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Accounting and Finance Stage 2 - Written	42	21	14	61	9	39	23	9.5
Accounting and Finance Stage 3 - Written	1181	1231	469	50	474	50	943	-23.4
Ancient History Stage 2 - Written	10	5	1	20	4	80	5	0
Ancient History Stage 3 - Written	212	154	59	40	89	60	148	-3.9
Animal Production Systems Stage 2 - Written	5	18	3	38	5	62	8	-55.6
Animal Production Systems Stage 3 - Written	32	52	8	42	11	58	19	-63.5
Applied Information Technology Stage 2 - Written	233	97	29	56	23	44	52	-46.4
Applied Information Technology Stage 3 - Written	805	769	356	65	190	35	546	-29
Arabic Stage 3 - Written	10	15	6	35	11	65	17	13.3
Aviation Stage 3 - Practical	52	47	20	87	3	13	23	-51.1
Aviation Stage 3 - Written	53	48	20	87	3	13	23	-52.1
Biological Sciences Stage 2 - Written	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Biological Sciences Stage 3 - Written	1673	1604	405	38	674	62	1079	-32.7
Business Management and Enterprise Stage 2 - Written	186	151	32	49	33	51	65	-57
Business Management and Enterprise Stage 3 - Written	513	696	287	45	347	55	634	-8.9
Career and Enterprise Stage 2 - Written	160	141	24	42	33	58	57	-59.6
Career and Enterprise Stage 3 - Written	173	148	36	34	69	66	105	-29.1
Chemistry Stage 2 - Written	22	8	5	36	9	64	14	75
Chemistry Stage 3 - Written	4743	4874	2064	56	1594	44	3658	-24.9
Children, Family and the Community Stage 2 - Written	215	220	0	0	125	100	125	-43.2
Children, Family and the Community Stage 3 - Written	56	62	1	1	78	99	79	27.4
Chinese: Background Speaker Stage 3 - Written	-	76	30	44	38	56	68	-10.5
Chinese: Background Speakers Stage 3 - Written	73	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chinese: Second Language Stage 2 - Practical	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chinese: Second Language Stage 2 - Written	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chinese: Second Language Stage 3 - Practical	57	51	9	33	18	67	27	-47.1
Chinese: Second Language Stage 3 - Written	58	51	9	33	18	67	27	-47.1
Computer Science Stage 2 - Written	74	67	12	63	7	37	19	-71.6
Computer Science Stage 3 - Written	341	343	256	82	58	18	314	-8.5
Croatian Stage 3 - Written	-	1	0	0	1	100	1	0
Dance Stage 2 - Practical	71	31	0	0	9	100	9	-71
Dance Stage 2 - Written	71	32	0	0	8	100	8	-75

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Dance Stage 3 - Practical	278	310	9	6	134	94	143	-53.9
Dance Stage 3 - Written	285	320	9	6	140	94	149	-53.4
Design Stage 2 - Practical	144	87	19	49	20	51	39	-55.2
Design Stage 2 - Written	142	86	18	46	21	54	39	-54.7
Design Stage 3 - Practical	472	476	125	41	180	59	305	-35.9
Design Stage 3 - Written	473	475	124	41	178	59	302	-36.4
Drama Stage 2 - Practical	54	27	2	29	5	71	7	-74.1
Drama Stage 2 - Written	51	29	2	29	5	71	7	-75.9
Drama Stage 3 - Practical	924	884	146	29	362	71	508	-42.5
Drama Stage 3 - Written	932	890	146	29	364	71	510	-42.7
Dutch Stage 3 - Written	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Earth and Environmental Science Stage 2 - Written	17	14	7	58	5	42	12	-14.3
Earth and Environmental Science Stage 3 - Written	248	244	102	64	58	36	160	-34.4
Economics Stage 2 - Written	38	12	7	64	4	36	11	-8.3
Economics Stage 3 - Written	1879	2021	753	53	676	47	1429	-29.3
Engineering Studies Stage 2 - Written	56	16	1	100	0	0	1	-93.8
Engineering Studies Stage 3 - Written	203	253	174	97	5	3	179	-29.2
English as an Additional Language or Dialect Stage 2 - Practical	275	251	104	51	100	49	204	-18.7
English as an Additional Language or Dialect Stage 2 - Written	275	253	105	52	98	48	203	-19.8
English as an Additional Language or Dialect Stage 3 - Practical	913	1017	511	45	622	55	1133	11.4
English as an Additional Language or Dialect Stage 3 - Written	914	1028	515	45	622	55	1137	10.6
English Stage 2 - Written	2189	1881	520	56	409	44	929	-50.6
English Stage 3 - Written	9379	9614	3086	47	3443	53	6529	-32.1
Filipino Stage 3 - Written	-	1	1	50	1	50	2	100
Food Science and Technology Stage 2 - Written	244	182	22	18	100	82	122	-33
Food Science and Technology Stage 3 - Written	96	78	11	13	71	87	82	5.1
French Stage 2 - Practical	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
French Stage 2 - Written	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
French Stage 3 - Practical	475	448	66	23	217	77	283	-36.8
French Stage 3 - Written	476	451	67	23	221	77	288	-36.1
Geography Stage 2 - Written	65	28	9	53	8	47	17	-39.3
Geography Stage 3 - Written	1894	2012	573	47	641	53	1214	-39.7

