



**Class
of
2013**

**29th in NSW
out of 700 schools**



Masada HSC Report - 2013

Higher School Certificate 2013

The 2013 HSC results and ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admission Ranks) have been released to students over the past two days. In 2013, over 75,000 students sat for these examinations in over 700 schools across NSW.

Once again our Masada students have put in their best effort, worked as a team, well supported by our professional and enthusiastic staff and reaped the benefits. Mazel Tov to them all.

Masada Highlights

The Sydney Morning Herald "Top 100 Schools" placed Masada College at 29th on the list. This translates to 15th non selective school in NSW and 1st co-educational school on the North Shore.

- 1st in NSW - General Mathematics - **Steven Rabie**
- 1st in NSW - Modern Hebrew Continuers – **Rafael Ben-Menashe**
- 4th in NSW – Chinese Background Speakers – **Oliver Zhou**
- 5th in NSW – Business Studies – **Iris Vayzer**
- 8th in NSW – Economics – **Andrew Whitham**
- 10th in NSW – Business Studies – **Steven Rabie**

All Round Achievers List

4 Students achieved 90+ for their best 10 units. Mazel Tov to:

- **Maxine Feldman**
- **Iris Vayzer**
- **Jacob Gordon**
- **Andrew Whitham**

Mazel Tov to our Dux on 99.95

ANDREW WHITHAM



Top ATARs

**The top ATAR is 99.95
For Masada College:**

**21% have achieved 95+ ATARs – top 5%
50% have achieved 90+ ATARs – top 10%
61% have achieved 80+ ATARs – top 20%**

99.95	Andrew Whitham
99.60	Iris Vayzer
98.30	Steven Rabie
97.95	Paige Kodesh
97.80	Sofia Parker
97.65	Jacob Gordon
97.10	Simon Gottlieb
96.95	Michael Subel
96.40	Maxine Feldman
96.30	Joseph Yoon
95.95	Cayli Barr
95.30	Beth Israelson
95.00	Rafael Ben-Menashe
94.60	Abigail Marcus
94.50	Teagan Israelsohn
93.50	Shylee Binder
93.20	Adam Drutman
93.10	Daniel Coppel
93.10	Kali Maserow
93.00	Joe Ly
90.70	Aaron Sperber
87.95	Joel McCarroll
87.00	Colby Wigoder
82.68	Peter Wu

The School is not provided with ATARs. We rely on students informing us of their results. Some students despite getting ATARs over 95 have requested their results be withheld from publication.



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Top Achievers in Course across the State

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Subject Successes

Mathematics 11th in NSW non selective

Industrial Technology 2 shortlisted for InTech – **Shylee Binder, Michali Aizen** (Year 11) and selected InTech – **Shylee Binder**

Visual Arts 2 shortlisted ARTEXPRESS - **Gabrielle Saper, Rafael Ben-Menashe** and selected ARTEXPRESS – **Rafael Ben-Menashe**

Design & Technology Wollongong University Design & Technology Prize – **Jessica Barkhan**

In the following 14 subjects, all candidates gained marks in the top 2 bands (80 plus):

- Ancient History
- Modern History
- Biology
- Classical Hebrew Extension
- Design & Technology
- English Extension 1
- Mathematics Extension 1
- Mathematics Extension 2
- Modern Hebrew Continuers
- History Extension
- Music 1
- Music Extension
- Financial Services
- Society and Culture

HSC COURSES OF STUDY 2013

	Subject	Number of Masada Students	Masada Top Band %	State Top Band %	Masada Cumulative Top 2 Bands %	State Top 2 Bands %	First in Subject
*	Ancient History	4	75	8	100	35	Iris Vayzer
*	Biology	5	60	6	100	33	Maxine Feldman
*	Business Studies	19	68	8	89	35	Steven Rabie, Iris Vayzer
	Chemistry	10	30	12	90	41	Andrew Whitham
	Classical Hebrew Extension	1	0	43	100	100	Ariella Posniak
**	Design and Technology	4	75	8	100	37	Paige Kodesh
*	Economics	15	73	12	93	43	Andrew Whitham
	English (Advanced)	41	12	12	75	53	Sofia Parker
**	English (Standard)	12	0	0.4	8	6	Daniel Admon
	ESL	4	0	2	50	23	Oliver Zhou
**	English Extension 1	15	20	25	100	89	Paige Kodesh, Sofia Parker, Iris Vayzer
**	English Extension 2	10	10	23	80	78	Sofia Parker
	Food Technology	11	18	6	55	27	Maxine Feldman
same	General Mathematics	25	36	6	60	21	Steven Rabie
*	Mathematics	15	53	18	73	49	Adam Drutman, Jacob Gordon, Doron Snoyman
	Mathematics Extension 1	12	33	33	100	84	Andrew Whitham
	Mathematics Extension 2	5	40	34	100	88	Andrew Whitham
*	Modern Hebrew Continuers	8	75	54	100	100	Rafael Ben-Menashe
*	Modern History	14	29	11	100	47	Simon Gottlieb, Iris Vayzer
same	History Extension	7	14	22	100	73	Simon Gottlieb
same	Music 1	3	67	15	100	58	Joel McCarroll
**	Music 2	5	0	36	80	86	Joe Ly
*	Music Extension 1	4	25	70	100	97	Joe Ly
*	PDHPE	10	10	5	50	28	Beth Israelson
	Physics	11	9	9	46	34	Andrew Whitham
*	Society and Culture	10	60	15	100	47	Erin Gordon, Abigail Marcus
same	Studies of Religion II	6	0	8	33	46	Elsa Chapple, Colby Wigoder
*	Visual Arts	14	57	12	92	51	Paige Kodesh
*	Hospitality	11	27	3	64	30	Shylee Binder, Maxine Feldman
	External Subjects						
	Chinese Background Speakers	1	100	16	100	69	Oliver Zhou
*	Financial Services	4	25	6	100	37	Kirsten Vines
*	Industrial Technology	3	33	8	66	30	Shylee Binder
	Japanese Beginners	1	0	16	100	38	Jeff Jun
	Japanese Continuers	1	0	13	100	54	Joseph Yoon
	Japanese Extension	1	100	33	100	92	Joseph Yoon
	Legal Studies	1	0	12	100	42	Erin Gordon
	Software Design & Development	3	0	7	66	29	Joseph Hotz (Year 11)

* Subject results improved in top band from 2012 HSC

** Improve in top 2 bands from 2012 HSC