



THE MALAWI NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS BOARD

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2023 PRIMARY SCHOOL LEAVING CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION (PSLCE) EXAMINATION RESULTS

1. The Malawi National Examinations Board (MANEB) in conjunction with the Ministry of Education has released the 2023 Primary School Leaving Certificate of Education Examination (PSLCE) Results.

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

2. Out of **267,330** candidates who sat for this examination, **234,645** have passed. This represents **87.77%** pass rate.
3. Out of **136,751** female candidates who sat for this examination, **116,195** have passed. This represents **84.97%** pass rate.
4. Out of **130,579** male candidates who sat for this examination, **118,449** have passed. This represents **90.71%** pass rate.
5. Out of **1,809** Special Needs Education (SNE) candidates who sat for this examination, **1,294** have passed. This represents **71.53%** pass rate.

6. Out of **900** male SNE candidates who sat for this examination, **648** have passed. This represents **72.00%** pass rate.
7. Out of **909** female SNE candidates who sat for this examination, **646** have passed. This represents **71.07%** pass rate.
8. The top **ten** performing districts in descending order are: **Nkhata Bay (97.09%)**, **Zomba Urban (96.79%)**, **Rumphi (96.61%)**, **Mzuzu City (95.42%)**, **Phalombe (94.62%)**, **Likoma (94.35%)**, **Zomba Rural (93.92%)**, **Mulanje (91.27%)**, **Dedza (91.24%)** and **Thyolo (90.87%)**.
9. The bottom **ten (10)** performing districts in ascending order are: **Dowa (80.33%)**, **Nsanje (80.86%)**, **Salima (81.01%)**, **Mangochi (82.32%)**, **Blantyre City (82.68%)**, **Neno (83.40%)**, **Chiradzulu (84.46%)**, **Balaka (84.69%)**, **Nkhotakota (85.56%)**, and **Ntcheu (86.01%)**.
10. The top **ten (10)** schools based on percentage of candidates with distinctions in descending order are: **Thawale** (Lilongwe East, 89.61%), **Pingambuto** (Lilongwe East, 87.38%), **Chapeta** (Nkhatabay, 87.33%), **Luwuchi** (Rumphi, 86.11%), **Chingonera** (Lilongwe West, 85.80%), **Ubwenzi** (Mangochi, 84.26%), **Ilengo** (Chitipa, 84.13%), **Mzuzu SOS** (Mzuzu City, 84.09%), **Comensoli Girls Catholic** (Mangochi, 83.33%) and **Kamphenda** (Rumphi, 82.41%).
11. The bottom **ten (10)** schools based on percentage of candidates with distinctions in ascending order are: **Nyamijeti** (Nsanje, 0%), **Mayuwi** (Mzimba south, 0%), **Cassim Uloom** (Mangochi 0%), **Lengwe** (Dedza, 0%), **Muona** (Nsanje, 0%), **Chikumula** (Mzimba South, 0%), **Mzuzu Prison Reformed** (Mzuzu City, 0%) and **Wengani** (Mzimba North, 0%). **Vithando** (Zimba North, 0%) and **Luwembe** (Chitipa, 0%).
12. A total of **96,112** candidates have been selected to start Form One in various secondary schools. This number is higher by 6708 compared to

the previous year's figure. It represents **40.96%** of those who passed the examination.

13. Results of **92** candidates from **two** centres have been withheld.
14. All candidates are informed that their results will be available at the centres where they registered for the examination.
15. All candidates wishing to query their results should do so in writing through the head teacher of the school where they registered for the examination.
16. All queries should reach MANEB by **29th September, 2023**. After this date no further queries will be considered.
17. MANEB will not consider any query about the results made directly to the Board by candidates or any other individual.
18. All students who have been selected to start Form 1 are requested to report to their respective secondary schools for classes on **11th September 2023**



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