

MOUNT WAVERLEY SECONDARY COLLEGE

VCE Achievers 2023



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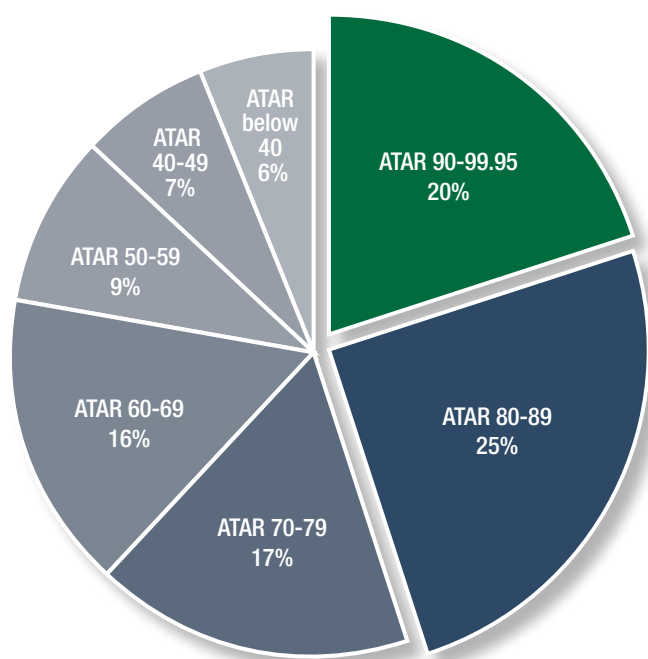
2023 ATAR RESULTS - *Not your average school*

Mount Waverley Secondary College is a traditional, non-select entry, co-educational government school. The success of our students is the culmination of a comprehensive Year 7 to 12 curriculum supported by high quality, dedicated teachers and support staff. Our students are taught the skills to succeed as independent learners. They work together as a team and with their teachers in a partnership. They know that they can only achieve their individual personal best when everyone has high expectations and is working together whether it is in class, in study periods or at home. In 2017 our college enhanced our VCE programs with the introduction of the Northern Hemisphere Timetable. Our Northern Hemisphere Enhancement Program and VCE curriculum has given our students more opportunities and we are very proud of the broad curriculum program we offer.

Class of 2023 - An Outstanding Performance

- Our college DUX Vicky Liu received an ATAR score of 99.65.
- 269 students received their VCE Certificate. All of our students participated in a scored VCE.
- 19 students scored over 95
- 54 students scored 90 or more
- 121 students scored 70 or more
- Median ATAR Score was 76.35
- 110 students achieved study scores over 40

2023 ATAR Results



Total percentage of students who achieved an A+, A, B+ or B on final exam

UNIT NAME	%
Music Contemporary Performance	100%
Japanese Second Language	87%
Accounting	81%
Literature	78%
Outdoor and Environmental Studies	70%
Further Mathematics	70%
Biology - NHT**	69%
English Language	62%
Health and Human Development	61%
Mathematical Methods	61%
Philosophy	60%
German	58%
Music Repertoire Performance	57%
Visual Communication Design	57%
General Mathematics	56%

