. Over 50% of the cohort pursued an extension subject, and many followed a broad curriculum pattern, including subjects in Mathematics, Science, the Humanities, and Creative Arts. The cohort performed significantly above state levels in most subjects.

Frensham has again demonstrated its academic excellence this year, maintaining our position as one of the top-performing schools outside the Sydney region. Our students have achieved consistent success, with impressive results across a broad range of subjects. The Sydney Morning Herald HSC Ranking, based on the percentage of Band 6s as a proportion of total results, placed Frensham at 50. As a non-selective institution, this achievement is a testament to the exceptional calibre of our teaching staff and the hard work and dedication of our students.

Throughout their time at Frensham, the 2024 cohort have exhibited a willingness to serve others and contribute in every facet of School life. Continuing recent trends, the majority of students have secured early entry offers from a diverse range of universities, often in their preferred field of study. The breadth of these graduate pathways underscore the broad range of opportunities on offer and the diverse interests of our students. We look forward to watching our students make a positive difference in their communities and beyond.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all teaching staff for the unwavering commitment, perseverance, expertise, and care they have provided to all our students.

Congratulations to the Class of 2024.

Geoff Marsh

Head of Frensham

Head of Frensham Schools



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ATAR Highlights

Year 12, 2024 – Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR)

- Poppy Carter achieved Frensham's highest ATAR of 98.8 and placed 17th in the State for Biology
- Madeleine Charters achieved First Place in Course for Music 1
- 15% of Year 12 achieved an ATAR above 95
- 33% of Year 12 achieved an ATAR above 90
- Extension studies were undertaken by over 50% of Year 12 with excellent results

98.8

Top ATAR
achieved
by Frensham
student

95+

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by **15%**
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50th

Sydney
Morning Herald
Ranking

DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVERS

Frensham's HSC cohort comprised 61 Year 12 students and 10 Year 11 accelerated students. 60% of students gained at least one 'Top Band' result.

Distinguished Achievers

Adelaide Ayling	Biology
Lara Bentley (Yr 11)	Studies of Religion 1
Isabella Bernecker	Visual Arts
Ashley Brewer	Chemistry, English Advanced, Visual Arts
Poppy Carter	Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics Extension 1
Madeleine Charters	Ancient History, English Advanced, English Extension 1, English Extension 2, Music 1, Latin Extension
Sophie Chen (Yr 11)	Music 2, Studies of Religion 1
Katherine Clifton	Drama
Lucinda Colgan	English Advanced, English Extension 1, PDHPE, Latin Continuers, Latin Extension
Chloe Cowley	Drama
Emily Crawford	Business Studies, Design and Technology, Mathematics Standard 2, Music 1
Luca de Manincor	English Advanced, English Extension 1, History Extension, Visual Arts
Anna Fagan (Yr 11)	Economics
Alice Fergusson (Yr 11)	Studies of Religion 1
Scarlett Francis	Agriculture, Visual Arts
Millie Gale	Visual Arts
Phoebe Gilder	English Advanced, PDHPE, Visual Arts
Susannah Gooden	Design and Technology, Visual Arts
Lily Hadrill	Visual Arts
Claudia Hampson	Mathematics Advanced, Visual Arts
Juliet Henry	Visual Arts
Penelope Hill	English Extension 2, Visual Arts



Cate Horsfall	Biology, English Advanced, English Extension 1, English Extension 2, French Extension
Charlotte Jones	Business Studies, Geography
Isabel Kenneally	Music 1
Abbey Kuiper	Agriculture, Mathematics Standard 2
Jemma Lamont	Agriculture, Mathematics Standard 2, PDHPE, Visual Arts
Julia Lewis	Biology, English Advanced, Mathematics Extension 1
Chloe Litchfield	Music 1
Lucy Molineux	PDHPE, Visual Arts
Sophie Mortlock	Ancient History, Business Studies, English Advanced, History Extension
Celia Motteram	Visual Arts
Kate Nicholl	Drama, English Advanced, Modern History, History Extension, Visual Arts
Holly Regan	Visual Arts
Andie Robinson	Music 1
Heidi Rowntree	Visual Arts
Maggie Ryan	PDHPE
Jemima Sealy	Agriculture, Visual Arts
Sophie Simpson	Mathematics Advanced (2023), Visual Arts
Jemima Sirtes	Drama
Eva Telford	PDHPE
Lilly Treweek	Ancient History
Gigi Ulvert	Music 1, Visual Arts
Alice Waddell	Modern History
Minnie Wiggins	Mathematics Standard 2, Visual Arts
Amy Wimalaratne	Drama
Annabel Wykeham-Fiennes	Agriculture, Mathematics Standard 2



Year 12 Highlights

Drama, Music, Design & Technology and Visual Arts

20 individual nominations and 2 group nominations:

OnStage

Group performance and individual performance:

