

School Curriculum and Standards Authority

Table 1.9 Number of full fee paying students* achieving a Western Australia Certificate of Education (WACE) in 2017

| Category of students | Male | Female | Persons | Percentage of eligible cohort |
|--|------|--------|---------|-------------------------------|
| Eligible for a Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE) | 586 | 695 | 1281 | 100% |
| Achieving a WACE | 487 | 615 | 1102 | 86.03% |
| Not achieving a WACE only on literacy or numeracy standard or both standards**(b) | 38 | 46 | 84 | 6.56% |
| Not achieving a WACE only on the achievement standard*** (c,d) | 42 | 25 | 67 | 5.23% |
| Not achieving a WACE only on the ATAR/Cert II achievement standard*** (d) | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0.08% |
| Not achieving a WACE on literacy or numeracy standard or both standards**(b) and achievement standard*** (c,d) | 15 | 5 | 20 | 1.56% |
| Not achieving a WACE on the breadth and depth standard**** (e,f,g,h) | 4 | 3 | 7 | 0.55% |

* 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)