



## **HSC RESULTS 2008**

### **Emanuel School Congratulates the Class of 2008**

**Congratulations to our top scholars who received a UAI over 95: Joshua Brandt, Leah Grolman, Max Guerry, Amanda Krulis, Lev Lewis, Emily Nathan, Dylan Weisz and Konstantin Zekster.**

**Specific praise goes to Leah Grolman UAI 99.65 and to Tal Koren and Mica Haneman (both Year 11 accelerants) who achieved 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the state for Hebrew.**

**Of the UAIs received so far about one third of our Year 12s received a UAI of 90 and above. We pay tribute to all our HSC students and teachers as well as our friends and colleagues from other Jewish day schools on their achievements in the 2008 HSC.**

### **Top Scholars**

Joshua Brandt, Gal Brown, Natalie Freeland, David Goldberg, Leah Grolman, Max Guerry, Eleanor Hartstein, Talia Hynek, Amanda Krulis, Lev Lewis, Emily Nathan, Sam Ozana, Rikki Parker, Terryn Sesel, David Simons, Dylan Weisz and Konstantin Zekster.

### **Merit Lists**

Merit lists are made up of students who earned 90+ (Band 6 or E4) in individual courses. The following

27 students gained 90 or more in the specified courses:

Joshua Brandt, Gal Brown, Natalie Freeland, Mica Haneman, Eleanor Hartstein, Talia Hynek, Nikki Greenberger, David Goldberg, Leah Grolman, Max Guerry, Tal Koren, Amanda Krulis, Kara Markovics, Ben Milston, Michelle Mizrahi, Lauren Musat, Emily Nathan, Lev Lewis, Sam Ozana, Rebecca Parker, Terryn Sesel, Annabelle Shamir, David Simons, Jared Thomas, Robbie Weiss, Dylan Weisz and Konstantin Zekster.

### Individual Subjects and Courses

In 2008, Emanuel students studied a variety of 34 courses in 24 different subjects.

Band 6 is the highest Band awarded for a course and indicates a mark above 90. Band 5 is the next highest Band awarded and indicates a mark above 80. For Extension Subjects, the highest two Bands awarded are E4 and E3.

In 3 of those courses, 50% or more of the Emanuel candidature gained the highest Band possible (Band 6 or E4 for extension courses).

In 6 of those courses, more than 30% of the Emanuel candidature gained the highest Band possible (Band 6 or E4 for extension courses).

In 9 of those courses, 100% of the Emanuel candidature gained the highest two Bands possible (Band 6 and 5 or E4 and E3 for extension courses).

In 14 of those courses, more than 80% of the Emanuel candidature gained the highest two Bands possible (Band 6 and 5 or E4 and E3 for extension courses).

In 21 of those 34 courses, 50% or more of the Emanuel candidature gained the highest two Bands possible (Band 6 and 5 or E4 and E3 for extension courses).

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Emanuel Candidature</b>	<b>State % in Bands 5 &amp; 6</b>	<b>Emanuel % in Bands 5 &amp; 6</b>
Ancient History	10	37.32	80
Biology	6	31.52	50
Business Studies	32	31.72	64.5
Chemistry	6	38.29	66.66
Drama	8	48.42	100
Economics	15	47.22	71.42
English ESL	1	27.97	100
English Standard	13	5.95	46.15
English Advanced	40	49.39	82.5
English Extension 1	16	83.91	100
English Extension 2	6	81.97	100
French Continuers	2	60.86	100
French Extension	1	91.97	100
Legal Studies	19	41.89	73.67
General Mathematics	13	25.67	69.22
Mathematics	21	44.81	71.41
Mathematics Extension 1	11	81.61	100

Mathematics Extension 2	4	90.39	100
Modern Hebrew Continuers	7	92.10	100
Modern History	11	41.6	90.9
History Extension	2	73.19	100
Music 1	3	53.94	100
PDHPE	11	32.22	63.63
Physics	8	32.78	37.5
Society and Culture	16	36.5	87.5
Software Development & Design	3	39.6	100
Studies of Religion 11	12	48.66	74.99
Visual Arts	8	61.03	100

