



Communication of Mazenod College VCE Results for 2013

Mazenod College remains committed to being:
Christ-Centred, Non-Selective Entry, No External Scholarships and Accessible Fees

Mazenod College congratulates and honours all students from all schools who have worked hard to achieve results of which they can be proud. Our local area is blessed with Catholic Schools who continue to provide wonderful educational opportunities for our Community and we wholeheartedly congratulate the Students and Staff at Avila College, Killester College, Sacred Heart College, Nazareth College, St John's College and Salesian College on their results. The Archdiocese of Melbourne can be truly proud of all of our Colleges who strive so tirelessly to provide an education that is truly based on gospel values. Our local Catholic Colleges remain committed to non-selective entry, no external scholarships and accessible fees.

The commitment that Mazenod College makes with each student and family is for life and not limited to attaining a certain score or getting into a certain course. Every person's dignity and value is not to be judged on the basis of a ranking score or a comparison between schools. Each and every one of our families would know the dedication and hard work that their sons have committed to their education. They would also know the sustained support offered by the teachers of the College. The great joy for us is in knowing we are not a selective entry school or one that lures students via bursaries or scholarships. This joy means we have worked with the boys at whatever their level is and challenged them to aspire to excellence. The results presented here can only ever tell part of the story of the commitment of our families, boys and staff.

The ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admission Rank) is the measure used in offering places in Higher Education and is also the measure that we use in determining our place within the educational landscape. Currently between 95% - 100% of graduating students from Mazenod will undertake Higher Education. Certainly what is presented in the newspapers offers one measure of comparison and achievement, however, the picture is so much clearer when ATAR Scores are taken into consideration.

Our College Dux for 2013 is Vincent Ngo with an ATAR Score of 99.85.

We further acknowledge that:

- 3 Students received an ATAR above 99 (top 1% of the State)
- 28 Students (16% of our cohort) received an ATAR above 95 (top 5% of the State)
- 55 students (31% of our cohort) received an ATAR above 90 (top 10% of the State)
- 105 students (58% of our cohort) received an ATAR above 80 (top 20% of the State)
- 141 students (78% of our cohort) received an ATAR above 70 (top 30% of the State)

Our Median ATAR Score was 82.5. This means that 50% of our students are in the top 17.5% of the State.

Perfect Study Scores of 50 were achieved by David Abdel-Malek in Further Mathematics and Tristan Kent in English Language supplementing his Perfect Score in History Revolutions from 2012.

We are particularly pleased that this year we were able to combine the results above with the achievements below.

- Our Volleyball teams achieved a Gold Medal in U14's (making them National Champions) and a Silver for U16's Honours.
- Our Middle Years Chess Team won Gold in the Nationals and Mazenod also took home Bronze in the Opens. Further to that, all Teams did extremely well in their ACC events for 2013 taking home a handful of medals.
- Community Service initiatives with homeless, disabled and vulnerable both in Australia and China were strengthened and broadened by our first Immersion Experience in India.
- We had over 75 Students represent the College at the 2013 Australian Catholic Youth Festival.



Vincent Ngo, College Dux
ATAR 99.85



Gregory White
ATAR 99.80



Tristan Kent
ATAR 99.30

The list below indicates the Student who received the highest score for each subject offered at Mazenod College in 2013. Year 11 students are marked with an asterisk (*).

Accounting: Aaron Bond
 Studio Art: Jason Jegels
 Biology: Dimindhu Weerakkody
 Business Management: David Abdul-Malek
 Chemistry: Gregory White
 Economics: Ryan Bong
 Engineering (VCE VET): Bevan Braganza
 English (ESL): Ryan Bong
 English: David Abdul-Malek
 English Language: Tristan Kent
 Furnishing (VCE VET): Lachlan Mackay
 Geography: Martin Nguyen
 Global Politics: Finn opt Hoog
 History Revolutions: James Pham*
 Hospitality: Patrick Ryan
 Interactive Digital Media: Jayden Collins
 IT Applications: Julian Colantuono
 Legal Studies: Thomas Gladman
 Literature: Tristan Kent
 LOTE Italian: Joseph Perna
 LOTE Japanese: Nikola Majstorovic
 Maths Further: David Abdul-Malek
 Maths Methods: Vincent Ngo
 Maths Specialist: Vincent Ngo
 Music Investigation: Jeremy D'Rozario
 Music Performance: Thomas Nguyen
 Physical Education: Aaron Bond
 Physics: Gregory White
 Psychology: Tristan Kent
 Religion and Society: James Pham*
 Software Development: Jonathan Karl*
 Visual Communication Design: Sam Alevizopoulos

I would like to take this opportunity in recognising all Teachers, both Primary and Secondary who have contributed to the learning outcomes of our boys.

We are indeed blessed at Mazenod to have a Staff who continually give of themselves, and the care and support that they offer our students is second to none.

In particular we would like to acknowledge the work of Ms Vivian Seremetis, in helping our students discern their career paths and for helping them navigate alternative pathways so they can access satisfying and meaningful careers.

We congratulate the parents and families of the boys and thank them for the incredible trust that they place in the College. We genuinely do appreciate the sacrifices you make in order to give your sons the opportunities that they receive.

We remain proud of all Mazenod graduating students, both VCAL and VCE, and wish them every blessing in their futures.

Mazenod College remains committed to being a non-selective entry school. We remain passionately supportive of students with disabilities and learning difficulties. We remain committed to not offering external scholarships and to keeping our fees accessible to all families.

It is our sincere and genuine hope that our boys continue to use their God given talents and knowledge to make our global, local and parish communities a better place and not be a spectator of life. We hope to see them passionately standing up for the vulnerable and rejected and finding a way to continue to search for God's love and meaning in their lives and the lives of those around them. We believe our boys have made a difference already to our community and we believe that they can, and will make a meaningful contribution going forward. While they may have entered Mazenod to learn, we clearly believe that they leave Mazenod in order to serve.

Yours sincerely,
 Fr. Michael Twigg O.M.I.
 Rector