



Miami State High School

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This report outlines a sample of the achievements and results from Miami State High School in 2016. Miami State High School has continued to build a strong reputation as a high performing Independent Public school that values the close partnerships between students, parents and staff.

Our continued growth and development has once again focused on optimizing outcomes for all students in an environment that supports quality student outcomes. Our school values encompass the concept of RESPECT (Respect, Environment, Self, People, Education, Care and Compassion and Tolerance), and these values are enshrined in each aspect of school life combining to create a safe and supportive atmosphere for all.

The annual report is an opportunity for us to share information about the school's profile as it relates to teaching and learning as well as student outcomes. The report also shares vital information with parents wishing to enroll their student in our school. It will include key statistical data on the school's ability to achieve state and national benchmarks for student learning.

We believe that our school's greatest strengths are our students and teachers and it is their stories that will be showcased throughout the following report.

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School Overview

Miami High School is an innovative and futures orientated school that prides itself in delivering a personal education to young people through a small, friendly and caring environment. It is our vision to ensure young people learn in an environment that exposes them to cultural diversity and appreciation, higher order thinking, the importance of being community contributors and the skills to be life-long learners. The school's values are built around the word 'RESPECT'; namely R - Respect E - Environment S - Self P - People E - Your education C - Care and compassion T – Tolerance. Our curriculum offerings are diverse. Distinctive curriculum offerings include Aerospace Studies, Marine Studies, Film and Television, Multimedia Studies and Vocational Education and Training Diploma and Certificate courses in many areas. Miami High has extended learning pathways in partnership with tertiary institutions, TAFE, private providers and industry that allow students the opportunity to explore and build future careers whilst at school. School Opinion Survey data shows high levels of satisfaction from parents, students and staff. This reflects the high level of personal attention and support given to students and parents by both staff and a broad range of support personnel. Programs of excellence commence in year 7 through specialized classes for academic, performing arts, and sport and continue across years 9 and 10 through extension classes in English, Mathematics, Science and Physical Education. The school also adopts a 'streaming' approach to class creation in English, Mathematics and Science across years 9 and 10. Year 10 is offered as a 'Preparatory Year' for many senior studies with most university recognised subjects commencing in year 10. This enables parents and students the ability to make informed choices about senior subject selections having experienced the rigour and work load expectations associated with these subjects during year 10.

Principal's Forward

Introduction

School Progress towards its goals in 2017

Our school's improvement agenda priorities for 2016 focused on the following strategic priorities:

Student Performance

Support a cultural shift across the whole school to achieve high standards, improved performance and greater accountability.

Progress:

- All staff are in-serviced regularly in the use of data and how it applies to improvement in student outcomes. 100% of staff use class dashboard data to inform planning.
- RESPECT awards framework implemented and student success regularly celebrated on full school and year level assemblies.
- Literacy and Numeracy plan in the first stages of implementation before review, reflection and refine. Tactical Teaching of Reading strategies embedded across the curriculum and teacher professional development in reading strategies implemented.
- A comprehensive range of interventions supporting senior students will continue to ensure Miami SHS remains recognized as an outstanding academic school.

Improve student attendance.

Progress:

- Proactive strategies and formalized systems to ensure improvement of attendance.
- Employ Attendance Officer

Improve student performance in NAPLAN against 'Like Schools' in U2B across all dimensions

Progress:

- Utilisation of Class Dashboard on OneSchool from the data profile.
- Use of NAPLAN bands, PAT-R and PAT-M across Year 7, 8 and 9 classes.
- Use of data to determine differentiation strategies to be identified in all unit planning.
- Achievement targets in diary completed for every student, signed by parents in Junior Secondary and targets to be basis for improvement conversations.



Class reflection and ladders to occur at the end of each term against the Junior Secondary targets.

