

# Congratulations to Avila College's Class of 2022!



**9%** of the class achieved an ATAR score over **95** placing them in the top **5%** of Victoria and **40%** achieved a score over **80**, placing them in the top **20%** of the state.

**15** 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 2022

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Congratulations to the Avila College DUX 2022 **Elizabeth Dinh**, who achieved an ATAR score of **98.5** and a perfect score of **50** in Further Mathematics.

## VCAL High Achiever

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**Cynthia Locandro** is highly commended as Avila College's **2022 VCAL High Achiever**.



## Elizabeth Dinh

**98.5 DUX 2022**

**Perfect Score  
in Further Mathematics**

English, Chemistry,  
Specialist Mathematics,  
Further Mathematics, Physical  
Education, Mathematical  
Methods (2021)

## College Dux 2022

Congratulations to the  
2022 Avila College DUX,  
Elizabeth Dinh.

A passionate, community minded and authentic student leader, Elizabeth has pursued excellence in all of its forms, not only for herself but for her peers as well.

Throughout her time at Avila College, Elizabeth has embraced every opportunity to contribute, participate and engage in school life.

An accomplished violinist, articulate speaker and excellent athlete, she has represented the College across many fields and as an Avila Ambassador.

Recognised as the Rotary Lions Youth of the Year in 2022, Elizabeth was also the Public Speaking and Debating Captain, Year 12 Debater of the Year and Runner Up Avila 2022 Swimming Champion.

Earlier this year Elizabeth participated in the RACI Titration Stakes Chemistry competition and has adeptly balanced her leadership duties and co-curricular activities with her studies.

Elizabeth plans to study Optometry.



## Nishara Fernando

**98.25**

English, Chemistry,  
French, Legal Studies,  
Mathematical Methods and  
Biology (2021)

**VCE Baccalaureate**

Nishara set high expectations for herself academically in her VCE journey and has worked diligently and conscientiously to realise her goals.

An independent, co-operative and motivated learner, Nishara has stood as a role model for those around her. With a thoughtful approach to her studies, Nishara has consistently sought to extend her skills and mastery of content throughout VCE.

A keen learner and a deep thinker, her natural organisational skills have contributed to a highly successful final year of study. A positive and voracious academic, Nishara embodies true scholarship.

Nishara hopes to pursue Law or Medicine at university.



## Rhea D'Souza

**98.1**

English, Biology, Business  
Management, Further  
Mathematics, Health &  
Human Development,  
Psychology (2021)

Rhea's outstanding results in VCE are a result of her mature, methodical and committed approach to her studies.

An enthusiastic learner, Rhea has taken every opportunity to enhance her knowledge and skills, and has used feedback to further her capabilities.

A left-field thinker, Rhea's contributions in class often challenge others towards more flexible ideas. She is generous with her talents and supportive of her peers and their endeavours.

Rhea hopes to study Psychology or Occupational Therapy.



## Zoe Northwood

### 97.95

English, Biology, Psychology,  
Mathematical Methods,  
Religion & Society (2021) and  
Legal Studies (2021)

Zoe's excellent work ethic, perseverance and commitment to personal excellence has been evident since she first joined the Avila College community.

A motivated learner, Zoe has always exhibited a keen focus on her studies and academic outcomes. Methodical and engaged, her contributions to the classroom are always highly valued.

A quiet and humble achiever, Zoe has always held herself to high standards and displayed an outstanding work ethic.

Passionate about science, she hopes to continue university studies in this area.



## Grace Louey

### 97.75

English, Biology, Chemistry,  
Physical Education,  
Indonesian and Mathematical  
Methods (2021)

**VCE Baccalaureate**

A keen sportswoman and Year 12 Athletics Champion, Grace is always aiming for her personal best on the track and in the classroom.

An academically curious student, Grace has consistently demonstrated an outstanding work ethic throughout her time at Avila. Grace has successfully balanced her studies with her enthusiastic and successful role as College Flynn House Captain.

Grace leaves Avila with a lasting legacy of academic rigour and servant leadership.

Grace hopes to study Physiotherapy or Occupational Therapy.



