

CHOOSING THE RIGHT SUBJECTS FOR YOU

Don't choose subjects based on predicted scaling outcomes.

1. Choose subjects you are good at.
2. Choose subjects that you enjoy/are interested in.
3. Choose subjects that are prerequisites for the tertiary courses you want to apply for.

The two examples below highlight why you should choose subjects that **feel RIGHT** for you:

Example A: Billie



Billie is a talented musician who has always enjoyed performing and studying Music at school. Billie's love and passion for music made it easy to achieve a raw score of 95.00, which scaled to 88.95.

Billie also studied Chemistry, thinking it would gain a higher ATAR but didn't enjoy it as much as Music. Billie found it hard to achieve high results in Chemistry and had to work extra hard to achieve a raw score of 67.00, which scaled to 73.97.

Billie studied Mathematical Methods to be in the same class as Louise - Billie's best friend. Mathematics was never a strong suit for Billie and found it difficult to pass exams. Billie achieved a raw score of 57.00, which scaled to 77.12.

Billie likely would have achieved a better ATAR by choosing subjects she was naturally good at, like Music.

Jason is a naturally creative student with a passion for the arts and always achieved excellent results in Visual Art, easily attaining a raw score of 98.00, which scaled to 90.78.

Jason's older brother studied Physics and did well, leading Jason to pick this subject too. Jason was not interested in Physics and found the subject difficult to grasp. Jason worked very hard to achieve a raw score of 67.00 which scaled to 72.68.

As Leonardo Da Vinci was Jason's artistic inspiration, Jason chose to study Italian. Learning a new language did not come naturally to Jason, finding it hard to keep up with the class. With much stress, Jason achieved a raw score of 69.00, which scaled to 75.46.

Jason likely would have achieved a higher ATAR by choosing subjects he was interested in.

Example B: Jason

