



St Joseph's College

TOOWOOMBA

Catholic co-educational secondary college in the Diocese of Toowoomba

Annual report 2024

Address	54 James Street Toowoomba QLD 4350		Phone number	07 4631 8500	
email	office@sjc.qld.edu.au		Principal	Jim Brennan	
Year levels	7 - 12		Enrolment	929	
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 929 students enrolled in 2024, with 445 being male and 484 being female.

Within the student population, 5% identified as Indigenous and 10% had a language background other than English.

The School's Index of Community Socio-Educational Advantage (ICSEA) score was 1037 (Australian average is 1000), with 16% being in the top quartile, 16% in bottom quartile and 38% and 31% being in the middle two quartiles.

Workforce information

Workforce composition

	Total teaching staff	Total non-teaching staff	Indigenous staff
Headcount	71	43	0
Full-time equivalents	68.4	37.1	0

Teacher qualifications

Qualification	% of teaching
Doctoral/Post-Doctoral	0%
Masters	26%
Bachelor's degree	74%
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
90.36%	89.29%	88.27%	90.73%	90.05%	89.18%	89.65%

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	546	537	535
Writing	558	543	540
Spelling	547	542	540
Grammar and Punctuation	564	539	537
Numeracy	548	540	540

Year 9 test results			
Focus	Our school average	State average	National average
Reading	598	571	565
Writing	621	582	574
Spelling	577	570	567
Grammar and Punctuation	606	563	555
Numeracy	588	570	565

Year 12 outcomes

Number of students awarded a Senior Education Profile (SEP)	140
Number of students awarded a Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE)	138
Number of students awarded a Queensland Certificate of Individual Achievement (QCIA)	2
Number of students awarded one or more Vocational Education and Training (VET) qualifications	95
Number of students who are completing or have completed a School-based Apprenticeship or Traineeship (SAT)	31
Number of students who received an ATAR	68
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	0
Percentage of students who were awarded at least one of the following: QCE, VET (including students who participated in a SAT), IBD	100%

Next Step 2025 Post-School Destinations

St Joseph's College (Toowoomba)

This is a summary of the post-school destinations of students from St Joseph's College (Toowoomba) who completed Year 12 and gained a Senior Statement in 2024. The results are from the *Year 12 Completers Survey*, which is conducted approximately six months after students completed Year 12.



For more information about the survey visit the *Next Step* website www.qld.gov.au/nextstep. Regional and statewide reports will be available from October 2025.



75.7% response rate

106 out of 140 Year 12 completers from this school responded to the 2025 survey. *Results may not be representative of all Year 12 completers at this school.*

Post-school destinations



In 2025, 95.3% of Year 12 completers from St Joseph's College (Toowoomba) were engaged in education, training or employment in the year after they completed school.



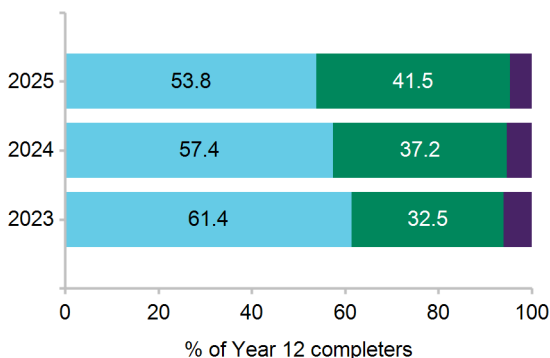
Of the 106 respondents, 53.8% continued in education and training. The most common study destination was bachelor degree.



A further 41.5% transitioned directly into paid employment only.

All Year 12 completers were assigned to a *main destination*. Respondents who were both studying and working are reported as being in education or training, including apprentices and trainees.

Engagement over time



■ Education or training
■ Employment only
■ Not in education, employment or training

Main Destination in 2025