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German Stage 3 - Practical	88	91	26	46	30	54	56	-38.5
German Stage 3 - Written	88	91	26	46	31	54	57	-37.4
Health Studies Stage 2 - Written	56	63	7	21	26	79	33	-47.6
Health Studies Stage 3 - Written	229	278	53	25	156	75	209	-24.8
Hebrew Stage 3 - Written	4	5	1	50	1	50	2	-60
Heritage Chinese Mandarin Stage 3 - Written	1	3	4	33	8	67	12	300
Heritage Indonesian Stage 3 - Written	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heritage Japanese Stage 3 - Written	1	3	1	33	2	67	3	0
Heritage Korean Stage 3 - Written	3	3	1	25	3	75	4	33.3
Hindi Stage 3 - Written	-	2	1	33	2	67	3	50
Human Biological Science Stage 2 - Written	166	108	11	39	17	61	28	-74.1
Human Biological Science Stage 3 - Written	3998	3986	880	32	1883	68	2763	-30.7
Hungarian Stage 3 - Written	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indonesian: Background Speaker Stage 3 - Written	-	16	2	33	4	67	6	-62.5
Indonesian: Second Language Stage 2 - Practical	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indonesian: Second Language Stage 2 - Written	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indonesian: Second Language Stage 3 - Practical	68	84	22	39	34	61	56	-33.3
Indonesian: Second Language Stage 3 - Written	68	84	22	39	34	61	56	-33.3
Integrated Science Stage 2 - Written	41	42	3	38	5	62	8	-81
Integrated Science Stage 3 - Written	91	99	17	31	38	69	55	-44.4
Italian Stage 2 - Practical	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Italian Stage 2 - Written	8	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Italian Stage 3 - Practical	255	263	41	23	138	77	179	-31.9
Italian Stage 3 - Written	255	264	41	23	140	77	181	-31.4
Japanese: Background Speaker Stage 3 - Written	-	3	0	0	1	100	1	-66.7
Japanese: Background Speakers Stage 3 - Written	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Japanese: Second Language Stage 2 - Practical	22	9	3	75	1	25	4	-55.6
Japanese: Second Language Stage 2 - Written	24	10	3	60	2	40	5	-50
Japanese: Second Language Stage 3 - Practical	306	257	75	38	122	62	197	-23.3
Japanese: Second Language Stage 3 - Written	309	256	75	38	122	62	197	-23
Literature Stage 2 - Written	-	16	1	25	3	75	4	-75
Literature Stage 3 - Written	1811	1708	409	34	781	66	1190	-30.3
Malay: Background Speaker Stage 3 - Written	-	2	1	33	2	67	3	50