**In courses studied elsewhere:**

Spanish Continuers	1	63.79	100
Construction	1	15.81	100
Entertainment Industry	1	31.79	100
Information Technology	1	17.2	100
Hospitality	2	23.5	0
Accounting	1	41.64	100

In 6 of the courses above, 30% or more of the candidature was ranked in the top Band (Band 6 or E4).  
These courses are as follows:

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Emanuel Percentage in top Band</b>	<b>State Percentage in top Band</b>
Chemistry	33.33	12.79
English ext 2	33.33	30.39
Maths Ext 1	54.54	33.32
Music 1	66.66	14.76
Visual Arts	37.5	14.45
Mod Hebrew	71.42	71.05

This analysis is based on the public tests sat by the whole NSW state candidature. 49 Year 10 Emanuel students sat the School Certificate tests.

64 Year 10 Emanuel students sat the School Certificate tests in 2007.  
53 Year 10 Emanuel students sat the School Certificate tests in 2006.  
46 Year 10 Emanuel students sat the School Certificate tests in 2005.  
30 Year 10 Emanuel students sat the School Certificate tests in 2004.

## **ENGLISH LITERACY RESULTS**

### **English Literacy 2008**

5.91 % of NSW candidature gained a Band 6 (highest Band)  
**8 % of Emanuel candidatures gained a Band 6.**

32.64 % of NSW candidature gained a Band 5 or 6.  
**72 % of Emanuel candidatures gained a Band 5 or 6.**

### **English Literacy 2007**

5.95% of NSW candidature gained a Band 6 (highest Band)  
**7.8% of Emanuel candidatures gained a Band 6.**

33.59% of NSW candidature gained a Band 5 or 6.  
**65.62 % of Emanuel candidatures gained a Band 5 or 6.**

### **English Literacy 2006**

5.53% of NSW candidature gained a Band 6 (highest Band)  
**3.77% of Emanuel candidatures gained a Band 6.**

30.98% of NSW candidature gained a Band 5 or 6 (top two Bands)  
**34.54% of Emanuel candidatures gained a Band 5 or 6.**

### **English Literacy 2005**

6.09% of NSW candidature gained a Band 6 (highest Band)  
**15.21% of Emanuel candidatures gained a Band 6.**

29.23% of NSW candidature gained a Band 5 or 6 (top two Bands)  
**65.21% of Emanuel candidatures gained a Band 5 or 6.**

### **English Literacy 2004**

5.78% of NSW candidature gained a Band 6 (highest Band)  
**3.33% of Emanuel candidatures gained a Band 6.**

31.57% of NSW candidature gained a Band 5 or 6 (top two Bands)  
**56.66% of Emanuel candidatures gained a Band 5 or 6.**

## **MATHEMATICS RESULTS**

### **Mathematics 2008**

7.25 % of NSW candidature gained a Band 6 (highest Band)

**21.56 % of Emanuel candidatures gained a Band 6.**

18.14 % of NSW candidature gained a Band 5 or 6.  
**43.21 % of Emanuel candidatures gained a Band 5 or 6.**

#### **Mathematics 2007**

6.35% of NSW candidature gained a Band 6 (highest Band)  
**10.93% of Emanuel candidatures gained a Band 6.**

21.65% of NSW candidature gained a Band 6 or 5.  
**46.86 % of Emanuel candidatures gained a Band 5 or 6.**

#### **Mathematics 2006**

5.63% of NSW candidature gained a Band 6 (highest Band)  
**9.43% of Emanuel candidatures gained a Band 6.**

19.42% of NSW candidature gained a Band 5 or 6 (top two Bands)  
**35.84% of Emanuel candidatures gained a Band 5 or 6.**

#### **Mathematics 2005**

7.14% of NSW candidature gained a Band 6 (highest Band)  
**19.56% of Emanuel candidatures gained a Band 6.**

25.31% of NSW candidature gained a Band 5 or 6 (top two Bands)  
**60.86% of Emanuel candidatures gained a Band 5 or 6.**

