2009 Higher School Certificate, School Certificate and NAPLAN Results

Congratulations to our Year 12 HSC students and our Year 10 School Certificate students. The 2009 students produced some outstanding results which have Trinity Catholic College listed as one of the best performing Catholic systemic schools.

The results reflect the ongoing encouragement, support and commitment of parents, staff and students to have everyone achieve their personal best.

96 student mentions in the Board of Studies Distinguished Achievers List for a mark above 90% in a Subject

31 Courses above State Average. This is 91% of our courses. This was the =6th best result of the 34 Archdiocesan Systemic Schools

24 students scored an ATAR above 90

Michael Hagarty scored an ATAR of 99.85

3 Students were in the Top All-rounders List. These were students who scored 90 or above in 10 or more units.

Michael Hagarty came 1st in the State for Cosmology. Vivien Cinque came 3rd in the State in Studies of Religion.
The list below is a summary of the students who achieved a mention in the Distinguished Achievers List:

Justin Abi-Daher:
- Ancient History
- Economics
- English Advanced
- Legal Studies
- History Extension
- Studies of Religion 1 Unit

Gerald Chau:
- General Mathematics
- Information Processes and Technology

Elvin Bernardo:
- History Extension

Vivien Cinque:
- Biology
- Business Studies
- English Extension 1
- Studies of Religion 1 Unit

Patrick Crisostomo:
- Studies of Religion 1 Unit

Saidie Daher:
- Community and Family Studies

Ethan Dean:
- Mathematics
- Personal Development, Health & Physical Education
- Studies of Religion 1 Unit

Natalie Di Matteo:
- Community & Family Studies
- Personal Development, Health and Physical Education

Fayez Doumit:
- Studies of Religion 1 Unit

Maree El-Hadi:
- General Mathematics

Jason Elmasri:
- Mathematics
- Studies of Religion 1 Unit

Serkan Erarslan:
- General Mathematics

Geoffrey Fernandez:
- Studies of Religion 1 Unit

Andrew Francis:
- Mathematics

Alexandria Gatsios:
- Studies of Religion
- History Extension

Sarah Habib:
- Biology

Michael Hagarty:
- Biology
- Chemistry
- English Advanced
- English Extension 1
- Music 1
- Studies of Religion 1 Unit
- Cosmology - Distinction Course
Danielle Hair:
Drama
English Advanced

Lawrence Han:
Mathematics
Mathematics Extension 1

Kevin Hang:
English Advanced
English Extension 1
Mathematics Extension 1
Studies of Religion 1 Unit

Luke Harb:
Chemistry
English Advanced
Mathematics
Physics
Studies of Religion 1 Unit

Aaron Hay:
General Mathematics

Bianca Kerio:
Personal Development, Health & Physical Education

Wilson La:
English Extension 2

Jackson Liang:
Business Studies

Gabrielle Manganaro:
Studies of Religion 1 Unit

Anne Moran:
Personal Development, Health & Physical Education
Studies of Religion 1 Unit

Belinda Le Nguyen:
Mathematics Extension 1

Danny Nguyen:
Studies of Religion 1 Unit

Katherine Phuong Nguyen:
Mathematics Extension 1
Studies of Religion 1 Unit
Lydia Nguyen:
- Mathematics Extension 1
- Mathematics Extension 2

Andrea Pham:
- English Advanced
- English Extension 1
- Mathematics Extension 1
- Studies of Religion 1 Unit

Neha Prasad:
- Mathematics
- History Extension
- Studies of Religion 1 Unit

Rita Prasad:
- Mathematics
- Studies of Religion 1 Unit

Alana Rafter:
- Drama
- English Advanced
- English Extension
- Modern History
- Music 1
- Studies of Religion 1 Unit

Bryan Schenk:
- Senior Science

Daniel Sutisna

Abigail Tan:
- Studies of Religion 1 Unit

Charn Tangson:
- General Mathematics

Raymond Truong:
- Ancient History
- History Extension

Sarah Woodley:
- Senior Science

Ondilla Vainiu:
- English Advanced
- Legal Studies

Cattelya Vongpraseuth:

