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# Our Academic Programs

St Leonard's College offers the Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) and the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP) as pathways to tertiary education. Both pathways provide Year 12 graduates with an Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR). The ATAR shows a student's achievement in relation to other students nationally, with 99.95 being the highest rank awarded.

The VCE is a flexible course with an English subject (English, Literature, English Language or English as an Additional Language) the only compulsory subject. This allows students to tailor the course to meet

their interests and future goals by allowing students to incorporate Vocational Education and Training (VET) and Higher Education Studies. For further information on the VCE please visit [vcaa.vic.edu.au](http://vcaa.vic.edu.au)

The IB Diploma Programme (DP) curriculum is made up of six subject groups and the DP core. Students must study English, an additional language, a humanities subject, a science and mathematics. The sixth subject may be an arts subject: music, theatre or visual arts. Alternatively, students can select an additional language, humanities or science subject. The DP core includes: Theory of Knowledge (TOK) – a study

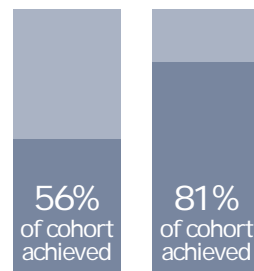
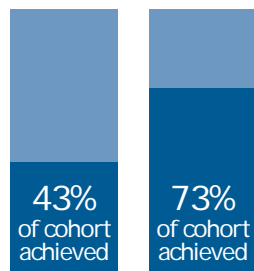
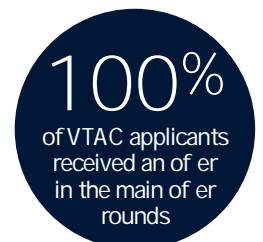
about knowledge and why people think differently; the Extended Essay – a 4,000-word independent research paper; and, Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS) – which promotes balance and student involvement and leadership in the arts, sports and serving the wider community.

St Leonard's College was the first Victorian school to introduce the IBDP in 1982. The IBDP is currently recognised in over 150 countries for university entry including Australia. For further information on the IBDP please visit [ibo.org/programmes/](http://ibo.org/programmes/)

## IBDP

## VCE

## Combined



IBDP students who apply through the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) receive a notional ATAR. This notional ATAR is determined based on their overall result in the IB diploma, which is an aggregate of six subject scores plus the Theory of Knowledge and the Extended Essay.

Results may increase pending final confirmation from the International Baccalaureate Office regarding EURs (Enquiries Upon Results). Results correct as at 29 January 2024.

\*20.2% of study scores received by students over 40.

# Reflections from our Top Performing Students

*My favourite thing about St Leonard's was the emphasis on mental health and the detailed, personalised care given to each student. I felt that the school valued me and every student.*



Tiancong (Sam) Shen  
VCE Dux  
ATAR 99.8

*St Leonard's teachers genuinely care about their students, ensuring they grasp the concepts taught whilst maintaining personal relationships with them. I'm grateful for the incredible support of the teachers who helped me grow to my fullest potential.*



Aya Broshi  
VCE Proxime Accessit  
ATAR 98.9

*We were always encouraged to find our own motivation and achieve highly for our own sake. I enjoyed playing ACS sport for both the sport itself and*

Fabian Bonacci  
IBDP Dux  
44 (ATAR 99.7)

