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1965–2015  
Golden Jubilee

**VCE**  
Results

## Avila College proudly congratulates the Year 12 students of 2015 on achieving excellent VCE results.

We congratulate **Sophia Elliott** the **college Dux for 2015** who achieved an ATAR score of 99.05.

We also congratulate the students who achieved a **perfect score of 50**:  
**Sophia Elliott** – Legal Studies  
**Christiana David** – Further Mathematics  
**Erin Flatters** – Visual Communication Design



## Sophia Elliott

**99.05** 2015 DUX

English, Drama, Mathematical Methods, Legal Studies, French, Global Politics (2014)

Avila College congratulates Sophia Elliott on her outstanding achievements. She obtained a perfect score of 50 in Legal Studies and achieved a near perfect score of 49 in Drama this year.

Sophia is a highly motivated student who has engaged intelligently and meaningfully with all aspects of school life. Her academic success was acknowledged at Presentation Evening when she was awarded Academic Excellence in English, Legal Studies and Drama. She was also the recipient of the Staff Alumni Service to the Wider Community award and the Public Speaking and Debating award.

Sophia's contribution to school life has been extensive and her intelligence has given depth to Social Justice actions undertaken by groups at the college. Sophia was College Vice-Captain Community at Avila during 2015. Since year 7, she has been an active member of the Reconciliation Group. She has embraced the ideas around Reconciliation and used these to inform her speeches to the community. She has also produced some powerful and challenging theatrical pieces in order to educate and inform others. Sophia has been a fine ambassador for Avila within the broader community through her engagement with the Lions Club and involvement in the Red Cross Door Knock Annual Appeal. Sophia initiated and was pivotal in the organisation of the Hunger Challenge to help raise funds to help combat poverty for people living in Kenya. She has participated in numerous co-curricular events, most notably as a public speaker and debater and as a musician in the College Orchestra and String Ensemble.

Sophia is hoping to pursue tertiary study in Arts (Chancellor's Scholars Program) at the University of Melbourne.



## Lauren Ramsey

**98.05**

English, Literature, Mathematical Methods, Legal Studies, Drama, Global Politics (2014)

Lauren has shown herself to be an energetic, enthusiastic and organised student in her VCE studies. She has demonstrated an exceptional ability across a variety of subjects covering Humanities, Mathematics and the Arts.

This year Lauren was the recipient of the Year 12 Academic Excellence award for Literature. She was also awarded the Sister Raymonde Taylor Creative Arts award and Drama colours.

Lauren's commitment to broader college life was demonstrated by her active involvement in the Creative Arts Festivals and her significant contribution to Drama. She was elected Drama Captain for 2015.

Lauren hopes to pursue tertiary study in Arts at the University of Melbourne to be followed by post graduate study in Law.



Aleksandra approached her studies in a determined and diligent manner. Her academic success can be attributed to her desire to achieve excellence. She demonstrated a diligent and consistent application to study by engaging in self-motivated, independent learning.

Aleksandra was the recipient of the Year 12 Academic Excellence award for Religion and Society.

Aleksandra hopes to pursue tertiary study in the field of Biomedical Science at Monash University, Clayton.

## Aleksandra Odrowaz

**97.65**

English, Mathematical Methods,  
Chemistry, Religion and Society,  
Polish, Biology (2014)



Samantha's diligence, determination and unwavering commitment to her academic studies have culminated in her excellent results. Her success can be attributed to a willingness to work independently, to seek advice from her teachers and be pro-active in her approach to all tasks.

This year she was the recipient of the Year 12 Academic Excellence award for Psychology.

Samantha has a self-assured and mature approach to her studies, and she hopes to pursue tertiary study in Applied Science/Speech Pathology at La Trobe University.

## Samantha Doherty

**97.05**

English, Further Mathematics,  
Biology, Psychology, Health and  
Human Development, Revolutions  
(2014)



## We also congratulate the following students on achieving the top study score for their subject in 2015:

Subject	Study Score	Student Name
Accounting	38	Jana Andritsos and Lara Sercia
Agricultural and Horticultural Studies	42	Danielle Darbyshire and Andrea Phua
Algorithmics (HESS)	32	Devni Nagodavithana
Biology	43	Samantha Doherty and Katerina Sova
Business Management	43	Lara Sercia
Chemistry	39	Christiana David
Classical Studies	41	Audrey Chmielewski
Dance	37	Ciara Galbraith
Drama	49	Sophia Elliott
Product Design and Technology	46	Isabelle Hanna
English	46	Isabelle Hanna
English (EAL)	34	Sandie Abi-Chebli
Food and Technology	44	Audrey Louise
Geography	35	Mariana Retre
Health and Human Development	44	Kate Apostolopoulos
History Revolutions	41	Ciara Clarisse
Literature	42	Lauren Ramsey
French	36	Audrey Louise and Bridget Mc Kenzie-Mc Harg
German	34	Erin Whitehead
Italian	31	Carina-Anne Cardamone and Tyreen Hasna
Greek	33	Julia Tsatas
Spanish	47	Amanda Disilvestro
Portuguese	26	Gabriella Macpherson-Caldeira
Sinhala	34	Sajani Dambawinne
Chinese Second Language	28	Ling Min Frances Chan
Indonesian Second Language	35	Leah Oirbans
Armenian	30	Garrine Arslanian
Japanese Second Language	37	Hajin Kim
Korean Second Language	27	Hajin Kim
Legal Studies	50	Sophia Elliott
Further Mathematics	50	Christiana David
Specialist Mathematics	32	Emma Selwood
Mathematical Methods	42	Emily Wright
Music Performance	42	Sarah Lambourne
Physical Education	46	Emily Wright
Physics	34	Briana Bortoli
Global Politics	43	Catherine Pagliaro
Psychology	49	Audrey Thoman
Religion and Society	44	Aleksandra Odrowaz
Studio Arts	42	Jorja Hope and Holly Welsford
Visual Communication Design	50	Erin Flatters