



Congratulations Class of 2022

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CLASS OF 2022

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

We congratulate the Class of 2022 for achieving strong VCE results. We are proud of our students' achievements which particularly reflect the hard work of our cohort, the excellent teaching and care provided at Tintern Grammar, and the support of our community. This year's results are all the more pleasing in light of the challenges of COVID-19, bringing to the fore the maturity and resilience of our young people.

Congratulations to our VCE Dux Olivia Dowling who achieved an ATAR of 99.70, which is up from 99.15 in 2021, and to our International Dux Peilei (Jessica) Chen who achieved 97.50.

We have seen significant growth in both our Median ATAR and Median study score from 2021 and 10% of study scores were at, or above 40, up from 7% in 2021.

- Median ATAR 80.9% - up from 77.93% in 2021
- Median study score 32 – up from 30 in 2021

As a cohort, the Class of 2022 achieved the following outstanding results:

- 99 and above 4% - the top 1% of the nation
- 90 and above 24% - the top 10% of the nation
- 80 and above 54% - the top 20% of the nation

While we proudly celebrate the wonderful results of our students, these numerical results only provide us with a snapshot of our students' educational journey and growth. Our Class of 2022 cohort is full of stories of personal success and of achieving beyond expectations. These graduates of Tintern Grammar now embark on a future full of opportunity, as change makers and custodians of our future.

On behalf of the Tintern Community we congratulate our VCE students and celebrate with them.

Bradley Fry
Principal

OUTSTANDING RESULTS

Tintern Grammar would like to congratulate our 2022 Year 12 students on their outstanding results and contributing to the life of the School. Many exceptional VCE results were achieved.

VCE RESULTS

ATAR	99+	90+
% of students in 2022	4	24

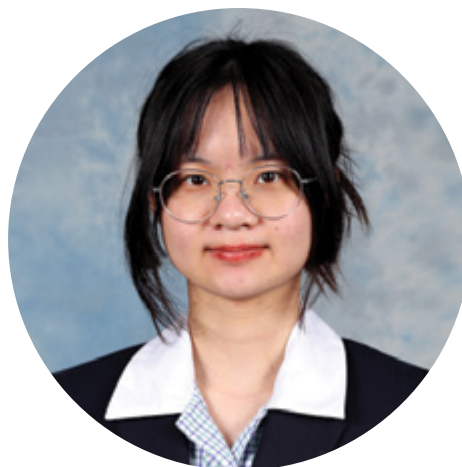
MEDIAN ATAR

80.90

MEDIAN STUDY SCORE

32

VCE RESULTS

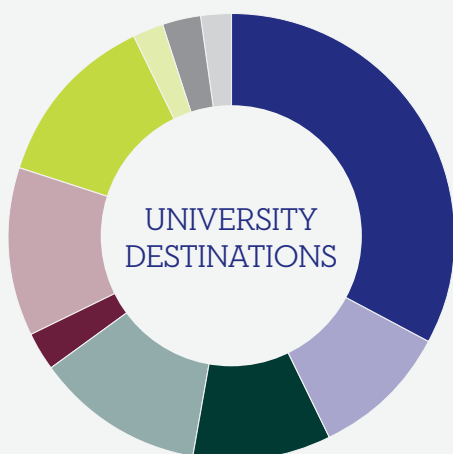


DUX OF
TINTERN GRAMMAR
Olivia Dowling ATAR 99.70

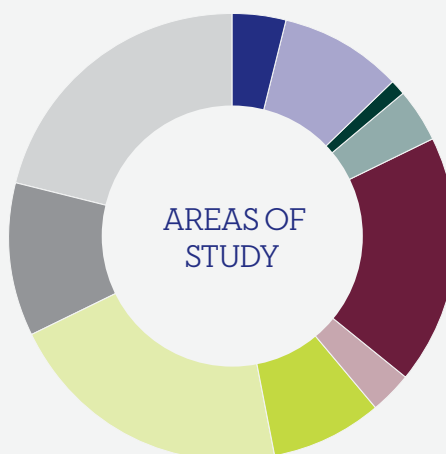
INTERNATIONAL DUX OF
TINTERN GRAMMAR
Peilei (Jessica) Chen ATAR 97.50

STUDY SCORES ABOVE 40

- Biology
- Business Management
- Chemistry
- English
- Extended Investigation
- Health And Human Development
- Chinese First Language
- Chinese Second Language
- Legal Studies
- Literature
- Maths: Further Mathematics
- Maths: Mathematical Methods
- Maths: Specialist Mathematics
- Outdoor and Environmental Studies
- Physics
- Psychology
- VET Creative and Digital Media



- Monash University
- Melbourne University
- Deakin University
- RMIT
- La Trobe University
- ACU
- Swinburne
- Box Hill Institute
- Monash College
- Deakin College



- Agriculture, Environmental and Related Studies
- Creative Arts
- Education
- Engineering
- Health
- Information Technology
- Management and Commerce
- Natural and Physical Sciences
- Society and Culture
- Mixed Discipline Double Degrees

MEET THE CLASS OF 2022

We are proud of the Class of 2022 and their achievements, and are pleased to share their stories. Read on to be inspired by the experiences, memories and aspirations of members of this year's cohort.



