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Accounting and Finance Stage 2 - Written	74	42	12	57	9	43	21	-50
Accounting and Finance Stage 3 - Written	1366	1181	596	48	635	52	1231	4.2
Ancient History Stage 2 - Written	4	10	2	40	3	60	5	-50
Ancient History Stage 3 - Written	200	212	92	60	62	40	154	-27.4
Animal Production Systems Stage 2 - Written	22	5	10	56	8	44	18	260
Animal Production Systems Stage 3 - Written	37	32	18	35	34	65	52	62.5
Applied Information Technology Stage 2 - Written	486	233	64	66	33	34	97	-58.4
Applied Information Technology Stage 3 - Written	641	805	461	60	308	40	769	-4.5
Arabic Stage 3 - Written	11	10	3	20	12	80	15	50
Aviation Stage 3 - Practical	42	52	43	91	4	9	47	-9.6
Aviation Stage 3 - Written	42	53	44	92	4	8	48	-9.4
Biological Sciences Stage 2 - Written	21	3	3	60	2	40	5	66.7
Biological Sciences Stage 3 - Written	1606	1673	593	37	1011	63	1604	-4.1
Business Management and Enterprise Stage 2 - Written	318	186	58	38	93	62	151	-18.8
Business Management and Enterprise Stage 3 - Written	226	513	318	46	378	54	696	35.7
Career and Enterprise Stage 2 - Written	227	160	62	44	79	56	141	-11.9
Career and Enterprise Stage 3 - Written	189	173	56	38	92	62	148	-14.5
Chemistry Stage 2 - Written	61	22	0	0	8	100	8	-63.6
Chemistry Stage 3 - Written	4753	4743	2704	55	2170	45	4874	2.8
Children, Family and the Community Stage 2 - Written	292	215	1	0	219	100	220	2.3
Children, Family and the Community Stage 3 - Written	12	56	0	0	62	100	62	10.7
Chinese: Background Speaker Stage 3 - Written	-	-	24	32	52	68	76	-
Chinese: Background Speakers Stage 3 - Written	60	73	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chinese: Second Language Stage 2 - Practical	1	3	0	0	1	100	1	-66.7
Chinese: Second Language Stage 2 - Written	1	3	0	0	1	100	1	-66.7
Chinese: Second Language Stage 3 - Practical	45	57	29	57	22	43	51	-10.5
Chinese: Second Language Stage 3 - Written	46	58	29	57	22	43	51	-12.1
Computer Science Stage 2 - Written	108	74	51	76	16	24	67	-9.5
Computer Science Stage 3 - Written	341	341	292	85	51	15	343	0.6
Croatian Stage 3 - Written	-	-	1	100	0	0	1	-
Dance Stage 2 - Practical	144	71	1	3	30	97	31	-56.3
Dance Stage 2 - Written	145	71	2	6	30	94	32	-54.9

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Dance Stage 3 - Practical	205	278	13	4	297	96	310	11.5
Dance Stage 3 - Written	215	285	15	5	305	95	320	12.3
Design Stage 2 - Practical	295	144	34	39	53	61	87	-39.6
Design Stage 2 - Written	293	142	33	38	53	62	86	-39.4
Design Stage 3 - Practical	403	472	220	46	256	54	476	0.8
Design Stage 3 - Written	404	473	221	47	254	53	475	0.4
Drama Stage 2 - Practical	43	54	12	44	15	56	27	-50
Drama Stage 2 - Written	43	51	13	45	16	55	29	-43.1
Drama Stage 3 - Practical	923	924	248	28	636	72	884	-4.3
Drama Stage 3 - Written	933	932	249	28	641	72	890	-4.5
Dutch Stage 3 - Written	-	2	0	0	2	100	2	0
Earth and Environmental Science Stage 2 - Written	38	17	4	29	10	71	14	-17.6
Earth and Environmental Science Stage 3 - Written	150	248	130	53	114	47	244	-1.6
Economics Stage 2 - Written	50	38	8	67	4	33	12	-68.4
Economics Stage 3 - Written	2045	1879	1096	54	925	46	2021	7.6
Engineering Studies Stage 2 - Written	86	56	16	100	0	0	16	-71.4
Engineering Studies Stage 3 - Written	137	203	246	97	7	3	253	24.6
English as an Additional Language or Dialect Stage 2 - Practical	243	275	130	52	121	48	251	-8.7
English as an Additional Language or Dialect Stage 2 - Written	246	275	131	52	122	48	253	-8
English as an Additional Language or Dialect Stage 3 - Practical	1035	913	458	45	559	55	1017	11.4
