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Senior Secondary Attainment Profile 2014–2018

The Friends' School

		Numbers						Percentage of Year 12 school students aged 15-19 who					
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018		
Key Indicators													
Year 12 students aged 15-19	153	147	131	138	147								
Achieved TCE	143	143	126	134	142		93 %	97 %	96 %	97 %	97 %	···	
Achieved an ATAR	127	128	100	113	129		83%	87%	76 %	82%	88%		
Achieved the IB Diploma	18	16	22	17	10								
Achieved an ATAR or the IB Diploma	145	144	122	130	139		95 %	98 %	93 %	94 %	95 %	· · · · ·	
Patterns of Participation and Attainment													
Completed at least 120 credits points previously	144	144	126	134	142		94%	98%	96%	97%	97%		
Did at least four TASC Level 3 or above courses	136	131	105	118	136		89%	89%	80%	86%	93%	·	
Did at least one TASC Level 3 or above course	138	131	109	120	138		90%	89%	83%	87%	94%		
Did some Maths at TASC Level 3 or above	119	111	84	105	124		78%	76%	64%	76%	84%		
Did some Science at TASC Level 3 or above	104	98	81	90	109		68%	67%	62%	65%	74%		
Did some VET	85	75	78	70	83		56%	51%	60%	51%	56%		
Did some VET and have an ATAR	73	71	64	59	78		48%	48%	49%	43%	53%		
Proportion of VET units forming part of a certificate	0.46	0.16	0.22	0.32	0.45	\							
Average Participation and Attainment Me	easures												
Average credit points this year	86.7	71.2	74.0	72.4	68.3	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·							
Average credit points from TASC Level 1-4 courses	125.0	107.1	97.7	104.4	118.6								
Average credit points from VET	6.3	5.4	8.2	6.9	9.5								
Mean ATAR	87.3	87.7	86.7	88.8	87.3	· · · · · · · · ·							
Median ATAR	92.0	91.8	90.1	91.3	91.6	· · · · · · · · ·							
Student Cohort													
Year 12 students (All)	158	159	142	146	154								
Year 12 students (Australian Residents)	153	148	133	138	147								
Year 12 students over 19 years old	0	I	2	0	0								
Female Year 12 students aged 15-19	72	73	64	77	70								
Male Year 12 students aged 15-19	81	74	67	61	77								
Socioeconomic Context													
Mean SES advantage / disadvantage	1046.5	1047.6	1046.8	1037.8	1043.4								
Mean Remoteness	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.1								

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Explanatory Notes

The Senior Secondary Attainment Profiles recognises Year 12 student attainment in schools and assists monitoring patterns over time. This report may be used to assist review of how the Year 12 student cohort is changing over time, and how various patterns of participation are contributing to key indicators of attainment. A subset of this information concerning numbers of Year 12 students and TCE attainment is reproduced on the ACARA My school website.

Year 12 students aged 15-19: Students enrolled at a school in Year 12/13 who were Australian citizens and completed at least 1 credit point.

Achieved TCE: Year 12/13 Students aged 15-19 years old, Australian citizens who were awarded the TCE in any year. The TCE can be gained through participation and achievement (120 credit points with at least 80 at level 2 or above) in VET, TASC accredited senior secondary courses or TASC recognised courses and meet the everyday adult reading, writing, mathematics, use of computers and the internet.

Achieved an ATAR: ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admission Rank) is used for direct entry to university. This measure includes Year 12/13 Students aged 15-19 years old, Australian citizens who have met the requirements for an ATAR. Since 2016, TCE attainment has been a requirement for ATAR attainment. Eligibility requirements for an ATAR can be found on the TASC website. Note these values exclude students studying International Baccalaureate. Tertiary admissions centres have a separate process for International Baccalaureate students.

IB Diploma: Year 12/13 students aged 15-19 years old, Australian citizens who were awarded the IB Diploma.

Please note that the 2017 data has been revised due to data cleansing. 2017 figures reflect those students who were Australian citizens and were awarded the IB Diploma.

Completed at least 120 credit points previously: Students who completed the equivalent of two years of 'full-time' study.

Did TASC Level 3 or above courses: TASC Level 3 or above courses are those that include assessment external to the school, and may contribute to student ATAR calculations.

Did some VET: Students who successfully completed at least one unit of competence in Vocational Education and Training (VET). This includes student VET activity in the reported year or prior, and includes activity undertaken independent of the school provision.

Mean SES advantage / disadvantage: Estimated from ABS Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA) data linked by address. Values are standardised for Australia, with average of 1000 and standard deviation of 100. Values lower than 900 are in the bottom 16% of Australian values.

Mean Remoteness: Estimated from Accessibility/Remoteness Index of Australia (ARIA) data linked by address.

Caution on comparisons: Percentages are based upon the Year 12/13 students aged 15-19, Australian citizens within the school. These figures are not directly comparable with Tasmanian state values. School figures are based only on those students already engaging with Year 12, and hence tend to result in higher values than would be obtained using a "potential" Year 12 student population. State values are available at: <u>https://www.tasc.tas.gov.au/about/data/tce-statistics/</u>, noting however this caution on comparisons.

NR: Not reported when the value is based on fewer than 5 students.

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