

A tradition of excellence

2024 VCE RESULTS



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I am pleased to extend my congratulations to Melbourne Grammar School's Class of 2024 on their exemplary VCE outcomes.

Special recognition goes to Albert Chen, Alex Kartel, and Sanjeet Sampath, who achieved the highest ATAR of 99.95. Only 41 Victorian VCE students gained this result.

An additional 19 Melbourne Grammar students attained an ATAR of 99 or higher. This means that an impressive 11% are placed in the top 1% in Victoria.

In addition, 37% of Melbourne Grammar students are placed in the top 5% in the State, and 55% in the top 10%. These outcomes reflect not only each individual's aptitude, but also our School's enduring pursuit of academic excellence.

Behind these numbers lies a story of consistent focus and determination. Throughout this year, and in years past, the Class of 2024 has demonstrated collective diligence and dedication to their studies. We celebrate all students who have worked hard to achieve personal bests.

However, this cohort's accomplishments extend far beyond the classroom. From the stage to the sports field, and in countless other arenas, they have embraced Melbourne Grammar's holistic education with enthusiasm, commitment and resolve.

It is clear that the Class of 2024 has also embraced the School values, living lives defined by integrity, respect and compassion. I have immense pride in the character they have shown.

I must also extend my deepest gratitude to the teachers who have guided this group through their time at Melbourne Grammar, from their earliest days at Grimwade House to their final year. Their expertise and dedication have been integral to the success the students are able to celebrate today.

And while an ATAR is an important milestone, it is just one measure of success. The qualities that truly define the Class of 2024 – their work ethic, character, and relationships – will shape their futures far more profoundly than any number.

To the Class of 2024, thank you for your many fine contributions to Melbourne Grammar. Congratulations on your achievements, and my best wishes for the next chapter of your lives.

Philip Grutzner
Headmaster

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2024 VCE results highlights

ATAR OUTCOMES

206 Melbourne Grammar School Year 12 students attained the VCE in 2024.

99.95

Three students achieved an ATAR of 99.95. Only 41 students across Victoria attained this result.

Congratulations to:

- Albert Chen
- Alex Kartel
- Sanjeet Sampath

95+

37% of our students achieved an ATAR of 95+, placing them in the **top 5%** of the State.

90+

55% of our students achieved an ATAR of 90+, placing them in the **top 10%** of the State.



99+

11% of our students achieved an ATAR of 99+, placing them in the **top 1%** of the State. In addition to those who achieved an ATAR of 99.95, congratulations to:

- Arno D'Andrea
- Vincent Chang
- Albert Chen
- Dhruv Chheda
- Aaron Chuah
- Hirunaka Ekanayake
- Johnny Guo
- Lachlan Houniet
- Alex Kartel
- Ranuga Kuruwita
- John Liu
- Peter Morgan
- Miles Mehr
- Ryan Mooney
- Sanjeet Sampath
- Andy Shang
- James Stratmann
- Charlie Terry
- Henry Walters
- Charlie Wetenhall
- Jerry Xu
- Jay Zhong

STUDY SCORE OUTCOMES

50

Sixteen students achieved the maximum score of 50 in one subject in 2024. One student achieved this score in two subjects. Congratulations to:

- Hugo Chang (Year 11)
– Mathematical Methods
- Vincent Chang
– Classical Studies
- Yen-Chun Chen
– Chemistry
- Eddy Cooper (Year 11)
– Physical Education
- Arno D’Andrea
– Legal Studies
- Daniel Gao (Year 11)
– Mathematical Methods
- Alex Kartel
– English
– Chemistry
- Tahj Kumar (Year 11)
– Mathematical Methods
- Alexander Kuroda
– Japanese as a Second Language
- Ranuga Kuruwita
– English
- Ryan Mooney
– English
- Georgios Pirpiris (Year 11)
– Mathematical Methods
- Ashwyn Sanjana (Year 11)
– Physical Education
- James Stratmann
– English
- Henry Walters
– Biology
- Nicholas Wang (Year 11)
– Mathematical Methods

