



Macarthur Anglican School

2025 RETENTION 10-12 and POST-SCHOOL DESTINATIONS

Year 10 and 11 Students Who Left School in 2024

Percentage of School Leavers			
Students who left at the end of Year 10		Students who left at the end of Year 11	
2024	2023	2024	2023
2/109	3/102	7/104	0/98

Seven (7) Year 11 students left Macarthur in 2024 before completing their HSC. Two (2) students left at the end of Year 10. 1 student left during the course of their Year 12 studies.

The 2024 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 2024 cohort, with the percentages for the past five years' cohorts in the adjacent columns for comparison.

Destination for Students Who Left at the End of Year 10	Previous Years					
	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Other schools within the Macarthur area	-	16%	18%	16%	18%	22%
Other schools outside the Macarthur area	50%	24%	20%	22%	26%	28%
Private Colleges	-		-	-	-	-
Apprenticeship Training or TAFE courses	-	36%	40%	42%	40%	28%
Workforce	50%		-	-	-	-
Unknown	-	24%	22%	20%	16%	22%
Overseas	-		-	-	-	-

These figures show that in 2024, the main reason for students leaving was to attend other schools outside the Macarthur area and students wanting to enter the workforce.

Students Completing the HSC

A total of 97 students completed their senior secondary education at Macarthur in 2024, with 100% of the group successfully awarded the Higher School Certificate.

Post-School Pathways

All of the Year 12 students applied for an ATAR.

Of these, 94% of students received university offers, and 90% received an early-round offer.

Other university offers included 39% at the University of Wollongong, 26% at the University of Technology Sydney, 19% at Western Sydney University, 6% at Newcastle University, 5% at Macquarie University, and 5% at other institutions.

Tertiary Courses

These students are now pursuing a diverse range of courses, including (but not limited to) Business, Law, Data Science, Psychology, Health Sciences, Speech Pathology, Medicine, Engineering, Information Technology, Architecture, Aerospace Engineering, Economics and Commerce, Media and Communications, Agriculture, Education and Teaching, Political Science, International Relations, Nursing, and Visual Arts.

A small percentage of Year 12 students who completed their HSC are entering the workforce (7%). This is a little more than in previous years.