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Dear Greg

CONVERSION OF IB RESULTS INTO LOCAL MEASUREMENT OF OVERALL ACHIEVEMENT

As you are aware there is now an annual combined table used to convert IB results into local measures of overall achievement for IB students applying for university admission in the following states:

New South Wales and ACT	by	Universities Admissions Centre (NSW&ACT), UAC
Queensland	by	Queensland Tertiary Admission Centre, QTAC
Victoria	by	Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre, VTAC
Western Australia	by	Tertiary Institutions Service Centre TISC
Tasmania	by	The University of Tasmania

The 2009 Combined IB conversion table has now been finalised and a copy is attached.

Can you please inform all IB schools of the 2009 combined conversion table?

The universities in South Australia and the Northern Territory will continue to use the South Australian Tertiary Admissions Centre (SATAC) conversion table.

Your assistance in this matter is appreciated.

Yours sincerely



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**TABLE TO CONVERT 2009 IB RESULTS FOR 2010 UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS IN
NEW SOUTH WALES & AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, QUEENSLAND,
TASMANIA, VICTORIA AND WESTERN AUSTRALIA**

Passing Score	Combined Rank
45	99.95
44	99.90
43	99.80
42	99.70
41	99.30
40	98.90
39	98.20
38	97.50
37	96.60
36	95.30
35	93.90
34	92.55
33	90.95
32	89.05
31	86.85
30	84.00
29	81.30
28	79.45
27	77.35
26	74.95
25	72.25
24	68.95

Note:

- (a) For tertiary entrance purposes, this Combined Rank measure of overall achievement is comparable with the UAI in NSW/ACT; the ENTER in Victoria; and the TER in SA/NT, Tasmania and WA. This means that a Combined Rank of 93.90 equals a UAI of 93.90 equals an ENTER of 93.90 equals a TER of 93.90.
- (b) For tertiary entrance purposes in Queensland, measures of overall achievement (UAI, ENTER, TER and combined Rank for IB students) are converted to a QTAC rank on a 99 (highest) to 1 scale. The approved table converting these measures of overall achievement to QTAC rank will become available in December each year. Further information can be obtained directly from QTAC.