



# Year 12 Success, 2023



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**The College community would like to congratulate the Year 12 class of 2023 on the success achieved throughout the year.**

**Every graduating student achieved their South Australian Certificate of Education, as has been the case for many years at Cedar.** This is a significant achievement that speaks a great deal of the students themselves and the teachers and family members who have supported them during their Cedar journey.

In terms of the Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR), **26% of our graduating Year 12s achieved an ATAR of greater than 90**, placing them in the top 10% of students in South Australia. Additionally, **42% of our students achieved an ATAR of 80 or more**, placing them in the top 20% of students in the state. Remarkably, we also had **16% of our students achieve an ATAR higher than 95**. It is also worth noting that **89%** of the grades awarded to our Year 12s in 2023 were either an A or a B, further highlighting the outstanding results achieved by Cedar students. **Our students also received five SACE Merits for outstanding achievement within a subject.**

## Tertiary Pathways

Further to this, **98% of our students applying for a University course received a first-round offer**, and of these students, 78% were offered their first preference course (these figures always rise after subsequent offer rounds). It is exceptionally pleasing to see so many of our students able to pursue the pathway of their choice. We continue to be very proud of the outstanding results that our Year 12s achieve, and feel extremely blessed to be part of a school community where students can fulfil their God-given academic gifts, and progress to exciting post-school opportunities and pathways.

**The completion of Year 12 is the culmination of many years of effort and hard work, and all students should be proud of their achievements.** Cedar wishes each member of the 2023 Year 12 cohort God's richest blessings as they pursue study and employment in the coming years.

**Mr Peter Thomson**  
Cedar College Principal

**Mr Tim Maddern**  
Head of Teaching, Learning and Innovation

# 100%

of Cedar Graduates

**SACE Completion**



# 5

**SACE Merits  
for Outstanding Achievement**

Specialist Mathematics  
Nathan Priest

SACE Christian Living  
(Integrated Learning)

Sukhmani Kaur

Daniel Mira Solorzano

Lydia Thewodros

Scientific Studies

Dhaneesh Virdi



**Additional SACE Merits  
received in 2022**



Mathematical Methods  
Nathan Priest

Research Project  
Caitlin Schaefer

# University

First Round Offers



# 98%

# 99.75

**Cedar Dux ATAR**



Nathan Priest - 99.75  
Cedar College Dux 2023



Tushar Pillai - 99.65  
Runner-up Dux 2023

# 89%

**A or B grades**

**of all Stage 2 Grades**

# Tertiary

**Pathway Offers**

Bachelor of Architectural Design

Bachelor of Architectural Studies

**Bachelor of Business (Design and Marketing)**

Bachelor of Business (Economics, Finance and Trade)

Bachelor of Business (Management)

**Bachelor of Business / Master of Finance**

Bachelor of Clinical Exercise Physiology (Honours)

Bachelor of Computer Science (Advanced)

**Bachelor of Creative Arts (Fashion)**

Bachelor of Criminology/Bachelor of Laws

Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (Honours)

**Bachelor of Education (Secondary)**

Bachelor of Engineering (Honours – Civil Double Degree)

Bachelor of Engineering (Honours – Mechanical & Mechatronic)

**Bachelor of Engineering (Honours – Mechanical)**

Bachelor of Engineering (Honours - Electrical & Electronic)

Bachelor of Film & Television

Bachelor of Finance

**Bachelor of Health & Medical Science**

**Bachelor of Health Science (Public)**

Bachelor of Health Sciences (Physiology & Neuroscience)

Bachelor of Health Sciences (Vision Science)/Master of Optometry

Bachelor of Health Sciences/Physiotherapy

**Bachelor of Human Movement**

Bachelor of International Relations & Political Science (Honours)

Bachelor of Mathematical & Computer Sciences

**Bachelor of Mathematical Sciences (Advanced)**

Bachelor of Medical Radiation Science (Medical Imaging)

**Bachelor of Music**

Bachelor of Music (Creative Practice)

Bachelor of Nursing **Bachelor of Paramedicine**

Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours)

**Bachelor of Primary Education (Honours)**

Bachelor of Psychological Science

**Bachelor of Psychology**

Bachelor of Psychology (Honours – Cognitive Neuroscience)

**Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)**

Bachelor of Science (Veterinary Bioscience)

**Bachelor of Social Work**

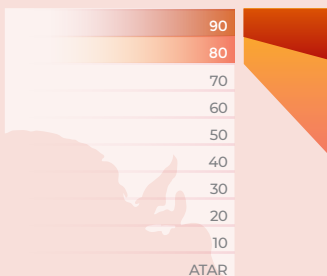
Bachelor of Social Work (Honours)

Bachelor of Speech Pathology (Honours)

**Bachelor of Visual Effects**

Diploma of Health Science

**Foundation Studies**



# 26%

in the top 10% of the State

# 42%

in the top 20% of the State

# 28

**"A" grades  
Research Project**

**Year 11 Students, Stage 2**

# 78%

**First Preference**



**University course offer**

# 71%

**At least one A Grade**



**All students in Year 12**

# 75

**Mean ATAR**



**Average score - all students**