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RELEASE OF 2024 PRIMARY SCHOOL LEAVING CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION (PSLCE) AND JUNIOR CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION (JCE) EXAMINATION RESULTS

The Malawi National Examinations Board (MANEB) in conjunction with the Ministry of Education has released the 2024 Primary School Leaving Certificate of Education (PSLCE) and Junior Certificate of Education (JCE) examination results.

A. 2024 PRIMARY SCHOOL LEAVING CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION RESULTS

For a candidate to pass the Primary School Leaving Certificate of Education Examination he/she must obtain **Passes** in **five** subjects including English.

1. Out of **252,668** candidates who sat for this examination, **217,708** have passed. This represents **86.16%** pass rate.
2. Out of **128,921** female candidates who sat for this examination, **106,907** have passed. This represents **82.92%** pass rate.
3. Out of **123,747** male candidates who sat for this examination, **110,801** have passed. This represents **89.54%** pass rate.

4. Out of **2,755** Special Needs Education (SNE) candidates who sat for this examination, **2,064** have passed. This represents **74.92%** pass rate.
5. Out of **1,365** female SNE candidates who sat for this examination, **987** have passed. This represents **72.31%** pass rate.
6. Out of **1,390** male SNE candidates who sat for this examination, **1,077** have passed. This represents **77.48%** pass rate.
7. The top **ten** performing districts in descending order are: **Zomba Urban (96.12%)**, **Rumphi (95.53%)**, **Mzuzu City (94.98%)**, **Karonga (92.41%)**, **Dedza (91.33%)**, **Phalombe (91.05%)**, **Chitipa (89.73%)**, **Mulanje (89.24%)**, **Likoma (88.99%)** and **Zomba Rural (88.88%)**.
8. The bottom **ten (10)** performing districts in ascending order are: **Chiradzulu (78.55%)**, **Mzimba South (79.38%)**, **Nkhotakota (79.64%)**, **Dowa (80.83%)**, **Mwanza (81.18%)**, **Ntcheu (81.73%)**, **Neno (81.78%)**, **Ntchisi (81.81%)**, **Lilongwe East (82.50%)**, and **Salima (83.32%)**.
9. The top **ten (10)** schools based on percentage of candidates with As and Bs in descending order are: **Mikundi** (Mchinji, 90.28%), **Chitundu** (Dedza, 84.74%), **Tendo (Pvt)** (Lilongwe West, 84.52%), **Chimwala** (Lilongwe East, 83.97%), **Sankhulani** (Nsanje, 83.84%), **Neno Montessori Pvt** (Neno, 83.33%), **Kawere** (Mchinji, 82.86%), **Wongani (Pvt)** (Mzuzu City, 80.39%), **Alipo (Pvt)** (Blantyre Urban, 79.86%) and **Comensoli Girls Catholic** (Mangochi, 79.50%).
10. The bottom **ten (10)** schools based on percentage of candidates with As and Bs in ascending order are: **Mountain View School for the Deaf** (Thyolo, 0%), **Darul-Uroom (Pvt)** (Kasungu, 0%) **Namvuu** (Nkhotakota, 0%), **Kavunguti** (Salima, 0%), **Madunda** (Chitipa, 0%), **Mzuzu Prison Reformed** (Mzuzu City, 0%), **Chisambo** (Mzimba South, 0%), **St Francis** (Mzimba South, 0%), **Mgomantchuwa** (Mzimba South, 0%) and **Yeleyele** (Mzimba South, 0%).

