

Her Best

# Achievements

2021

Brilliant  
Results!

Walford



# Congratulations Class of 2021



It is my pleasure to share with you news of the exceptional results of the Class of 2021.

As a non-selective school, we are deeply committed to helping every student achieve her personal best, knowing that this will be different for each individual. Through personal dedication, resilience and commitment, this class has navigated challenges to achieve results of which they can all feel proud.

From their very first day at Walford, students are immersed in a culture of deep learning and aspiration. With the guidance of expert teachers,

students are encouraged to think, discover, take action and strive for excellence, and in doing so, come to realise that they can shape their own futures and be agents of change.

I am enormously proud of the Class of 2021, their teachers and their families who stand behind them. As they embark on a life beyond school, our graduates are well prepared to forge their place in the world and to pursue, with courage and confidence, the pathways they choose.

**Rebecca Clarke**  
Principal  
Walford Anglican School for Girls

## Outstanding Results

Congratulations to the Year 12 students on their 2021 Academic Achievements. We are proud of our students consistently strong academic results which reflect the positive learning culture that is fostered by staff and students working collaboratively at Walford.

**99+**

**ATAR 99+**  
achieved by 10%  
of students

**95+**

**ATAR 95+**  
achieved by 40%  
of students

**90+**

**ATAR 90+**  
achieved by 59%  
of students

**80+**

**ATAR 80+**  
achieved by 85%  
of students

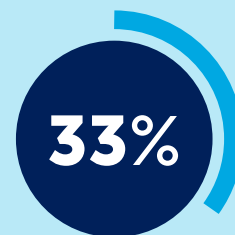
## Superior Performance

Walford vs State Average



Merits  
across  
**twenty**  
subjects  
including **six**  
Year 11 students

**Thirty  
nine  
merits**



33% of students  
received at least one  
**IB or SACE merit**

## SACE Dux

Madeleine Moss obtained a Governor of South Australia Commendation Award which recognises academic excellence and the contribution made to the community.



ATAR  
**99.9**

### Madeleine Moss

- Governor of SA Commendation – Excellence Award
- 4 Merit Awards: Physics, Biology (2020) Mathematical Methods, English Literary Studies
- Bragg Certificate for excellent achievement in Stage 2 Physics
- Gold Duke of Edinburgh International Award

## IB Dux

Madeleine Bardy is Dux of the International Baccalaureate Diploma course. Following a rigorous and enriching program of two years of study for the IB Diploma, Madeleine has demonstrated extraordinary commitment and dedication.



ATAR  
**99.45**

### Madeleine Bardy

- IB 43
- 5 Merit Awards: French SL, Psychology SL, Physics HL, Chemistry HL, Mathematical Analysis & Approaches HL
- 1st place Alliance Francaise Concours 2021

## Exceptional Performance



### Caitlyn Lam

ATAR **99.85**

- 4 Merit Awards: Chemistry, Research Project (2020), English, Psychology



### Lily Dunstone

ATAR **98.55**

- IB 41
- 3 Merit Awards: Psychology SL, Physics HL, Chemistry SL



### Vasja Lazarevich

ATAR **99.85**

- 4 Merit Awards: Biology, French (continuers), Research Project (2020), English Literary Studies



