

NAPLAN Student Gain – 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.
Matched Student Percentage	The number of matched students divided by the number of students who were assessed in the NAPLAN test in the current year, for the selected domain and student grade level, expressed as a percentage.
Previous Matched Student Average NAPLAN Score	The average NAPLAN scale score two years ago for matched students 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.
Previous Matched Student Average Lower Margin	The lower bound confidence interval of the matched student average NAPLAN scale score two years ago based on a margin of error at 90% level of confidence. This value will be suppressed on My School if there are fewer than five matched students.

NAPLAN Student Gain – Data Dictionary

Field Name	Description
Previous Matched Student Average Upper Margin	The upper bound confidence interval of the matched student average NAPLAN scale score two years ago based on a margin of error at 90% level of confidence. 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 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 Lower Margin	The lower bound confidence interval of the current matched student average NAPLAN scale score based on a margin of error at 90% level of confidence. This value will be suppressed on My School if there are fewer than five matched students.
Current Matched Student Average Upper Margin	The upper bound confidence interval of the current matched student average NAPLAN scale score based on a margin of error at 90% level of confidence. This value will be suppressed on My School if there are fewer than five matched students.
Previous Matched Student Median NAPLAN Score	The median NAPLAN scale score two years ago for matched students 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.
Previous Matched Student Median Lower Margin	The lower bound confidence interval of the matched student median NAPLAN scale score two years ago based on a margin of error at 90% level of confidence. This value will be suppressed on My School if there are fewer than five matched students.
Previous Matched Student Median Upper Margin	The upper bound confidence interval of the matched student median NAPLAN scale score two years ago based on a margin of error at 90% level of confidence. 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 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 Lower Margin	The lower bound confidence interval of current the matched student median NAPLAN scale score based on a margin of error at 90% level of confidence. This value will be suppressed on My School if there are fewer than five matched students.
Current Matched Student Median Upper Margin	The upper bound confidence interval of the current matched student median NAPLAN scale score based on a margin of error at 90% level of confidence. This value will be suppressed on My School if there are fewer than five matched students.