



Avila
College

VCE Results

Celebrating the Class of 2025



Congratulations to Avila College's Class of 2025

The Avila community is very proud
of your efforts and outstanding results.

19%

ATAR over

90

placing them in
the top **10%** of Victoria

31%

ATAR over

85

placing them in
the top **15%** of Victoria

3

Perfect
Study
Scores

Median Study Score of **36** in **Literature**



College Dux 2025

Jayda Tram ATAR score of **99.1**

3 Students awarded perfect study scores



Philomena Lin
English



Emily Zhang
English



Larissa Botakis
Art Creative Practice

10 students also received the **VCE Baccalaureate**



Jayda Tram ATAR 99.1

Biology, Chemistry, English,
General Mathematics,
Legal Studies, Mathematical
Methods (2024)

College Dux 2025

**Congratulations to the
2025 Avila College DUX, Jayda Tram.**

A hard working and dedicated student with a genuine thirst for knowledge and love of learning, Jayda has consistently applied herself throughout the VCE years.

Admitted into the prestigious Monash Scholars program in 2023, Jayda has embraced every opportunity to excel academically and was the recipient of the Legal Studies, Biology and Academic Excellence awards in 2024.

Jayda's intellectual curiosity and insightful questions in class have been appreciated by peers and teachers alike. She has also been an active and valued member of the school community for many years, holding an Art Captain leadership role in Year 10, running Art Club for junior students, and participating in DAV debating.

Jayda looks forward to continuing her educational journey beyond the gates of Charles Street and aims to pursue tertiary studies in either Law or Radiography.



Emily Zhang

ATAR **98.75**

Accounting, English, Legal Studies, Literature, Mathematical Methods, Chinese Second Language (2024)

VCE Baccalaureate

A deep thinker with a passion for literature, Emily is an exceptionally fluent and insightful writer. Her aptitude as a speaker saw her receive the District Governor's Award at the Rotary Model United Nations last year. Emily has also been a dedicated member of the debating team.

Selected to be in the Monash Scholars program, Emily has successfully balanced the rigour of her academic studies with a rich co-curricular life. A talented all rounder, she is a valued member of the Avila orchestra, debating team and badminton squad.

Emily is interested in an Arts degree next year.



Philomena Lin

ATAR **97.85**

Art Creative Practice, English, Literature, Mathematical Methods, Visual Communication Design Environmental Science (2024)

With a keen eye for design and passion for the visual arts, Philomena has the ability to creatively balance the big picture with fine detail.

She is a high achieving and dedicated learner who is self motivated and loves spending time creating and refining her work in the Avila art studio.

Philomena has represented Avila College in the CGSAV competition in badminton and was the recipient of the Academic Excellence, Art Creative Practice and Environmental Science awards in 2024.

Next year Philomena hopes to commence a Bachelor of Arts.



Zani Jelonek

ATAR **97.85**

Business Management, English, General Mathematics, Health and Human Development, Religion and Society, Legal Studies (2024)

Zani has a genuine interest in First Nations people and is an active member of the Reconciliation Group. She also attended the Immersion in 2024 and assisted with projects on Aboriginal homelands.

A disciplined student and quiet achiever, Zani regularly seeks feedback and refines her work to an exacting point.

An enjoyment of the Religion and Society units and a flair for Humanities is reflected in her dedication to excellence and keen classroom insights in these subjects.

Zani hopes to study Law and International Relations at the tertiary level.



Madeline Oddy
ATAR 97.05

Agriculture and Horticulture, English,
Italian, Mathematical Methods,
Psychology

VCE Baccalaureate

Madeline uses her academic gifts to elevate those around her, gently guiding and encouraging her peers. She is a person who takes as much joy in the success of others as she does in her own achievements.

As a subject Ambassador she has generously shared her knowledge with younger students and she is always enthusiastic about learning.

Inquisitive, diligent and thoughtful, Madeline's contributions in class are based on well rounded research and deeply considered analysis.

Madeline's interest in learning and teaching is reflected in her desire to study Early Childhood or Primary Education in the future.



