



URSULA FRAYNE CATHOLIC COLLEGE

Year 12, 2013 - WACE Results

The College is very proud of the achievements of the Class of 2013 in the recent Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE) examinations. Congratulations to the students and staff who have worked hard to maintain such high standards. From past experience we can expect that all of our Year 12 University candidates will be offered a place at a University. Furthermore, a high proportion of these students will gain their first choice at University or with a State Training Provider (STP). For the Class of 2013, 83% of students have been offered their first preference at University this year. This result was the 8th highest for all students in the State and placed Ursula Frayne as the 4th best Catholic School.

100% of our Year 12 students achieved the Western Australian Certificate of Education.

Based on the number of Stage 3 course enrolments where a WACE course score of 75% or above was achieved, Ursula Frayne ranked 32 in the State with 11.93%. Based on the number of Stage 3 course enrolments where a WACE course score of 65% or above was achieved, the College ranked 43 in the State with 32.72%. The College has consistently achieved in the top 50 secondary schools in Western Australia based on this data.

Our median Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) of 83.15 was above the State Catholic median of 80.75. Of the students eligible to obtain an ATAR:

- 11 (14.2%) students achieved an ATAR greater 95
- 20 (26.0%) students achieved an ATAR greater 90
- 36 (46.8%) students achieved an ATAR greater 85
- 41 (53.2%) students achieved an ATAR greater 80

The strong WACE results demonstrate that our students are doing the right subjects, working very hard, and are well taught.

The following students gained School Curriculum and Standards Authority Awards:

Certificate of Distinction

Certificates of Distinction are awarded to eligible candidates who are in the top 0.5% of candidates, based on the WACE course score, or the top two candidates (whichever is the greater) in a course where at least 100 candidates sat the WACE examination.

Vinitha Cyriac	Certificate of Distinction – English
Josme Joseph	Certificate of Distinction – English
Georgette Kagiannis	Certificate of Distinction – English
Joshua Muljohardjo	Certificate of Distinction – English

Certificate of Commendation

A Certificate of Commendation is awarded to each eligible student who, in their last three consecutive years of senior secondary school WACE enrolment, obtains:

- At least 20 'A' grades in course units or equivalents (including at least three two-unit combinations) or
- At least 14 'A' grades in course units (including at least three two-unit combinations), if they have six unit equivalents and an AQF Certificate II or higher.

Elena Marcello

Kaviah Shantilal Dajee

Triciles

Another indicator of achievement commonly used is the percentage of students achieving average scaled marks in each tricile, low, middle and high, compared to the rest of the State. Across the State it is expected that the distribution would be 33% in each tricile. On this measure, results for our students are very pleasing with 41.56% of students achieving a score in the top 1/3 of the State 32.4% in the Medium tricile and 25.97% in the Low tricile.

The strong performance in the middle and high triciles (shown below) indicates students have been well counselled and studied subjects in tune with their abilities.

Each cohort of students is different, with their own unique talents and culture. However, analysis over time reveals a very solid performance in the top triciles in recent years.

UFCC distribution of Average Scaled TEE/WACE marks

Year	Low Third	Mid Third	High Third
2008	29%	43%	29%
2009	21%	38%	41%
2010	8%	51%	41%
2011	10%	48%	43%
2012	16%	56%	28%
2013	26%	32%	42%

Median ATAR

Another pleasing statistic is the median ATAR score. The median ATAR for 2013 was 83.15. The median ATAR for our students has been consistently above the State median.

2008 - 83.80	2009 - 85.60	2010 - 82.25
2011 - 82.10	2012 - 79.95	2013 - 83.15

High Achievers

The School Curriculum and Standards Authority publish a list of the schools with the highest performing students in Stage 3 for each WACE course. The list is compiled from the percentage of students at each school who achieved a WACE course score of 75 or more in Stage 3 of that course. Our College was placed in the top schools in the State for the following subjects:

- English - Stage 3A/B (UFCC was ranked 1st against all Catholic schools)
- Japanese: Second Language

Below are the top 10 students based on their ATAR. These are excellent results with the highest possible ATAR score being 99.95. An ATAR of 99.00 indicates the student has performed in the top 1% of the State.

Kaviah Shantilal Dajee	98.90	Joshua Muljohardjo	97.60
Elena Marcello	97.55	John Mai	97.35
Claire Kim	97.20	Lisa Truong	96.40
Isabella Eisbjerg	96.30	Steven Ito	96.00
Vinitha Cyriac	95.65	Frances Houwen	95.35

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