RETENTION 10-12 & POST SCHOOL DESTINATIONS

Year 10 and 11 Students who left school in 2022

Percentage of leavers							
Students who left at the end of Year 10		Students who left at the end of Year 11					
2022	2021	2022	2021				
4 students/102	6/106	0 students/108	1/81				

Zero (0) Year 11 students left Macarthur in 2022 prior to completing their HSC. 6 students left at the end of Year 10. No students left during the course of their Year 12 studies.

The 2022 Year 10 leavers fell into several groups as determined by information provided to the School by students and their families upon leaving. These destinations are outlined in the table below. Percentages are shown for the 2022 cohort, with the percentages for the past five years' cohorts in the adjacent column for comparison

Destination for Students who left at the	%	Previous Years				
end of Year 10		2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
	2022					
Other schools within the Macarthur area	18%	16%	18%	22%	33%	11%
Other schools outside the Macarthur area	20%	22%	26%	28%	-	33%
Private Colleges					-	11%
Apprenticeship Training or TAFE courses	40%	42%	40%	28%	33%	33%
Workforce					33%	11%
Unknown	22%	20%	16%	22%	-	0
Overseas					-	0

These figures show that in 2022, the main reason for students leaving was to attend other schools within the Macarthur area and students wanting to attending TAFE or training.

Students completing the HSC

A total of 80 students completed their senior secondary education at Macarthur in 2022, with 100% of the group successfully being awarded the Higher School Certificate. In addition to this, there was one student who was awarded their HSC Life Skills Certificate.

Post School Pathways

75 of the 80 Year 12 students applied for an ATAR.

Of these, 96 % of students received university offers and 89 % received an early round offer. Other university offers included 20 % at the Western Sydney University, 32 % of students have been offered places at University of Wollongong, 12 % at the University of Sydney, 6 % at Charles Sturt University, 8 % at University of Technology Sydney, 7 % at the University of NSW, 8 % at Macquarie University and 7% at other institutions.

Tertiary Courses

These students are now pursuing a diverse range of courses including Psychology, Speech Pathology, Finance, Commerce, International and Global Studies, Construction Management, Mechatronic Engineering, Indonesian Studies, Education, Design and Media, Aviation, Engineering, Law, Genetic Science, Nursing, Medical Science/Forensics, Business, Policing, Medicine, Languages and Fine Arts.

A small number (10) of Year 12 students who completed their HSC are either going into the workforce (6), or attending private colleges (4). This is a little less than in previous years.