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More students complete SACE in 2023

More than 15,560 students completed the South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE) in 2023, a seven per cent increase from last year.

In 2023, a record 98.9 per cent completion rate was achieved with more students than ever before participating in the SACE. An estimated 95 per cent of all South Australians aged 16 to 18 studied a SACE subject in 2023.

The SACE Board data shows:

- Of the students expecting to complete the SACE, 98.9 per cent did.
- 3,790 country students completed the SACE and 89 received Merits.
- More Aboriginal students completed the SACE in 2023 – 421 compared to 347 last year.
- 456 students completed the SACE using modified subjects*.
- 6,092 SACE completers studied VET (Vocational Education and Training).
- 1,120 students achieved 1,337 Merits.
- 75.7 per cent of SACE completers received an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR).

SACE Board Chief Executive Michaela Bensley said: “The SACE Board congratulates the Class of 2023, which has shown creative thinking, community leadership, resilience, skill and passion for learning inside and outside of the classroom.

“The SACE Board’s vision for all students is not only to complete Year 12 with academic success, but to achieve a world-class certificate of education that supports every student to reach their fullest potential now and in the future.

“The Board continually strives to provide a modern qualification reflective of students’ interests, skills, and career goals, using a combination of SACE subjects, and other recognised learning, including Vocational Education and Training, community learning, university and TAFE studies.”

Acting Minister for Education, Training and Skills Joe Szakacs said: “This year’s SACE results are a testament to the dedication and efforts of South Australian young people working towards future goals which will benefit the community and the state.

“I am incredibly proud of all Year 12 students today and hope their results reflect all they have learned over their 13 years of schooling.

“It is also important to acknowledge the significant amount of work and support of South Australian teachers and families in helping students reach their fullest potential.”

Students can access their SACE results from the SACE website via the Students Online portal from 8.30am today.

*Modified SACE subjects meet the learning needs of individual students with impairment in intellectual functioning and/or adaptive behaviours associated with their disability.

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