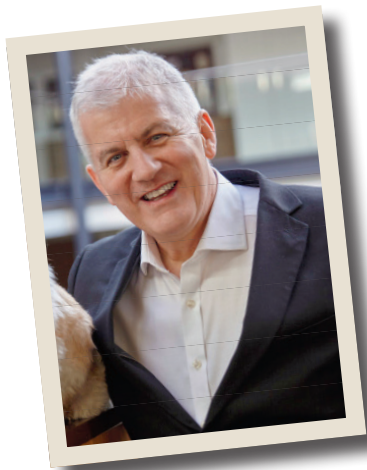


# CLASS OF 2020 ACADEMIC RESULTS



## From the Principal, Mr David McFadden

I congratulate the Aquinas College graduates and their teachers on the Class of 2020's outstanding academic results. This year the median ATAR was 85.85 with 38 Aquinas College students achieving 90.00 or greater whilst 39 students successfully completed a Certificate IV.

Our community strives to develop young men of faith, character and excellence. Through a disrupted year, the Class of 2020 accepted the challenge *to be the best you can be... for others*. They demonstrated great leadership in spiritual, service learning, cultural, and sporting pursuits alongside their academic achievement. We look forward to the contribution from these young men as they move confidently into the world to use their gifts to lead and serve others.

I would like to thank the Class of 2020 and their families for their contribution to Aquinas College.

## Aquinas College Median ATAR

2020.....	85.85
2019.....	82.65
2018.....	83.25
2017.....	80.80
2016.....	83.40
2015.....	82.95
2014.....	83.45
2013.....	83.70

## Top ATAR Results

Dux:..... Kynan Ganza .....99.45 (TEA 364.4)

Proxime Accessit: ..... Samuel Dixon .....99.45 (TEA 364.3)

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## Congratulations

Special congratulations to the students who attained an ATAR score of 97 or above:

Victor Mukherjee .....	99.40
Benjamin Portlock .....	99.35
Aidan Wheller .....	99.05
Oliver Lego .....	98.35
Ayrton Albuquerque.....	98.10
Matthew Fry .....	97.75
Oliver MacKellar.....	97.60
Luke Egger .....	97.10

## Subject Certificates of Excellence:

Certificates of Excellence are awarded to eligible students who are in the top 0.5% of candidates for a course.

Cooper Morrison .....	Accounting & Finance
Oliver Lego .....	Human Biology
Luke Egger .....	Geography

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## Certificates of Distinction:

Awarded based on a points system accumulated during Year 11 and Year 12 studies.

Ayrton Albuquerque

Matthew Byron

Joshua Cripps

Samuel Dixon

Luke Egger

Matthew Fry

Kynan Ganza

Oliver Lego

Oliver MacKellar

Oliver Neates

Benjamin Portlock

Robert Sprivulis

Aidan Wheller

## Certificates of Merit:

Awarded based on a points system accumulated during Year 11 and Year 12 studies.

James Brennan

Samuel Collins

Benjamin Colliss

Matthew Costa

James Dyker

Wil Hall

Lucas Lee

Joseph Matthews

Nicholas Mignacca

Cooper Morrison

Victor Mukherjee

Oliver Oaten

Rhett Rousset

Luke Schortinghuis

Hamish Shepherd

Anthony Taranto

## SCSA High Performing Courses:

Accounting and Finance

Applied Information Technology

Mathematics Applications

Physical Education Studies

Religion and Life

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## Year 12 Subject Prize Winners:

For ATAR courses, awarded based on a combination of school marks and WACE Examination results:

Benjamin Portlock .....	Accounting & Finance ATAR
Joshua Scott .....	Applied Information Technology ATAR
Frank Lei.....	Biology ATAR
Miguel Rebelo.....	Business Management & Enterprise General
Victor Mukherjee .....	Chemistry ATAR
Anthony Taranto.....	Design ATAR
Luke Sumich .....	Drama ATAR
Benjamin Portlock .....	Economics ATAR
Rhett Rousset.....	English ATAR
Jordan Fulgaro .....	English General
Luke Egger .....	Geography ATAR
Oliver Lego .....	Human Biology ATAR
Riley Spinks .....	Integrated Science General
James Dyker.....	Modern History ATAR
Nicholas Fiorina.....	Italian: Second Language ATAR
Kynan Ganza.....	Literature ATAR
Cooper Morrison .....	Maths Applications ATAR
Zach Taylor.....	Maths Essentials General
Samuel Dixon .....	Maths Methods ATAR
Samuel Dixon .....	Maths Specialist ATAR
Joshua Barnett.....	MDT: Metal ATAR
Ridley Knipe .....	MDT: Metal General
Jacob Cass-Ryall.....	MDT: Wood ATAR
Luka Humich.....	Music ATAR