NAPLAN

- Continued use of our Speech Language Pathologist working individually with students to enhance decoding skills.
- In-class support for U2B students in Reading and Literacy.
- Whole cohort timetabled differentiated spelling program for Year 7.
- NAPLAN Intensive training days for Year 7 and 9 students in the U2B and just below.
- Introduction of learning support for L2B in Year 7, 8 and 9; including targeted and intensive literacy and numeracy support.
- Develop Support Provisions for each student who is below NMS in Reading and Numeracy.
- Team teaching of classes below U2B

21st Century Learning

Progress:

- Staff up-skilled in the use of ICT's in the classroom in the area of literacy, numeracy, use of digital tools and devices including the use of OneNote for planning.
- Class sets of tablets purchased and used within Junior Secondary Classrooms
- Promotion of BYOD and take home laptop devices.

Feedback

- *Quality Feedback for students* - Engage teachers in professional development activities that build capability to fully utilise all areas of providing quality feedback (back, forward and up).
- *Student goal-setting* - Establish individual student goal setting processes that embed checkpoints within the Teaching and Learning Cycle.

Progress:

- VIBES Teachers have engaged in discussion with each student and assisted them to write goals for each term. The read each report to inform the above discussion. Student goals are recorded in the student organizer and within their SET plan.
- Classroom teachers have been in-serviced in student feedback and feedback is written into planning documents.
- Continued implementation of pedagogical framework – Dimensions of teaching and learning provides advice on explicit teaching and learning.

Quality Teaching

- *ASOT – Pedagogical framework.*
- *Coaching and Mentoring* - Undertaking professional development for leaders and teaching staff of coaching and mentoring model to add value to the Learning Partnerships program and Developing Performance Plans.
- Australian Curriculum
- *Implementing the Australian Curriculum* and use of the C2Cs as a basis of planning across the faculties. Backwards mapping assessment, skills rather than content.

Progress:

- Investigation into agreed teaching practices underway and will be finalised in 2015. Consultation has occurred with student leaders and HOD's into what makes good teaching practice. Miami High will publish a list of agreed teaching practices in 2017.
- Professional Conversations held each term between teaching staff and teaching staff and HODs as a way of mentoring and coaching
- Classroom observations occurring regularly with HODs and peer observations and improvement.

Future Outlook

Throughout 2017, Miami State High School will continue to focus on implementation of the department's Strategic Plan 2014-2018 and continue our pursuit of excellent outcomes for all students. Capitalising on our rich history and a community momentum that has been built over a number years we will continue to build on internal quality within our student body and our teaching group. In the coming years, the school is poised for a revolution in digital learning, new and exciting teaching practices, aspirant programs, student leadership programs and the building of a sense of belonging throughout our school community
The Strategic Plan identifies the following areas for future growth and capacity development:

Student Performance

- Focus on student attendance – employment of attendance officer
- NAPLAN focus and Upper Two Bands
- Improve Band A student performance on QCS
- Teacher and student ownership of agreed outcome targets
- Proactive school wide focus on positive behavior

21st Century Learning

- Implementation of ICT framework for integration of digital pedagogy across the school

Feedback

- Implementation of peer feedback program
- Establish individual student goal setting
- Improved use of SET plan facility in OneSchool
- Professional Development for VIBES teachers in student mentoring and goal setting

Quality Teaching

- Continued implementation of whole school curriculum and pedagogy framework (ASoT, Explicit Teaching)
- Full implementation of framework for professional learning to support an explicit improvement agenda
- Implementation of whole school approach to data analysis
- Focus on data analysis for improved student outcomes and learning
- Workforce planning

Partnerships

- Innovative partnerships with local primary schools around writing, numeracy, science and cross-moderation. Parent and school engagement – improved opportunities for parent engagement
- Delivery partnerships with external RTOs in light of VETiS funding
- Embed a service culture within student body
- Extending community partnership

Our School at a Glance

School Profile

Coeducational or single sex:	Coeducational
Independent Public School:	Yes
Year levels offered in 2016:	Year 7 - Year 12
Student enrolments for this school:	

	Total	Girls	Boys	Indigenous	Enrolment Continuity (Feb – Nov)
2014	1146	586	560	47	89%
2015*	1271	644	627	47	90%
2016	1246	625	621	43	90%

Student counts are based on the Census (August) enrolment collection.

