



Our Lady of Sion College

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VCE Results 2023

Message from the Principal

Our 2023 Year 12 results are cause for celebration, not only because they are the culmination of thirteen years of education but also because they represent the unique qualities of the Class of 2023.

During their time at Our Lady of Sion College, the students who comprise the Class of 2023 displayed tenacity and commitment. They embraced not only the academic life of our school but also the faith, social justice and co-curricular opportunities afforded to them. They supported and encouraged each other and worked positively with their teachers. They entered joyfully into events and activities that in turn, strengthened school spirit and the sense of belonging so valued by our students.

This year our College theme 'with a grateful heart' represented the thread that held our community together, and while we farewell the Class of 2023 and wish them every success in wherever life may lead them, we are most grateful for the contribution they have made to the College. Each student's journey is unique and I have great faith in their capacity to venture forth and embrace the future.

Congratulations to the Class of 2023.

It is with great pride that I announce the following achievements:

- **16.8 %** of our students achieved an ATAR above 90, which places them in the top 10% of the state
- **50.7%** of our students achieved an ATAR above 80
- Our Median ATAR was **80.05**
- **9.3%** of study scores were above 40
- Our Median study score was **33**

Congratulations to our 2023 Dux, **Mariam Grais** who achieved an ATAR of **99.1**

We thank our teachers, parents and carers who have supported the Class of 2023 throughout their years at Our Lady of Sion College.

Tina Apostolopoulos, College Principal



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Top Achievers – VCE

We congratulate the 23 students who received over 90, and highlight the first ten below.



Mariam Grais
99.1

College Dux

Mariam has had a very successful VCE, achieving Academic Colours throughout her time at the College. As a Languages student, Mariam led the College in French prayer during Languages week and excelled in Mathematical Methods, English, Health and Human Development, and Chemistry. Mariam accelerated in Psychology as a Year 11 student. Mariam is a model of a determined learner. She has been proactive in seeking and applying feedback, and developed an excellent balance between learning and wellbeing. Mariam has been awarded the VCE Baccalaureate.



Alice Larsen
97.2

Ally has thrown herself into everything Sion from her commencement in Year 7. She has been involved in GSV; Track and Field, Basketball, Netball, just to name a few sports. As Sports Captain in 2023, Ally presented at the College Board

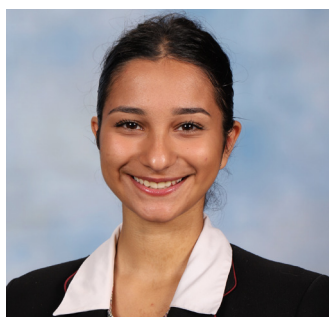
and took a lead in building broader student involvement and House Spirit. Ally studied Biology, Chemistry, Physical Education as well as English and Mathematical Methods. As a Year 11 student, Ally accelerated in Health and Human Development.



Megan Macaulay
97.15

Our Music Captain in 2023, Megan has always thrown herself into College life, building community and giving of her talents and skills, particularly in the Performing Arts. Megan studied English as well as Literature, General Maths, Music Performance and Drama, and accelerated

in Business Management. Megan has never let an opportunity to get involved pass her by, including the Significant Women's breakfast, the Voices for Change Concert, as well as the many ensembles and bands of which she has been a part.



Naya Hanna
96.0

As a student committed to her learning and to Sion, we have seen Naya blossom as she has moved through the College. Naya has performed in countless musical opportunities over the years, including the Monash Youth Music Festival and College Vocal Ensemble in her

final year. Naya studied Chemistry, Legal Studies, Mathematical Methods, English and Physics in 2023 and Biology as an accelerated Year 11 student. Naya led the community in prayer, positively inspiring her cohort with her energy for learning.



Cady Lin
96.0

Cady has thrived within the co-curricular life of the College. She could always be found in the Music rooms, playing in ensembles and supporting the Performing Arts. As a Year 11 student, Cady accelerated in Music Performance and in 2023 she studied

Mathematical Methods, Art Making and Exhibiting, English, Art Creative Practice, and General Maths. Cady has been awarded the VCE Baccalaureate.

Top Achievers – VCE



Tahlia Marino
95.35

Tahlia has been an active member across her time at the College. She was involved in every House event, has contributed to Social Justice initiatives such as creating the banner for the Long Walk, has entered House competitions as well as been an excellent learner. Achieving Academic Awards at every year level, Tahlia has studied Visual Communications, English, Chemistry, Mathematical Methods, Accounting and accelerated in Business Management while in Year 11.



Amelia Faulisi
94.65

As a Languages student, Amelia contributed to the College and her own learning through the Italian Languages Model United Nations and helped to build the profile of Languages in her involvement with Languages Week. Accelerating in Biology in Year 11 and in Year 12 studying Chemistry, Mathematical Methods, English, Legal Studies and Italian, Amelia consistently applied herself to her learning, as well as being involved in liturgies and the faith life of the College. Amelia has been awarded the VCE Baccalaureate.



Zara Harris
94.5

Zara consistently applied herself to her learning while actively engaging in all that the College has to offer. Completing Business Management as a Year 11 student, Zara studied General Maths as well as Mathematical Methods, English, Accounting and Legal Studies.



Taline Gaudion
94.25

Zara was a consistent presence around the Notre Dame Centre, always offering to support staff and friends alike.

Taline studied Chemistry, English, History – Revolutions, Mathematical Methods and Psychology, and she accelerated in Biology in Year 11. Taline could be seen performing in Open Mics and through Drama Club, including being Music Representative in 2021.



Frances Wang
94.45

Frances studied Biology, Chemistry, English, Chinese Second Language, Mathematical Methods and accelerated in Psychology. She supported the musical life of the College through her involvement in the Music program, often entertaining the community by playing in the Senior Strings Ensemble and the Octet. Frances has always been recognised for her commitment to the College, earning College colours for Music and Academics. Frances has been awarded the VCE Baccalaureate.

Top Achiever – VCE VM



Annabel Eames

Annabel demonstrated persistence, embraced learning opportunities, and was enthusiastic about her learning. She was an outstanding role model for other VM students, undertaking both VM and VET courses. Annabel's positive attitude enhanced the learning of the entire cohort and she has been a fantastic advocate for the Vocational Major program.