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## Year 12 Subject Prize Winners:

Matthew Byron .....	Politics & Law ATAR
Samuel Collins .....	Physical Education Studies ATAR
Lochlan Watson.....	Physical Education Studies General
Samuel Dixon .....	Physics ATAR
Benjamin Portlock .....	Religion and Life ATAR
Cooper Morrison .....	Religion and Life General
Oliver Neates .....	Visual Arts ATAR
Lachlan Squire .....	Visual Arts General

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## Aquinas College by the Numbers

The table below enables a comparison of our overall performance relative to all students in all schools across the state. Our overall performance measure is the standardised course combined score (including both the school mark and exam mark in determining the combined score).

Course	Aquinas % Students with course combined score +75%	Aquinas Mean (after average marks scaling) course combined	State Mean (after average marks scaling) course combined	Difference between AC and State mean (AMS scaled scores)
Accounting & Finance	33.33	72.4	57.4	15.00
Applied Info Tech	12.50	61.2	53.8	7.40
Biology	10.00	65.1	58.0	7.10
Chemistry	20.00	67.1	63.2	3.90
Design	0.00	56.1	56.1	0.00
Drama	0.00	49.4	58.4	-9.00
Economics	27.78	66.6	60.4	6.20
English	1.63	54.5	57.7	-3.20
Geography	8.11	62.5	55.3	7.20
History	0.00	60.7	58.4	2.30
Human Biology	11.54	61.6	58.7	2.90
Italian ISL	50.00	68.8	63.3	5.50
Literature	14.29	67.1	66.7	0.40
Materials & Design	0.00	53.7	57.1	-3.40
Maths Applications	15.38	61.7	55.5	6.20
Maths Methods	19.35	66.8	67.0	-0.20
Maths Specialist	50.00	73.6	67.0	6.60
Music	0.00	70.6	62.8	7.80
Phys Ed Studies	35.48	71	56.2	14.80
Physics	20.69	68.1	62.3	5.80
Politics & Law	26.67	67.9	58.0	9.90
Religion & Life	33.33	69.9	60.8	9.10
Visual Arts	0.00	60.9	57.3	3.60

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## VET Achievement:

	Cert II	Cert III	Cert IV
Aquinas College Students	91	7	39

## VET Awards:

- Matthew Manno ..... Certificate II Information, Digital Media & Technology
- Luke Schortinghuis ..... Certificate II Music Industry
- Dustin Marshall ..... Certificate II Outdoor Recreation
- Matthew Manno ..... Certificate II Skills for Work & Vocational Pathways
- Thomas Settineri ..... Certificate II Furniture Making Pathways
- Dylan Parker ..... ADWPL Award
- Dustin Marshall ..... VET Award

## Aquinas College Tertiary Application Statistics 2020

Descriptor	Number College (State)
Number of students with an ATAR who applied	77
Median ATAR of the students who applied	85.10
Number of students with a 1st preference <small>excludes Notre Dame (private university)</small>	103 <small>(includes students without an ATAR - uniREADY)</small>
Offered preference at Curtin	79
Offered preference at ECU	5
Offered preference at Murdoch	6
Offered preference at UWA	17
Offered preference at Notre Dame	4

*Note – Offers for Notre Dame Fremantle have been included in the table. However, information for those students from our 2020 Cohort applying for interstate/overseas universities is not included in the table.*

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As a College community we are very proud of the Class of 2020 and their achievement. These students balanced their pursuit of personal excellence on their chosen academic pathways with a development of spiritual awareness, strong co-curricular commitment whilst developing into men of character through our Catholic faith.

Once again, I congratulate the Class of 2020 on their wonderful contribution to Aquinas College and wish them every success as they journey through life.

Kind regards,

Handwritten signature of David McFadden in blue ink.

*David McFadden*  
*Principal*

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