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The VCA Secondary Schools remains a top state government schools with our best VCE results ever. The state government schools who bettered us have an academic selective entry.

VCASS is not an academic select entry school and makes no selections on academic ability.

**We are the only comprehensive, state funded non-academic selective school in this large group – and it is in the arts. We achieved the same VCE results as Melbourne Grammar School.**

<https://www.bettereducation.com.au/results/vce.aspx?yr=2016>

Government School	Median VCE study score	% of study scores 40+
Macrobertson Girls High School	38	36.1
Melbourne High School	37	31.7
Nossal High School	35	22.7
Victorian College of the Arts SS	34	22.7
Balwyn High School	34	22
Melbourne Girls' College	34	18.6
McKinnon Secondary College	34	17
John Monash Science School	34	15.6
Suzanne Cory High School	34	15.5
Box Hill High School	33	19

Data: Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority

<http://www.theage.com.au/national/secondary-education-victoria/top-schools-how-did-yours-perform-in-the-vce-20161214-gtb5h5.html>

We have many personal bests and strong scores in academic, dance, music and visual arts. A key celebration is our value adding to all students.

*Special congratulations to the Dux of our School Leo Mares.*

- 6% 98+ equals 2007, 2011 and 2014. The only better year was 2010 with 8% at or above 98.
- 39% of students received 90+, this is the highest % in our history.
- If we go back to 2002, we had 0% 98+ and 8% 90+

From The Herald-Sun - *Victorian College of the Arts Secondary School is celebrating 11 ultimate study scores in dance, art, music investigation and literature. Principal Colin Simpson said the results — including 39 per cent of year 12 students with an ATAR of 90 or higher — were the best in the school's history. "We've always been renowned for our dance and music grades but the big change in the last decade has been hitting the heights in other academic subjects," he said.*

<http://www.heraldsun.com.au/news/special-features/news-in-education/vce/best-performing-vce-scores-from-melbourne-schools/news-story/345684bcda8ef481c35f267e71a75940>

**Colin Simpson**  
Principal