

NAPLAN Student Gain – Same Starting Score – Data Dictionary

Field Name	Description
Calendar Year	The year to which the data relates.
ACARA SML 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 Range	The school year level range to which the data relates.
Previous Matched Student Average NAPLAN Score	The average NAPLAN scale score two years ago for matched students with same starting score at the selected school, for the selected domain and student grade level range. Matched students are those students who sat two consecutive NAPLAN tests at the same school and have results at two year levels. This value will be suppressed on My School if there are fewer than five matched students.
Current Matched Student Average NAPLAN Score	The current average NAPLAN scale score for matched students with same starting score at the selected school, for the selected domain and student grade level range. Matched students are those students who sat two consecutive NAPLAN tests at the same school and have results at two year levels. This value will be suppressed on My School if there are fewer than five matched students.

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Previous Matched Student Median NAPLAN Score	The median NAPLAN scale score two years ago for matched students with same starting score at the selected school, for the selected domain and student grade level range. Matched students are those students who sat two consecutive NAPLAN tests at the same school and have results at two year levels. This value will be suppressed on My School if there are fewer than five matched students.
Current Matched Student Median NAPLAN Score	The current median NAPLAN scale score for matched students with same starting score at the selected school, for the selected domain and student grade level range. Matched students are those students who sat two consecutive NAPLAN tests at the same school and have results at two year levels. This value will be suppressed on My School if there are fewer than five matched students.