

# NAPLAN Results Data Dictionary 2021

Tab	Field Name	Description
Common	Calendar Year	The year to which the data relates.
Common	ACARA SML ID	Unique ID allocated to a given school by ACARA.
Common	Location AGE ID	The Australian Government Department of Education Location ID
Common	School AGE ID	The Australian Government Department of Education School ID
Common	School Name	The official name of the school.
Common	Suburb	The suburb in which the school is located.
Common	State	The state in which the school is located.
Common	Postcode	The postcode of the school's location.
Common	School Sector	The sector that the school belongs to (G=Government, C=Catholic, I=Independent). Reported on My School as Government or Non-government.
Common	School Type	The type of school (Primary, Secondary, Combined or Special).
Common	Campus Type	The campus type of the school: School Single Entity - standalone school. School Head Campus - this school is the head campus of a school with multiple campuses. School Sub-Campus - this school is a sub-campus of a school with multiple campuses. Please note School Sub-Campuses are no longer individually reported on the My School website
Common	Rolled Reporting Description	This field refers to the way in which a school's data is reported on My School: Individual Reporting - for a multi-campus school, data will be reported against each campus individually. All single entity schools will be Individual Reporting. Rolled Reporting - for a multi-campus school, data will be reported against the head campus only. Please note all multi-campus schools are now Rolled Reporting
NAPLANResults	Domain	One of the five domains or learning areas tested in NAPLAN that report results on My School from: Reading, Writing, Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation, and Numeracy
NAPLANResults	Student Grade Level	The school year level being tested: year 3, year 5, year 7 or year 9.
NAPLANResults	Test Type Indicator	The schools participation in the test is either 'Online' or 'Paper'
NAPLANResults	Student Count	The number of students in the selected school on which the selected school's average NAPLAN scale score is based

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NAPLANResults	Average NAPLAN Score	The selected school's average NAPLAN scale score, for the selected domain and grade level.
NAPLANResults	School Average Margin Lower	The lower bound confidence interval of the selected school's average NAPLAN scale score based on a margin of error at 90% level of confidence
NAPLANResults	School Average Margin Upper	The upper bound confidence interval of the selected school's average NAPLAN scale score based on a margin of error at 90% level of confidence
NAPLANResults	All Australian Students Average NAPLAN Score	All Australian Students Average NAPLAN Score
NAPLANResults	Colour Comparison to all Australian Students	Colour and comparison to the average of all Australian students
NAPLANResults	Similar Students Average NAPLAN Score	The average NAPLAN score for students with similar background. From 2019, the method of determining the average NAPLAN score for students with similar background changed. Previously, a school's average NAPLAN score was calculated from 60 schools that had students with a similar background. From 2019 on, the school's average NAPLAN score is compared to the average of all students with a similar background across the country. This provides a fairer basis for comparison.
NAPLANResults	Colour Comparison to Similar Students	Colour and comparison to the average of similar students. From 2019, the method of determining which colour should be used to indicate a school's comparative performance changed. Previously, a school's performance was compared to that of up to 60 schools that had students with a similar background. From 2019 on, the school's performance is compared to the performance of all students with a similar background across the country. This provides a fairer basis for comparison.
NAPLANResults	Band 1 Percentage	The percentage of students who were in the achievement 'Band 1'. NB online test type will have all band percentages suppressed
NAPLANResults	Band 2 Percentage	The percentage of students who were in the achievement 'Band 2'. NB online test type will have all band percentages suppressed
NAPLANResults	Band 3 Percentage	The percentage of students who were in the achievement 'Band 3'. NB online test type will have all band percentages suppressed
NAPLANResults	Band 4 Percentage	The percentage of students who were in the achievement 'Band 4'. NB online test type will have all band percentages suppressed

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NAPLANResults	Band 5 Percentage	The percentage of students who were in the achievement 'Band 5'. NB online test type will have all band percentages suppressed
NAPLANResults	Band 6 Percentage	The percentage of students who were in the achievement 'Band 6'. NB online test type will have all band percentages suppressed
NAPLANResults	Band 7 Percentage	The percentage of students who were in the achievement 'Band 7'. NB online test type will have all band percentages suppressed
NAPLANResults	Band 8 Percentage	The percentage of students who were in the achievement 'Band 8'. NB online test type will have all band percentages suppressed
NAPLANResults	Band 9 Percentage	The percentage of students who were in the achievement 'Band 9'. NB online test type will have all band percentages suppressed
NAPLANResults	Band 10 Percentage	The percentage of students who were in the achievement 'Band 10'. NB online test type will have all band percentages suppressed
NAPLANResults	Participation Rate	The percentage of 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.
NAPLANResults	Assessed Percentage	The percentage of 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.
NAPLANResults	Exempt Percentage	The percentage of 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.
NAPLANResults	Absentee Percentage	The percentage of 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.
NAPLANResults	Withdrawn Percentage	The percentage of 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.
NAPLANParticipation	Overall NAPLAN Participation	Participation rate in ANY NAPLAN test domain calculated across all grade levels.