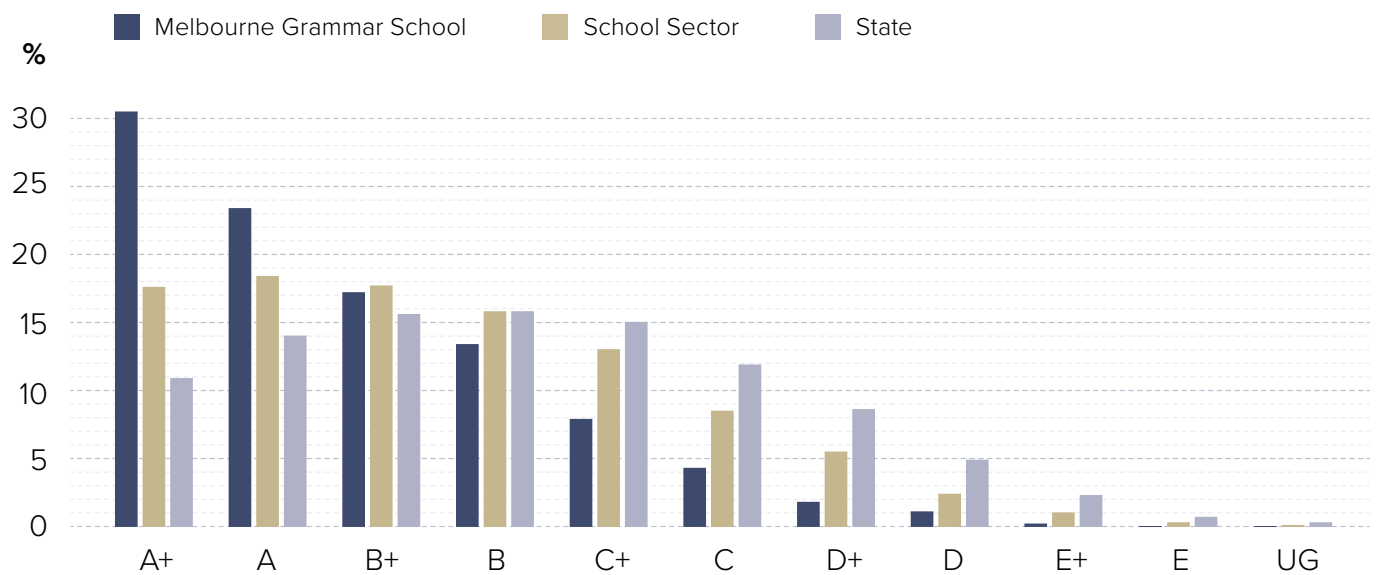
45+

8% of all study scores were graded as 45+, placing those students in the **top 1%** of their subjects.

40+

28% of all study (subject) scores were graded as 40+, placing those students in the **top 8%** of their subjects.

DISTRIBUTION OF 2024 LETTER GRADES*



*This graph compares Melbourne Grammar School's 2024 results with our school sector (schools with similar characteristics) and those of Victoria as a whole. State and sector information relates to 2023, rather than 2024, as the 2024 data was not available at the time of publication. However, this data varies only very marginally each year.

Continuing the tradition

Recognition and achievement

Each year our Year 12 students step outside the classroom and excel across a variety of fields of endeavour.

Class of 2024 accomplishments this year include:

- Hirunaka Ekanayake, Ryan Mooney and Hugh Ryan led the running of a 'Big Freeze' event at the School in support of the FightMND (Motor Neurone Disease) program.
- Led by Rahul Phal, the Values in Action Committee extended its wide range of service-focused activities to support the Brotherhood of St Laurence Winter Clothes program, and the Operation Toilets project in India.
- Ryan Mooney organised an inaugural Model UN event with neighbouring schools.
- Miles Conway represented Australia at the 2024 International Olympiad in Informatics. This was the second time Miles was selected for this prestigious event.
- Thomas Xia was invited to attend the 2024 Australian Science Olympiad Summer School, based on his performance in the Biology Olympiad Exam in 2023.
- The A Grade Debating team comprising Vincent Chang, Albert Chen, and Ryan Mooney won the 2024 DAV Schools State Championship. Ryan also won the 'State Swannie' Award, gaining the highest average speaker score in the competition. In addition, Vincent Chang represented Australia in the 2024 Individual Debating and Public Speaking Championships, being chosen as one of the top eight students nationwide.
- George Pourpouras is a soloist in the Australian-based tour of the School's Symphony Orchestra.
- Sam Marshall will play AFL football next year, having been selected by the Brisbane Lions in the AFL Draft.

- Duncan Jackson captained the Victorian team which won the gold medal at the 2024 Hockey Australia Boys U18 Championships. He was also a member of the Australian U21 Men's team which played in a four match Invitational series against the Malaysian U21 National team.
- Max Kelly represented Australia at the 2024 Winter Youth Olympics, competing in two Alpine Skiing events.
- Daniel Magasanik was a member of the Australian team that competed in the 2024 World Aquatics Men's U18 Water Polo Championships.
- Year 12 students also made significant contributions to the 2024 APS championships in Athletics, Touch Football and Water Polo as well as the Victorian Snowsports championship, along with second place in APS Cricket and Tennis championships, and third place in the Head of the River (rowing).

Global pathways

Typically, 100% of Melbourne Grammar students who seek a place at an Australian tertiary institution are offered one.

However, Melbourne Grammar School endeavours to provide each student with a global perspective. Accordingly, many of our students look beyond Australia when considering their tertiary study options.

In recent years, our students have been offered places at the Universities of Oxford, Cambridge and St Andrews, as well as King's College London and London School of Economics (LSE) within the United Kingdom.

Students have also been awarded places at Boston, Brown, Columbia, George Washington, Harvard, Northwestern, Princeton, Rice and Stanford Universities, the University of California, Berkeley and NYU: Tisch School of the Arts in the United States.

In addition, students have enrolled in New York University, New York and Abu Dhabi and Osaka University in Japan.

2024 Premier's VCE Awards

The annual Premier's VCE Awards celebrate the highest achieving students across all VCE subjects in the prior year.

2023 Year 12 student and boarder, Teddy Stewart, was a recipient of a Top All-Round VCE High Achiever Award which is bestowed upon those students who achieved study scores of 46 or higher in at least five VCE studies. Teddy is currently studying Commerce at the University of Melbourne, with guaranteed entry into Law when he completes his undergraduate degree.

Study Awards are given in recognition of outstanding results in a particular VCE 3/4 subject. The following students received this award in 2024 on the basis of their 2023 studies:

- Albert Chen*[#]
– Mathematical Methods
- Aaron Chuah*
– Music Repertoire Performance
- William George[#]
– Philosophy
- Shakhram Rakhmatullaev[#]
– Philosophy
- Sanjeet Sampath*[#]
– Biology
- Henry Walters*[#]
– Physical Education

*2024 Year 12 student

[#]achieved the maximum study score of 50

Over the years, Melbourne Grammar students have performed at this exemplary level across a diverse range of subjects, from the sciences to the humanities, the performing arts and more.