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Malay: Background Speakers Stage 3 - Written	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marine and Maritime Studies Stage 2 - Written	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marine and Maritime Studies Stage 3 - Written	16	62	10	32	21	68	31	-50
Materials Design and Technology Stage 2 - Practical	105	84	12	39	19	61	31	-63.1
Materials Design and Technology Stage 2 - Written	100	84	12	39	19	61	31	-63.1
Materials Design and Technology Stage 3 - Practical	224	214	87	64	48	36	135	-36.9
Materials Design and Technology Stage 3 - Written	223	208	87	64	48	36	135	-35.1
Mathematics Stage 2AB - Written	379	387	51	39	80	61	131	-66.1
Mathematics Stage 2CD - Written	4079	3961	1002	42	1406	58	2408	-39.2
Mathematics Stage 3AB - Written	4628	4693	1613	47	1815	53	3428	-27
Mathematics Stage 3CD - Written	3749	3897	1805	62	1114	38	2919	-25.1
Mathematics: Specialist Stage 3AB - Written	36	35	6	67	3	33	9	-74.3
Mathematics: Specialist Stage 3CD - Written	1490	1523	901	72	349	28	1250	-17.9
Media Production and Analysis Stage 2 - Practical	69	52	10	42	14	58	24	-53.8
Media Production and Analysis Stage 2 - Written	62	48	10	42	14	58	24	-50
Media Production and Analysis Stage 3 - Practical	973	902	222	40	328	60	550	-39
Media Production and Analysis Stage 3 - Written	963	887	218	40	324	60	542	-38.9
Modern Greek Stage 3 - Written	1	5	2	50	2	50	4	-20
Modern History Stage 2 - Written	12	17	3	75	1	25	4	-76.5
Modern History Stage 3 - Written	2670	2531	537	33	1112	67	1649	-34.8
Music Stage 2 - Practical	27	9	2	29	5	71	7	-22.2
Music Stage 2 - Written	27	11	1	14	6	86	7	-36.4
Music Stage 3 - Practical	441	388	101	46	119	54	220	-43.3
Music Stage 3 - Written	445	397	100	45	120	55	220	-44.6
Outdoor Education Stage 2 - Written	101	31	8	57	6	43	14	-54.8
Outdoor Education Stage 3 - Written	261	304	66	39	104	61	170	-44.1
Persian: Background Speaker Stage 3 - Written	-	3	3	60	2	40	5	66.7
Persian: Background Speakers Stage 3 - Written	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Philosophy and Ethics Stage 2 - Written	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Philosophy and Ethics Stage 3 - Written	142	167	67	47	76	53	143	-14.4
Physical Education Studies - Practical	2193	2057	795	56	627	44	1422	-30.9
Physical Education Studies Stage 2 - Written	271	115	25	52	23	48	48	-58.3

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Physical Education Studies Stage 3 - Written	2003	2015	803	56	625	44	1428	-29.1
Physics Stage 2 - Written	33	27	12	67	6	33	18	-33.3
Physics Stage 3 - Written	3503	3666	2005	72	772	28	2777	-24.2
Plant Production Systems Stage 2 - Written	5	18	3	38	5	62	8	-55.6
Plant Production Systems Stage 3 - Written	24	39	8	47	9	53	17	-56.4
Polish Stage 3 - Written	-	8	0	0	2	100	2	-75
Politics and Law Stage 2 - Written	27	11	-	-	-	-	-	-
Politics and Law Stage 3 - Written	901	887	211	37	352	63	563	-36.5
Portuguese Stage 3 - Written	1	3	0	0	2	100	2	-33.3
Psychology Stage 2 - Written	94	113	17	38	28	62	45	-60.2
Psychology Stage 3 - Written	857	952	204	24	633	76	837	-12.1
Religion and Life Stage 2 - Written	179	150	42	50	42	50	84	-44
Religion and Life Stage 3 - Written	1606	1761	503	39	795	61	1298	-26.3
Russian (continuers) Stage 3 - Written	-	4	3	50	3	50	6	50
Russian Stage 3 - Written	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Serbian Stage 3 - Written	-	-	0	0	3	100	3	-
Sinhala Stage 3 - Written	2	2	0	0	3	100	3	50
Spanish Stage 3 - Written	4	8	2	18	9	82	11	37.5
Swedish Stage 3 - Written	-	-	0	0	1	100	1	-
Tamil Stage 3 - Written	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Turkish Stage 3 - Written	5	2	2	33	4	67	6	200
Vietnamese Stage 3 - Written	2	4	3	75	1	25	4	0
Visual Arts Stage 2 - Practical	77	37	3	30	7	70	10	-73
Visual Arts Stage 2 - Written	72	32	3	30	7	70	10	-68.8
Visual Arts Stage 3 - Practical	1109	1064	149	23	510	77	659	-38.1
Visual Arts Stage 3 - Written	1096	1047	146	22	507	78	653	-37.6
Total number of students who sat at least one component of a WACE examination	15424	15189	4937	48	5456	52	10393	-31.6

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