English as an Additional Language or Dialect Stage 3 - Written	1045	914	468	46	560	54	1028	12.5
English Stage 2 - Written	2710	2189	1030	55	851	45	1881	-14.1
English Stage 3 - Written	8942	9379	4348	45	5266	55	9614	2.5
Filipino Stage 3 - Written	-	-	1	100	0	0	1	-
Food Science and Technology Stage 2 - Written	306	244	22	12	160	88	182	-25.4
Food Science and Technology Stage 3 - Written	67	96	17	22	61	78	78	-18.8
French Stage 2 - Practical	7	1	0	0	1	100	1	0
French Stage 2 - Written	7	1	0	0	1	100	1	0
French Stage 3 - Practical	396	475	111	25	337	75	448	-5.7
French Stage 3 - Written	401	476	111	25	340	75	451	-5.3
Geography Stage 2 - Written	70	65	9	32	19	68	28	-56.9
Geography Stage 3 - Written	1949	1894	948	47	1064	53	2012	6.2

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German Stage 2 - Practical	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
German Stage 2 - Written	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
German Stage 3 - Practical	86	88	42	46	49	54	91	3.4
German Stage 3 - Written	88	88	42	46	49	54	91	3.4
Health Studies Stage 2 - Written	118	56	18	29	45	71	63	12.5
Health Studies Stage 3 - Written	107	229	50	18	228	82	278	21.4
Hebrew Stage 3 - Written	2	4	3	60	2	40	5	25
Heritage Chinese Mandarin Stage 3 - Written	-	1	1	33	2	67	3	200
Heritage Indonesian Stage 3 - Written	-	-	1	100	0	0	1	-
Heritage Japanese Stage 3 - Written	-	1	2	67	1	33	3	200
Heritage Korean Stage 3 - Written	-	3	0	0	3	100	3	0
Hindi Stage 3 - Written	-	-	1	50	1	50	2	-
Human Biological Science Stage 2 - Written	297	166	28	26	80	74	108	-34.9
Human Biological Science Stage 3 - Written	4251	3998	1259	32	2727	68	3986	-0.3
Hungarian Stage 3 - Written	-	-	1	33	2	67	3	-
Indonesian: Background Speaker Stage 3 - Written	-	-	6	38	10	62	16	-
Indonesian: Background Speakers Stage 3 - Written	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indonesian: Second Language Stage 2 - Practical	3	3	0	0	3	100	3	0
Indonesian: Second Language Stage 2 - Written	3	3	0	0	3	100	3	0
Indonesian: Second Language Stage 3 - Practical	61	68	38	45	46	55	84	23.5
Indonesian: Second Language Stage 3 - Written	64	68	38	45	46	55	84	23.5
Integrated Science Stage 2 - Written	82	41	16	38	26	62	42	2.4
Integrated Science Stage 3 - Written	108	91	43	43	56	57	99	8.8
Italian Stage 2 - Practical	19	5	0	0	5	100	5	0
Italian Stage 2 - Written	23	8	0	0	5	100	5	-37.5
Italian Stage 3 - Practical	251	255	57	22	206	78	263	3.1
Italian Stage 3 - Written	253	255	57	22	207	78	264	3.5
Japanese: Background Speaker Stage 3 - Written	-	-	2	67	1	33	3	-
Japanese: Background Speakers Stage 3 - Written	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Japanese: Second Language Stage 2 - Practical	20	22	5	56	4	44	9	-59.1
Japanese: Second Language Stage 2 - Written	19	24	5	50	5	50	10	-58.3
Japanese: Second Language Stage 3 - Practical	227	306	75	29	182	71	257	-16

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Japanese: Second Language Stage 3 - Written	228	309	74	29	182	71	256	-17.2
Literature Stage 2 - Written	15	-	7	44	9	56	16	-
Literature Stage 3 - Written	1750	1811	542	32	1166	68	1708	-5.7
Malay: Background Speaker Stage 3 - Written	-	-	0	0	2	100	2	-
Malay: Background Speakers Stage 3 - Written	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marine and Maritime Studies Stage 2 - Written	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marine and Maritime Studies Stage 3 - Written	28	16	29	47	33	53	62	287.5
Materials Design and Technology Stage 2 - Practical	195	105	31	37	53	63	84	-20
