University Senior College
Academic Achievement Overview

2016

- *Dux of School* was **Son Cao (Sonny) Tran** with an ATAR of 99.95 and Merits in Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Research Project.
- Proximae Accessit was **Andrew Makestas** with 99.8. Merits in Mathematical Studies, Biology, Physics and Research Project.
- **Sonny Tran** and **Lilly Deluca** both received **Governor of South Australia Commendation** for 2016.
- There were a total of 53 A+ awarded across the cohort including 44 Merits
- 10 Students were in the top 1% of the nation with an ATAR above 99:
- 36 students secured an ATAR above 95, placing them in the top 5% of the nation.
- 73 students secured an ATAR above 90, placing them in the top 10% of the nation.

2015

- *Dux of School* was **Lyman Lin** and **Nathan Swincer** was *Proximae Accessit.*
- 14 students secured an ATAR above 99 placing them in the top 1% of candidates across Australia:
- A total of 31 Merits and 42 A+ grade were awarded to members of the 2015 Year 12 cohort in university preferred subjects
- 90% of USC students received their first preference offer to university.
    - 95 (61%) students were offered places to the University of Adelaide
    - 32 (21%) to the University of SA
    - 24 (15%) to Flinders University

2014

- *Dux of School was* **Kate Walsh** and *Proximae Accessit was* **Phoebe Smith**
- 12 students secured an ATAR above 99 placing them in the top 1% of SACE candidates in Australia
- A total of **27 Merits** and **40 A+** grade were awarded across the cohort
- 90% of USC students received their first preference offer to university.
    - 85 (61%) students were offered places to the University of Adelaide
    - 38 (27%) to the University of SA
    - 15 (11%) to Flinders University

2013

- *Dux of School* was **Sean Liew** and **Zoe Brown** was *Proximae Accessit.*
- **Andrew Henderson** was awarded a **Governor of South Australia Commendation** for 2013.
- 18 students secured an ATAR above 99
- A total of 35 Merits and 54 A+ grades were awarded
- 92% percent of USC students received their first preference offer to university.
    - 97 (64%) students were offered places to the University of Adelaide
    - 30 (20%) to the University of SA
    - 20 (13%) to Flinders University

2012

- Dux of School was **Julia Conway** and **Anastassia Silaeva** was Proximae Accessit.
- 10 students received an ATAR above 99
- 74 students secured an ATAR above 90
- In total 36 Merits were secured in university preferred subjects across the cohort.
- 94% percent of USC students received their first preference offer to university.
    - 107 (65%) students were offered places to the University of Adelaide,
    - 25 (15%) to the University of SA
    - 18 (11%) to Flinders University.

2011

- *Dux of School* was shared between **John Connell** and **Charlotte Pascoe-Purvis** while **May Huynh** was *Proximae Accessit.*
- **5** were placed amongst the academic elite in Australia and secured an **ATAR ranking of 99.95**.
- 11 students received an ATAR above 99
- 96 students secured an ATAR above 90.
- 36 Merits were secured in university preferred subjects across the cohort
- **John Connell, May Huynh, John Makestas, Tam Nguyen** and **Charlotte Pascoe-Purvis** were each awarded a prestigious University of Adelaide Vice Chancellor's Scholarship. USC students secured 5 of the 35 Vice Chancellor's scholarships awarded.
- 94% of USC students received their first preference offer to university.
    - 107 students were offered places at the University of Adelaide,
    - 54 at the University of SA
    - 35 at Flinders University.

2010

- **Robert Dickinson** was Dux of School and **Catlin Langford** was Proximae Accessit.
- 3 students were placed amongst the academic elite with an ATAR of 99.95;
- 21 received an ATAR above 99
- 79 students secured an ATAR above 90
- A total of 49 Merits were secured across the cohort
- **Robert Dickinson** was awarded a Vice Chancellor's Scholarship and a Principal's Scholarship.
- 82 students were offered places to the University of Adelaide,
- 54 to the University of SA
- 39 to Flinders University

University Senior College is the most significant feeder school to universities in the state.