

HSC 2016 FIRST IN COURSE – Fact Sheet

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Top line statistics

- 129 First in Course certificates
- 124 students
- 113 courses
- 74 schools - 34 government, 40 non-government schools
- Five students topped two courses each

Courses topped by multiple students

- Six students topped Mathematics
- Four students topped VET Entertainment Industry
- Three students topped Dance
- Two students respectively topped Modern History, Software Design and Development, Business Studies, Studies of Religion I, Heritage Korean, Hungarian Continuers

Schools with multiple First in Course certificates*

- 7 x certificates - Sydney Grammar School
- 4 x certificates - Fort St High School, James Ruse Agricultural High School
- 3 x certificates - Sydney Girls High School
- 2 x certificates - Baulkham Hills High School, Brigidine College St Ives, International Grammar School, Kesser Torah College, Nowra High School, SHORE, St Patrick's College Sutherland, Northern Sydney Institute – Hornsby College, Ryde Secondary College

*excludes Saturday School of Community Languages and Open High School

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Some subject area statistics

English, Mathematics, Science and History

17 courses

23 certificates

11 girls, 12 boys

STEM

17 courses

23 certificates

11 girls, 12 boys

Languages

60 courses

62 certificates (over 50% of certificates awarded)

37 girls, 25 to boys (a higher proportion of females (60%) compared to males (40%) studied languages)

VET

13 courses

15 certificates

11 girls, 4 boys