**NEXT STEP 2013**

**YEAR 12 DESTINATIONS**

Mountain Creek State High School

**Introduction**

This report documents a summary of results of the annual Next Step survey for Mountain Creek State High School. The Next Step survey, undertaken by the Queensland Government, targets all students who completed Year 12 and gained a Senior Statement in 2012, whether they attended a government, Catholic or independent school, or a TAFE secondary college. The Government Statistician conducted the survey between March and June 2013, approximately six months after the young people left school. Responses were collected via computer-assisted telephone interviewing and an online survey.

Statewide and regional reports from the Next Step survey will be available on the Next Step website in September 2013 at [www.education.qld.gov.au/nextstep](http://www.education.qld.gov.au/nextstep).

**Response rate for Mountain Creek State High School**

Table 1 below reports the response rate for Mountain Creek State High School. It expresses the number of respondents from this school, as a percentage of all Year 12 completers who attended Mountain Creek State High School in 2012.

It has not been possible to ascertain how representative these responses are of all Year 12 completers from this school.

**Table 1: Survey response rate**

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**Definitions of main destinations**

The pathways of Year 12 completers were categorised into ten main destinations. Year 12 completers who were both studying and working were reported as studying for their main destination. A table defining these categories can be found in the statewide report at [www.education.qld.gov.au/nextstep](http://www.education.qld.gov.au/nextstep).

**Summary of findings**

In 2013, 56.5 per cent of young people who completed Year 12 at Mountain Creek State High School in 2012 continued in some recognised form of education and training in the year after they left school.

The most common study destination was Bachelor Degree (38.4 per cent). The combined VET study destinations accounted for 18.0 per cent of respondents, including 10.9 per cent in campus-based VET programs, with 5.1 per cent of Year 12 completers entering programs at Certificate IV level or higher.

7.1 per cent commenced employment-based training, either as an apprentice (4.8 per cent) or trainee (2.4 per cent).

In addition to the above study destinations, a further 13.3 per cent of respondents from this school deferred a tertiary offer in 2013 (deferrers are shown in Figure 1 in their current destination).

43.5 per cent did not enter post-school education or training, and were either employed (33.0 per cent), seeking work (9.2 per cent) or not in the labour force, education or training (1.4 per cent).

**Figure 1: Main destination of Year 12 completers**

![Diagram showing the main destinations of Year 12 completers at Mountain Creek State High School. The predominant destination is Bachelor Degree at 38.4%, followed by VET Cert IV+ at 5.1%, and Working full-time at 24.5%. Other categories include VET Cert III, Apprentices, Trainees, Seeking work, and NILFET.]