Senior Secondary Attainment Profile 2016-2020

The Friends' School

	Numbers					Perce	Percentage of Year 12 school students aged 15-19 who				
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Key Indicators											
Year 12 students aged 15-19	131	138	147	129	128						
Achieved TCE	126	134	142	125	126		96%	97%	97%	97%	98%
Achieved TCEA*					0						0%
Achieved ATAR or IB Diploma	122	130	139	121	120		93%	94%	95%	94%	94%
Achieved IB Diploma	22	17	10	20	19		700/				
Achieved ATAR	100	113	129	101	101		76%				
Patterns of Participation and Attainment											
Completed at least 120 credit points	126	134	142	127	126		96%	97%	97%	98%	98%
Did at least four TASC Level 3 or above courses	105	118	136	106	105		80%	86%	93%	82%	82%
Did at least one TASC Level 3 or above course	109	120	138	110	126		83%	87%	94%	85%	98%
Did some Maths at TASC Level 3 or above	84	105	124	94	93		76%	76%	84%	73%	73%
Did some Science at TASC Level 3 or above	81	90	109	74	77		62%	65%	74%	57%	60%
Did some VET this year or previous	78	70	83	96	93		60%	51%	56%	74%	73%
Did some VET and have an ATAR	64	59	78	81	74		49%	43%	53%	63%	58%
Proportion of VET units forming part of a certificate	0.22	0.32	0.45	0.36	0.48						
Average Participation and Attainment Mea	sures										
Average credit points this year	74.0	72.4	68.3	72.4	72.2						
Average credit points from TASC Level 1-4 courses	97.7	104.4	118.6	108.8	116.7						
Average credit points from VET	8.2	6.9	9.5	5.9	16.7						
Mean ATAR	86.7	88.8	87.3	85.5	87.0						
Median ATAR	90.1	91.3	91.6	88.8	91.2						
Student Cohort											
Year 12 students (All)	142	146	154	135	140						
Year 12 students (Australian Residents only)	133	138	147	129	128						
Year 12 students over 19 years old	2	0	0	0	0						
Year 12 students aged 15-19 - Female	64	77	70	65	64						
Year 12 students aged 15-19 - Male	67	61	77	64	64						
Socioeconomic Context											
School ICSEA value	1155	1149	1139	1136	1145						

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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.

Where students have attended multiple institutions, their attainment is measured against their "Home school". This is the school they primarily attended and provided pastoral care.

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 in the school year.

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 TCEA: Year 12/13 Students awarded the TCEA (Tasmanian Certificate of Educational Achievement) in the school year. The TCEA is achieved when a student meets predetermined eligibility criteria and the application is endorsed by their school. *This figure is newly reported in 2020, and should be compared against "Year 12 students (All)".

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: Students who completed the equivalent of two years of 'full-time' study.

Did TASC Level 3 or above courses: Students who finished a TASC Level 3 or above course. 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 this year or previous: 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.

Proportion of VET units forming part of a certificate: VET units completed as part of a nationally-accredited VET qualification (Certificate I or above).

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.