Maria Vu:

Verena Wu:
- History Extension

Mr Anthony Gorman     Director of Studies
Course Performance

Of the 35 courses offered at HSC level, 31 (91%) achieved an average school examination mark above the State Average Examination mark

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<tr>
<th>Course</th>
<th>Marks above State mean</th>
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<td>Expressed as a %</td>
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<td>Ancient History</td>
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<td>Chemistry</td>
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<td>Community and Family Studies</td>
<td>2.80</td>
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<td>Drama</td>
<td>4.44</td>
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<td>Economics</td>
<td>0.43</td>
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<td>English (Advanced)</td>
<td>2.34</td>
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<td>English Extension 1</td>
<td>1.45</td>
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<td>English Extension 2</td>
<td>7.27</td>
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<td>English (Standard)</td>
<td>2.35</td>
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<td>General Mathematics</td>
<td>3.73</td>
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<td>Geography</td>
<td>0.81</td>
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<td>History Extension</td>
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<td>Hospitality</td>
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<td>Mathematics</td>
<td>2.56</td>
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<td>Mathematics Extension 2</td>
<td>2.22</td>
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<td>Modern History</td>
<td>0.95</td>
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<td>Music Course 1</td>
<td>0.47</td>
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<td>Personal Development, Health and Physical Education</td>
<td>5.00</td>
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<td>Physics</td>
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<td>Retail</td>
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<td>Senior Science</td>
<td>5.92</td>
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<td>Society and Culture</td>
<td>3.38</td>
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<td>Software Design and Development</td>
<td>6.92</td>
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<td>Studies of Religion 1 Unit</td>
<td>2.31</td>
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The Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) is a score calculated by the universities using a scaling procedure that combines each student’s best 10 units of Board Developed Courses. It is this ranking that determines a student’s eligibility for a university course.

The Universities and the Board of Studies do not release the student’s ATAR scores to schools. At the time of printing, we were aware of 24 students who achieved an ATAR over 90. These students were:

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Other noteworthy achievements from Trinity Catholic College students.

Year 8 Archdiocesan Religious Education Test. All students in Year 8 throughout the Archdiocese sat for a test in November. This equates to several thousand students.

Charles Cases scored the highest result of any student and Nick Tangson scored the equal second highest result. Congratulations to these two students.

Over the last two years our NAPLAN results have been very good. The results in Year 7 have been around the State Average. By the time the students sit for NAPLAN in Year 9, they are generally achieving above State Average. This is a credit to the students and indicates the hard work and dedication of the teachers at Regents Park in Years 7 and 8, and the early part of Year 9 at Auburn.

There is clear evidence that we are value adding to our student’s learning. In Year 9 we were ranked the 15th best school out of 34 for growth since Year 7 in the Archdiocese of Sydney. For Numeracy we were the 5th best school for growth out of the 34 schools. This is an excellent result. The Sydney Morning Herald on Friday 29th January 2010 indicated that we were ranked 198 out of 553 schools, by taking the average of the Year 7 and Year 9 results. This is a very creditable achievement.

Rebecca Ibrahim, Carmen Duong, Anyot Maker and David McDougal came 3rd (out of 68 entries) in a competition run by the NSW Office of Industrial Relations. The Competition was called ‘Know the Deal’ and it encourages young people to explore their work rights and responsibilities. The students entered an excellent video and were awarded their prizes at Parliament House and were guests of honour at Parliament’s Question Time. Congratulations to these students and their teacher Ms Raheb.

Congratulations to Nicole Daniel who achieved a Band 6 result for all six School Certificate Courses.
School Certificate 2009

Congratulations to the students in Year 10 who sat for the 2009 School Certificate.

