

NAPLAN Results Student Gain Similar Schools Data Dictionary

Field Code	ACARA Description
Calendar Year	The year to which the data relates.
ACARA School ID	Unique ID allocated to a given school by ACARA.
AGE ID	The Australian Government Department of Education ID.
School Name	The official name of the school.
Suburb	The suburb in which the school is located.
State	The state in which the school is located.
Postcode	The postcode of the school's location.
School Sector	The sector that the school belongs to (Government, Catholic or Independent).
School Type	The type of school (Primary, Secondary, Combined or Special). For multi-campus schools, school type is derived from individual school types of all campuses.
Campus Type	The campus type of the school: School Single Entity - A school that only has one campus/site School Head Campus - This is the main campus of a school that has multiple campuses.
Rolled Reporting Description	This field refers to the way in which a school's data is reported on My School: Individual Reporting - All single entity schools will be Individual Reporting. Rolled Reporting - All schools with multiple campuses will be Rolled Reporting and reported against the head campus only.
Domain	One of the five domains or learning areas tested in NAPLAN: Reading, Writing, Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation, and Numeracy
Calendar Year Range	The calendar year range to which the data relates.
Student Grade Level	The school year level being tested: year 3, year 5, year 7 or year 9.
Student Grade Level Range	The school year level range to which the data relates.
Similar Schools Average NAPLAN Score	The Average NAPLAN scale score for matched students at similar schools, for the selected domain and grade level. 'Similar schools' in this context are schools serving students from statistically similar backgrounds to the selected school.
Similar Schools Average Lower Margin	The lower bound confidence interval of the similar schools Average NAPLAN scale score based on a margin of error at 90% level of confidence.
Similar Schools Average Upper Margin	The upper bound confidence interval of the similar schools Average NAPLAN scale score based on a margin of error at 90% level of confidence.
Similar Schools Median NAPLAN Score	The median NAPLAN scale score for matched students at similar schools, for the selected domain and grade level. 'Similar schools' in this context are schools serving students from statistically similar backgrounds to the selected school.
Similar Schools Median Lower Margin	The lower bound confidence interval of the similar schools median NAPLAN scale score based on a margin of error at 90% level of confidence.
Similar Schools Median Upper Margin	The upper bound confidence interval of the similar schools median NAPLAN scale score based on a margin of error at 90% level of confidence.