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Accounting and Finance Stage 2 - Written	21	23	3	50	3	50	6	-73.9
Accounting and Finance Stage 3 - Written	1231	943	715	54	618	46	1333	41.4
Ancient History Stage 2 - Written	5	5	4	44	5	56	9	80
Ancient History Stage 3 - Written	154	148	76	42	104	58	180	21.6
Animal Production Systems Stage 2 - Written	18	8	0	0	2	100	2	-75
Animal Production Systems Stage 3 - Written	52	19	26	44	33	56	59	210.5
Applied Information Technology Stage 2 - Written	97	52	27	45	33	55	60	15.4
Applied Information Technology Stage 3 - Written	769	546	464	64	259	36	723	32.4
Arabic Stage 3 - Written	15	17	4	17	19	83	23	35.3
Automotive Engineering and Technology Stage 2 - Written	-	-	7	100	0	0	7	-
Aviation Stage 3 - Practical	47	23	37	80	9	20	46	100
Aviation Stage 3 - Written	48	23	37	80	9	20	46	100
Biological Sciences Stage 2 - Written	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Biological Sciences Stage 3 - Written	1604	1079	625	38	1028	62	1653	53.2
Bosnian Stage 3 - Written	-	-	0	0	1	100	1	-
Business Management and Enterprise Stage 2 - Written	151	65	41	32	87	68	128	96.9
Business Management and Enterprise Stage 3 - Written	696	634	388	49	408	51	796	25.6
Career and Enterprise Stage 2 - Written	141	57	14	36	25	64	39	-31.6
Career and Enterprise Stage 3 - Written	148	105	62	36	108	64	170	61.9
Chemistry Stage 2 - Written	8	14	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chemistry Stage 3 - Written	4874	3658	2772	53	2421	47	5193	42
Children, Family and the Community Stage 2 - Written	220	125	2	1	147	99	149	19.2
Children, Family and the Community Stage 3 - Written	62	79	2	2	103	98	105	32.9
Chinese: Background Speaker Stage 3 - Written	76	68	41	41	58	59	99	45.6
Chinese: Second Language Stage 2 - Practical	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chinese: Second Language Stage 2 - Written	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chinese: Second Language Stage 3 - Practical	51	27	30	50	30	50	60	122.2
Chinese: Second Language Stage 3 - Written	51	27	30	50	30	50	60	122.2
Computer Science Stage 2 - Written	67	19	12	60	8	40	20	5.3
Computer Science Stage 3 - Written	343	314	353	91	33	9	386	22.9
Croatian Stage 3 - Written	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dance Stage 2 - Practical	31	9	0	0	5	100	5	-44.4

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Dance Stage 2 - Written	32	8	0	0	5	100	5	-37.5
Dance Stage 3 - Practical	310	143	14	5	252	95	266	86
Dance Stage 3 - Written	320	149	15	5	266	95	281	88.6
Design Stage 2 - Practical	87	39	19	54	16	46	35	-10.3
Design Stage 2 - Written	86	39	17	53	15	47	32	-17.9
Design Stage 3 - Practical	476	305	214	45	266	55	480	57.4
Design Stage 3 - Written	475	302	216	45	264	55	480	58.9
Drama Stage 2 - Practical	27	7	9	50	9	50	18	157.1
Drama Stage 2 - Written	29	7	9	56	7	44	16	128.6
Drama Stage 3 - Practical	884	508	259	32	547	68	806	58.7
Drama Stage 3 - Written	890	510	262	32	552	68	814	59.6
Dutch Stage 3 - Written	2	-	1	33	2	67	3	-
Earth and Environmental Science Stage 2 - Written	14	12	4	80	1	20	5	-58.3
Earth and Environmental Science Stage 3 - Written	244	160	143	63	84	37	227	41.9
Economics Stage 2 - Written	12	11	-	-	-	-	-	-
Economics Stage 3 - Written	2021	1429	1084	55	885	45	1969	37.8
Engineering Studies Stage 2 - Written	16	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Engineering Studies Stage 3 - Written	253	179	249	96	10	4	259	44.7
English as an Additional Language or Dialect Stage 2 - Practical	251	204	88	43	118	57	206	1
English as an Additional Language or Dialect Stage 2 - Written	253	203	91	44	118	56	209	3
English as an Additional Language or Dialect Stage 3 - Practical	1017	1133	574	46	671	54	1245	9.9
English as an Additional Language or Dialect Stage 3 - Written	1028	1137	579	46	671	54	1250	9.9
English Stage 2 - Written	1881	929	754	56	583	44	1337	43.9
English Stage 3 - Written	9614	6529	4787	46	5534	54	10321	58.1
Filipino Stage 3 - Written	1	2	0	0	4	100	4	100
Food Science and Technology Stage 2 - Written	182	122	9	13	61	87	70	-42.6
Food Science and Technology Stage 3 - Written	78	82	46	20	184	80	230	180.5
French Stage 2 - Practical	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
French Stage 2 - Written	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
French Stage 3 - Practical	448	283	148	29	358	71	506	78.8
French Stage 3 - Written	451	288	154	30	359	70	513	78.1
Geography Stage 2 - Written	28	17	4	33	8	67	12	-29.4

