

# School Curriculum and Standards Authority

Table 1.9 Number of full fee paying students\* achieving a Western Australia Certificate of Education (WACE) in 2016

Category of students	Male	Female	Persons	Percentage of eligible cohort
Eligible for a Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE)	554	704	1258	100%
Achieving a WACE	440	597	1037	82.43%
Not achieving a WACE only on literacy or numeracy standard or both standards**(b)	23	23	46	3.66%
Not achieving a WACE only on the achievement standard*** (c,d)	73	60	133	10.57%
Not achieving a WACE on literacy or numeracy standard or both standards**(b) and achievement standard*** (c,d)	14	22	36	2.86%
Not achieving a WACE on the breadth and depth standard**** (e,f,g,h)	4	2	6	0.48%

\* These students are identified through the registration of students' process and include full fee paying students studying in overseas schools.

\*\* Literacy and numeracy standard

(a) Completion of at least four units of an English course post-Year 10 and studied over at least two years.

(b) Demonstration of the minimum standard of literacy and numeracy.

\*\*\* Achievement standard

(c) Achievement of at least 14 C grades or higher (or the equivalent) in Year 11 and 12 units, with a minimum of six C grades or the equivalent in Year 12 units.

(d) Completion of at least four Year 12 ATAR courses or a Certificate II (or higher) VET qualification.

\*\*\*\* Breadth and depth requirement

(e) Completion of a minimum of 20 units or the equivalent, including at least:

(f) 10 Year 12 units or the equivalent

(g) two Year 11 units from an English course and one pair of Year 12 units from an English course

(h) one pair of Year 12 units from each of List A (arts/languages/social sciences) and List B

(mathematics/science/technology)