

The School Curriculum and Standards Authority (the Authority) has developed the Student Records Management System (SRMS) to manage all Kindergarten to Year 12 (K–12) student information in Western Australian schools. The SRMS will eventually become the new interface for schools to access their data in the current Student Information Records System (SIRS).

Improved data management

The SRMS is an enhanced data management system that is better able to manage all K–12 student records in Western Australian schools. The SRMS fully integrates with SIRS data and will retain all the current functions and reporting processes that SIRS provides to schools. While the SIRS database remains the same, it is now stored securely in the Cloud. After further testing and development by the Authority, the SRMS will become the new interface for schools to access their uploaded data.

The SRMS will capture critical new information related to students' achievements. To date, SIRS has only been able to collect Years 11 and 12 achievements, whereas the SRMS also has the capacity to collect Pre-primary to Year 10 (P–10) achievements, as required by the *School Curriculum and Standards Authority Act 1997*.

Improved functionality

The SRMS provides an interactive monitoring tool (the dashboard) that allows schools to manage and track all their K–12 student records.

Using the dashboard in the SRMS portal, schools will be able to see the live status of the number of registrations, offerings, enrolments and achievements that have been uploaded and those that are missing. Schools can view a summary of their uploaded data in the dashboard and also drill down to specific information about an individual student's course enrolments and achievements. This online feature and improved functionality will help schools manage their data and meet the Authority's deadlines in a timely manner.

What you need to do now

The Authority is conducting a dashboard pilot to test the SRMS, before we roll it out to all schools. If you would like to join this pilot, you will be able to log in to the SRMS portal and use the dashboard as a monitoring tool, while continuing to upload data to SIRS. SRMS user guides will be provided to assist you.

We invite you to participate in this pilot and experience the SRMS for yourself.

To register your interest in joining the SRMS dashboard pilot, please email your details to srms@scsa.wa.edu.au.