*From 2015, data for all state high schools include Year 7 students. Prior to 2015, only state high schools offering Year 7 had these students included in their counts.

In 2016, there were no students enrolled in a pre-Prep** program.

** pre-Prep is a kindergarten program for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, living across 35 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, in the year before school (<http://deta.qld.gov.au/earlychildhood/families/pre-prep-indigenous.html>).

Characteristics of the Student Body

Overview

A pleasing characteristic of the student body at Miami State High School is the gender balance across both the school and individual year levels. The school ICSEA index is above the national average at 1010 where the average index is 1000. The variables that make up an ICSEA value include family background information provided to the school directly from families including parental occupation, and the school education and non-school education levels they achieved.

The cohort of students enrolled at Miami State High School represents 60 nationalities with the following groups being the most represented: New Zealand, German, Brazilian, Italian, English, Japanese. In addition the International Student Program provides an additional 40-50 students each Semester from a range of countries including, Germany, Japan, China, Thailand, Taiwan, Brazil, Switzerland, Austria, Denmark, Canada, Sweden and Italy.

Average Class Sizes

The following table shows the average class size information for each phase of schooling.

AVERAGE CLASS SIZES			
Phase	2014	2015*	2016
Prep – Year 3			
Year 4 – Year 7			
Year 8 – Year 10	23	22	21
Year 11 – Year 12	18	18	19

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Curriculum Delivery

Our Approach to Curriculum Delivery



Miami State High School delivers;

Aerospace Studies

- Direct entry pathways into University of Queensland, Queensland University of Technology and Griffith University
- Available Aerospace awards
- Spirit of Boeing Award
- GE Aviation Aeroskill Scholarship
- Aerospace Young Innovators award
- Flight simulator training
- Miami State High School is a partnership school of the Gold Coast Airport Corporation

Stellar Program – Engages Junior Secondary Students in:

- Higher-order thinking
- Problem solving and decision- making
- Complexity
- Independent, self-directed learning

The program involves stand-alone and integrated units that incorporate six subjects across the curriculum:

- Mathematics
- Science
- English
- Humanities
- Languages
- Visual Arts

Excellence programs in addition to Stellar:

- Performing Arts
- Physical Education
- Touch Football

Creative Industries:

- Film, TV and New Media
- Media
- Senior Drama
- Dance Excellence

Built Environment:

- Senior Graphics – with a focus on urban engineering
- Building and Construction
- Design and technology
- Certificate 1 Construction
- Certificate 1 Furnishings
- Horticulture

In addition to the above Miami High offers:

The Queensland Senior School Curriculum to students in years 11 and 12 in 25 Authority and 15 Authority Registered subjects
Six Vocational Education Certificate Courses to students in years 11 and 12 delivered by External providers following the Australian Skills Quality Authority requirements.

The Australian Curriculum to students in years 7 to 10 in English, Mathematics, Science, History, Geography, Civics, Business and Technologies.

The year 7 to 9 Queensland Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Essential Learnings and the Year 10 Guidelines for Health and Physical Education and Japanese Language.

A combined QCAR and Australian Curriculum Program for students in years 7 to 10 in The Arts.

A range of elective subjects in year 9 including Creative Chef, Computer Education, Global Blanket, Healthy Living, Kitchen Gardens, Media Studies, Global Blanket, People Power, Spanish.

A range of senior introductory subject in year 10 including Applied Arts in Practice, Accounting, Advanced Mathematics, Film and Television, Legal Studies, Outdoor Recreation, Tourism.

