



MACQUARIE FIELDS HIGH SCHOOL

A SELECTIVE & COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy 2023

In 2023, students at Macquarie Fields High School will complete the National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) tests online. NAPLAN Online will create new benefits for teachers and students including faster results, greater student engagement and better assessment. NAPLAN tests will assess skills taught through NSW syllabus content and scored on the same NAPLAN assessment scale. The results of the tests provide important information to schools about what each student can do, and will be used to support teaching and learning programs. Parents will receive a report indicating their child's level of achievement. Each student's level of achievement will be reported against the national minimum standard.

The NAPLAN Online tests will be conducted from 15-27 March 2023. Students may be considered for exemption from the tests if they:

- are newly arrived in Australia (less than one year before the test) and with a language background other than English, or
- have significant intellectual disability and/or significant comorbidity that severely limit their capacity to participate in the tests even with adjustments.

All other students are expected to participate in the tests. Disability adjustments which reflect the student's normal level of support in the classroom may be provided. Large print and braille versions are available to meet the needs of individual students. Access to disability adjustments or exemption from the tests must be discussed with the school principal and a parent or carer consent form must be signed. Students may be withdrawn from NAPLAN by their parent or carer. This is a matter for consideration by parents in consultation with the school principal. If you wish to withdraw your child from the tests, a parent or carer consent form must be signed before 24th February 2023. Please make an appointment with the principal if you would like to discuss your child's participation in NAPLAN.

NAPLAN Online is not a test of computer skills, however students will need to be familiar with typing and navigating through computer applications. To gain a better understanding of the online test environment, students can take the test by clicking on the following link:

<https://nap.edu.au/naplan/public-demonstration-site>

If you have any concerns, please contact Ms.Hegde on 96053111

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7th February 2023