

secrets of the hsc!

What is the Talent 100 Secrets of the HSC Seminar?

The Secrets of the HSC Seminar is a free of charge 1.5 hour presentation that shows you, step-by-step, how your ATAR is calculated and the important way in which scaling impacts your ATAR.

Scaling and the calculations of your ATAR is a topic that many schools choose to avoid. However, given that your ATAR effectively determines what degrees and professions you can choose, it makes sense to understand exactly how it works.

Secrets gives a comprehensive breakdown of scaling and shows you how to translate any ATAR into subject specific benchmarks. For instance, if you wanted to score an ATAR of 95/97/99, we can actually show you what rank you would need to achieve in each of your individual subjects to score that overall ATAR

This will help you develop a results-focused framework to thinking about your studies, and by the end of the seminar, you will intuitively understand how improvement in one subject impacts on your overall ATAR.

What will be covered in the Secrets of the HSC seminar?

The seminar will specifically show you:

- + Exactly how your ATAR is calculated
- + What effect your school has on your ATAR (will going to a good school 'pull' you up, or will going to a weak school 'drag' you down)
- + How different subject scales (for e.g. Mathematics vs Humanities vs. Sciences vs English) and what subjects you should consider if you are going onto Year 11.
- + How to use this information to gain a competitive advantage.

There are many misconceptions about these topics amongst students and parents. By clarifying exactly how an incremental improvement in one subject affects your overall ATAR, you will intuitively know how to allocate your time efficiently and study smarter not harder!

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Who is the Secrets of the HSC seminar for?

The Secrets of the HSC seminar is essential for all parents and students in Years 9 to 12.

For Year 11 and 12, Secrets gives you important information about what ranks you will need to achieve in each of your subjects to score any particular ATAR, and provides you with a results-focused framework to plan your studies successfully.

Conversely, for Year 9 and 10, Secrets gives you the crucial information you need to make smart decisions about subject selection. A large part of scoring a good ATAR is by picking the right subjects. By showing you exactly what standards of performance you need in Maths, Science, English and the Humanities, you will understand what subjects will match your own strength and weaknesses.

For instance, scaling shows that the top 50% of Maths Extension 2 students will score marks equivalent to those in the top 3% of Modern History. Hence, if you have decent mathematical ability, it may be more realistic to expect average performance in Maths Extension 2, than exceptional performance in Modern History. By providing you with these important insights, Secrets will show you what subjects you should aim to take.

When are the Secrets of the HSC Seminar Held?

The Secrets of the HSC Seminars are held on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month in Epping and 2nd Saturday of each month in Chatswood. All seminars start at 4:15pm.

I would like to learn more about scaling. How do I reserve my seat?

Places in our courses are strictly limited, so please RSVP to secure your place. If you'd like to attend Secrets, simply fill in the Enrolment Form and send it via email to info@talent-100.com.au. Alternatively, you can contact us on 8003-6887 to let our service team know which seminar you would like to attend.

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