Indicated below are the marks achieved in relation to the State average in 2009:

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<th>Subject</th>
<th>Improvement</th>
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<td>Mathematics</td>
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<td>Science</td>
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<td>Australian Geography Civics and Citizenship</td>
<td>1.61%</td>
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<td>3.74%</td>
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<td>Computing Skills</td>
<td>1.92%</td>
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Congratulations to the following students who scored a Band 6 (a mark above 90%):

**English - literacy**
- Karina Chalouhi
- Nicole Daniel
- Hayley De La Motte
- Daniella Lambert
- Mona Liang
- Antoinette Nohra
- Sharee-Louise Smith
- Natalie Szymbczak
- George Topalidis
- Brian Tran
- Renn Zeng

**Mathematics**
- Mikeal Baric
- Tejas Bhat
- Nicole Daniel
- David Doumit
- Mona Liang
- Kendra Luong
- Mikey Luong
- Vanessa Ly
- Sophia Nghi
- Joseph Nguyen
- Stephen Nguyen
- Cecilia Pham
- Peter Pham
- Winston Phan
- Luke Smith
- Alexander Tran
- Brian Tran
- Sarah Tu
- Viet-Tu Vu
- Michelle Yu
- Zaira Zamora
- Shangheng Zhang

**Science**
- Timothy Alim
- Tejas Bhat
- Jenny Bien
- Roger Chau
- Nicole Daniel
- Hayley De La Motte
- Jennifer Fox
- Kalli Glynatsis
- Daniel Howie
- Shirley Huynh
- Daniella Lambert
- Stephanie Le
- Kendra Luong
- Mikey Luong
- Vanessa Ly
- Patrick Monfort
- Joseph Nguyen
- Cecilia Pham
- Peter Pham
- Winston Phan
- Luke Smith
- Sharee-Louise Smith
- Natalie Szymbczak
- George Topalidis
- Alexander Tran
- Brian Tran
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- Shangheng Zhang

**Australian Geography, Civics and Citizenship**
- Tejas Bhat
- Jackie Cheung
- Nicole Daniel
- Hayley De La Motte
- David Doumit
- Amanda Ho
- Daniella Lambert
- Mona Liang
- Kendra Luong
- Joseph Nguyen
- Antoinette Nohra
- Carissa Patti
- Winston Phan
- Natalie Szymbczak
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- Viet-Tu Vu
Australian History, Civics and Citizenship

Timothy Alim
Zabelle Betchakjian
Tejas Bhat
Karina Chalouhi
Nicole Daniel
Hayley De La Motte
Jamie Elters
Kalli Glynatis
Amanda Ho
Shirley Huynh
Brent Longhurst
Kendra Luong
Vanessa Ly
Antoinette Nohra
Winston Phan
Tian Sisak
Luke Smith
Daniella Sukkar
Natalie Szymczak
George Topalidis
Brian Tran
Sarah Tu
Zaira Zamora

Computing Skills

Bosco Kyung-Sik Ahn
Timothy Alim
Alison Appleby
Shannon Arbery
Mikeal Baric
Zabelle Betchakjian
Tejas Bhat
Jenny Bien
Karina Chalouhi
Roger Chau
Jackie Cheung
Joumana Daher
Nicole Daniel
Hayley De La Motte
David Doumit
Aaron Downton
Jamie Elters
Jonathon Fairley
Maria Fernandez
Danielle Ghazi
Patrick Giang
Kalli Glynatis
Jade Guida

Amanda Ho
Victoria Houllis
Benjamin Hurley
Shirley Huynh
Timothy Huynh
Megan Kelly
Alexander Kostadinoski
Daniella Lambert
Stephanie Le
Eric Leung
Mona Liang
Victor Lu
Kendra Luong
Mikey Luong
Vanessa Ly
Ashleigh Mabon
Mellick Madi
David Medzejewski
Sophia Nghi
Alan Nguyen
Jason Le Nguyen
Joseph Nguyen
Tasha O’Brien
Rodenz Ocampo
John O’Neill
Carissa Patti
Cecilia Pham
Eric Pham
Peter Pham
Winston Phan
Michelle Rennex
Joshua Richens
Michelle Roach
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