

## Year 7 2022 Information Link to Year 5 Students and their Parents

Girraween High School is an academically selective coeducational high school with a focus on providing a balanced and positive education experience for our students who aspire to achieve exceptional HSC results. The school has experienced and dedicated staff, providing students with safe, engaging classes.

Entry is via the Selective High School Placement Test that is run by the Department of Education's High Performing Students Unit. The test will be conducted on Thursday 11 March 2021. Online applications open 6th October 2020 and close 9 November 2020. For more information please refer to our website.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions we are unable to have an information evening at school. In early Term 4 2020, we will post on the below link

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLnXxEpAPUWVOHRMg5PUp-c-DYAcZwF0F2 which will contain information about our school. In addition to our HSC results outlined below, GHS has an extensive range of cocurricular programs on offer. Examples of cocurricular programs can be found on our website at:

https://girraween-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/doe/sws/schools/g/girraween-h/rules-and-policies/Girraween\_High\_CoCurriculur\_Book.pdf

## 2019 HSC Achievements

Girraween ranked 21st in the state overall with 9 students achieving an ATAR of 99 and over.

15 students of the cohort achieved an ATAR score over 98. The highest ATAR was 99.65 (Maximum ATAR 99.95). There were 19 "all rounder" students who achieved 90% or better in 10 units of study. 100% students received university offers.

State rankings included: 8th for Software and Design 15th for Chemistry 17th for PDHPE

313 distinguished achievers; students who achieved 90% or better in a subject

100% of all students achieved in the top two bands for History Ext, English Ext 1, Visual Arts, Software and Design, Society and Culture, Music 1 and 2. Almost 90% of students achieved in the top two bands for Legal Studies, Maths Extension 1 and 2, Business Studies and Modern History, Chemistry and Japanese.