

ALTA-1 COLLEGE WA

2018 ANNUAL SCHOOL PERFORMANCE REPORT



Middle School Campuses

(13 - 15 years old)

Albany

Ellenbrook

Joondalup Girls Campus

Kununurra

Senior School Campuses

(15 years and older)

Albany

Belmont

Canning Vale

Cockburn

Joondalup

Malaga

Merriwa

Mullaloo

Port Kennedy

ConnectEd Program

(13 years and older)

Albany

Cockburn

Wangara

Student Enrolments at Census

642 students

About the school

During the 2018 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

- 98% of staff are proud to be a part of the College
- 86% of staff have real job satisfaction in their role
- 92% of staff believe the College is a fair and equitable place to work

Parent/Guardian Satisfaction

- 100% feel their child is cared for at Alta-1 College
- 92% have observed improvement in their child since commencing at Alta-1 College
- 90% believe the Alta-1 program is meeting their child’s social and emotional needs

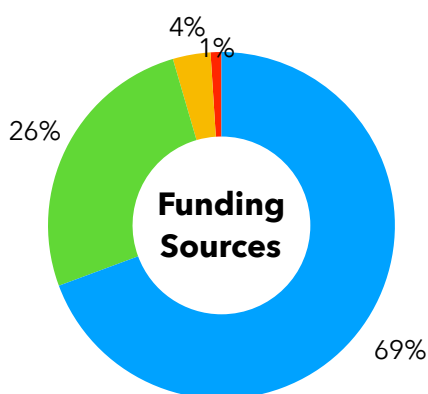
Student Satisfaction

- 78% of students like attending this school
- 76% feel Alta-1 has helped them change positively
- 83% feel staff do their best to help them academically

Workforce Composition

Role		FTE
Executive Principal	1	1.0
Regional Managers	4	4.0
Administrators	13	10.2
Teachers	35	27.8
Teacher Assistants	28	22.0
Chaplains	33	29.6
Psychologists	4	2.8
Counsellor	5	4.2
Youth Engagement Worker	5	5
Other (Casuals)	33	10.87
TOTALS	161	117.47

- Alta-1 College has one staff member who identifies as an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander.
- In 2018, all teachers held at least a Bachelor of Education degree. All teachers are registered with Teachers' Registration Board of Western Australia.
- Staff attendance rate is very high at 95%
- Retention rate of staff is very strong at 98%
- Professional development activities covering curriculum, pastoral care, compliance, administration and leadership were attended for a total cost of \$117,138 for the year (excluding relief and salary costs).



- Federal Funding \$11,727,018
- State Funding \$4,453,958
- School Fees \$565,785
- Other \$208,421

Student News

- In 2018, the **average attendance** rate of students actively engaged with the Alta-1 program and attending on campus was 57%.
- This is a high level of attendance considering 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. Many students attain school graduation, with entry to TAFE or other tertiary institutions, and 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, however senior students do participate in OLNA testing.

Senior School Outcomes

Year 11	54 students completed
Year 12	30 students completed 23 achieving WACE
VET Courses	55 students completed Cert II or a higher qualification

Post School Destinations for School Leavers

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	57
Apprenticeship/Traineeship	3
Full-time employment	16