

## School graduation statistics

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The Curriculum Council annually releases statistics to the media, including the percentage of Year 12 students from each individual school who have graduated in the previous year.

The media's interpretation of what is supplied always receives wide attention.

The population of students used in these statistics is based on the number of full-time Year 12 students enrolled at the school. A full-time Year 12 student is a student who is enrolled in at least four subjects or subject equivalents (credit transfer VET units or competence, endorsed programs and course units).

Therefore, students in their 12<sup>th</sup> year of school studying a program that will not enable them to meet WACE requirements are not included in the data that is released.

To be included in these statistics, a full-time Year 12 student must:

- have been enrolled in at least 10 D code or E code full-year subjects or their equivalent. At least four of these subjects must be at Year 12 level (E code). However, course units at any stage completed during Year 12 can be counted towards the four subjects at Year 12 level (E code).
- have the opportunity to achieve an average of at least a C in at least eight full-year (or equivalent) Curriculum Council subjects (up to three out of the eight full-year subjects may comprise endorsed programs, including credit transfer VET subject equivalents).
- be enrolled in an E code English subject or two units of an English course during Year 12.

Part-time Year 12 students are not included in this calculation.

Full details of the WACE requirements are available on the Council website at [http://www.curriculum.wa.edu.au/internet/Policy/WACE\\_Requirements](http://www.curriculum.wa.edu.au/internet/Policy/WACE_Requirements).

### Year 11 equivalent studies

Students who completed the equivalent of Year 11 studies at TAFE, interstate or overseas are included in the graduation statistics. Schools should advise the Council, by completing the appropriate form, of students who have completed these studies. The form is available at

[http://www.curriculum.wa.edu.au/internet/Senior\\_Secondary/Exam\\_Information](http://www.curriculum.wa.edu.au/internet/Senior_Secondary/Exam_Information).

### Students enrolled in Preliminary (P) Stage units

Students enrolled in some P Stage units and at least four subjects or eight course units (Stage 1-3) are considered to be full-time eligible and therefore are included in the graduation statistics.

Students enrolled predominately in P Stage course units and fewer than the minimum number of subject equivalents to calculate the C grade average, are not included in the full-time eligible population. Therefore, they are not included in the graduation statistics.