11. The **top ten (10)** public primary schools based on percentage of As and Bs in descending order are: Mikundi (**Mchinji**, 90.28%), Chitundu (**Dedza**, 84.74%), Chimwala (**Lilongwe East**, 83.97%), Sankhulani (**Nsanje**, 83.84%), Kawere (**Mchinji**, 82.86%), Lameke (**Mchinji**, 79.27%), Mkanda (**Mchinji**, 76.89%), Doroba (**Karonga**, 76.32%), Mantega (**Dedza**, 75.38%), Mulolo (**Thyolo**, 74.64%).
12. The top ten (10) private primary schools based on percentage of As and Bs in descending order are: Tendo (Pvt) (Lilongwe West, 84.52%), Neno Montessori (Pvt) (Neno, 83.33%), Wongani (Pvt) (Mzuzu City, 80.39%), Alipo (Pvt) (Blantyre Urban, 79.86%), Comensoli Girls Catholic (Mangochi, 79.50%), Bakhita (Pvt) (Balaka, 78.43%), Mat Academy (Zomba Urban, 75.38%), Playdor (Pvt) (Blantyre Urban, 74.91%), Sun Rise Intensive (Mchinji, 72.81%) and Royal Kidz (Pvt) (Mangochi, 72.81%).
13. The ranking of subjects based on the proportion of candidates with As and Bs in descending order is as follows: **Chichewa** (36.12%), **Social and Religious Studies** (24.96%), **Primary Science** (19.53%), **English** (18.80%), **Mathematics** (10.84%), **Arts and Life Skills** (5.84%).
14. A total of **97,874** candidates have been selected to start **Form 1** in various secondary schools. This represents **44.96%** of those who passed the examinations. This is an improvement over the previous year's which was at **40.96%**.

B. 2024 JUNIOR CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION (JCE) EXAMINATION RESULTS

For a candidate to pass the Junior Certificate of Education (JCE) examinations he/she must obtain **Passes** in at **least six subjects including English**.

1. Out of the **154,504** candidates who sat for the examination, **110,002** have passed. This represents **71.20%** pass rate.
2. Out of the **79,024** female candidates who sat for this examination, **52,590** have passed. This represents **66.55 %** pass rate.
3. Out of the **75,478 male** candidates who sat for this examination, **57,412** have passed. This represents **76.06 %** pass rate.
4. Out of the **793** Special Needs Education (SNE) candidates who sat for this examination, **636** have passed. This represents **80.20 %** pass rate.
5. Out of the **386** male SNE candidates who sat for this examination **306** have passed. This represents **79.27 %** pass rate.
6. Out of the **407** female SNE candidates who sat for this examination, **330** have passed. This represents **81.08%** pass rate.
7. Out of the **104,719** internal candidates who sat for the examination, **87,914** have passed. This represents **83.95%** pass rate.
8. Out of the **17,681** external candidates who sat for the examination, **8,694** have passed. This represents **49.17 %** pass rate.
9. Out of the **32,102** ODL candidates who sat for the examination, **13,394** have passed. This represents **41.72%** pass rate.

10. The top **ten (10)** performing education districts in descending order are: **Zomba Urban, Phalombe, Likoma, Chitipa, Ntchisi, Zomba Rural, Mulanje, Karonga, Mzuzu City and Dedza.**
11. The bottom **ten (10)** education districts, in ascending order are: **Nsanje, Chikwawa, Lilongwe West, Mchinji, Neno, Lilongwe East, Dowa, Lilongwe City, Mzimba North and Nkhotakota.**
12. The performance of Education Divisions in descending order is as follows: **Shire Highlands, South East, North, Central East, South West, and Central West.**
13. The **top ten (10)** schools based on proportion of As and Bs in descending order are: **St Mauritius** (Rumphi, **93.04%**), **Mtendere** (Dedza, **91.15%**), **Ludzi Girls** (Mchinji, **91.00%**), **Lilongwe Girls** (Lilongwe City, **87.78%**), **St Mary's** (Zomba Urban, **84.18%**), **Karonga St Mary's Girls** (Karonga, **83.56%**), **Lilongwe Islamic** (Lilongwe West, **83.24%**), **St Kizito Seminary** (Dedza, **81.85%**), **Bakhita (Pvt)** (Balaka, **81.38%**) and **Loyola Jesuit** (Kasungu, **81.25%**)
14. The **bottom ten (10)** schools based on proportion of As and Bs in ascending order are: **Our Future (Pvt)** (Rumphi, **0.00%**), **Njerenjere (Pvt)** (Mzuzu City, **0.00%**), **Bvumbwe (Pvt)** (Thyolo, **0.00%**), **New Vision (Pvt)** (Zomba Rural, **0.00%**), **Hillside (Pvt)** (Chiradzulu, **0.00%**), **Nkhatabay Unified (Pvt)** (Nkhata Bay, **0.00%**), **New Life Academy (Pvt)** (Nsanje, **0.00%**), **Maula Prison Reformed** (Lilongwe City, **0.00%**), **Pem Good News Academy** (Chikwawa, **0.22%**), and **Ajemson (Pvt)** (Lilongwe City, **0.26%**)
15. The **best performing City Day Schools** based on proportion of As and Bs in descending order are: **Katoto Secondary** (Mzuzu City, **51.89%**), **Ndirande Hill Secondary** (Blantyre Urban, **49.16%**), **Chichiri Secondary** (Blantyre

