

Senior Secondary Attainment Profile 2015-2019 Don College

	Numbers					Percentage of Year 12 school students aged 15-19 who				
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Key Indicators										
Year 12 students aged 15-19	357	406	366	399	354					
Achieved TCE	236	300	285	294	261	66%	74%	78%	74%	74%
Achieved an ATAR	149	184	139	156	138	42%	45%	38%	39%	39%
Patterns of Participation and Attainment										
Completed at least 120 credit points previously	267	308	290	304	286	75%	76%	79%	76%	81%
Did at least four TASC Level 3 or above courses	194	220	180	198	176	54%	54%	49%	50%	50%
Did at least one TASC Level 3 or above course	260	306	268	292	266	73%	75%	73%	73%	75%
Did some Maths at TASC Level 3 or above	158	184	161	171	159	44%	45%	44%	43%	45%
Did some Science at TASC Level 3 or above	89	118	111	130	109	25%	29%	30%	33%	31%
Did some VET this year or previous	236	274	294	280	244	66%	67%	80%	70%	69%
Did some VET and have an ATAR	74	103	102	88	79	21%	25%	28%	22%	22%
Proportion of VET units forming part of a certificate	0.48	0.39	0.48	0.50	0.73					
Average Participation and Attainment Mea	sures									
Average credit points this year	59.1	59.4	63.7	61.0	74.5					
Average credit points from TASC Level 1-4 courses	98.6	104.1	105.5	103.9	99.3					
Average credit points from VET	24.2	21.1	30.9	26.2	23.1					
Mean ATAR	80.6	78.0	82.5	80.1	77.7					
Median ATAR	82.8	82.0	85.9	83.6	0.08					
Student Cohort										
Year 12 students (All)	363	413	368	402	361					
Year 12 students (Australian Residents)	363	412	368	400	357					
Year 12 students over 19 years old	6	6	2	1	0					
Female Year 12 students aged 15-19	188	197	190	194	192					
Male Year 12 students aged 15-19	169	209	176	205	169					
Socioeconomic Context										
School ICSEA value				958	956					



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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.

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.

School ICSEA value: The ACARA Index of Community Socio-Economic Advantage (ICSEA) is a scale that identifies the socio-educational advantage of a school. Values are standardised for Australia, with average of 1000 and standard deviation of 100. Blank values reflect unavailable data. School values are available at: https://myschool.edu.au/, and a technical explanation is available at: https://myschool.edu.au/media/1820/guide-to-understanding-icsea-values.pdf

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: https://www.tasc.tas.gov.au/about/data/tce-statistics/, noting however this caution on comparisons.

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