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Geography Stage 3 - Written	2012	1214	829	45	1006	55	1835	51.2
German Stage 3 - Practical	91	56	24	36	43	64	67	19.6
German Stage 3 - Written	91	57	23	35	43	65	66	15.8
Health Studies Stage 2 - Written	63	33	14	30	33	70	47	42.4
Health Studies Stage 3 - Written	278	209	120	29	299	71	419	100.5
Hebrew Stage 3 - Written	5	2	4	80	1	20	5	150
Heritage Chinese Mandarin Stage 3 - Written	3	12	8	40	12	60	20	66.7
Heritage Indonesian Stage 3 - Written	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heritage Japanese Stage 3 - Written	3	3	0	0	3	100	3	0
Heritage Korean Stage 3 - Written	3	4	2	40	3	60	5	25
Hindi Stage 3 - Written	2	3	2	22	7	78	9	200
Human Biological Science Stage 2 - Written	108	28	19	35	36	65	55	96.4
Human Biological Science Stage 3 - Written	3986	2763	1385	31	3035	69	4420	60
Hungarian Stage 3 - Written	3	-	0	0	1	100	1	-
Indonesian: Background Speaker Stage 3 - Written	16	6	2	18	9	82	11	83.3
Indonesian: Second Language Stage 2 - Practical	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indonesian: Second Language Stage 2 - Written	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indonesian: Second Language Stage 3 - Practical	84	56	38	47	43	53	81	44.6
Indonesian: Second Language Stage 3 - Written	84	56	38	47	43	53	81	44.6
Integrated Science Stage 2 - Written	42	8	8	62	5	38	13	62.5
Integrated Science Stage 3 - Written	99	55	35	37	59	63	94	70.9
Italian Stage 2 - Practical	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Italian Stage 2 - Written	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Italian Stage 3 - Practical	263	179	85	26	239	74	324	81
Italian Stage 3 - Written	264	181	86	26	240	74	326	80.1
Japanese: Background Speaker Stage 3 - Written	3	1	2	40	3	60	5	400
Japanese: Second Language Stage 2 - Practical	9	4	0	0	6	100	6	50
Japanese: Second Language Stage 2 - Written	10	5	0	0	7	100	7	40
Japanese: Second Language Stage 3 - Practical	257	197	101	36	181	64	282	43.1
Japanese: Second Language Stage 3 - Written	256	197	103	36	184	64	287	45.7
Literature Stage 2 - Written	16	4	3	30	7	70	10	150
Literature Stage 3 - Written	1708	1190	516	30	1185	70	1701	42.9
Malay: Background Speaker Stage 3 - Written	2	3	1	25	3	75	4	33.3

