

Darul Ulum College of Victoria

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Assalamu Alaikum Wr Wb

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and DUCV Community,

I write to share with you our schools 2021 VCE achievements and success. By the Grace of Allah, this is the third year in a row where our VCE results offer us much to celebrate. Alhamdulillah, our school median ranking is 31, rendering it to be the highest VCE median score compared to other like Victorian Islamic schools in our sector. This implies half of our students achieved a Study Score of 31 or above out 50. Our DUX for 2021, Huda Abbasi, achieved an ATAR of 94.15, followed by Omar Haddad, who achieved an ATAR of 93.70.

On behalf of the school's management, I would like to congratulate our dedicated teachers, diligent students, and their leading parents for navigating their ways through the hurdles of the pandemic and achieving such success in what is deemed to be a very challenging year. Such results and achievements are fundamentally an outcome Allah's *Taufiq* and blessings. Thereafter, the contributing factors include the judicious planning of the VCE Review Committee chaired by the principal, the exceptional effort and commitment of teachers and the remarkable engagement and hard work of students along with their parents' support.

Alhamdulillah, we thank Allah for providing us with an extraordinary institution such as Darul Ulum College of Victoria, whereby it offers a wonderful blend of conservatism, upholding our faith-based values and beliefs, while catering for the demands of innovation and academic rigour. It respects and acknowledges the long-standing values of academic excellence through its recommendation of a range of subject selections, while also facilitating students with ample preparation prior to their VCE years, such as the Year 10 VCE Accelerated Program. Other statistics of note this year include:

- 14% of students achieved an ATAR of 90 or above
- 34% of students achieved an ATAR of 80 or above
- 66% of students achieved an ATAR of 70 or above84% of students achieved an ATAR of 60 or above
- 17 Study Scores were 40+

We certainly draw motivation and commitment when we recognise that we are the *Ummah* associated with *Iqra*' – reading and literacy. May Allah enable us to shoulder the responsibility of educating our forthcoming generations.

Kind Regards, Abdurrahman Gokler Principal