## Sophie Marinis

### 97.05

English, Chemistry,  
Indonesian, Legal Studies,  
Mathematical Methods and  
Biology (2021)

**VCE Baccalaureate**

A conscientious learner, Sophie has endeavoured to maximise her academic journey at Avila.

As College Public Speaking and Debating Vice Captain, Sophie has led by example. She committed herself to a range of challenging debating and public speaking endeavours throughout her VCE and was a role model and mentor for many younger students.

The co-winner of the Rotary Lions Youth of the Year award, Sophie is also an accomplished sportswoman and has represented the College in both soccer and indoor cricket.

Sophie intends to study Physiotherapy or BioMedicine at university.



## Rochelle Malaeb

### 97

English, Chemistry, Biology,  
Mathematical Methods,  
Studio Arts and Classical  
Studies (2021)

As the 2022 Art Captain, Rochelle has excelled in her role, fostering creativity and flair. This has been echoed in her academic endeavours, most especially throughout her VCE.

A collegial and diligent learner, Rochelle 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 life of the College, including being a member of many music groups and ensembles, as an accomplished trumpeter.

Rochelle plans to study Engineering.



## Sophie Parks

**96.2**

English, Further Mathematics,  
Biology, Health & Human  
Development, Business  
Management and Dance  
(2021)

As Learning Captain, Sophie has played a pivotal role in the design of new learning spaces and representing student feedback for curriculum reviews.

Sophie's inclusivity and maturity have made her a natural role model to her peers and younger students and she strives for excellence in all that she undertakes.

A graceful dancer and skilled choreographer, Sophie's contributions to the Avila Creative Arts Spectaculars have been performance highlights of the festival.

Sophie intends to study Nursing/Midwifery.



## Juliette Lelievre

**96.05**

English, Literature, Further  
Mathematics, Business  
Management, Studio Arts,  
French (2021) and Dance  
(2021)

An intuitive and inquisitive learner, Juliette has sought excellence in all her studies and balanced her academic load with full participation in the life of the College.

Inclusive, enthusiastic and a keen student, Juliette's resilience and energy stood as a guide for her peers. A generous learner who is always willing to share ideas, Juliette's thoughtful and considered contributions to class discussions are valued. Juliette's excellent work ethic and determination are commendable.

Juliette plans to study Architecture or Engineering.



## Greta Cassidy

### 95.55

English, Chemistry,  
Data Analytics, Physics,  
Specialist Mathematics and  
Mathematical Methods (2021)

An independent student who always strives for excellence, Greta has focused strongly on enhancing her skills throughout her time at Avila.

Greta is an incisive thinker, with a fine grasp of logic and an intellectual curiosity which has featured in all her studies. Her VCE journey has been marked by excellence, with Greta receiving awards in 2021 for both Applied Computing and Physics. She has exhibited a strong work ethic and fine study skills.

Greta intends to pursue scientific studies at university.



## Shenalie Fernando

### 95.55

English, Chemistry,  
Mathematical Methods,  
Physics, Psychology  
and Health & Human  
Development (2021)

Serving as Faith & Mission Vice Captain, an Avila Ambassador and Peer Helper, Shenalie has contributed to the Avila school community with care and poise.

A focused and motivated learner, who is responsive to feedback and seeks improvement consistently, Shenalie is generous in support of her peers and helpful to those who seek clarification.

Shenalie's strive for excellence and thirst for knowledge has seen her excel and become an authentic lifelong learner.

Shenalie plans to study BioMedicine.



## Cynthia Locandro

VCAL Senior Literacy,  
VCAL Senior Numeracy,  
VCAL Senior Personal  
Development, VCE VET Sport &  
Recreation, VCE VET Hospitality

## VCAL High Achiever

Congratulations to the  
2022 VCAL High Achiever  
Cynthia Locandro.

With the sunniest of dispositions, Cynthia always lights up the room with her positivity. A generous learner, she is always willing to share ideas and assist her peers.

Cynthia is a committed student who always strives for her personal best and only submits work she is proud of. She accepts all challenges put in front of her willingly and is solution focused.

A self directed learner who is able to step up and lead when required, Cynthia is an excellent team member and her clear instructions and strong sense of justice ensure all feel included and respected.

Cynthia's sense of humour contributes to a joyous classroom environment. Well done Cynthia.