

## 2021 TASC Student Survey Findings

### WHO WE HEARD FROM

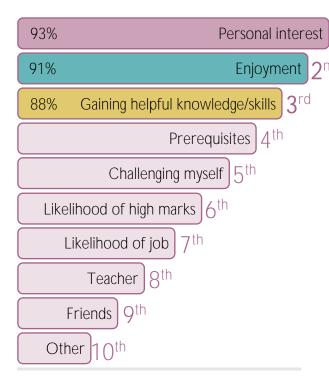
1596 of Tasmania's senior secondary students.

### WHAT WE HEARD

Year 11 and 12 students shared their experiences about what and who influenced their senior secondary course choices and their educational aspirations.



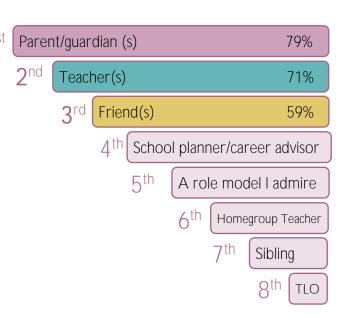
Top 10 influences on senior secondary school study choices





People with the most impact on senior secondary study choices

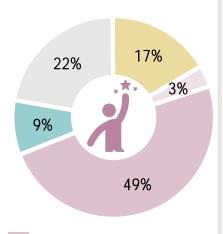






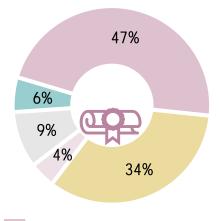
# STUDENT ASPIRATIONS & VIEWS

# What students plan to do after Year 12



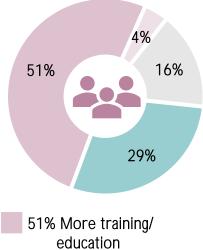
- 49% Further studies
- 17% Begin/continue work, further study later
- 9% Begin/continue work, no further study planned
- 3% Take time off
- 22% Don't know/haven't decided

# What level of education students are planning to complete



- 47% University
- 34% Year 12
- 6% VET Certificate
- 4% Apprenticeship/ Traineeship
- 9% Don't know/haven't decided

# What level of education compared to parent/s or quardian/s



- education
- 29% About the same level
  - 4% Less training/education
  - 16% Don't know/haven't decided

### IN THEIR OWN WORDS

109 students shared additional detail on 'something else has had a significant impact on their senior secondary school study choices'.

Responses are grouped in this word cloud with major themes of:

- Ambition
- Health
- Learning environment
- Enjoyment
- English as an Additional Language (EAL) student
- Load
- Parents





## I will feel that I've done well in my senior secondary years if I...

	88%	<ul> <li>Pass all of the courses I'm enrolled in</li> <li>Have done the best that I can</li> <li>Finish Year 12</li> </ul>
****	87%	Have pushed myself to improve
****	86%	Complete all of the assessments in my courses
	85%	Enjoy the courses I've chosen
	83%	Achieve the Tasmanian Certificate of Education (TCE)
****	78%	Achieve the Everyday Adult Standards for: <ul><li>reading, writing and communication (in English)</li><li>mathematics</li><li>use of computers and the internet</li></ul>
	76%	Receive recognition for my hard work
****	68%	Achieve the ATAR I need for a university course
****	67%	Achieve the end-of year award I want
<b>††††</b> †	50%	Achieve the qualification / VET Certificate I'm working towards







#### I think that...

††††† ††††	86%	If I work hard, I will have the marks to pursue my education and training goals
	83%	It's important to achieve the Tasmanian Certificate of Education (TCE)
	80%	The skills and abilities I learn will help me succeed in the future
††††† ††††	78%	What I learn in Years 11 and 12 is important
	73%	The information I learn is relevant to my further study
	71%	What I learn in Year 11 and 12 is relevant to my career
††††† ††††	66%	I will have a rewarding career
††††† ††††	59%	l will be financially successful



Helping parents help senior secondary students: With parents and guardians having the biggest impact on senior secondary course choices it is important they have access to information about senior secondary courses to help them to help the young people in their lives.

TASC provides information on a dedicated section of the website at <a href="www.tasc.tas.gov.au/parents">www.tasc.tas.gov.au/parents</a>. TASC is reviewing the existing web content and will work with parent groups to provide useful and easy to understand information about senior secondary courses, qualifications and certificates.

Online resources to help parents assist their child with course and career planning include:







Year 11 & 12 Course Guide TCE Course Planner