Miami State High School staff assess students using a broad range of test instruments including, but not limited to;

- Assignments (in class, out of class, individual, group), Essays (persuasive, narrative, extended writing), Exams (seen, unseen, short response, extended), Folio submissions, Observations, Practical exams (Drama, Dance, HPE, Cooking), Presentations (oral, multi-model), Reports (scientific, research, critical reviews), and Unit Booklets

Extra curricula activities

Academic:

- National Competitions – English, Mathematics, Science, History, Geography, Legal Studies

- Somerset Festival of Literature
- Griffith University Languages Competition
- Debating
- GUESS program – Senior School
- Tournament of the Minds
- Spelling Bee
- Gifted Education Academy Conferences

Leadership:

- Year 7 induction and orientation program
- Year 11 Leadership program
- Leadership Training and induction for all school leaders
- Student forums – Year Level wellbeing days
- Public Speaking competitions
- Gold Coast Junior Council
- Kokoda Challenge
- INTERACT Committee
- Community engagement – Rosies Youth on the Street, Mermaid Beach Tri-care Aged Care

The Arts:

Music

- Senior Symphonic band
- Junior Concert bands
- Stage band
- Wind ensemble
- Strings ensemble
- Vocal group
- Instrumental music program
- Eisteddfods

Dance

- Dance Excellence
- Miami Dance Crew – MDC (boys) and MGC (girls)
- Dance showcase evening
- Eisteddfods

Film and TV

- Miami High film group
- Sound and lighting group
- Backstage crew
- MOSCARS

Sport:

- Year 8-12 Rugby League
- Year 8-12 Touch Football development program
- Tennis excellence – Professional Tennis coaching on-site
- Junior girls AFL
- Running club
- Triathlon
- Track and Field
- Cricket
- Futsal
- Chess

Study Tours:

- Japan Tour
- Ski Trip
- Reef Trip

How Information and Communication Technologies are used to improve learning

The implementation of a cloud based system has allowed students and staff access to curriculum resources 24 hours a day, seven days a week. In addition, teachers and students are provided with easy access to a variety of educational multimedia resources through the program TV4Education. Access to the above technologies have been enhanced through the implementation of the BYOD program, the continuation of the 1-1 Laptop Program for non-BYOD students and an increase in the number of loan laptop banks. Furthermore, the creation of e-Cafes to provide professional learning for staff has enhanced the capacity of our teachers to use information and communication technologies to improve learning.

Social Climate

Overview

Miami State High School has fostered a climate that is supportive and respectful of learning and learners. Our school values the strong sense of belonging encouraged by positive partnerships between students, staff, parents and community members. Our school has a strong emphasis on supporting each other, with acceptance of individuals and their differences. Students at Miami State High School can enjoy learning in a safe and encouraging environment, this has been achieved through:

A distinctive pastoral care program – VIBES

Our pastoral care program is called VIBES – Values, Independence, Behavior, Ethics, Skills. VIBES lessons are scheduled for 35 minutes each non-sport Friday morning. VIBES teachers follow the program, developed by the Student Support Committee. A copy is provided to the VIBES teachers at the beginning of each term and are organized into sequential order to support students as they move through a range of age appropriate activities and learning experiences.

An extensive Student Welfare Department

The Student Services department at Miami High consists of a Deputy Principal and a Head of Department who oversees the following:

- Guidance Officer
- School-Based Youth Health Nurse
- YSC
- School-Based Psychologist
- School Chaplain
- Deans of Students
- Students in Care
- Indigenous Students and associated programs, Closing the Gap, EASTSIPS
- RTP and RTC
- Attendance

Responsible Behavior Plan

Any issues relating to student management are dealt with through the School's Responsible Behavior Plan which outlines acceptable behavior and consequences for non-compliance. Current issues relating to bullying, cyber-bullying and inappropriate use of technology are addressed as part of the Responsible Behavior Plan which is provided to all parents and students on enrolment and can be found on the website.

