

# School Curriculum and Standards Authority

Table 1.9 Number of full fee paying students\* achieving a Western Australia Certificate of Education (WACE) in 2021

Category of students	Male	Female	Other	Persons	Percentage of eligible cohort
Eligible for a Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE)	486	535	0	1021	100%
Achieving a WACE	344	441	0	785	76.89%
Not achieving a WACE only on literacy or numeracy standard or both standards**(a)	14	12	0	26	2.55%
Not achieving a WACE only on the achievement standard*** (b,c)	56	41	0	97	9.5%
Not achieving a WACE only on the achievement standard*** (b)	54	34	0	88	8.62%
Not achieving a WACE only on the breadth and depth standard**** (d)	2	1	0	3	0.29%
Not achieving a WACE on literacy or numeracy standard or both standards** (a) and achievement standard*** (b,c)	65	40	0	105	10.28%
Not achieving a WACE on literacy or numeracy standard or both standards** (a) and breadth and depth standard*** (d)	2	0	0	2	0.2%
Not achieving a WACE on literacy and/or numeracy** (a), on achievement standard*** (b,c) and on breadth and depth standard**** (d)	3	0	0	3	0.29%

\* 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) Demonstration of the minimum standard of literacy and numeracy.

\*\*\* Achievement standard

(b) 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.

(c) Completion of:

- at least four Year 12 ATAR courses, or
- at least five Year 12 General Courses (or a combination of General and up to three Year 12 ATAR courses) (or the equivalent), or
- a Certificate II (or higher) VET qualification.

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

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

- 10 Year 12 units or the equivalent.
- Four units from an English learning area course, post-Year 10, including at least one pair of Year 12 units from an English learning area course.
- One pair of Year 12 units from each of List A (arts/languages/social sciences) and List B (mathematics/science/technology).