**OLIVIA DOWLING
DUX**

Olivia studied Mathematical Methods and Biology in Year 11, before undertaking Literature, Specialist Mathematics, Chemistry and Physics in her final year of school.

In Year 12, Olivia enjoyed being a part of the 2022 School Leadership Team. 'I loved helping to organise various events such as the Valentine's Day celebrations and the Big Freeze. However, what I found most rewarding about the role was being able to see the excitement of younger students about activities we had planned, and to see my peers enjoying the events and forming stronger relationships as a result', Olivia reflects.

Olivia has also had the opportunity of being involved in the Pegasus committee and the Social Justice group, as well as a number of musical ensembles throughout her high school years, including taking on the role of percussionist in the Wind Symphony and Piano accompanist of the Intermediate Choir.

In 2023, Olivia is hoping to study a Bachelor of Engineering. 'Maths and Science have enraptured me for as long as I can remember, and I have also loved partaking in coding competitions throughout high school. Therefore, engineering formed the obvious choice for my tertiary education as it combined a lot of my interests, so I would be very excited if I am able to study a degree in this field!'



**PEILEI (JESSICA) CHEN
INTERNATIONAL DUX**

Jessica studied VCE Physics, English as an Additional Language, Chinese First Language, Mathematical Methods and Specialist Mathematics during her time as an international student at Tintern Grammar.

Jessica showed a strong passion for Mathematics, Science and Languages. Her dedication to her study was rewarded as Jessica is our 2022 International VCE Dux attaining a score of 97.50

Between her intensive study, Jessica enjoyed relaxing by taking walks to the Farm and visiting the animals. A welcome break from studies, Jessica reflects 'I will remember those times for my whole life.' Jessica also had the opportunity to take music classes and enjoyed playing the harp.

With a strong talent for Mathematics, Jessica entered The Australian Mathematics Competition and achieved a High Distinction award. Jessica is wanting to follow a pathway of Science and study a Bachelor of Science. Inspired by her time at Tintern, further on in her future, Jessica would like to pursue a Master of Teaching.

Jessica says how her time with us flew and she thanks all her teachers and friends for all the support they provided with her studies.



JASMINE BOSS
SCHOOL CAPTAIN

Jasmine Boss took the Leadership responsibility of School Captain in 2022. Jasmine reflects on this unique experience to lead students and work side by side with teaching staff as, 'one which made my Year 12 experience its own'. Jasmine's role of School Captain enabled her to take a step back from solely focusing on academics and develop her skills in other leadership and communications strengths. This included planning events, listening to new ideas, or coming up with her own ideas and engaging others in her vision.

Jasmine studied English, Further Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, French and Physical Education with Unit 4 Further Mathematics and Biology completed in Year 11. Jasmine looks forward to the future beyond Tintern to follow her passions and make a difference by following a pathway in the field of Health Science at university in 2023.



ANDREW DERHAM
SCHOOL CAPTAIN

Year 12 was a busy yet fulfilling year for Andy, studying Further Mathematics, English, Business Management, Health and Human Development and Physical Education as well as completing Legal Studies in Year 11. This came alongside the privilege of being elected School Captain for 2022.

Andy reflects, 'The role of School Captain enabled me to work closely with many teachers and students across the whole school and be involved in many different events and aspects of school life. Overall, it was a very rewarding and enjoyable experience.'

During his time at Tintern, some of Andy's favourite memories were the camps he was fortunate to go on. Andy remembers, 'Whether it was the challenges of the Year 9 Hiking Camp, and the sense of accomplishment after finishing it, or go-karting in the city, it was always exciting to experience new things and go out of my comfort zone.'

Andy looks forward to the future and next year wants to follow a pathway to study Business or Law at university and is excited to be returning to assist the Physical Education Team at Tintern.



ALEI PAUL

Alei completed her VCE studies in 2022, having studied Biology, Chemistry, Drama, French and Literature in Year 12, and Mathematical Methods in Year 11.

From Year 9 to Year 12, Alei was an actively involved member of the Green Team; in Years 11 and 12 she was chosen to be a Captain of the group, where she had the opportunity to work with a variety of like-minded and driven individuals. Across those four years, she participated in numerous fundraising events and helped organise the annual Earth Week and Movie Under the Stars events.

Alei was also a member of the Concert Choir for four years; the Senior Girls' Chamber Choir for three years; and she was involved in the last five school musicals. Alei would like to thank Vince Di Mitrio for constantly reminding her what she was capable of and for supporting her through her entire high school experience, on and off stage.

Alei completed her Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award before the end of Semester 1, after having completed her Silver and Bronze Awards in 2020 and 2019 respectively, and she participated in the 2022 Presentation Ball in September.