Parent, Student and Staff Satisfaction

Parent opinion survey

Performance measure			
Percentage of parents/caregivers who agree [#] that:	2014	2015	2016
their child is getting a good education at school (S2016)	96%	95%	93%
this is a good school (S2035)	95%	95%	93%
their child likes being at this school* (S2001)	98%	95%	91%
their child feels safe at this school* (S2002)	95%	93%	92%
their child's learning needs are being met at this school* (S2003)	95%	95%	92%
their child is making good progress at this school* (S2004)	95%	93%	93%
teachers at this school expect their child to do his or her best* (S2005)	98%	97%	94%
teachers at this school provide their child with useful feedback about his or her school work* (S2006)	95%	94%	88%
teachers at this school motivate their child to learn* (S2007)	95%	89%	91%
teachers at this school treat students fairly* (S2008)	92%	93%	90%
they can talk to their child's teachers about their concerns* (S2009)	100%	95%	90%
this school works with them to support their child's learning* (S2010)	95%	93%	92%

Performance measure			
Percentage of parents/caregivers who agree [#] that:	2014	2015	2016
this school takes parents' opinions seriously* (S2011)	96%	93%	88%
student behaviour is well managed at this school* (S2012)	91%	95%	91%
this school looks for ways to improve* (S2013)	94%	95%	92%
this school is well maintained* (S2014)	98%	96%	93%

Student opinion survey

Performance measure			
Percentage of students who agree [#] that:	2014	2015	2016
they are getting a good education at school (S2048)	100%	94%	95%
they like being at their school* (S2036)	98%	85%	92%
they feel safe at their school* (S2037)	99%	92%	93%
their teachers motivate them to learn* (S2038)	99%	85%	93%
their teachers expect them to do their best* (S2039)	100%	95%	98%
their teachers provide them with useful feedback about their school work* (S2040)	99%	85%	92%
teachers treat students fairly at their school* (S2041)	92%	75%	86%
they can talk to their teachers about their concerns* (S2042)	93%	77%	77%
their school takes students' opinions seriously* (S2043)	89%	74%	84%
student behaviour is well managed at their school* (S2044)	91%	67%	81%
their school looks for ways to improve* (S2045)	98%	93%	94%
their school is well maintained* (S2046)	96%	91%	94%
their school gives them opportunities to do interesting things* (S2047)	97%	85%	94%

Staff opinion survey

Performance measure			
Percentage of school staff who agree [#] that:	2014	2015	2016
they enjoy working at their school (S2069)	98%	93%	97%
they feel that their school is a safe place in which to work (S2070)	99%	93%	98%
they receive useful feedback about their work at their school (S2071)	95%	91%	91%
they feel confident embedding Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander perspectives across the learning areas (S2114)	86%	84%	81%
students are encouraged to do their best at their school (S2072)	99%	94%	98%
students are treated fairly at their school (S2073)	100%	94%	98%
student behaviour is well managed at their school (S2074)	97%	98%	96%
staff are well supported at their school (S2075)	90%	91%	87%
their school takes staff opinions seriously (S2076)	91%	85%	84%
their school looks for ways to improve (S2077)	98%	92%	94%
their school is well maintained (S2078)	90%	92%	90%
their school gives them opportunities to do interesting things (S2079)	90%	89%	92%

* Nationally agreed student and parent/caregiver items

Performance measure			
Percentage of school staff who agree [#] that:	2014	2015	2016

'Agree' represents the percentage of respondents who Somewhat Agree, Agree or Strongly Agree with the statement.
DW = Data withheld to ensure confidentiality.

Parent and community engagement

The P&C meets monthly on the third Tuesday from 7pm. Within the P&C structure are sub-committees that support the work of the P&C by managing specialist sporting and extra-curricular programs. Attendance ensures that parents play an active and supporting role in the life of the school. Communication processes are important in assisting the development of this significant partnership. The overall communication between the school and home and the reporting of student progress is a key priority in the 2016 Annual Plan. Developing stronger partnerships with students, parents and the wider community has been identified as part of the whole school improvement agenda.

