



## Year 12, 2014 - WACE Results

The College is very proud of the achievements of the Class of 2014 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 2014, 72% of students have been offered their first preference at University this year.

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 29 in the State with 13.99%. Based on the number of Stage 3 course enrolments where a WACE course score of 65% or above was achieved, the College ranked 38 in the State with 32.72%. The College has consistently achieved in the top 50 secondary schools in Western Australia based on this data which for 2014, was based on 166 schools.

Our median Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) of 81.90 was above the State median of 79.00.

Of the students eligible to obtain an ATAR:

- 12 (16.7%) students achieved an ATAR greater 95
- 22 (30.6%) students achieved an ATAR greater 90
- 32 (44.4%) students achieved an ATAR greater 85
- 42 (58.3%) 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:

### **Course Exhibition Award**

A Course Exhibition Award is presented to the top eligible student obtaining the highest combined mark in a WACE course. This is indeed a wonderful achievement and we congratulate Sebastian Boccardo who received the highest score in the State for English against 9,700 other students.

### **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.

Sebastian Boccardo	Certificate of Distinction – English
Mikaela Knight	Certificate of Distinction – English
Darcy Milligan	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.

Natalie Andrews  
Osbert Chou

James Belcher  
Darcy Milligan

Sebastian Boccardo  
Jared Norman

Gabriella Calvezzi  
Hana Tambunan

## 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 solid with 36% of students achieving a score in the top 1/3 of the State, 33% in the Medium tricile and 32% in the Low tricile.

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%
2014	32%	33%	36%

## Median ATAR

Another pleasing statistic is the median ATAR score. The median ATAR for 2014 was 81.90. 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
2014 - 81.90		

## 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
- Modern History

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.

<b>Student</b>	<b>ATAR</b>
Sebastian Boccoardo	98.65
Darcy Milligan	98.50
Kane Jones-Kirkpatrick	97.80
James Belcher	97.75
Hanjin Choi	97.30
Student X	97.15
Natalie Andrews	97.15
Jared Norman	96.85
Hana Tambunan	96.75
Yoo Jin Lee	96.30

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