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Dear 

Official Information Act Request

Thank you for your request of 26 February 2020, which was subsequently revised on 11 March 2020 to exclude 2019 figures as these are not yet available.

Original Request

I am trying to get hold of university entrance and scholarship exam results for Takapuna Grammar School, but the school won't send them over.

For both 2019 and 2018:

Could I please receive the results for girls and boys - how many passed and how many failed university entrance exams?

How many scholarships did the school receive last year and the previous year?

Of those, how many were outstanding in 2019 and in 2018.

For clarity - I would like to compare 2019 with 2018 results, so I need those results separately, not totalled together.

For each question, I would like numbers and percentages, and a denominator, ie, how many sat the exams?

Revised request

I have drafted a story and the TGS results seem to have dropped a lot in 2019, so I would like to revise my query in the interests of fairness.

I would like to request UE results - overall and for boys and girls for the past 10 years please... so I can plot these out and put some context around the principal's claim last year's results are within the range of normal variation.

Also I would like the number of scholarships from 2009 to 2019. So, please could I get the figures for the nine years up to and including 2018 before 28 April and I will finalise the story when this year's results come out?

many thanks

Sorry - could I also please get the national average for UE for the past 10 years, as a comparison. Would it be possible to get the national average for coed schools for the past 10 years - both in two instalments as per the previous OIA?

The attached tables provide the requested information.

Please note that the Takapuna Grammar UE attainment statistics provided here are based on Takapuna Grammar's Year 13 domestic students aged less than 19-years on 1 January of reporting

year, and the UE national attainment statistics provided here are based on all Year 13 domestic students aged less than 19-years on 1 January of reporting year enrolled at a secondary school.

The attainment statistics NZQA holds cover NCEA qualifications and UE only and do not include results from alternative assessments such as International Baccalaureate, Cambridge International Qualifications or Accelerated Christian Education.

Approximately 1,600 students leave school each year with a non-NZQF award at the equivalent of NCEA Level 3 or University Entrance.

For schools that offer both NCEA and other awards, such as Takapuna Grammar, their UE attainment will underestimate their overall school leaver attainment.

Please note that the Scholarship data provided includes any student enrolled at Takapuna Grammar.

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Yours sincerely



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Table 1: University Entrance Attainment for Takapuna Grammar School (2009-2018) by Gender

Academic Year	MOE Provider ID	Qualification	Gender	Student Count	Qualification Achieved Count	Qualification Achieved (%)
2009	36	University Entrance	Female	111	85	76.6%
2009	36	University Entrance	Male	147	95	64.6%
2010	36	University Entrance	Female	145	110	75.9%
2010	36	University Entrance	Male	142	97	68.3%
2011	36	University Entrance	Female	121	94	77.7%
2011	36	University Entrance	Male	156	104	66.7%
2012	36	University Entrance	Female	134	109	81.3%
2012	36	University Entrance	Male	148	89	75.4%
2013	36	University Entrance	Female	127	105	82.7%
2013	36	University Entrance	Male	138	99	71.7%
2014	36	University Entrance	Female	116	87	75.0%
2014	36	University Entrance	Male	120	68	56.7%
2015	36	University Entrance	Female	137	107	78.1%
2015	36	University Entrance	Male	139	72	51.8%
2016	36	University Entrance	Female	127	82	64.6%
2016	36	University Entrance	Male	155	112	72.3%
2017	36	University Entrance	Female	135	94	69.6%
2017	36	University Entrance	Male	159	117	73.6%
2018	36	University Entrance	Female	138	102	73.9%
2018	36	University Entrance	Male	152	108	71.1%

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Table 2: Scholarship Attainment for Takapuna Grammar School (2009-2018) by Gender.

Academic Year	MOE Provider ID	Gender	Entry Count	Assessed Count	Scholarship Count	Outstanding Count
2009	36	Female	80	68	21	3
2009	36	Male	87	66	16	2
2010	36	Female	94	65	18	2
2010	36	Male	77	67	18	2
2011	36	Female	102	88	28	7
2011	36	Male	80	20	18	2
2012	36	Female	140	98	15	1
2012	36	Male	76	57	17	2
2013	36	Female	113	84	25	4
2013	36	Male	71	50	13	2
2014	36	Female	116	86	19	1
2014	36	Male	62	48	14	5
2015	36	Female	128	95	20	3
2015	36	Male	84	60	15	1
2016	36	Female	101	59	15	0
2016	36	Male	125	91	30	5
2017	36	Female	121	97	33	2
2017	36	Male	112	85	24	2
2018	36	Female	140	106	26	6
2018	36	Male	75	62	13	3

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Table 3: University Entrance Attainment (2009-2018) by Gender - National.