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Marine and Maritime Studies Stage 3 - Written	62	31	27	33	55	67	82	164.5
Materials Design and Technology Stage 2 - Practical	84	31	6	18	27	82	33	6.5
Materials Design and Technology Stage 2 - Written	84	31	6	19	26	81	32	3.2
Materials Design and Technology Stage 3 - Practical	214	135	121	57	92	43	213	57.8
Materials Design and Technology Stage 3 - Written	208	135	118	57	90	43	208	54.1
Mathematics Specialist Stage 3AB - Written	-	-	1	50	1	50	2	-
Mathematics Specialist Stage 3CD - Written	-	-	1063	69	483	31	1546	-
Mathematics Stage 2AB - Written	387	131	37	26	103	74	140	6.9
Mathematics Stage 2CD - Written	3961	2408	1507	42	2113	58	3620	50.3
Mathematics Stage 3AB - Written	4693	3428	2497	46	2875	54	5372	56.7
Mathematics Stage 3CD - Written	3897	2919	2330	59	1607	41	3937	34.9
Mathematics: Specialist Stage 3AB - Written	35	9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mathematics: Specialist Stage 3CD - Written	1523	1250	-	-	-	-	-	-
Media Production and Analysis Stage 2 - Practical	52	24	8	80	2	20	10	-58.3
Media Production and Analysis Stage 2 - Written	48	24	6	75	2	25	8	-66.7
Media Production and Analysis Stage 3 - Practical	902	550	284	39	442	61	726	32
Media Production and Analysis Stage 3 - Written	887	542	279	39	435	61	714	31.7
Modern Greek Stage 3 - Written	5	4	4	80	1	20	5	25
Modern History Stage 2 - Written	17	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Modern History Stage 3 - Written	2531	1649	897	35	1678	65	2575	56.2
Music Stage 2 - Practical	9	7	4	25	12	75	16	128.6
Music Stage 2 - Written	11	7	4	25	12	75	16	128.6
Music Stage 3 - Practical	388	220	185	48	197	52	382	73.6
Music Stage 3 - Written	397	220	185	48	198	52	383	74.1
Outdoor Education Stage 2 - Written	31	14	12	75	4	25	16	14.3
Outdoor Education Stage 3 - Written	304	170	172	53	155	47	327	92.4
Persian: Background Speaker Stage 3 - Written	3	5	3	50	3	50	6	20
Philosophy and Ethics Stage 2 - Written	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Philosophy and Ethics Stage 3 - Written	167	143	84	49	87	51	171	19.6
Physical Education Studies - Practical	2057	1422	1292	55	1044	45	2336	64.3
Physical Education Studies Stage 2 - Written	115	48	25	71	10	29	35	-27.1
Physical Education Studies Stage 3 - Written	2015	1428	1335	56	1063	44	2398	67.9

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Physics Stage 3 - Written	3666	2777	2678	70	1124	30	3802	36.9
Plant Production Systems Stage 2 - Written	18	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plant Production Systems Stage 3 - Written	39	17	22	44	28	56	50	194.1
Polish Stage 3 - Written	8	2	4	67	2	33	6	200
Politics and Law Stage 2 - Written	11	-	1	20	4	80	5	-
Politics and Law Stage 3 - Written	887	563	304	37	520	63	824	46.4
Portuguese Stage 3 - Written	3	2	0	0	1	100	1	-50
Psychology Stage 2 - Written	113	45	13	32	27	68	40	-11.1
Psychology Stage 3 - Written	952	837	341	25	1048	75	1389	65.9
Religion and Life Stage 2 - Written	150	84	46	54	39	46	85	1.2
Religion and Life Stage 3 - Written	1761	1298	629	33	1259	67	1888	45.5
Romanian Stage 3 - Written	-	-	0	0	1	100	1	-
Russian (continuers) Stage 3 - Written	4	6	0	0	2	100	2	-66.7
Serbian Stage 3 - Written	-	3	1	25	3	75	4	33.3
Sinhala Stage 3 - Written	2	3	0	0	2	100	2	-33.3
Spanish Stage 3 - Written	8	11	6	40	9	60	15	36.4
Swedish Stage 3 - Written	-	1	0	0	1	100	1	0
Tamil Stage 3 - Written	-	-	5	83	1	17	6	-
Turkish Stage 3 - Written	2	6	0	0	1	100	1	-83.3
Vietnamese Stage 3 - Written	4	4	0	0	4	100	4	0
Visual Arts Stage 2 - Practical	37	10	1	12	7	88	8	-20
Visual Arts Stage 2 - Written	32	10	1	14	6	86	7	-30
Visual Arts Stage 3 - Practical	1064	659	184	18	822	82	1006	52.7
Visual Arts Stage 3 - Written	1047	653	182	18	808	82	990	51.6
Total number of students who sat at least one component of a WACE examination	15189	10393	7112	46	8237	54	15349	47.7

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