#### **Mathematics 2004**

5.44% of NSW candidature gained a Band 6 (highest Band)  
**10.00% of Emanuel candidatures gained a Band 6.**

24.78% of NSW candidature gained a Band 5 or 6 (top two Bands)  
**46.66% of Emanuel candidatures gained a Band 5 or 6.**

### **SCIENCE RESULTS**

#### **Science 2008**

5.95 % of NSW candidature gained a Band 6 (highest Band)  
**6 % of Emanuel candidatures gained a Band 6.**

25.97 % of NSW candidature gained a Band 5 or 6.  
**46 % of Emanuel candidatures gained a Band 5 or 6.**

#### **Science 2007**

3.85% of NSW candidature gained a Band 6 (highest Band)  
**9.37% of Emanuel candidatures gained a Band 6.**

27.08% of NSW candidature gained a Band 5 or 6 (top two Bands)  
**54.68% of Emanuel candidatures gained a Band 5 or 6.**

#### **Science 2006**

4.61% of NSW candidature gained a Band 6 (highest Band)  
**5.66% of Emanuel candidatures gained a Band 6.**

29.48% of NSW candidature gained a Band 5 or 6 (top two Bands)  
**58.49% of Emanuel candidatures gained a Band 5 or 6.**

#### **Science 2005**

5.94% of NSW candidature gained a Band 6 (highest Band)  
**10.86% of Emanuel candidatures gained a Band 6.**

31.40% of NSW candidature gained a Band 5 or 6 (top two Bands)  
**54.33% of Emanuel candidatures gained a Band 5 or 6.**

#### **Science 2004**

5.27% of NSW candidature gained a Band 6 (highest Band)  
**3.33% of Emanuel candidatures gained a Band 6.**

31.44% of NSW candidature gained a Band 5 or 6 (top two Bands)  
**59.99% of Emanuel candidatures gained a Band 5 or 6.**

### **AUSTRALIAN HISTORY, CIVICS and CITIZENSHIP RESULTS**

#### **Australian History, Civics and Citizenship 2008**

5.47 % of NSW candidature gained a Band 6 (highest Band)  
**0 % of Emanuel candidatures gained a Band 6.**

17.51 % of NSW candidature gained a Band 5 or 6.  
**18 % of Emanuel candidatures gained a Band 5 or 6.**

#### **Australian History, Civics and Citizenship 2007**

6.28% of NSW candidature gained a Band 6 (highest Band)  
**6.25% of Emanuel candidatures gained a Band 6.**

24.65% of NSW candidature gained a Band 5 or 6 (top two Bands)  
**45.31% of Emanuel candidatures gained a Band 5 or 6.**

#### **Australian History, Civics and Citizenship 2006**

6.89% of NSW candidature gained a Band 6 (highest Band)  
**5.66% of Emanuel candidatures gained a Band 6.**

23.97% of NSW candidature gained a Band 5 or 6 (top two Bands)  
**33.96% of Emanuel candidatures gained a Band 5 or 6.**

#### **Australian History, Civics and Citizenship 2005**

5.93% of NSW candidature gained a Band 6 (highest Band)  
**10.86% of Emanuel candidatures gained a Band 6.**

29.68% of NSW candidature gained a Band 5 or 6 (top two Bands)  
**52.16% of Emanuel candidatures gained a Band 5 or 6.**

#### **Australian History, Civics and Citizenship 2004**

5.38% of NSW candidature gained a Band 6 (highest Band)  
**13.33% of Emanuel candidatures gained a Band 6.**

25.62% of NSW candidature gained a Band 5 or 6 (top two Bands)

**63.33% of Emanuel candidatures gained a Band 5 or 6.**

## **AUSTRALIAN GEOGRAPHY, CIVICS and CITIZENSHIP RESULTS**

### **Australian Geography, Civics and Citizenship 2008**

6.69 % of NSW candidature gained a Band 6 (highest Band)  
**10 % of Emanuel candidatures gained a Band 6.**

