

Educational Assessment Australia

MD09/035

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS (ICAS) AWARDS 2009

All students who enter ICAS receive a University of NSW – Educational Assessment Australia Certificate and a Student Report letter.

A certificate is awarded on the following basis for each subject assessed:

High distinction

The top 1% of entrants in each year level in the state

Distinction

The next 10% of entrants in each year level in the state

Credit

The next 25% of entrants in each year level in the state

Participation

All other participating students

Any score that is below 50% is not mentioned on the Student Report letter but is reported to the school in Section 2.5 of the school report.

An example of the sentence used on the Student Reports for those students who scored 50% and above is: You scored 35 out of 40. Your score was in the top 10 percent of Year 3 participants in New South Wales and ACT.

Medals

A University of New South Wales medal is awarded in each subject when a top score in each year level in each locale is judged to be sufficiently meritorious. It should be noted that to be eligible for a medal, the student has to have sat the ICAS test on the official ICAS sitting date and his/her answer sheet (or script) has to be received at EAA within seven (7) working days from the official sitting date.

The awarding of all medals and certificates is at the discretion of EAA.