The wait is over for almost 47,000 VCE students

From 7am on Monday 16 December 2013, the Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) will be released to 46,747 VCE qualifiers.

Already over 20,000 VCE students have registered to receive their results via SMS, by texting their request to 19 787 888 (call cost $1.10 per registration including GST), in preparation for Monday’s release. For those who have registered for SMS, their VCE results and ATAR will arrive automatically from 7.00am. Instructions on registering for SMS are available on the VTAC website at www.vtac.edu.au/sms

Students can also log onto resultsandatar.vic.edu.au from 7.00am using a computer or their mobile internet device.

For those students who have applied through VTAC and paid their processing fee, printed ATAR statements will begin arriving on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Ms Elaine Wenn, Director of the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) congratulated all students on their successful completion of the VCE.

“The trends we’ve seen over previous years have continued, with girls outperforming boys overall. However at the highest level, 22 boys received the top ATAR of 99.95, compared with 12 girls.” said Ms Wenn. “The average ATAR for girls was 65.4 and for boys it was 63.3.”

There is no concept of pass or fail with the ATAR. Any student receiving an ATAR has successfully completed the VCE and met minimum tertiary entrance requirements. It is important for students to remember that the ATAR is simply one of a number of factors such as interviews, folios, auditions or tests, and Special Entry Access Schemes used for tertiary selection by universities, TAFE institutes and independent tertiary colleges.

With the ATARs now available, students should consider their ATAR in relation to their course preferences and make any changes through the change of preference process.
Change of preference will close at 12noon AEDST on Monday 23 December 2013.

The deadline for unpaid VTAC processing fees for undergraduate courses is 4.00pm, Monday 23 December 2013. Unpaid processing fees will mean that the course application will lapse.

For further information about how the ATAR is calculated refer to the ABC of Scaling in this supplement and available online at www.vtac.edu.au

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