PATRICK REID

In 2022 Patrick completed VCE, studying English, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematical Methods, and Specialist Maths, with Biology completed in 2021. During Year 12, Patrick enjoyed the role of Dann Watt House Captain.

In his final year of school, Patrick was a part of the Guitar Ensemble and the Mathematics Assist program. Some of his fondest memories from his time at Tintern were the camps. Patrick drew from his camp experience, 'the hiking camp in Year 9 really stands out as a memorable time. Working through new and unfamiliar challenges alongside my friends provided some great experiences for us all to reflect upon.'

In 2023, Patrick hopes to study Biomedical Science at university, sharing that 'Biomedical Science can open up so many pathways into future careers.'

Patrick has the following advice for future Year 12 students, 'Find a good balance during Year 12. Don't let the stress of your studies stop you from doing what you love. Also, appreciate the time you get to spend with your friends. At the end of the day, your mental and physical wellbeing is more important than any ATAR score, so look after yourself and those around you.'



MICHAEL SHI

Michael completed Mathematical Methods and Biology in Year 11 and Physics, Chemistry, Specialist Mathematics and Literature in Year 12.

He was grateful for his Pastoral teacher, who every morning would greet the students cheerfully and with kindness to start the day positively. Michael enjoyed camps at school as they provided breaks from the everyday academic study schedule.

Michael aims to follow a study pathway in Medicine, and we believe he will make a great contribution in this field.

Michael recommends to younger students, 'to try to take on a Unit 3/4 subject in Year 11 as it will help reduce the workload in Year 12'. For Michael 'it provided a good opportunity to learn how the VCE system works'.

For current VCE students, his advice is, 'prioritising tasks, yet still making sure you are spreading your time over multiple subjects, even if there is an upcoming task for one specific subject'.



ABBY CHAI

Abby completed Biology and Further Mathematics in Year 11, then in Year 12 completed Psychology, English, Legal Studies and Business Management. Throughout her time at Tintern, Abby was awarded prizes in English writing competitions, Distinctions in the Australian Mathematics Competition, Academic Excellence and Endeavour Awards and four Academic Prizes for Year 12 subjects. Abby also enjoyed learning percussion, trumpet and singing with the Choir.

Abby set goals toward achieving what she wanted in the future. Looking at the bigger picture both inspired and motivated her as it helped her realise that the hard work would all be worth it in the end. Abby's advice is to make sure to choose subjects that you actually enjoy. Abby shares, 'I ended up dropping some subjects through Year 11 and 12 purely because I didn't enjoy them, and I did a lot better in the ones that I did enjoy.'



CHENGKE (KATIE) MA

Chengke (Katie) Ma has a passion for drawing and painting and originally wanted to pursue her studies in the Arts and was looking towards a Bachelor of Design or Fine Arts. However, during her time at Tintern Katie discovered her talents in computing and developed her skills and proficiency over the years. Her plan for 2023 is a Bachelor of Computer Science at Monash University specialising in data science. Katie is also interested in programming and manipulating data which will open career opportunities for her after leaving school.

Katie completed VCE subjects in Year 11, Mathematical Methods and Chinese First Language, then in Year 12 Specialist Mathematics, Chemistry, English as an Additional Language and Studio Arts. Katie won awards in Mathematics and Best and Fairest in her co-curricular pursuit of Badminton. She enjoyed learning guitar and singing with our Choir.



CHENGXUAN (KAREN) MA

Chengxuan (Karen) completed Mathematical Methods and Chinese First Language in Year 11, and completed Physics, Specialist Mathematics, Chemistry, English as an Additional Language in Year 12. Karen was awarded the Year 12 International Student Award, International Student Leader and Mathematics awards throughout her time at Tintern. Karen also found time to enjoy co-curricular opportunities and was a keen Badminton player, played piano and was a member of the Choir.

Karen always looked forward to Physics lessons and shares her aspirations, 'I decided to enrol in Engineering (Honours) at Monash University as my first preference, the course that I would enjoy studying for the next few years.'

The advice Karen would give to future VCE students is 'to always ask your peers and your teachers for help, they are more than happy to assist. I've got lots of help from them throughout my study, without them, I wouldn't have achieved my goal.'



LUCY ZHAO

Lucy's VCE studies included Year 11 Chinese Second Language and Mathematical Methods, and Year 12 English as an Additional Language, Specialist Mathematics, Studio Arts and Physics.

Lucy enjoyed the great class atmosphere at Tintern, as well as the beautiful landscapes surrounding the School campus. The School allowed Lucy to discover and explore different possibilities, to find her real interests and identity through both failure and success.

As a Year 12 student this year Lucy reflects, 'I'm glad that all my friends and subject teachers this year gave me a lot of advice and guided me through the tough and challenging times. Everyday after school, when I was walking through the School campus, the natural environment and farm animals brought me peace and allowed me to relax from the pressure of study. After seeing those beautiful smiles of all the teachers and students every day, I am glad I have been a student at Tintern Grammar.'



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