Urban, **48.05%**), **Bwaila Secondary** (Lilongwe City, **46.14%**) and **Chipasula Secondary** (Lilongwe City, **45.64%**).

16. The **least performing City Day Schools** based on proportion of As and Bs in descending order are: **Likangala Secondary** (Zomba Urban, **9.64%**), **Mbidzi Community** (Lilongwe City, **12.40%**), **Chibavi Community** (Mzuzu City, **12.73%**), **Mlodza Community -Lilongwe** (Lilongwe City, **21.16%**) and **Kabwabwa Community** (Lilongwe City, **23.49%**).
17. The top ten (10) **District Boarding schools** based on proportion of As and Bs, in ascending order, are: **Masongola Secondary** (Zomba Urban, **67.33%**), **Lisumbwi Secondary** (Mangochi, **61.84%**), **Mulunguzi Secondary** (Zomba Urban, **61.33%**), **Chayamba Secondary** (Kasungu, **60.42%**), **Balaka Secondary** (Balaka, **60.18%**), **Mzimba Secondary** (Mzimba South, **59.83%**), **Mangochi Secondary** (Mangochi, **56.18%**), **Nkhotakota Secondary** (Nkhotakota, **55.36%**), **Salima Secondary** (Salima, **54.76%**), and **Kasungu Secondary** (Kasungu, **54.72%**).
18. The **bottom ten (10) District Boarding schools** based on proportion of As and Bs, in ascending order, are: **Likoma Secondary** (Likoma, **24.05%**), **Ntchisi Secondary** (Ntchisi, **26.79%**), **Chitipa Secondary** (Chitipa, **27.62%**), **Wenya Secondary** (Chitipa, **27.72%**), **Magawa Secondary** (Mchinji, **28.07%**), **Gawani Secondary** (Mulanje, **29.63%**), **Rumphi Secondary** (Rumphi, **30.27%**), **Namitete Secondary** (Lilongwe West, **31.14%**), **Dowa Secondary** (Dowa, **34.67%**), and **Bandawe Girls' Secondary** (Nkhatabay, **35.12%**).
19. The top ten (10) **Community Day schools** based on proportion of As and Bs, in descending order, are: **Mambala Community** (Phalombe, **48.48%**), **Tanyamuka Community** (Mangochi, **35.60%**), **Anchor Abc Community** (Mulanje, **34.72%**), **Ntonda Community** (Mangochi, **35.37%**), **Tillie Community** (Zomba Rural, **33.23%**), **Ludzi Community** (Mchinji, **28.18%**),

Mwalasi Community (Machinga, **25.53%**), **Makhanga Community** (Nsanje, **24.93%**), **Mauzi Community** (Phalombe, **23.27%**) and **Chilangoma Community** (Blantyre Rural, **22.94%**).