Materials Design and Technology Stage 2 - Written	200	100	32	38	52	62	84	-16
Materials Design and Technology Stage 3 - Practical	179	224	136	64	78	36	214	-4.5
Materials Design and Technology Stage 3 - Written	173	223	131	63	77	37	208	-6.7
Mathematics Stage 2AB - Written	574	379	190	49	197	51	387	2.1
Mathematics Stage 2CD - Written	4564	4079	1698	43	2263	57	3961	-2.9
Mathematics Stage 3AB - Written	4628	4628	2168	46	2525	54	4693	1.4
Mathematics Stage 3CD - Written	3488	3749	2366	61	1531	39	3897	3.9
Mathematics: Specialist Stage 3AB - Written	92	36	25	71	10	29	35	-2.8
Mathematics: Specialist Stage 3CD - Written	1396	1490	1081	71	442	29	1523	2.2
Media Production and Analysis Stage 2 - Practical	175	69	19	37	33	63	52	-24.6
Media Production and Analysis Stage 2 - Written	170	62	18	38	30	62	48	-22.6
Media Production and Analysis Stage 3 - Practical	948	973	337	37	565	63	902	-7.3
Media Production and Analysis Stage 3 - Written	938	963	326	37	561	63	887	-7.9
Modern Greek Stage 3 - Written	3	1	3	60	2	40	5	400
Modern History Stage 2 - Written	21	12	7	41	10	59	17	41.7
Modern History Stage 3 - Written	2701	2670	883	35	1648	65	2531	-5.2
Music Stage 2 - Practical	30	27	2	22	7	78	9	-66.7
Music Stage 2 - Written	31	27	3	27	8	73	11	-59.3
Music Stage 3 - Practical	440	441	176	45	212	55	388	-12
Music Stage 3 - Written	440	445	183	46	214	54	397	-10.8
Outdoor Education Stage 2 - Written	190	101	18	58	13	42	31	-69.3
Outdoor Education Stage 3 - Written	188	261	141	46	163	54	304	16.5
Persian: Background Speaker Stage 3 - Written	-	-	1	33	2	67	3	-
Persian: Background Speakers Stage 3 - Written	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Philosophy and Ethics Stage 2 - Written	3	3	1	25	3	75	4	33.3
Philosophy and Ethics Stage 3 - Written	130	142	87	52	80	48	167	17.6
Physical Education Studies - Practical	2121	2193	1122	55	935	45	2057	-6.2
Physical Education Studies Stage 2 - Written	510	271	69	60	46	40	115	-57.6
Physical Education Studies Stage 3 - Written	1717	2003	1102	55	913	45	2015	0.6
Physics Stage 2 - Written	37	33	15	56	12	44	27	-18.2
Physics Stage 3 - Written	3551	3503	2649	72	1017	28	3666	4.7
Plant Production Systems Stage 2 - Written	20	5	10	56	8	44	18	260
Plant Production Systems Stage 3 - Written	25	24	16	41	23	59	39	62.5
Polish Stage 3 - Written	5	-	3	38	5	62	8	-
Politics and Law Stage 2 - Written	37	27	6	55	5	45	11	-59.3
Politics and Law Stage 3 - Written	890	901	282	32	605	68	887	-1.6
Portuguese Stage 3 - Written	-	1	0	0	3	100	3	200
Psychology Stage 2 - Written	193	94	34	30	79	70	113	20.2
Psychology Stage 3 - Written	625	857	205	22	747	78	952	11.1
Religion and Life Stage 2 - Written	232	179	78	52	72	48	150	-16.2
Religion and Life Stage 3 - Written	1583	1606	639	36	1122	64	1761	9.7
Russian (continuers) Stage 3 - Written	-	-	1	25	3	75	4	-
Russian Stage 3 - Written	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sinhala Stage 3 - Written	-	2	1	50	1	50	2	0
Spanish Stage 3 - Written	4	4	4	50	4	50	8	100
Tamil Stage 3 - Written	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Turkish Stage 3 - Written	-	5	0	0	2	100	2	-60
Vietnamese Stage 3 - Written	5	2	0	0	4	100	4	100
Visual Arts Stage 2 - Practical	137	77	4	11	33	89	37	-51.9
Visual Arts Stage 2 - Written	134	72	3	9	29	91	32	-55.6
Visual Arts Stage 3 - Practical	926	1109	205	19	859	81	1064	-4.1
Visual Arts Stage 3 - Written	915	1096	202	19	845	81	1047	-4.5
Total number of students who sat at least one component of a WACE examination	15555	15424	7091	47	8098	53	15189	-1.5

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