In an attempt to engage parents in their child's education the school provides the following:

- Enrolment interviews
- Year 7 and 8 induction and welcome evenings
- Parent information nights – Year 10 subject selection night and individual interviews, Year 11 subject selection night, Year 12 information nights, Career Expo.
- Academic Award ceremonies
- Extensive volunteering programs – assisting in the Canteen and Uniform Shop, learning support, sporting events and coaching
- Parent communication includes – school notice board, electronic newsletters, annual school magazine, Semester Reports, attendance and behavior SMS

The Special Education Program consults parents, teachers, teacher aides and students to reasonably adjust curriculum, communication and social/emotional domains. To enhance and broaden our programs, external support services are consulted and contribute to the planning and development of additional resources, community access, internal programs and reviews.

Respectful relationships programs

The school has developed and implemented a program or programs that focus on appropriate, respectful and healthy relationships.

School Disciplinary Absences

The following table shows the count of incidents for students recommended for each type of school disciplinary absence reported at the school.

SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ABSENCES			
Type	2014*	2015**	2016
Short Suspensions – 1 to 5 days	179	224	213
Long Suspensions – 6 to 20 days	4	4	5
Exclusions	13	8	7
Cancellations of Enrolment	8	8	5

* Caution should be used when comparing post 2013 SDA data as amendments to EGPA disciplinary provisions and changes in methodology created time series breaks in 2014 and 2015.

**From 2015, Exclusion represents principal decisions to exclude rather than recommendations for exclusion. From 2015 where a principal decided not to exclude, a small number of recommendations for exclusions have been counted as a long suspension. Exclusions, Cancellations and Long & Charge Suspensions may be upheld or set aside through an appeals process.

Environmental Footprint

Reducing the school's environmental footprint

Miami High is committed to reducing its environmental footprint through consistent usage of resources and advertising of specific environmental factors within the school community. Our school has solar panels and water tanks and most recently equipped with power saving LED lighting throughout the school.

ENVIRONMENTAL FOOTPRINT INDICATORS		
Years	Electricity kWh	Water kL
2013-2014	389,814	2,580
2014-2015	387,982	
2015-2016	364,673	

ENVIRONMENTAL FOOTPRINT INDICATORS		
Years	Electricity kWh	Water kL

The consumption data is compiled from sources including ERM, Ergon reports and utilities data entered into OneSchool by each school. The data provides an indication of the consumption trend in each of the utility categories which impact on the school's environmental footprint.

School Funding

School income broken down by funding source

School income, reported by financial year accounting cycle using standardized national methodologies and broken down by funding source is available via the *My School* website at <http://www.myschool.edu.au/>.

To access our income details, click on the *My School* link above. You will then be taken to the *My School* website with the following 'Find a school' text box.

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School financial information is available by selecting 'School finances' in the menu box in the top left corner of the school's profile webpage. If you are unable to access the internet, please contact the school for a paper copy of income by funding source.

Our Staff Profile

Workforce Composition

Staff composition, including Indigenous staff

2016 WORKFORCE COMPOSITION			
Description	Teaching Staff	Non-Teaching Staff	Indigenous Staff
Headcounts	103	65	<5
Full-time Equivalent	99	45	<5

TEACHER* QUALIFICATIONS	
Highest level of qualification	Number of classroom teachers and school leaders at the school
Doctorate	0
Masters	5
Graduate Diploma etc.**	32
Bachelor degree	55
Diploma	3
Certificate	3

*Teaching staff includes School Leaders

**Graduate Diploma etc. includes Graduate Diploma, Bachelor Honours Degree, and Graduate Certificate.

Professional Development

Expenditure On and Teacher Participation in Professional Development

The total funds expended on teacher professional development in 2016 were \$28,965.00.

The major professional development initiatives are as follows:

- Whole School Pedagogical development
- Performance development
- Vocational Training for Certificate Courses
- QSA workshops
- Mandatory Training
- ACARA and C2C implementation
- Coaching and mentoring

The proportion of the teaching staff involved in professional development activities during 2016 was 100%.

