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## Melbourne Grammar, Ivanhoe Girls' and University High School top class in north

**Northern Melbourne's top performing schools for NAPLAN 2019 have been revealed. See how your school rates.**

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 Fitzroy Community School was named in the best performing NAPLAN primary schools in Melbourne's north. Picture: Aaron Francis

Northern Melbourne's top performing NAPLAN schools have been revealed following the 2019 results release.

Students in Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 took part in the controversial nationwide standardised test in May.

The test is designed to measure students in literacy and numeracy and track progress.

Across the northern Melbourne region found Year 3 and Year 5 students at Preston West Primary School got an average NAPLAN score of 522.3 – the area's top performing primary school.

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The second best performing primary school was Fitzroy Community School where the average result was 521.5 for Year 3 and Year 5 students.

The third best performing primary school was Ivanhoe Girls' Grammar School where the school-wide average score was 520.4.

Melbourne Grammar School was Northern Melbourne's top performing high school. Their Year 7 and Year 9 students received an average NAPLAN score of 611.1.

The second best performing high school was Ivanhoe Girls' Grammar School where the

average score was 605.8, while the third best performing school was University High School where the average score was 601.5.

Alphington Grammar School assistant principal Lukas Silver said they were thrilled with the students' results and it was a result of a choice to deliver literacy and numeracy teaching in every part of the curriculum.



Alphington Grammar School was in the top 10 NAPLAN high schools for Melbourne's north.

“Schools can no longer afford to limit the teaching of literacy and numeracy to the English and math departments. They are global skills and require global delivery,” Mr Silver said.

“Additionally our Learning Support staff provide scaffolded learning experiences to cater for all abilities, ensuring success for all learners across the School.”

Fitzroy Community School principal Timothy Berryman said he was “incredibly proud” of his students.

“To produce results like that doesn't go without hard work,” he said.

“And not only do we want to keep those results going, but it's important to stop and reflect on the teaching team – they are a special bunch.”

Mr Berryman said the school's focus on students' emotional and social development had helped achieve academic success.

“Such a focus on these aspects on students in the first couple of years at school then makes classes run so much more smoothly further down the track.”

The NAPLAN test remains controversial with the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority, the federal body responsible for developing national curriculum and assessment, this year revamping the MySchool website where school's NAPLAN results are publicly displayed.

Focus groups across the country found MySchool was difficult to navigate and was filled with technical language and jargon.

ACARA also had to further explain on the website the benefits of NAPLAN and MySchool to parents.



## Northern Melbourne

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## Northern Melbourne, VIC - NAPLAN

School	Suburb	Average	Rank
Preston West Primary School	Preston	522	1
Fitzroy Community School	Fitzroy North	521	2
Ivanhoe Girls' Grammar School	Ivanhoe	520	3
Merri Creek Primary School	Fitzroy North	515	4
Clifton Hill Primary School	Clifton Hill	515	5
Deutsche Schule Melbourne	Fitzroy North	514	6
Doreen Primary School	Doreen	514	7
Spensley Street Primary School	Clifton Hill	513	8
North Melbourne Primary School	North Melbourne	511	9
Melbourne Grammar School	Melbourne	508	10

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Number of schools: 0

All schools listed on MySchool have been listed. Performance rank is based on the average scores across the five NAPLAN domains for Years 3 and 5 for primary school and Years 7 and 9 for secondary school. Schools that did not report results in all NAPLAN domains have '-' as their result. NAPLAN results should always be interpreted with care. This is particularly the case in 2019 for some students who experienced disruptions to online tests due to connectivity issues. To view other meaningful statistics such as cohort change overtime, percentage of students achieving the national minimum standard, or to compare state averages or schools by socio-economic group or sector, visit: [ACARA](https://www.acara.gov.au) or [myschools.gov.au](https://myschools.gov.au). Source: MySchool

## TOP 20 PERFORMING SCHOOLS IN NORTH

### Primary schools

Preston West Primary School: 522.3 points

Fitzroy Community School: 521.5 points

Ivanhoe Girls' Grammar School: 520.4 points

Merri Creek Primary School: 515.2 points

Clifton Hill Primary School: 515.2 points

Deutsche Schule Melbourne: 514.4 points

Doreen Primary School: 514.1 points

Spensley Street Primary School: 513.3 points

North Melbourne Primary School: 511.1 points

Melbourne Grammar School: 508.9 points

### **High schools**

Melbourne Grammar School: 611.1 points

Ivanhoe Girls' Grammar School: 605.8 points

University High School: 601.5 points

Alphington Grammar School: 600.4 points

Wesley College: 598.0 points

Victorian College Of The Arts Secondary School: 596.9 points

Virtual School Victoria: 595.8 points

Ivanhoe Grammar School: 595.5 points

Viewbank College: 590.5 points

Northcote High School: 589.8 points

*\*ACARA data compiled by Schools Hub*

**The NAPLAN scale is from 0 to 1000 with all year levels on the same scale.**

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