



St Joseph's College

TOOWOOMBA

Catholic co-educational secondary college in the Diocese of Toowoomba

Annual report 2023

Address	54 James Street Toowoomba QLD 4350		Phone number	07 4631 8500	
email	office@sjc.qld.edu.au		Principal	Kort Goodman	
Year levels	7 - 12		Enrolment	933	
Co-educational or single sex				co-educational	
Boarders	no	Outside hours school care	no	Vacation care	no
Contact person for information about the school and school policies			Jim Brennan		

Characteristics of the student body

St Joseph's College is a co-educational school for Year 7 to Year 12 students. The College had 933 students enrolled in 2023, with 437 being male and 496 being female.

Within the student population, 5% identified as Indigenous and 6% had a language background other than English.

The School's Index of Community Socio-Educational Advantage (ICSEA) score was 1038 (Australian average is 1000), with 16% being in the top quartile, 16% in bottom quartile and 37% and 31% being in the middle two quartiles.

Workforce information

Workforce composition

	Total teaching staff	Total non-teaching staff	Indigenous staff
Headcount	70	40	1
Full-time equivalents	67.5	35.4	0

Teacher qualifications

Qualification	% of teaching
Doctoral/Post-Doctoral	0%
Masters	24%
Bachelor's degree	76%
Diploma	0%
Certificate	0%

Funding information

School income reported by the financial year accounting cycle using standardised national methodologies and broken down by funding source is available via the *MySchool* website at www.myschool.edu.au.

Social climate

As a Diocese of Toowoomba Catholic school our college uses the School Renewal and Improvement Process (SRIP) to inform our strategic and annual action plans. This process includes

- a continual self-review to collect student, staff and parent views and satisfaction with our college across four domains: Engaged students, learning; Being distinctively Catholic; Using resources wisely and Valuing our people
- a panel external to the college, drawn from senior Toowoomba Catholic Schools personnel and an external expert working with the college community every four years to report on our progress and publish and share this with our college community.

Our most recent School Renewal and Improvement Report is available on our website and is linked [here](#).

Student outcomes

Student attendance for each year level (expressed as %)

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Average school attendance
92.9 %	89.6%	90.9%	90.1%	89.6%	88.6%	90.3%

Description of how non-attendance of students is managed by the school

Rolls are marked at the beginning of every lesson. Absences which are noted by teaching staff at roll call are reported to the College Office. Office staff, using the noted contact numbers, contact parents using SMS/message software seeking a response explanation of the student's absence. Upon the first day of the student's return to school, a note is handed to a staff member who has daily contact with the individual student/family. The note is then kept in the student's file. Should absences become an issue, a meeting with the Assistant Principal – Students is arranged to discuss the matter.

National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) results

Year 7 test results			
Focus	Our school average	State average	National average
Reading	549.4	525.9	536.3
Writing	534.5	519.2	533.7
Spelling	545.0	531.0	539.4
Grammar and Punctuation	557.6	533.7	538.9
Numeracy	550.3	528.6	538.4

Year 9 test results			
Focus	Our school average	State average	National average
Reading	592.5	553.6	564.4
Writing	604.6	554.3	566.6
Spelling	579.2	562.1	567.7
Grammar and Punctuation	603.3	548.2	556.7
Numeracy	592.5	554.0	567.7

Year 12 outcomes

Number of students awarded a Senior Education Profile (SEP)	133
Number of students awarded a Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE)	131
Number of students awarded a Queensland Certificate of Individual Achievement (QCIA)	1
Number of students awarded one or more Vocational Education and Training (VET) qualifications	89
Number of students who are completing or have completed a School-based Apprenticeship or Traineeship (SAT)	40
Number of students who received an ATAR	62
Number of students awarded an International Baccalaureate Diploma (IBD)	0
Number of students who completed Year 12 and received a statement of results (Senior Statement) only	1
Percentage of students who were awarded at least one of the following: QCE, VET (including students who participated in a SAT), IBD	99.2%

Year 12 post-school destination

This information is published by 30 September each year.