



# 2023 VCE Excellence

Celebrating the Class of 2023

The highest-achieving cohort in 10 years



**St Michael's**  
Grammar School



“The passion, resilience and authenticity of our Class of 2023 is reflected in both their 10-year record breaking VCE results, and the diverse and fulfilling tertiary pathways they have chosen. I am confident that each of our newest Old Michaelians will pursue rewarding careers and purposeful lives, grounded in our School’s values of Dignity, Respect, Care and Compassion.

– Gerard Houlihan, Head of School

# Our cohort at a glance

Median ATAR

84.13

Median Study Score

34

Study Scores over 40

17.6%

60%

of students received an ATAR over  
80

35%

of students received an ATAR over  
90

13%

of students received an ATAR over  
95

6%

of students received an ATAR over  
98

## Impressive subjects

Subjects where students attained the highest number of Study Scores over 40

### Science and Technology

Mathematical Methods:  
NHT (80%)

Applied Computing:  
Software Development (40%)

Physical Education (36%)

Systems Engineering (33%)

Physics (29%)

Food Technology (29%)

### Creative and Performing Arts

Visual Communication Design  
(40%)

Art Making and Exhibiting (38%)

Art Creative Practice (33%)

Theatre Studies (25%)

Music (25%)

### Humanities and Business

History – Revolutions (33%)

Philosophy (30%)

Business Management (21%)

### English and other Languages

French (80%)

Italian (29%)

Literature (21%)

## Unit 3 and 4 perfect study scores

The following students received a perfect Study Score of 50 in a particular subject

### Camille Letts

Literature

### Yasmin Wingfield

Health and Human Development

### Oscar de Brouwer (Year 11)

General Maths

# Top Achievers

The following students led the Class of 2023 in breaking a ten-year VCE performance record, whilst leaving individual legacies at St Michael's through their unique contributions across Community Service, Leadership, Performing Arts, Sport and more.



**Camille Letts**  
**ATAR: 99.35**  
**Dux of the School**



**Asher Pang**  
**ATAR: 98.85**



**Christopher Burton**  
**ATAR: 98.8**



**Rosa Sherman**  
**ATAR: 98.55**



**Freya Haggren**  
**ATAR: 98.45**



**Alec Carey**  
**ATAR: 98.45**



**Olive Johnson**  
**ATAR: 98.25**



**Sebastien Taylor**  
**ATAR: 98**

“This is what I will miss most from St Michaels – the ability to reach out to anyone for help and guidance. Thus, don’t be afraid to reach out! You’ve got so much support that is not meant to collect dust but that is meant to be used.”

– Camille Letts, Dux 2023

# VCE Top Class Finalists

Four St Michael's students were admitted to VCE Top Class exhibitions, which showcase the works of the top 1% of students in Victoria for Units 3 and 4 in a range of creative fields.



**Kate Pope**  
**Top Designs:**  
**Production Design and**  
**Technology – Textiles**



**Campbell Jensen**  
**Bainbridge**  
**Top Arts:**  
**Photography**



**Alec Carey**  
**Top Class:**  
**Music (Trombone)**

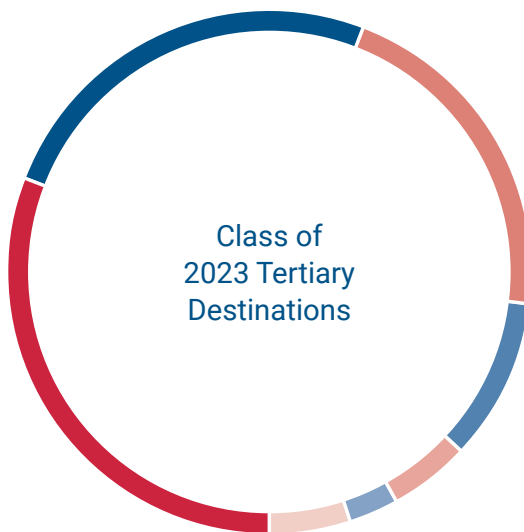


**Charlie Mlikota**  
**Top Class:**  
**Drama and**  
**Theatre Studies**

*St Michael's students report greater overall satisfaction with their schooling experience\**

Independent Schools Victoria Mean **7.56**

St Michael's Grammar School **8.25**



## STUDENT SATISFACTION\*

The Class of 2023 participated in the annual Independent Schools Victoria Exit Survey, which compares our students' experience at St Michael's to those of other students in 112 similar independent schools across Victoria.

\* Independent Schools Victoria LEAD School Effectiveness Surveys, Year 12 Exit Survey 2023. URL <https://is.vic.edu.au/research-post/lead-school-effectiveness-surveys/>

## GRADUATE OUTCOMES

- The University of Melbourne **31%**
- Monash University **25%**
- RMIT University **21%**
- Swinburne University **10%**
- Deakin University **5%**
- Australian Catholic University **3%**
- Other Institutions **5%**



# St Michael's Teaching, Learning and Caring Framework

- creative and flexible problem-solvers
- independent, ethical thinkers
- leaders in their fields of endeavour
- collaborative, efficacious and contributing citizens.



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