20. The bottom **ten (10) Community Day schools** based on proportion of As and Bs, in ascending order, are: **Katsumwa Community** (Lilongwe West, **0.00%**), **Baula Community** (Mzimba North, **0.21%**), **Mkanakhoti Community** (Kasungu, **0.26%**), **Mzumanzi Community** (Lilongwe West, **0.73%**), **Mikundi Community** (Lilongwe West, **0.79%**), **Takondwa Community** (Mchinji, **0.90%**), **Dziwe Community** (Blantyre Rural, **0.93%**), **Mwala Community** (Lilongwe West, **0.94%**), **Khasu Community** (Lilongwe West, **0.94%**), and **Sazu Community** (Mzimba South, **1.11%**).
21. The top **ten (10) performing Private Schools** based on proportion of As and Bs, in descending order, are: **Lilongwe Islamic** (Lilongwe West, **83.24%**), **St Kizito Seminary** (Dedza, **81.85%**), **Bakhita (Pvt)** (Balaka, **81.38%**), **Nankhunda Seminary** (Zomba Rural, **78.13%**), **Marist (Pvt)** (Dedza, **74.17%**), **St Patrick's Seminary** (Rumphi, **72.73%**), **Dedza Girls Islamic** (Dedza, **70.96%**), **Pius Xii Seminary** (Chiradzulu, **70.14%**), **Wasambo Boys High School** (Karonga, **66.11%**) and **Mlare Seminary** (Lilongwe East, **63.53%**),
22. The bottom **ten (10) performing Private Schools** based on proportion of As and Bs are: **Our Future (Pvt)** (Rumphi, **0.00%**), **Njerenjere (Pvt)** (Mzuzu City, **0.00%**), **Bvumbwe (Pvt)** (Thyolo, **0.00%**), **Chisudame (Pvt)** (Thyolo, **0.00%**), **New Vision (Pvt)** (Zomba Rural, **0.00%**), **Hillside (Pvt)** (Chiradzulu, **0.00%**), **Nkhatabay Unified (Pvt)** (Nkhatabay, **0.00%**), **New Life Academy (Pvt)** (Nsanje, **0.00%**), **Rock Foundation (Pvt)** (Blantyre Urban, **0.00%**), and **Pem Good News Academy** (Chikwawa, **0.22%**).
23. **Creative Arts** has the highest performance with **100.00%** pass rate and **57.14%** proportion of As and Bs, followed by **Woodwork, Technical**

Drawing and French. Business Studies has the least performance with **(59.36%)** pass rate and **1.67%** proportion of As and Bs. It is followed by **Social & Lifeskills, History, Physics, Biology, Mathematics, Physics, Biology and Mathematics**

- 24.** Examination centres and candidates will access their results **online**. **Examination centres** will be able to access results through their **e-Registration Portal**. The results will be available in downloadable PDF documents. Individual **candidates** or their parent/guardian will be able to access results online using the following link <https://maneb.malawi265.com/examresults/>. To ensure security, a candidate's results will be retrieved using the correct examination number and date of birth.
- 25.** PSLCE candidates can confirm their selection to Secondary Schools by visiting <https://selection.education.gov.mw>, entering the correct Examination Number then clicking **SHOW RESULTS**.
- 26.** All candidates wishing to query their 2024 PSLCE and JCE results should do so in writing through the heads of schools where they registered for the examination.
- 27.** With the introduction of remarking of results at JCE level, all candidates wishing to **remark** their JCE results should collect and fill forms from their respective schools. The remark fee for 2024 JCE results is **30,000 Kwacha** per subject.
- 28.** All queries should reach MANEB by **17th September, 2024**. After this date no further queries will be considered.

- 29.** All students who have been selected to start Form 1 and those who have passed their JCE examinations are requested to report to their respective schools by **16th September, 2024.**



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