Kate Clifton, Chloe Cowley, Kate Nicholl, Jemima Sirtes,
Amy Wimalaratne

Group performance: Sylvie Potgieter, Isobel White

Encore

Madeleine Charters, Chloe Litchfield and Gigi Ulvert



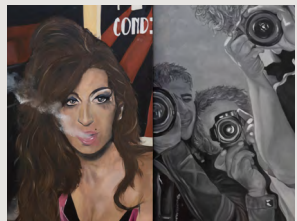


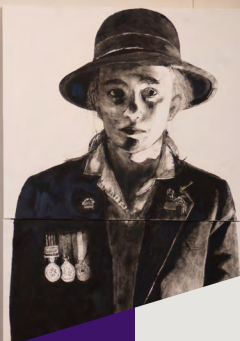
SHAPE

Neve Daugherty

Artextpress

Luca de Manincor, Millie Gale, Phoebe Gilder (selected),
Lily Haddrill, Claudia Hampson, Sophie Simpson, Gigi Ulvert





Year 12 Highlights

Awards and Scholarships

- **2024 ADF Long Tan Youth Leadership and Teamwork Award:** Phoebe Gilder
- **University of Wollongong 2025 Illawarra Principal's Recommendation Scholarship:** Juliet Henry
- **University of Notre Dame Future Business Leaders (FBL) Program for the B. Commerce:** Emily Barrett
- **Cuppaidge Scholarship for Visual Arts:** Claudia Hampson

AMEB Music Studies at Grade 5+ level

Adelaide Ayling, Cassia Berry, Ashley Brewer, Madeleine Charters, Emily Crawford, Neve Daugherty, Millie Gale, Isabel Kenneally, Julia Lewis, Chloe Litchfield, Olive Palmer, Andie Robinson, Maggie Ryan, Sophie Simpson, Jemima Sirtes, Gigi Ulvert

Gold Duke of Edinburgh's International Awards

Poppy Carter, Lucinda Colgan, Luca de Manincor, Phoebe Gilder, Matilda Graham, Lucy Molineux, Savannah Oxley, Sylvie Potgieter, Maggie Ryan, Jemima Sealy, Georgia Squire-Wilson, Alice Waddell



Sport

- **Competed for IGSA at CIS Cross Country Carnival:**
Lottie Firth, Phoebe Gilder, Lucy Molineux
- **Competed for CIS at the NSW All Schools Cross Country Carnival:** Lucy Molineux
- **Selected as the Show Horse Captain of the NSW Interschools Equestrian Team to compete at the National Interschools Equestrian Championships:**
Eva Telford
- **Competed at the state, national and open Equestrian championships:** Cassia Berry, Abbey Kuiper, Eva Telford
- **Represented Frensham at the NSW/ACT/QLD State Snowsports Championships in the Alpine and Ski Cross Team events:** Luca de Manincor
- **Chloe Dalton Cup – Rugby 7s Grand Final’s winning team:** Scarlett Francis, Matilda Graham, Lily Hadrill





Academic Highlights

HSC 2024 Top Achievers in the State

- Madeleine Charters – First Place in Course for Music 1
- Poppy Carter – 17th in Biology (out of ~20,000 candidates)

HSC Accelerations

- In 2023, Sophie Simpson (HSC 2024) achieved a Top Band result in Mathematics Advanced
- In 2024, 14 Year 11 students (HSC 2025 cohort) took on HSC accelerations in various subjects:

Biology: Zara McMurtie; **Economics:** Anna Fagan;

Music 2: Sophie Chen; **Studies of Religion:** Lara Bentley, Sophie Chen, Harriet Collins, Alice Fergusson, Claudia Henderson, Camilla Johnston, Chloe Kochanski, Zara McMurtie, Claire Mitchell, Diana Paicu, Camilla Ranken, Tabitha Wild

HSC Intensive Studio Practice Course at the National Art School (Visual Arts)

Penelope Cay, Sophie Chen, Rachel Connor, Amelia Hartnell, Diana Paicu (Year 11)



“I am so grateful for the opportunity I was given to attend Frensham, as I know the lessons I learnt and the community will stay with me forever. Above just an ATAR, Frensham fosters an all-rounded education that encouraged me to immerse myself in everything the School offered. I’m so proud of my year as a whole, for the support we gave one another to achieve our best in any field, and for my teachers who genuinely put all of their efforts into investing in us achieving our dreams. After my gap year, I’m looking forward to continuing my studies in Science at the University of Melbourne.”

Poppy Carter

– Frensham Year 12 2024 –

Congratulations on your achievements and
best wishes for a bright future!

On behalf of all staff and students, we thank you for
your selfless leadership and contribution to the School.



Grit,
gratitude
and good
humour.

Cover artwork:
'Dusty Reverie'
by Phoebe Gilder –
HSC Visual Arts Major
Work 2024, selected for
Artexpress exhibition



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