

Congratulations to Avila College's Class of 2021!



18% of the class achieved an ATAR score over **90** placing them in the top **10%** of Victoria and **49%** achieved a score over **80**, placing them in the top **20%** of the state.

Two students achieved a perfect score of **50** in English and Further Mathematics.

23 students also received the **VCE Baccalaureate**, an additional form of recognition for students who successfully meet the demands of studying a higher-level mathematics subject and a language in their VCE program.

College Dux 2021

Warm congratulations to **Jocelyn Satya Graha**, our Avila College Dux 2021 who achieved an ATAR score of **99.8**.

Perfect Scores

Well done to **Natalie Khoo** who achieved a perfect score in Further Mathematics and **Jocelyn Satya Graha** with a perfect score in English.

VCAL Achiever

Kassandra Petersen is highly commended as Avila College's **2021 VCAL Achiever**.



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Jocelyn Satya Graha

99.8 DUX 2021

Perfect Score in English

English, Chemistry,
Indonesian Second Language,
Specialist Mathematics,
Mathematical Methods (2020)
and Biology (2020)

College Dux 2021

Congratulations to the 2021 Avila College DUX, Jocelyn Satya Graha.

A well-rounded and accomplished student, Jocelyn has embraced every opportunity presented to her throughout her Avila journey and enthusiastically contributed to the Avila community and College life.

As the 2021 College Music Captain, who plays both piano and oboe, Jocelyn's involvement in music and encouragement of younger students was laudable, especially through the challenges of remote learning.

An articulate debater, Jocelyn was awarded College Colours in 2021 in Public Speaking & Debating, the Arts and Catholic Identity & Community. She assisted in the transition of Year 7 students as a Peer Helper and has been a long time Avila Ambassador.

A member of the 3rd place team in the RACI Titration Stakes Chemistry competition, Jocelyn's strive for excellence in her academic studies has been exemplified by her ability to focus and to engage at a deep level with her learning.

Jocelyn plans to study Medicine or Biomedicine.



Emma Johnston
97.45

English, Chemistry,
Specialist Mathematics
Maths, Global Politics,
Mathematical Methods (2020)
and Biology (2020)

With an exceptionally busy VCE program, Emma embraced a heavy academic load, together with a Public Speaking and Debating leadership role, playing oboe and being a member of the Avila Aerobics National Championship winning team.

Throughout her time at Avila, Emma has been heavily involved in a wide range of extra-curricular endeavours, as well as being a conscientious and committed learner. Passionate about community building she has worked tirelessly, despite the challenges of lockdowns, in her role as Public Speaking and Debating Captain.

Emma hopes to pursue Science and Global Studies at university.



Natalie Khoo
97.25

**Perfect Score in
Further Mathematics**

English, Chemistry,
Indonesian Second Language,
Further Mathematics (50),
Mathematical Methods,
Studio Arts (2020)

As the 2021 Art Captain, Natalie has excelled in her role, fostering creativity and flair. This has been echoed in her academic endeavours, leadership and school community involvement.

A collegial and diligent learner, Natalie has strived for excellence across a range of subject areas. Her willingness to work from feedback and meticulous notes are evidence of her intellectual curiosity and attention to detail.

She has immersed herself in the community life of the College as a student leader, Ambassador, Creative Arts dancer, Peer Helper and member of the National championship winning aerobics team this year.

Natalie hopes to study Medical Radiation and Imaging in 2022.



Caitlin
Apidopoulos
96.85

English, Biology, Business
Management, Health and
Human Development,
Mathematical Methods,
Psychology (2020)

Caitlin's strive for excellence and thirst for knowledge has characterised her time at Avila. Her varied fields of study in Years 11 and 12 encapsulate her broad interests and accomplishments.

She achieved outstanding results in her Unit 3 & 4 study of Psychology in 2020, and has now added to this with excellent results in her final year.

Caitlin has been commended by her teachers as a focused and motivated learner, who is responsive to feedback.

She is generous in support of her peers, and helpful to those who seek clarification.

Caitlin hopes to study Occupational Therapy.



