

Congratulations to Avila College's Class of 2023!



15% of the class achieved an ATAR score over **90** placing them in the top **10%** of Victoria and **39%** achieved a score over **80**, placing them in the top **20%** of the state.

14 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 2023

Congratulations to the Avila College DUX 2023 **Gisella Santosa**, who achieved an ATAR score of **97.65**.

VCE-VM High Achiever

Maddie Windsor is highly commended as Avila College's **2023 VCE-VM High Achiever**.



Gisella Santosa

97.65 DUX 2023

English, Chemistry,
General Mathematics, Biology,
Indonesian, Mathematical
Methods (2022)

VCE Bacalaureate

College Dux 2023

Congratulations to the
2023 Avila College DUX,
Gisella Santosa.

A dedicated and intuitive learner, Gisella has consistently sought excellence in her studies throughout her time at Avila.

Gisella immerses herself fully in her academic endeavours and also contributed to College co-curricular life as an accomplished debater and public speaker. An excellent communicator Gisella articulates her ideas eloquently and effectively and in 2022 she was recognised as the Runner Up Year 11 Public Speaker of the Year.

Passionate about Indonesian, Gisella played a key role in organising this year's Indonesian Day celebrations. A respected role model, Gisella embodies the philosophy of being a lifelong learner in her academic, social, cultural and community spirit.

Gisella is also recognised as a 2023 recipient of the VCE Bacalaureate award and is planning on pursuing Bio Medicine.



Ruby Pagliaro 97.2

English, Biology, Chemistry,
Specialist Mathematics, Italian,
Mathematical Methods (2022)

VCE Bacculaureate

With a passion for STEM subjects Ruby is a highly motivated and conscientious learner, who strives for excellence.

A committed student, Ruby thrives on feedback and is always proactive in her studies. Intellectually curious and socially conscious, Ruby is an individual who is motivated to make a difference and be a change maker.

The recipient of the Avila College STEM Award in 2022, Ruby loves tackling complex challenges and is looking forward to studying Science at a tertiary level.



Ji Yoon Lee 97.1

English EAL, Specialist Mathematics,
Physics, Chemistry, Mathematical
Methods (2022) Korean (2022)

VCE Bacculaureate

A modest and diligent student, Ji Yoon has consistently demonstrated fine academic rigour and enthusiasm to always achieve her very best.

Ji Yoon is highly organised and dedicated, using feedback efficiently to further her understanding. A talented and interested STEM scholar, Ji Yoon is an insightful thinker, whose attention to detail and understanding of nuance has been a feature of her studies, especially during VCE.

Ji Yoon undertook the study of Korean and Mathematical Methods as part of her VCE academic load.

Ji Yoon hopes to study Commerce/Information Technology.



Lily Rivalland 95.75

English, Mathematical Methods,
Legal Studies, Art: Creative Practice,
French **VCE Bacculaureate**

Avila's Learning Vice Captain in 2023, Lily is an academically gifted student, whose natural curiosity and excellent organisational skills have propelled her studies, most especially during VCE.

A valued contributor to school activities, Lily is a member of Stage Crew and has worked with pride and eloquence as an Avila Ambassador.

Reliable, hard working and persistent, Lily always strives for excellence and is noted for often extending her work.

Lily aims to pursue Law/Arts.



Natalie Ho 95.3

English, Mathematical Methods, General Mathematics, Health and Human Development, Indonesian, Biology (2022)

VCE Bacalaureate

A quiet achiever, Natalie's work ethic and inquisitive mind have characterised her time at Avila, most especially during VCE.

She has sought excellence in all her endeavours and purposefully set high expectations for herself which she has determinedly pursued.

A keen language learner, Natalie played a key role in the organisation of the Indonesian Day celebrations and worked on the Indonesian Model UN.

Natalie is hoping to study Oral Health.



Thanh-Vy Quach Nguyen 93.75

English, Specialist Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Product Design, Mathematical Methods (2022)

Vy has combined her VCE studies with a number of extra-curricular activities. An avid learner and conscientious student, she has worked diligently to achieve excellence in her academic journey.

Outside of the classroom, Vy has served as an enthusiastic and articulate Avila Ambassador, a dedicated member of Stage Crew and a valuable team member of the CGSAV softball squad, as well as being honoured as our 2022 and 2023 Athletics Captain. Vy has been an excellent role model for younger students and peers alike.

Vy aims to study Engineering.



Lucy Donnelly 93

English, General Mathematics, Legal Studies, Biology, History: Revolutions, Drama (2022)

A keen public speaker, Lucy represented the College in the Rotary AINGER Public Speaking competition in 2023.

Lucy is an avid learner and an active participant in all her classes, striving always for excellence and additional depth in her knowledge and understanding. She was noted for excellence in Religion & Society and English, as well as general academic excellence in 2022.

She has been a keen and involved member of this Year 12 cohort, and worked throughout the year to produce a wonderful final tribute video for her graduating class.

Lucy aims to study Journalism.



Mia Donaldson 92.65

English, General Mathematics,
Biology, Chemistry, Physics,
Mathematical Methods (2022)

A humble and focused student, Mia works methodically and with a keen attention to detail.

Motivated to excel and always apply herself, Mia has demonstrated a commitment to her studies.

Mia was acknowledged for her conscientious approach and achievements in 2022, when she was awarded the Unit 1|2 award for Physics and for academic excellence.

Mia intends to study Medicine.



Alexandra Gunther 92.55

English, Mathematical
Methods, General Mathematics,
Accounting, Legal Studies,
Business Management (2022)

Alexandra's VCE has been exemplified by her diligent and methodical approach to her studies.

She is a hard working and incisive thinker, who relishes deepening her understanding and perfecting her skill sets. Awarded a general academic excellence award, and the Unit 1|2 Legal Studies excellence award in 2022, Alexandra has continued this ethos of academic rigour throughout 2023.

Alexandra hopes to study Commerce.



Jonelle Alvares 92.4

English, General Mathematics,
Biology, Chemistry, Psychology

Jonelle is a methodical and determined student. She has approached her studies, especially in VCE, with positivity and an inquisitive nature.

Generous with her ideas and a valuable contributor to class discussions Jonelle always seeks to expand her own understanding and challenge her thinking.

Jonelle has balanced this with her involvement with the Avila Reconciliation group, and she has been a welcoming and kind Avila Ambassador.

Jonelle aims to study Science.



Maddie Windsor

Agriculture and Horticulture, Visual Communications and Design, Religious Education, Certificate III Allied Health Assistance, Certificate III Hospitality

VCE-VM High Achiever

Congratulations to the 2023 VCE-VM High Achiever Maddie Windsor.

Maddie is a positive and effervescent student in all classes. She has applied herself consistently and diligently over the last 2 years to be the college's first VCE-VM High Achiever award winner.

Maddie studied Certificate III in Allied Health Assistance at Box Hill Institute and attained competency in all required areas. Her calm and kind demeanour have enabled her to contribute to a positive learning environment and will be of great use as she continues her health studies by completing a Diploma of Nursing.

In her studies Maddie also completed a Certificate III in Hospitality and VCE studies in Agriculture and Horticulture, Visual Communications and Design and Religious Education.

Maddie's perseverance, willingness to learn from feedback and curious nature will contribute to her future success.