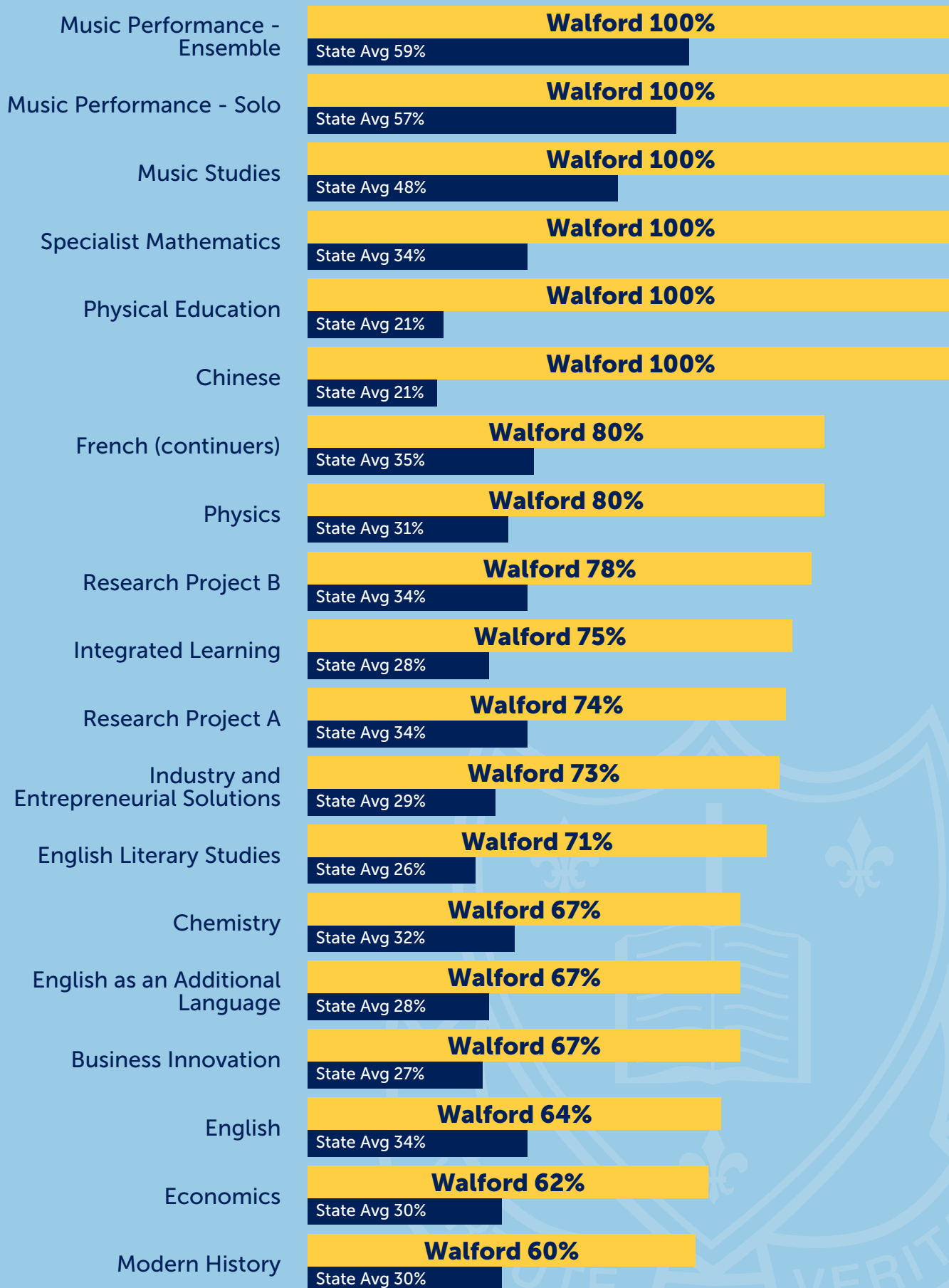
### Nikki Ballinger

ATAR **97.10**

- Selected in Australian Team for International Geography Olympiad
- IB 39
- 3 Merit Awards: Geography HL, Physics HL, Chemistry SL

# Walford. Leading the way.

Percentage of A grades achieved by Walford Year 12 graduating class 2021 compared to state average.



## Model Student Citizens

Her Excellency The Honourable Frances Adamson AC, Governor of South Australia, presented Student Citizenship Awards to Walford School Captains, **Charlotte Worthley** and **Madeleine Moss**, in a ceremony at Government House. These distinguished awards recognise the impressive leadership of Charlotte and Madeleine as well as their support and involvement in community activities.



## University Achievements

Well done to the students who excelled in the **HEADSTART** scholarship program offered by the University of Adelaide to high achieving students.

### Nihar Janjua

Morality, Society and the Individual: **Distinction**  
Introduction to Australian Politics: **High Distinction**

### Alexia Kanelos

Object Oriented Programming: **Distinction**  
Programming Matlab and C: **Credit**

### Dana Oberdan

Introduction to Forensic Sciences: **Distinction**

### Alannah Pham

Research Methods in Psychology: **High Distinction**  
Introduction to Logic: **Distinction**

### Kate Yoong

Introduction to Forensic Science: **High Distinction**  
Introduction to Logic: **High Distinction**

## Excellence de la langue Francaise

The Alliance Francaise invites all students of French in Years 10-12 to enter the French competition Concours de l'Alliance Francaise which is language-based listening, reading, writing and speaking.

Congratulations to **Madeleine Moss** who was awarded the top Year 12 student in the state and to **Vasja Lazarevich** who gained 3rd place. **Ioanna Vaughan-Jones** was awarded the top of state in Year 11 and **Ellie Pontifex** gained 2nd place in Year 10.

## Rowing 2021 SA State Championship Great results!

Well done to **Miffy Young** (Year 11) who raced brilliantly to take out the Under 21 Lightweight Women's Single Scull event. Miffy also won the Schoolgirl Coxed Quad Scull event with crew members **Georgina** (Yr 12), **Madeleine** (Yr 12), **Isabella** (Yr 11) and **Lily** (Yr 11).



## Walford Olympian Alumni Award Winner 2021

Walford is thrilled to announce that Old Scholar **Belinda White** (2005) is the recipient of the Walford Alumni Award for her achievement in Softball on the international stage. Belinda was selected in the Australian Olympic Team to compete in Softball at the Tokyo Olympic Games. What an inspiration!



## Outstanding Teaching Award – Maria Caruso

Head of Science, **Maria Caruso**, has been awarded the Australian Institute of Physics (SA Branch) 2021 Excellence in Physics Teaching Award. This well-deserved award is the result of a nomination by former students, was supported by peers, and recognises Maria's contribution to STEM- specifically Physics and her influence on graduates entering the field. Maria is an inspirational Teacher and we are very proud of her.

## Prestigious Music Awards

**Dinh Huang** (Year 11) received two Merit Awards for SACE Music Performance. The talented musician was also awarded the prestigious Associate in Music (AMusA) for Violin. This achievement is recognition of Dinh's impressive musicianship and dedication to her music studies.

Year 11 student and brilliant pianist, **Jacqueline Gilbert**, was also awarded the Associate in Music (AMusA) for Piano. Jacqueline is a hard-working and devoted member of multiple music ensembles at Walford.



## The World at her Feet

A love of Geography led **Nikki Ballinger** (Year 12) to be selected in the Australian team to compete in the International Geography Olympiad (iGeo) which was held in Darwin, instead of Istanbul due to the travel restrictions imposed by COVID-19. Nikki was presented with a bronze medal in recognition of her strong performance as part of the iGeo team. Nikki's knowledge and diligent study was also acknowledged with a Merit Award in IB Geography.

Year 11 student, **Ioanna Vaughan-Jones**, also achieved First place in the Australian Geography Competition.



# Australian Sailing Youth Sailor of the Year for South Australia



**Walford Year 8 student and talented sailor Ellen has been awarded the Australian Sailing 2021 Youth Sailor of the Year for SA. Ellen has had great success competing in SA and nationally, including being awarded 2nd Place Female Crew and Most Consistent at the International 420 Australian National Championships held in Sydney in April. We are incredibly proud of Ellen's achievements in sailing, and this award is testament to her hard work, dedication and talent.**

**Congratulations!**



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