Julia Grubnic
96.85

Literature, Chemistry,
Classical Studies, History
Revolutions, Mathematical
Methods and Biology (2020)

Julia has balanced the demands of a rigorous VCE load with her role as College Co-Captain with aplomb and energy.

A creative, committed and incisive learner, Julia has also made time for her passion for public speaking and debating (for which she was awarded College Colours), drama, performing in school musicals and has represented the College with poise, success and skill.

Her own diligence, academic drive and spirited inclusivity have stood as fine examples for other students, both in VCE and younger year levels.

Julia hopes to study Law/Science.



Ally Redlich
95.55

English, Chemistry, Legal
Studies, Physical Education,
Mathematical Methods (2020
and Biology (2020)

Ally's diligence and quiet determination have characterised her VCE studies. She has sought and then implemented feedback from her teachers, and her commitment to achieving excellence is laudable.

A quiet achiever, she kept meticulous notes and structured her studies throughout the year. As well as her challenging academic load, Ally was a member of the Avila Aerobics team, which won the national championships in 2021.

Ally plans to study Biomedical Science/Law at university.



Luca Rivalland
95.45

English, French, Legal Studies
Mathematical Methods
Physics

Luca has been a highly motivated, committed and hard working student, most especially during her VCE years.

She began Year 12 with high expectations for herself, and worked diligently to realise her potential.

Her positive work ethic, ability to respond to feedback and her drive for academic excellence has made her a role model for her peers. The recipient of the Unit 1 & 2 Physics Award in 2020, Luca has consistently applied herself in the classroom and beyond.

Luca plans to study Engineering.



Mimi Chang
95.35

English, Chemistry,
History Revolutions,
French, Mathematical
Methods and Biology (2020)

An intuitive and inquisitive learner, Mimi has sought excellence in all her studies whilst balancing her commitment to extra-curricular pursuits.

A Peer Helper, Ambassador and member of the Students Create the Future committee, she has maintained her academic load with full participation in the life of the College.

Mimi was an encouraging and kind presence in the senior corridor, whose resilience and positive outlook stood as a guide for her peers. Mimi is also a generous learner, who is willing to share her ideas and skills. A left-field thinker, Mimi will often pose thoughtful and fresh thinking to discussion.

Mimi plans to study Nursing/Midwifery.



Stephanie Wales
95

English, Biology, Business
Management, Mathematical
Methods, Physical Education
and Health and Human
Development (2020)

Stephanie rose to the challenge of her VCE years with vigour and diligence. She has balanced her academic studies with her role as College Sport Vice Captain.

Stephanie relished the challenge of learning and created positive classroom culture, even during periods of remote learning.

As Sport Vice Captain she encouraged junior students to get involved, and led the way enthusiastically at College events. A keen team player and member of multiple sport squads, she was awarded the Olympic Change-Maker Award in 2021.

Stephanie plans to study Physiotherapy.



Chris Sequeira
94.1

English, Chemistry, French
Specialist Mathematics,
Biology (2020) and
Mathematical Methods (2020)

Serving as Nagle House Captain and an invaluable member of the College Stage Crew, Chris has embodied well-roundedness in her time at Avila.

She has embraced student leadership and Ambassador roles with maturity throughout her time at Avila, actively represented the school on the volleyball court and volunteered her time to support junior students with their Mathematics studies.

In addition, she has pursued an academically challenging and rigorous VCE, including the completion of two Unit 3 & 4 studies in 2020.

A hard-working and innovative thinker, Chris has sought to excel in all she has undertaken.

Chris plans to study Engineering.

VCAL Achiever 2021



**Kassandra
Petersen**
VCAL Achiever

Kassandra undertook a VCAL pathway in Years 11 and 12, completing the highest level possible, Senior VCAL, this year.

As part of her course she undertook studies in Certificate III Allied Health Assistance at Swinburne Institute which she completed to an excellent standard. Kassandra also completed a Certificate II in Hospitality and Units 3 & 4 Business Management as part of her program.

Kassandra is a highly motivated student who set clear goals for herself and used her excellent organisational skills to achieve them. Her classmates and teachers describe her as caring, engaging, having a great sense of humour, empathetic, a leader and very motivating.

Kassandra is looking to continue her studies applying for a Diploma of Nursing.