



Year 12 2021 - 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	STUDENTS	GENERAL PATHWAY	ATAR PATHWAY	WACE
2020	53	28	25	52
2021	48	25	23	46

ATAR Median Score

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

YEAR	ATAR MEDIAN SCORE
Our Lady of Mercy College 2020	85.20
Our Lady of Mercy College 2021	77.55
CEWA	82.45
STATE	82.30

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.

Percentage of Year 12 students in each of the triciles:

YEAR	LOW	MID	HIGH
Our Lady of Mercy College 2020	28.0%	28.0%	44.0%
Our Lady of Mercy College 2021	43.5%	39.1%	17.4%
CEWA	28.6%	37.8%	33.6%
STATE	33.3%	33.3%	33.3%



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University Offerings

YEAR	NO. STUDENTS WITH AN ATAR	NO. WHO APPLIED FOR PUBLIC UNIVERSITY	STUDENTS OFFERED A PLACE IN MAIN ROUND
Our Lady of Mercy College 2020	25	14	92.9%
Our Lady of Mercy College 2021	24	13	84.6%
CEWA	2415	2347	87.4%

Courses Above State Mean

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

COURSES ABOVE STATE MEAN
ENGLISH
ENGLISH AS AN ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE OR DIALECT
VISUAL ARTS

YEAR	TOTAL COURSES	ABOVE	%
Our Lady of Mercy College 2020	15	7	46.67%
Our Lady of Mercy College 2021	16	3	18.75%