

Final results: Reporting to schools

1 School access to final results of students

Schools can access the final results of students for VCE, VCAL, VCE VET, VET/FE and the GAT on VASS. The final results for the October–November examinations and all School-based Assessments are released in December.

2 Confirmation of Grades

The principal may, after considering a student's grades for an examination, ask the VCAA to confirm the student's final grade. The request for Confirmation of Grades can be made if there is a discrepancy of at least two grade levels from the level the school expected the student to attain. A Confirmation of Grades involves a clerical and computational check of all procedures used in finalising the student's grade. These processes do not involve reassessment or re-marking.

The principal can request a Confirmation of Grades by using the **Confirmation of Grades Request** form on VASS. It is important to ensure that all requested information is provided and endorsed by the principal before submitting the application. Refer to the [2016 Important Administrative Dates](#) on the VCAA website for the final day for principals to submit requests for Confirmation of Grades for examinations.

Note: A Confirmation of Grades cannot be requested for School-based Assessments. Statistical moderation reports for School-based Assessments are available to each school through VASS.

3 VCE Data Service

School staff can use the VCE Data Service to analyse the performance information of their VCE students. The service can:

- identify the strengths and weaknesses in the performance of groups of students across VCE programs offered by a school
- provide information for professional discussions around improving student performance.

There is a variety of ways that school staff can analyse the school's performance using the VCE Data Service, for example, by using the VASS menu: School Admin > VCE Data service > Reporting (data availability for 2016 VCE results is mid-January 2017).

4 VCE External Assessment Results Service

Teachers can use the VCE External Assessment Results Service (VCE EARS) to analyse the performance of their VCE classes. In particular, the service can be used to:

- identify strengths and weaknesses in the performance of a class against certain criteria
- consider the effectiveness of current teaching practices
- inform professional learning discussions with fellow teachers that lead to improved teaching practices.

For all external assessments teachers can use the VCE EARS to analyse class performance versus that of the state at the:

- summary examination level
- question or criterion level – including extended answer and multiple choice (Response Analysis).

Until December 2015, the reports can be accessed via the VASS menu:

- School Admin > School Statistics > Examinations > Summary
- School Admin > School Statistics > Examinations > Questions/criteria
- School Admin > School Statistics > Examinations > Externally-assessed task > Summary
- School Admin > School Statistics > Examinations > Externally-assessed task > Criteria.

From December 2015 onwards, the reports can be accessed via the VASS menu:

- School Admin > School Statistics > External Assessments > Summary
- School Admin > School Statistics > External Assessments > Questions/Criteria