

## NAPLAN Results – Similar Schools – Data Dictionary

Field Name	Description
<b>Calendar Year</b>	The year to which the data relates.
<b>ACARA SML ID</b>	Unique ID allocated to a given school by ACARA.
<b>AGE ID</b>	The Australian Government Department of Education ID.
<b>School Name</b>	The official name of the school.
<b>Suburb</b>	The suburb in which the school is located.
<b>State</b>	The state in which the school is located.
<b>Postcode</b>	The postcode of the school's location.
<b>School Sector</b>	The sector that the school belongs to (Government, Catholic or Independent).
<b>School Type</b>	The type of school (Primary, Secondary, Combined or Special). For multi-campus schools, school type is derived from individual school types of all campuses.
<b>Campus Type</b>	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.
<b>Rolled Reporting Description</b>	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.
<b>Domain</b>	One of the five domains or learning areas tested in NAPLAN: Reading, Writing, Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation, and Numeracy
<b>Student Grade Level</b>	The school year level being tested: year 3, year 5, year 7 or year 9.
<b>Similar Schools Average NAPLAN Score</b>	The Average NAPLAN scale score of all students in 'similar schools', for the specified domain and grade level. 'Similar schools' in this context are schools serving students from statistically similar backgrounds to the selected school.
<b>Similar Schools Average Lower Margin</b>	The lower bound confidence interval of the similar schools' average NAPLAN scale score based on a margin of error at 90% level of confidence
<b>Similar Schools Average Upper Margin</b>	The upper bound confidence interval of the similar schools' average NAPLAN scale score based on a margin of error at 90% level of confidence
<b>Similar Schools Band 1 Percentage</b>	The percentage of students in similar schools who were in the achievement 'Band 1'. NB online test type will have all band percentages suppressed
<b>Similar Schools Band 2 Percentage</b>	The percentage of students in similar schools who were in the achievement 'Band 2'. NB online test type will have all band percentages suppressed

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<b>Similar Schools Band 3 Percentage</b>	The percentage of students in similar schools who were in the achievement 'Band 3'. NB online test type will have all band percentages suppressed
<b>Similar Schools Band 4 Percentage</b>	The percentage of students in similar schools who were in the achievement 'Band 4'. NB online test type will have all band percentages suppressed
<b>Similar Schools Band 5 Percentage</b>	The percentage of students in similar schools who were in the achievement 'Band 5'. NB online test type will have all band percentages suppressed
<b>Similar Schools Band 6 Percentage</b>	The percentage of students in similar schools who were in the achievement 'Band 6'. NB online test type will have all band percentages suppressed
<b>Similar Schools Band 7 Percentage</b>	The percentage of students in similar schools who were in the achievement 'Band 7'. NB online test type will have all band percentages suppressed
<b>Similar Schools Band 8 Percentage</b>	The percentage of students in similar schools who were in the achievement 'Band 8'. NB online test type will have all band percentages suppressed
<b>Similar Schools Band 9 Percentage</b>	The percentage of students in similar schools who were in the achievement 'Band 9'. NB online test type will have all band percentages suppressed
<b>Similar Schools Band 10 Percentage</b>	The percentage of students in similar schools who were in the achievement 'Band 10'. NB online test type will have all band percentages suppressed
<b>Participation Rate</b>	The percentage of students from schools with statistically similar students who participated in the NAPLAN test. Participation percentages are calculated as all assessed and exempt students as a percentage of the total number of students in the year level.
<b>Assessed Percentage</b>	The percentage of students from schools with statistically similar students who were assessed in the NAPLAN test. Assessed percentages are calculated as all assessed students as a percentage of the total number of students in the year level.
<b>Exempt Percentage</b>	The percentage of students from schools with statistically similar students who were exempted from sitting the NAPLAN test. Exempt percentages are calculated as all exempted students as a percentage of the total number of students in the year level.
<b>Absent Percentage</b>	The percentage of students from schools with statistically similar students who did not sit the test because they were not present at school when the test was administered or were unable to sit the test as a result of an accident or mishap. Absent percentages are calculated as all absent students as a percentage of the total number of students in the year level.
<b>Withdrawn Percentage</b>	The percentage of students from schools with statistically similar students who were withdrawn from the test. Students may be withdrawn from the testing program by their parent/carer. Withdrawals are intended to address issues such as religious beliefs and philosophical objections to testing. Withdrawal percentages are calculated as all withdrawn students as a percentage of the total number of students in the year level.