

# ALTA-1 COLLEGE WA

## 2017 ANNUAL SCHOOL PERFORMANCE REPORT



### Middle School Campuses

(13 - 15 years old)

Albany

Ellenbrook

Joondalup Girls Campus

### Senior School Campuses

(15 years and older)

Albany

Belmont

Canning Vale

Cockburn

Joondalup

Malaga

Merriwa

Mullaloo

### ConnectEd Program

(13 years and older)

Middle School North and South

Senior School North and South

### Student Enrolments at Census

Middle School 139 students

Senior School 427 students

### About the school

During the 2017 school year, Alta-1 College provided programs for “at-risk” and disengaged middle and senior school students aged between 13 - 19 years old. These programs included a project based engagement course for middle school students and Year 11 and 12 Courses of Study that lead towards the Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE). A personal development course that assists the students to address personal issues was delivered to help address the factors the impinge on their learning and progression into the world of work or further training. The College’s offerings included courses for housebound middle and senior students through the ConnectEd Program.

Alta-1 College conducted a series of surveys with parents/guardians, students and staff members associated with the College. Below are a few of the responses to areas surveyed:

#### Staff Satisfaction

- 100% of staff are proud to be a part of the College
- 95% of staff have real job satisfaction in their role
- 94% of staff feel cared for at work

#### Parent/Guardian Satisfaction

- 87% believe their child enjoys attending Alta-1 College
- 90% believe the pastoral care is helping their child
- 93% believe the Alta-1 program is meeting their child’s social and emotional needs

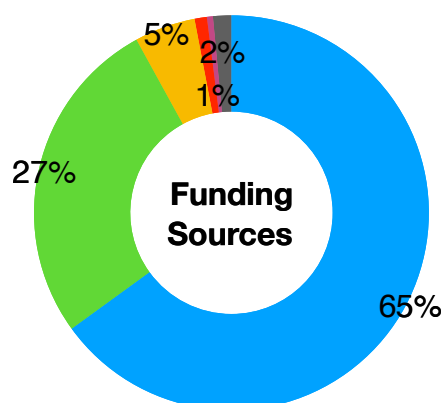
#### Student Satisfaction

- 98% of students like attending this school
- 99% feel Alta-1 has helped them change positively
- 96% feel staff do their best to help them emotionally and academically

## Workforce Composition

Role		FTE
Principal	1	1.0
Regional Managers	4	4.0
Administrators	10	8.05
Teachers	30	24.45
Teacher Assistants	24	19.6
Chaplains	26	25.4
Psychologists	4	1.7
Social Workers	3	2.2
Other (Casuals)	34	9.44
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>95.84</b>

- Currently Alta-1 have no staff members who identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islanders.
- In 2017, all teachers held at least a Bachelor of Education degree. All teachers are registered with Teachers' Registration Board of Western Australia.
- Staff members are employed under an Enterprise Bargaining Agreement. Teachers' salaries are in parity with the State School Teachers' Award.
- Staff attendance rate is very high at 95%
- Retention rate of staff is very strong at 96%
- Numerous professional development activities covering curriculum, pastoral care, compliance, administration and leadership are attended with a total of \$119,211 being spent over the year.



- Federal Funding \$7,944,443
- State Funding \$3,324,779
- School Fees \$530,632
- AISWA \$74,268
- DOTAG \$65,000
- Other \$184,573

## Student News

- In 2017, the **average attendance** rate of students actively engaged with the Alta-1 program and attending on campus was 66%.
- This is a high level of attendance due to the number of students who have been completely disengaged with education before commencing with Alta-1.
- **Student absences** are followed up with parental notifications via telephone, voice message or SMS by 11.30am each day.
- Alta-1 College specialises in recovery education with one of its main goals being to enable students to achieve access to mainstream education through to school graduation, with entry to TAFE or other tertiary institutions, so that they can live productive lives as contributors to Australian society. Senior school curriculum is delivered with courses that can lead to WACE completion.
- Alta-1 College students do not participate in NAPLAN, hence no data exist on which to report.

## Senior School Outcomes

<b>Year 11</b>	69 students completed
<b>Year 12</b>	22 students completed
	19 achieving WACE
<b>VET Courses</b>	47 students completed Cert II or a higher qualification

## Post School Destinations for School Leavers 2017

Numbers are based on information received, with many students still undecided about their destination at the time of preparing this report.

Full time study with a RTO	32
Apprenticeship/Traineeship	6
Employment	10