

# Student Progress Data Dictionary 2021

Field Name	Description
Calendar Year	The year to which the data relates.
ACARA SML ID	Unique ID allocated to a given school by ACARA.
Location AGE ID	The Australian Government Department of Education Location ID
School AGE ID	The Australian Government Department of Education School 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 (G=Government, C=Catholic, I=Independent). Reported on My School as Government or Non-government.
School Type	The type of school (Primary, Secondary, Combined or Special).
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
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
Domain	One of the three domains or learning areas tested in NAPLAN that report progress on My School from: Reading, Writing and Numeracy
Calendar Year Range	The calendar year range to which the data relates. Please note for this dataset only it is backdated to include all calendar year ranges starting from 2012-2014
Student Grade Level Range	The school year level range to which the data relates.

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Matched Student Count	The number of matched students (Students who sat two consecutive NAPLAN tests at the same school and have results at two year levels)
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 Lower Bound	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.
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. 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 NAPLAN Score Upper Bound	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 Lower Bound	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 NAPLAN Score	The current average NAPLAN scale score for 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.
Current Matched Student Average NAPLAN Score Upper Bound	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.
Average Student Progress	The difference between the previous matched student and the current matched student average NAPLAN scores.
Current Similar Students Average NAPLAN Score	The average NAPLAN score for similar students who also had the same starting score two years prior.
Average Similar Students Progress	The difference between the previous matched student and the current similar students average NAPLAN scores.

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Relative Gain	The percentage of students at the school who achieved above average progress compared to students of a similar background and who had the same starting score on their previous NAPLAN test.
Colour Comparison to Similar Students	Colour and comparison to a relative gain of 50% which represents the average of similar students with the same starting score
Previous All Australian Students Average NAPLAN Score	The average NAPLAN scale score two years ago for all Australian students, for the selected domain and student grade level.
Current All Australian Students Average NAPLAN Score	The current average NAPLAN scale score for all Australian students, for the selected domain and student grade level.
All Australian Students Average Progress	The difference between the previous all Australian students and the current all Australian students average NAPLAN scores.