Staff Attendance and Retention

Staff attendance

AVERAGE STAFF ATTENDANCE (%)			
Description	2014	2015	2016
Staff attendance for permanent and temporary staff and school leaders.	96%	96%	97%

Proportion of Staff Retained from the Previous School Year

From the end of the previous school year, 99% of staff was retained by the school for the entire 2016.

Performance of Our Students

Key Student Outcomes

Student Attendance

Student attendance

The table below shows the attendance information for all students at this school:

STUDENT ATTENDANCE 2016			
Description	2014	2015	2016
The overall attendance rate* for the students at this school (shown as a percentage).	89%	90%	91%
The attendance rate for Indigenous students at this school (shown as a percentage).	86%	86%	89%

*The student attendance rate is generated by dividing the total of full-days and part-days that students attended, and comparing this to the total of all possible days for students to attend, expressed as a percentage.

The overall student attendance rate in 2016 for all Queensland Secondary schools was 90%.

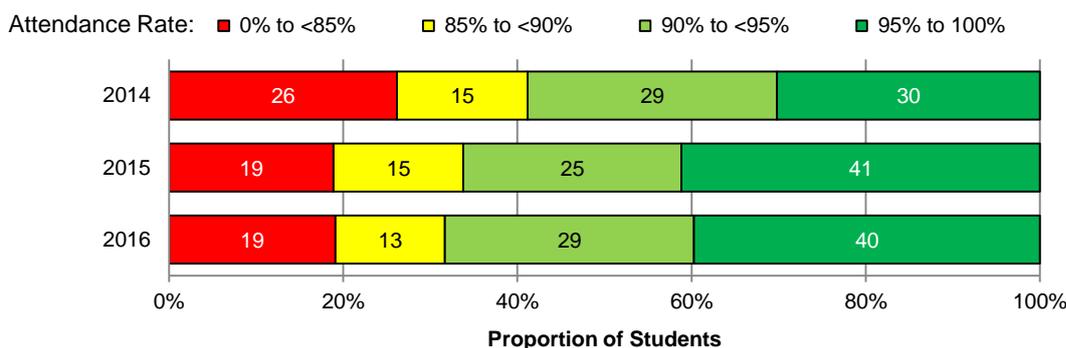
AVERAGE STUDENT ATTENDANCE RATE* (%) FOR EACH YEAR LEVEL													
Year Level	Prep	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
2014									90%	88%	87%	90%	89%
2015								93%	92%	89%	87%	91%	90%
2016								93%	91%	89%	89%	92%	90%

*Attendance rates effectively count attendance for every student for every day of attendance in Semester 1. The student attendance rate is generated by dividing the total of full-days and part-days that students attended, and comparing this to the total of all possible days for students to attend, expressed as a percentage.

DW = Data withheld to ensure confidentiality.

Student Attendance Distribution

The proportions of students by attendance range:



Description of how non-attendance is managed by the school

Non-attendance is managed in state schools in line with the DET procedures, *Managing Student Absences and Enforcing Enrolment and Attendance at State Schools* and *Roll Marking in State Schools*, which outline processes for managing and recording student attendance and absenteeism.

At Miami State High School student attendance is managed through roll marking at the start of each day during VIBES class using attendance monitoring system, IDAttend and subsequently up-loaded to OneSchool. Teachers mark rolls electronically or send a hard copy to the Student Services counter for data entry when computers are not available (supply teachers). Parents of non-attendeess, who have not notified the school receive an SMS message.

Teachers also mark the rolls every period on IDAttend, truancy is identified through reports generated by the Student Services Department and through the classroom teacher reporting persistent non-attendance in class to the curriculum HOD or the Year Coordinator. Chronic truancy or school absenteeism is quickly followed by parent interview, home visits, referral to outside support agencies and implementation of DET policies and guidelines.

Alternative programs or exemptions for modified programs are developed in consultation with the student, parents and a variety of support services.

In addition, list key strategies that are being used to increase attendance.

