



Dear Members of the Emmaus College Community,

On behalf of the Emmaus College community, I extend my sincere congratulations to each and every student in our Graduating Class of 2021. Our VCE and VCAL students have indeed risen to the extraordinary challenges of the past two years, and we could not be prouder of them. We had a total of 205 students successfully complete their VCE or VCAL certificate, and they graduated from Emmaus College as young people of strength, resilience, courage and determination.

Emmaus College is a school that welcomes and supports all students to strive to achieve personal excellence. As I view each of our students' achievements, I am delighted to share their excellent results with you. The median study score was 30, and the percentage of study scores greater than 40 was 7.7%. Notably, three students received an ATAR of 99 or above, and 22 achieved an ATAR greater than 90, which equates to 13%. Our median ATAR was 73.8. What is perhaps most significant about these statistics is the depth of achievement under the most challenging of circumstances. Our Year 12 students spent a total of 10 weeks of school time learning remotely during the COVID-19 pandemic shutdown this year and 14 weeks learning remotely last year.

Our College Dux, Aidan Petrowski, attained an outstanding Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank of 99.9. His results included 49 in Mathematical Methods, 49 in English Language, 48 in Legal Studies (completed in 2020), 47 in Physics, 43 in Specialist Mathematics and 41 in Chemistry. I extend my sincere congratulations to Aidan and wish him well as he undertakes further studies at University, I am confident that a Scholarship will come his way.

Furthermore, I am delighted to announce that two more students achieved an ATAR above 99; Henry Ngh, 99.5, and Jesse Allen, 99.25. I also extend my congratulations to Abbey Thomas for achieving a perfect score of 50 in Health and Human Development.

We are delighted with the achievements of all our students. I extend my gratitude and sincere thanks to our Year 12 teachers, all staff at the College, parents and families, and the wider school community for your support and encouragement of our students throughout this very challenging year. I acknowledge the guidance, commitment and dedication of the Year 12 teachers and those who have taught the students throughout their educational journey at the College.

As we come to the end of 2021, our hearts are filled with hope and love for our Year 12 students as they venture into a new world of opportunity, discovery and new beginnings. It is now a time of celebration for our Emmaus College community. We extend our blessings and best wishes to each and every graduate of 2021 – may they continue to be courageous and confident in their future endeavours.

With every blessing,

***Ms Karen Jebb***

***College Principal***

The ATAR is a ranking of the results of all students completing Year 12 and is used as a key determinant in allocating places at Universities and many TAFE Colleges, although this is slowly changing with interviews, folios and online surveying also now being used in the selection process. Ranks are expressed in percentage form from the highest score of 99.95 to the lowest score of 0.05. For example, an ATAR of 70.0 indicates a set of results better than 70% of all students in the age group Australia-wide. That is, the student ranks in the top 30% of all students in the age group across the nation.

Congratulations to the following students for achieving an ATAR greater than 90, placing them in the top 10% of the Australian ranking.

Aidan Petrowski	99.9
Henry Ngh	99.5
Jesse Allen	99.25
Benjamin Delaney	98.9
Abbey Thomas	97.5
Mitchell Hare	97.35
Stephanie Thaniotis	96.75
Joseph Agustin-Radelja	96.4
Isabel Martyn	95.65
Charlotte Bahr	95.45
Victoria Daicos	95.3
Riordan Heyden-Neale	95
Michael Pfitzner	94.8
Chelsea Gustin	94.55
Arabella Edmonds	94.35
Brooke Rutter	94.05
Riley Burgess	91.05
Kareem Ghaly	91.05
Lauren Giampa	91.05
Terri Handrinos	90.6
Jaime Leung	90.4
Basil Foo	90.2

Students who received an ATAR above 90 will be invited to our Top Achiever's Assembly on 24 February 2022.

I am delighted to provide you with the following VCE results statistics for your reference.

ATAR	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
90 - 99.95	12.7%	10.6%	20.2%	9.8%	9.6%
80 - 89.95	23.7%	24.7%	12.6%	16.4%	16.9%
70 - 79.95	21.4%	18.2%	20.2%	17.5%	17.5%
60 - 69.95	14.4%	17.1%	15.2%	25.7%	18.1%
50 - 59.95	12.1%	12.9%	14.6%	15.8%	14.7%
40 - 49.95	8.1%	8.8%	11.1%	8.7%	14.1%
30 - 39.95	6.3%	4.1%	5.5%	3.8%	6.2%
20 - 29.95	1.1%	2.9%	0.5%	1.7%	2.8%
10 - 19.95	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%
0 - 9.95	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Median ATAR

2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
73.8	73.3	71.1	68.7	66.8