

Attainment data profile for Friends' School - 2008

	State			Independent schools			Friends' School			Degree of significance ¹	
	Data	Percentage	Change on previous years ⁶	Data	Percentage	Change on previous years ⁶	Data	Percentage	Change on previous years ⁶	with State	with sector
Year 12 / 13 and adult students	28968			723			132				
Australian Residents	28820			686			124				
aged over 19 years old	22249			5			0				
aged between 15 and 19	6452			679			124				
Of these students ..											
- completed at least 120 credits points	3776	59%	-14.00 ↓	555	82%	2.68	99	80%	1.40	4.8	-0.5
- have a TER	2153	33%	-18.74 ↓	518	76%	-3.91 ↓	111	90%	-0.77	13.3	3.5
- did some VET	3984	62%	30.50 ↑	202	30%	7.63	31	25%	4.83	-8.4	-1.2
- did at least one TQA level 3	4119	64%	-18.62 ↓	613	90%	-4.80	120	97%	-0.89	7.6	2.4
- did some Maths at TQA level 3 ²	2186	34%	-10.66 ↓	468	69%	-2.78	101	81%	0.74	11.2	3.0
- did some Science at TQA level 3	1852	29%	-9.90 ↓	385	57%	-2.95	97	78%	0.25	12.2	4.8
- did some VET and have a TER ³	545	25%	10.05 ↑	119	23%	6.33	25	23%	4.66 ↑	-0.7	-0.1
- did at least four TQA level 3 subjects	3053	47%	-15.73 ↓	565	83%	-3.66 ↓	118	95%	-0.39	10.7	3.6
- proportion of VET units forming part of a certificate	0.30		-14.66 ↓	0.30		-14.66 ↓	0.26		0.28		
- average credit points this year	49.3			65.3			64.0				
- average TCE credit points	91.5			122.5			122.3				
- average VET credit points	19.5			5.3			5.4				
- Mean TER	75.8		-0.37	80.0		-1.21	84.2		-0.66	5.2	2.7
- Median TER	78.50		0.00	83.90		-1.05 ↓	90.10		-0.48	4.5	3.0
- Mean year 12 points score ⁴	9.8		-0.47 ↓	11.4		-3.29 ↓	12.3		-1.12	9.5	4.2
- Median year 12 points score	10.06		-2.23 ↓	11.72		-0.78 ↓	12.36		-1.44	6.8	2.7
- Mean SES advantage / disadvantage ⁵	955.7		-4.23 ↓	1002.3		-2.11 ↓	1033.7		-0.50	10.4	4.6
- Standard Deviation SES advantage / disadvantage	83.0			76.3			67.3				
- Mean Remoteness ⁷	2.6		2.86	2.5		1.34	2.2		1.27	-3.1	-2.1
- Standard Deviation Remoteness	1.5			1.5			1.1				

¹ These are standardised measures of differences. A value between about -2.0 and 2.0 shows a difference that, in any one year, may reflect chance variations. A value outside these limits shows a difference that may be taken seriously. The school / college value is compared with the state-wide value for all schools and colleges and with schools and colleges from the same sector.

² The proportion taking (even those not completing) TQA level 3 maths or science can be seen as an (indirect) indicator of the aspirations of the student group.

³ This percentage is the proportion of those students with an ATAR (known as a TER before 2009) who have done some VET.

⁴ This is a scale that compares overall achievement using all studies - VET competencies, TQA accredited and TQA recognised - whenever they have been completed.

⁵ Estimated from ABS SEIFA 2006 data linked by address.

⁶ These are standardised measures of differences from the previous year. The value this year is compared with the value for the corresponding group in the previous year. The standardising uses a pooled variance estimate. A value between about -2.0 and 2.0 shows a difference that in any pair of years may reflect chance variations. A value outside these limits shows a difference that may be taken seriously. An arrow indicates a significant three year trend.

⁷ Estimated from ARIA++ 2006 data linked by address.