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Aron Thian (Year 12, 2018)



Aron Thian, 16, from All Saints' College with principal Belinda Provis.

## Youngest star

### ■ Bethany Hiatt

All Saints' College graduate Aron Thian is not only the runner-up to the State's top academic prize, the Beazley Medal, he is also this year's youngest student to be awarded a general exhibition.

At just 16, the same age as most students in Year 10, he came second in the State based on his exam marks across five subjects.

He also achieved the highest-possible Australian Tertiary Admission Rank of 99.95 based on results from his best four subjects.

Aron, who turned 16 a few months before sitting his final exams, started his ATAR program when he was in Year 10, studying Year 11 chemistry and mathematics methods.

"I've always been one of the youngest in my year group, so it was more of a surprise to be

getting an exhibition than being the youngest," he said.

The Bateman teen said he had battled some health issues during the year and missed a lot of school, so he was pleased he had been able to finish so strongly.

"My teachers helped me out a lot," he said.

As well as winning a general exhibition, Aron took out the subject exhibition in physics and certificates of excellence in physics and politics and law.

He hopes to study maths or computer science as well as medicine, but in the long-term he has set his sights on a career in medical research.

All Saints' College principal Belinda Provis said the school was proud of the way Aron had approached his studies and delighted by his success.

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