

St Paul's
Catholic College



Senior English at St Paul's

An introduction

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Courses:

2 Units of English are compulsory

2 Unit = 9 periods per fortnight

English Studies

English Standard

English Advanced

You want MORE?

English Extension 1 (1 Unit = 5 periods per fortnight EXTRA)

NOTE: This is currently run before school – it means you can do Extension English & Extension Maths

English Extension 2 (HSC year only - 1 Unit = 5 periods per fortnight)

Year 11 Classes, 2018

English Studies – 1 class – 13 students

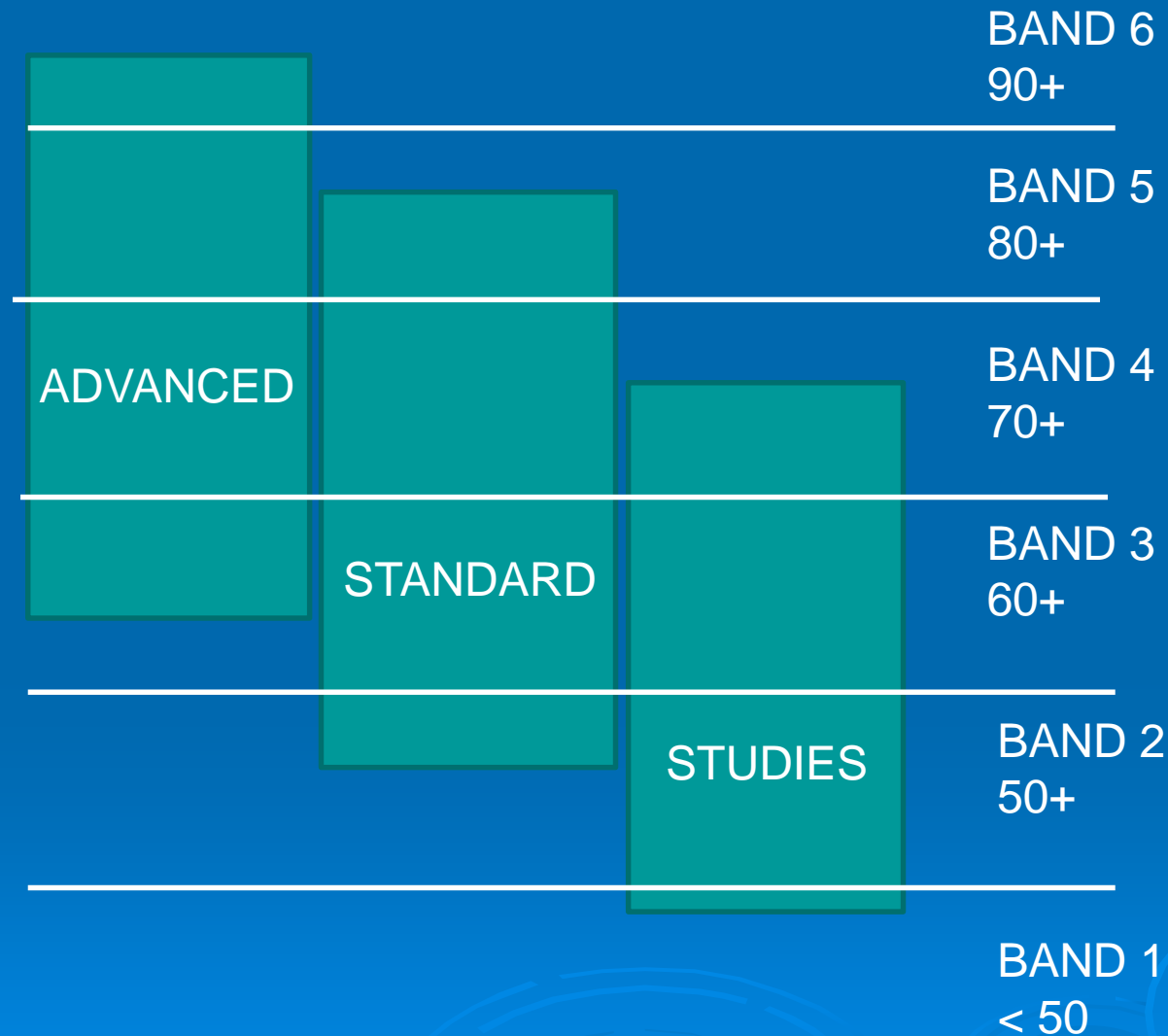
Standard – 3 classes – 65 students

Advanced – 2 classes – 45 students

Extension 1 – 1 class – 8 students



How do the courses compare at HSC – where *might* Studies fit in 2019?



When it comes to the scaling of English courses for ATAR scores...

- Better to be at the TOP of Standard than BOTTOM of Advanced
- If you are good enough, a high 80s in Standard scales about the same as a high 80's in Advanced
- If you are good enough, a high 70s in Advanced scales better than a high 70s in Standard
- **If you are serious about a serious ATAR, pick Standard or Advanced**
- Extension courses scale well IF you do well in them