NAPLAN

Our reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation, and numeracy results for the Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 are available via the My School website at <http://www.myschool.edu.au/>.

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Year 12 Outcomes

OUTCOMES FOR OUR YEAR 12 COHORTS			
Description	2014	2015	2016
Number of students receiving a Senior Statement	195	170	205
Number of students awarded a Queensland Certificate of Individual Achievement.	0	3	6
Number of students receiving an Overall Position (OP)	73	52	58
Percentage of Indigenous students receiving an Overall Position (OP)	50%	0%	0%
Number of students who are completing/continuing a School-based Apprenticeship or Traineeship (SAT).	65	50	52
Number of students awarded one or more Vocational Educational Training (VET) qualifications (incl. SAT).	160	134	149
Number of students awarded an Australian Qualification Framework Certificate II or above.	125	127	138
Number of students awarded a Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) at the end of Year 12.	191	167	199
Percentage of Indigenous students awarded a Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) at the end of Year 12.	75%	83%	100%
Number of students awarded an International Baccalaureate Diploma (IBD).	0	0	0
Percentage of OP/IBD eligible students with OP 1-15 or an IBD.	88%	94%	90%

OUTCOMES FOR OUR YEAR 12 COHORTS			
Description	2014	2015	2016
Percentage of Year 12 students who are completing or completed a SAT or were awarded one or more of the following: QCE, IBD, VET qualification.	99%	99%	98%
Percentage of Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC) applicants receiving an offer.	99%	93%	93%

As at 3rd February 2017. The above values exclude VISA students.

OVERALL POSITION BANDS (OP)					
Number of students in each band for OP 1 - 25					
Years	OP 1-5	OP 6-10	OP 11-15	OP 16-20	OP 21-25
2014	14	22	28	9	0
2015	10	19	20	3	0
2016	10	15	27	6	0

As at 3rd February 2017. The above values exclude VISA students.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATIONAL TRAINING QUALIFICATION (VET)			
Number of students awarded certificates under the Australian Qualification Framework (AQF)			
Years	Certificate I	Certificate II	Certificate III or above
2014	117	91	60
2015	62	106	55
2016	30	99	61

As at 3rd February 2017. The above values exclude VISA students.

The VET qualifications completed by our students in 2016 ranged from a Certificate I to a Diploma level. These certificates included VETiS funded courses delivered on site and externally, Certificate III or above courses delivered on site and externally and school based apprenticeships or traineeships.

Apparent Retention Rate – Year 10 to Year 12

APPARENT RETENTION RATES* YEAR 10 TO YEAR 12				
Description	2014	2015	2016	
Year 12 student enrolment as a percentage of the Year 10 student cohort.	74%	77%	76%	
Year 12 Indigenous student enrolment as a percentage of the Year 10 Indigenous student cohort.	67%	100%	73%	

* The Years 10 to 12 Apparent Retention Rate is defined as the number of full-time students in Year 12 in any given year expressed as the percentage of those students who were in Year 10 two years previously (this may be greater than 100%).

Student Destinations

Post-school destination information

The results of the 2016 post-school destinations survey, Next Step – Student Destination Report (2016 Year 12 cohort), will be uploaded to the school's website in September.

The report will be available at:

<http://www.miamishs.eq.edu.au/Supportandresources/Formsanddocuments/Pages/Documents.aspx>

Early leavers information

The destinations of young people who left the school in Years 10, 11 and prior to completing Year 12 are described below.

Miami State High School has extensive links with external agencies who offer a broad range of alternate learning programs. Our Year 11 and 12 students are case managed by a selected member of our Senior Secondary Performance Team and if they are identified as disengaging from school, they work with the individual student and their parents to transition them from high school.

Conclusion

Miami State high school is a proud Independent Public School with a passionate and dedicated teaching staff. We are a school that has continued to be innovative and excel academically. Our comprehensive curriculum coupled with an extensive student well - being program makes Miami State High School a High School of choice on the Gold Coast.