Larissa Botakis
ATAR 96.75

Art Creative Practice, Business
Management, English,
General Mathematics, Visual
Communication Design

Creative, attentive and highly organised, Larissa has consistently demonstrated initiative and independence towards her secondary school learning.

As Avila College's Art Captain Larissa has embraced her senior leadership position and encouraged the creativity of younger students through innovative Art Club activities and initiatives.

A naturally gifted illustrator and a keen writer, Larissa is able to see the bigger picture in her analysis.

Recipient of the 2024 Visual Communication Design and Academic Excellence awards, Larissa has gone above and beyond in her exploration and development of ideas.

Larissa aims to study Graphic Design.



Abigail Jia Li Yee
ATAR 95.95

English, French, General
Mathematics, Legal Studies,
Psychology, History:
Revolutions (2024)

Throughout her journey at Avila, Abigail has been involved in all aspects of academic and co-curricular life and served the school community as Co-Captain this year.

A talented musician and singer, articulate public speaker and debater and welcoming Avila Ambassador, Abigail was the fitting recipient of the Ampol All Rounder Award this year.

Abigail's mature and responsible approach to her VCE program and co-curricular pursuits has enabled her to fully embrace all that secondary school can offer.

Abigail is very interested in further studies in Arts and Communication.



Caitlyn Gunther
ATAR 95.85

Business Management, English, General Mathematics, Italian, Legal Studies, Mathematical Methods (2024)

VCE Baccalaureate

Caitlyn is a keen and voracious learner, who always strives to improve. She asks pertinent and incisive questions, incorporates feedback into her work and always demonstrates a strong work ethic.

A positive role model to others, Caitlyn's welcoming, enthusiastic and inclusive approach is highly valued and admired within the Ballygriffin Senior Learning Centre.

The recipient of Academic Excellence, Religion and Society, Business Management and General Mathematics awards in 2024, Caitlyn has always applied herself with dedication.

Caitlyn is interested in future studies in Commerce/Law.



Sienna Smith-Amato
ATAR 95.7

Chemistry, English, Italian, Physical Education, Specialist Mathematics, Mathematical Methods (2024)

VCE Baccalaureate

Passionate about her education, with a genuine curiosity and interest in finding links between her subjects and the real world, Sienna is a lifelong learner. A quick thinker with a global perspective, she has an inquiring mind and is not afraid to tackle a challenge.

A team player, especially on the basketball court, Sienna works collaboratively and is always generous with her time and ideas with class members.

Sienna was recognised with an Academic Excellence award in 2024 together with the Specialist Mathematics award.

Sienna is hoping to pursue tertiary studies in the Health Sciences.



Ava Hjorth
ATAR 95.5

Biology, Chemistry, English, Physical Education, Physics, Mathematical Methods (2024)

A committed STEM student who is able and willing to tackle complex problems, Ava thrives in Avila College's science laboratories.

Ava also takes pride in her Learning Captain role and worked hard to make the subject selection process as informative as possible for all students through targeted videos and representing the sciences as a subject ambassador.

An organised and motivated student, Ava received the STEM award in 2024 in addition to the Physical Education, Chemistry and Physics awards.

Ava would like to study Biomedical Engineering.



VCE-VM High Achiever

Congratulations to the
2025 VCE-VM High Achiever, Maya Nallathamby

Maya Nallathamby

Literacy, Numeracy, Personal
Development Skills, Health
and Human Development,
VET Certificate III in
Community Services

An enthusiastic and warm student, Maya has been a role model and leader in the VCE-VM program. She has consistently strived to further her skills and knowledge in her VCE-VM classes as well as her VCE studies in Health and Human Development.

Maya positively contributes to team activities, offering a helping hand to those who need it and acting with maturity, compassion and poise.

She demonstrates excellent empathy and social skills, which has played a key role in her success in her VET Community Services course. She has been dedicated to all aspects of her academic program and always holds herself to a high standard. Maya completes work in a timely manner, regularly asks for and acts on feedback and takes pride in her studies.

Maya is keen to continue her studies with a Diploma of Community Services as a pathway to social work.