Academic Year	Qualification	Gender	Student Count	Qualification Achieved Count	Qualification Achieved (%)
2009	University Entrance	Female	22,311	11,814	53.0%
2009	University Entrance	Male	20,828	8,441	40.5%
2010	University Entrance	Female	23,445	12,354	52.7%
2010	University Entrance	Male	22,332	8,831	39.5%
2011	University Entrance	Female	23,873	12,801	53.6%
2011	University Entrance	Male	22,721	9,170	40.4%
2012	University Entrance	Female	24,793	13,761	55.5%
2012	University Entrance	Male	22,927	9,489	41.4%
2013	University Entrance	Female	25,493	14,270	56.0%
2013	University Entrance	Male	23,800	10,559	44.4%
2014	University Entrance	Female	24,434	12,769	52.3%
2014	University Entrance	Male	22,896	8,939	39.0%
2015	University Entrance	Female	25,293	13,757	54.4%
2015	University Entrance	Male	23,572	9,749	41.4%
2016	University Entrance	Female	24,967	13,704	54.9%
2016	University Entrance	Male	23,314	9,847	42.2%
2017	University Entrance	Female	25,548	14,093	55.2%
2017	University Entrance	Male	23,478	9,893	42.1%
2018	University Entrance	Female	24,869	13,635	54.8%
2018	University Entrance	Male	22,874	9,705	42.4%

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Table 4: Scholarship Attainment (2009-2018) by Gender - National.

Academic Year	Gender	Entry Count	Assessed Count	Scholarship Count	Outstanding Count
2009	Female	9,182	6,682	1,445	179
2009	Male	8,714	6,782	4,344	193
2010	Female	9,673	6,997	1,486	161
2010	Male	9,277	7,354	1,499	223
2011	Female	10,188	7,205	1,513	168
2011	Male	9,582	7,360	1,548	235
2012	Female	10,377	7,170	1,523	184
2012	Male	9,722	7,422	1,610	251
2013	Female	10,570	7,346	1,534	158
2013	Male	9,962	7,298	1,611	240
2014	Female	10,205	7,059	1,533	161
2014	Male	9,458	7,080	1,595	211
2015	Female	9,288	7,168	1,730	150
2015	Male	8,897	6,910	1,608	235
2016	Female	9,167	6,846	1,603	147
2016	Male	8,522	6,528	1,638	239
2017	Female	9,325	6,953	1,623	161
2017	Male	9,379	7,299	1,702	234
2018	Female	8,650	6,460	1,577	161
2018	Male	8,524	6,656	1,701	219

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Table 5: University Entrance Attainment for Co-Ed Schools (2009-2018) by Gender - National.

Academic Year	Qualification	Gender	Student Count	Qualification Achieved Count	Qualification Achieved (%)
2009	University Entrance	Female	15,267	7,070	46.3%
2009	University Entrance	Male	14,717	5,502	37.4%
2010	University Entrance	Female	16,138	7,450	46.2%
2010	University Entrance	Male	16,074	5,791	36.0%
2011	University Entrance	Female	16,486	7,757	47.1%
2011	University Entrance	Male	16,335	5,955	36.5%
2012	University Entrance	Female	17,292	8,438	48.8%
2012	University Entrance	Male	16,315	6,089	37.3%
2013	University Entrance	Female	18,053	8,892	49.3%
2013	University Entrance	Male	17,073	6,913	40.5%
2014	University Entrance	Female	16,993	7,773	45.7%
2014	University Entrance	Male	16,018	5,500	34.3%
2015	University Entrance	Female	17,652	8,417	47.7%
2015	University Entrance	Male	16,503	6,070	36.8%
2016	University Entrance	Female	17,675	8,614	48.7%
2016	University Entrance	Male	16,116	6,046	37.3%
2017	University Entrance	Female	17,863	8,668	48.5%
2017	University Entrance	Male	16,384	6,154	37.6%
2018	University Entrance	Female	17,360	8,471	48.8%
2018	University Entrance	Male	15,850	5,953	37.6%

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Table 6: Scholarship Attainment for Co-Ed Schools (2009-2018) by Gender - National.

Academic Year	Gender	Entry Count	Assessed Count	Scholarship Count	Outstanding Count
2009	Female	5,062	3,637	665	66
2009	Male	4,795	3,772	723	93
2010	Female	5,312	3,845	721	70
2010	Male	4,952	3,934	800	119
2011	Female	5,786	4,023	782	79
2011	Male	5,150	3,958	779	111
2012	Female	5,975	3,991	749	78
2012	Male	5,069	3,807	799	113
2013	Female	5,990	4,026	802	56
2013	Male	5,104	3,679	714	106
2014	Female	5,929	3,978	779	77
2014	Male	4,537	3,414	691	85
2015	Female	5,271	3,956	887	79
2015	Male	4,046	3,144	730	109
2016	Female	5,176	3,793	832	76
2016	Male	3,764	2,867	660	95
2017	Female	5,266	3,921	840	88
2017	Male	4,285	3,315	757	113
2018	Female	4,767	3,551	798	86
2018	Male	3,849	2,983	751	117

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