



Acceleration

The Mathematics Acceleration Programme has a long and proud history at St Mark's College. One of its first participants, Mena Salib, came first in the state in 3U Mathematics (Extension 1) back in 2001, the College's first HSC year, while he was still in Year 11. In 2008, St Mark's College Year 11 student Michael Malaty continued this fine tradition by scoring a perfect 100% in his 3U course and 97% in 4U.

At St. Mark's College, students are accelerated from year 7. The aim is that the accelerated students sit for the School Certificate in Year 9 – one year earlier, and sit for the Higher School Certificate in year 11 – again, one year earlier. The 2008 results for students participating in this voluntary programme have again been noteworthy all around. In total 36 students completed an accelerated Mathematics courses in 2008. The College's overall results in the 2008 HSC were once again, quite remarkable, with St Mark's College ranked 14th in Mathematics out of over 750 High Schools in the State and 48 students achieving a score above 90%.

May God continue to bless the hard work and dedication of these students, their teachers and their parents.



Junior High School Accelerants for 2008.