



# Year 12 2020 - Key Indicators

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The Our Lady of Mercy College staff strive earnestly to assist students to achieve their best possible academic results. As part of our Reflective Practice process, an analysis of Year 12 results is conducted every year and forms the basis of any change to teaching practices from Years 7 – 12. Students at Mercy follow one of two pathways.

Pathway 1 – General studies leading to engagement in the workforce or further study in a variety of formats.  
Pathway 2 – ATAR studies enabling students to obtain an Australian Tertiary Admissions Ranking (ATAR) for entrance to university.

The School Curriculum and Standards Authority, the Tertiary Information Services Centre and Catholic Education Western Australia make a wide range of data and statistics available. Our Lady of Mercy College also collates its own data.

The following sets of data are those considered to be the most useful in providing feedback to the College community.

### WACE Achievements

The achievement of the West Australian Certificate of Education (WACE) is an important base level of achievement for all students. It is also a requirement for entry into university.

YEAR	WACE	STUDENTS	GENERAL PATHWAY	ATAR PATHWAY
2020	52	53	28	25

### ATAR Median Score

The median score is the middle score of the group of students.

YEAR	PERCENTAGE
<b>Our Lady of Mercy College 2020</b>	<b>85.2%</b>
CEWA	82.8%
STATE	81.85%

### Triciles

The triciles are determined by ranking all students by their ATAR and dividing the group into three sections – Low ATAR, Mid ATAR and High ATAR. An average school would have 33% of their students in each of the triciles.

Percentage of Our Lady of Mercy College Year 12 students in each of the triciles:

YEAR	LOW	MID	HIGH
<b>Our Lady of Mercy College 2020</b>	<b>28.0%</b>	<b>28.0%</b>	<b>44.0%</b>
CEWA	27.4%	38.2%	34.4%
STATE	33.3%	33.3%	33.3%



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Percentage of students in the high tricile:

YEAR	PERCENTAGE
<b>Our Lady of Mercy College 2020</b>	<b>44%</b>
CEWA	34.42%
STATE	33.34%

### University Offerings

Percentage of students who achieved 75% or more:

YEAR	NO. STUDENTS WITH AN ATAR	NO. WHO APPLIED FOR PUBLIC UNIVERSITY	STUDENTS OFFERED A PLACE IN MAIN ROUND
<b>Our Lady of Mercy College 2020</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>92.9%</b>
CEWA	2446	1631	92.4%

### Courses Above State Mean

Courses taught at Mercy with a mean score above the State mean.

COURSES ABOVE STATE MEAN	
BIOLOGY	HUMAN BIOLOGY
CHEMISTRY	RELIGION AND LIFE
DRAMA	VISUAL ARTS
ENGLISH	No state data for Phys. Ed studies