

## NAPLAN Student Gain – 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>Calendar Year Range</b>	The calendar year range to which the data relates.
<b>Student Grade Level Range</b>	The school year level range to which the data relates.
<b>Previous Matched Student Average NAPLAN Score</b>	The average NAPLAN scale score two years ago for similar schools matched students at the selected school, for the selected domain and student grade level. 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.
<b>Previous Matched Student Average Lower Margin</b>	The lower bound confidence interval of the similar schools 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.
<b>Previous Matched Student Average Upper Margin</b>	The upper bound confidence interval of the similar schools 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.

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<b>Previous Matched Student Median Lower Margin</b>	The lower bound confidence interval of the similar schools 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.
<b>Previous Matched Student Median Upper Margin</b>	The upper bound confidence interval of the similar schools 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.
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