21.48 % of NSW candidature gained a Band 5 or 6.  
**60 % of Emanuel candidatures gained a Band 5 or 6.**

### **Australian Geography, Civics and Citizenship 2007**

6.28% of NSW candidature gained a Band 6 (highest Band)  
**6.25% of Emanuel candidatures gained a Band 6.**

32.65% of NSW candidature gained a Band 5 or 6 (top two Bands)  
**68.75% of Emanuel candidatures gained a Band 5 or 6.**

### **Australian Geography, Civics and Citizenship 2006**

8.43% of NSW candidature gained a Band 6 (highest Band)  
**20.75% of Emanuel candidatures gained a Band 6.**

30.91% of NSW candidature gained a Band 5 or 6 (top two Bands)  
**58.48% of Emanuel candidatures gained a Band 5 or 6.**

### **Australian Geography, Civics and Citizenship 2005**

3.84% of NSW candidature gained a Band 6 (highest Band)  
**10.86% of Emanuel candidatures gained a Band 6.**

26.93% of NSW candidature gained a Band 5 or 6 (top two Bands)  
**65.20% of Emanuel candidatures gained a Band 5 or 6.**

### **Australian Geography, Civics and Citizenship 2004**

4.14% of NSW candidature gained a Band 6 (highest Band)  
**0% of Emanuel candidatures gained a Band 6.**

27.84% of NSW candidature gained a Band 5 or 6 (top two Bands)  
**46.66% of Emanuel candidatures gained a Band 5 or 6.**

## **COMPUTING SKILLS**

### **Computing Skills 2008**

57.27 % of NSW candidature gained a Highly Competent (highest Award)  
**90 % of Emanuel candidatures gained a Highly Competent.**

40.9 % of NSW candidature gained a Highly Competent or Competent (top two Awards)  
**98 % of Emanuel candidatures gained a Highly Competent or Competent.**

### **Computing Skills 2007**

58.06% of NSW candidature gained a Highly Competent (highest Award)  
**89.06% of Emanuel candidatures gained a Highly Competent.**

97.57% of NSW candidature gained a Highly Competent or Competent (top two Awards)  
**98.43% of Emanuel candidatures gained a Highly Competent or Competent.**

### **Computing Skills 2006**

58.53% of NSW candidature gained a Highly Competent (highest Award)  
**90.56% of Emanuel candidatures gained a Highly Competent.**

97.50% of NSW candidature gained a Highly Competent or Competent (top two Awards)  
**100% of Emanuel candidatures gained a Highly Competent or Competent.**

### **OVERVIEW**

In English, 1 student scored below a Band 4 (Bands are 1-6; 6 is the highest).

In Mathematics, 7 students scored below a Band 4.

In Science, 4 students scored below a Band 4.

In Australian History Civics and Citizenship, 14 students scored below a Band 4.

In Australian Geography Civics and Citizenship, 1 student scored below a Band 4.

### **English**

Band	School %	State %
6	8	5.91
5	64	32.64
4	24	37.78
3	2	19.78
2	0	2.03
1	0	0.37
None	2	1.47

### **Mathematics**

Band	School %	State %
6	21.56	7.25
5	21.56	18.14
4	41.17	23.88
3	13.72	29.63
2	0	18.82
1	0	0.72
None	1.96	1.52

### **Science**

Band	School %	State %
6	6	5.95
5	40	25.97
4	44	33.36
3	8	21.41
2	0	9.49
1	0	2.31
None	2	1.48

#### **Australian History, Civics and Citizenship**

Band	School %	State %
6	0	5.47
5	18	17.51
4	52	27.6
3	28	32.13
2	0	13.4
1	0	2.31
None	2	1.55

#### **Australian Geography, Civics and Citizenship**

Band	School %	State %
6	10	6.69
5	50	21.48
4	36	37.38
3	2	23.62
2	0	7.49
1	0	1.76
None	2	1.54

#### **Computing**

Award	School %	State %
HComp	90	57.27

Comp	8	40.9
Cnd	0	0.35
None	2	1.46