** NHT - Northern Hemisphere Timetable

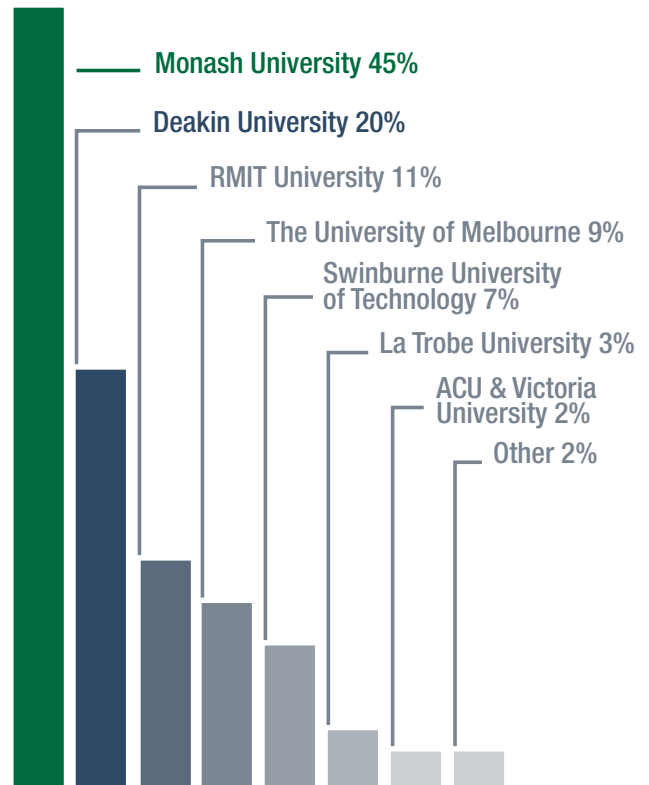
Destinations of our Year 12 students

The students of the Class of 2023 have embarked on the next stage of their journey of lifelong learning. In applying for entry to tertiary study, our students are encouraged to aim high and the destinations of our Class of 2023 shows a commitment to ongoing learning at a range of tertiary institutions. 250 of our students received tertiary offers, which was a wonderful achievement after the challenges of the last few years.

Top three courses accepted

Across all Universities
(inclusive of double degrees)

- Commerce
- Arts & Law
- Science



Jocelyn Seager College Captain 2023

Monash University - *Bachelor in Biomedical Science*

My time at Mount Waverley Secondary College started out as a Year 7 with a group of fellow students who would turn into the people that I would share my entire high school experience with, right until the end of Year 12. Furthermore, the excellent additional camp programs and overnight trips made my time at MWSC all that more special. The Central Australia trip in Year 11 was a massive highlight of my journey and brought me close to so many teachers and peers, creating friendships and memories which will last a lifetime.

As I moved through my years at Mount Waverley Secondary College, multiple opportunities and activities were presented to me and have made me the person I am today. From being a Year 7 mentor in Year 8, to joining the Year 10 and 11 leadership teams and Mount Matters, to then becoming College Captain in Year 12, the leadership pathways provided for each of us to develop our own voice have given me the confidence I have today to face life's challenges and enter the next phases of my study and life. Having a school which supports student voice and leadership allowed me to apply and attend a fully paid convention in Canberra, be a part of the youth committee in the local area and attend

a teacher convention to share the outstanding student voice program that Mount Waverley Secondary College has to offer for its students.

As well as leadership opportunities, there have been many school sports days offered and academic programs, such as the Monash STEM school program, were very informative and a fun way to learn. The teachers that surround us are all so passionate about helping us do our very best and reach our own goals. It was due to these amazing teachers that the transition from primary school to high school was smooth, ensured that I got the best education possible and support needed to be able to reach my full potential. It was through the connections made with my teachers at MWSC that allowed me to feel a sense of belonging throughout high school, participating and accepting various leadership opportunities and receiving an ATAR which allows me to study Biomedical Science at Monash University.

Mount Waverley Secondary College provided me with the foundations to have greater success in not just my academic potential but also my own personal development, allowing me to obtain necessary life skills which I will forever have.

THE VCE EXPERIENCE

The greatest indicator of the quality of a Mount Waverley Secondary College education is illustrated in the success of our students - both in their academic and personal achievements. Their futures are varied and exciting and as a college, we celebrate their success and marvel at their opportunities.



Vicky Liu

College Dux – ATAR 99.65

University of Melbourne - *Bachelor of Commerce*

I would like to first thank my friends, family and all teachers, who have made my Year 12 an enriched journey. Being told by parents and teachers of the varieties of choices we all have regardless of the result, gave me the freedom to do my best without focusing exclusively on my ATAR. This provided me with the environment to enjoy and try my best in VCE.

One thing that really helped me thrive in VCE was staying on top of revision. I made notes after classes to make sure I understood the new content before attempting any homework. Then all these notes and summaries were my revision guides before SACs and exams. Another thing to note is that past SACs and exams are very precious, so avoid relying on external sources while doing them and try to do them under timed conditions.

Beside study itself, as a result of the increased workload in VCE, managing stress is also an important task you have to face. Knowing what makes you happy and finding out the activity that relaxes you after a tiring day at school are essential, and very helpful. It will give you an optimistic mindset, which surprisingly improves your efficiency whilst studying a lot. But, always play after school and never be distracted during class time. Separating your study and play times makes you do better in both areas.

My last tip is to try your best to enjoy what you are learning and experiencing. Even if this subject is not your favourite, instead of focusing on how boring it is all year, try discovering the interesting parts in it! It can be as simple as learning a new definition or succeeding in an experiment or just getting one question right. Once you start seeing value in it, you are already one big step closer to success. Enjoy every moment of time with friends and teachers, and I wish you all the best and good luck in 2024.



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