



# THE MALAWI NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS BOARD

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## PRESS RELEASE

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### **2023 JUNIOR CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION (JCE) EXAMINATION RESULTS**

1. The Malawi National Examinations Board (MANEB), in conjunction with the Ministry of Education, has released the 2023 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**.

2. Out of **168,219** candidates who sat for this examination, **122,219** have passed. This represents **72.65 %** pass rate.
3. Out of **85,999** female candidates who sat for this examination, **58,878** have passed. This represents **68.46 %** pass rate.
4. Out of **82,220** male candidates who sat for this examination, **63,341** have passed. This represents **77.04 %** pass rate.
5. Out of **606** Special Needs Education (SNE) candidates who sat for this examination, **489** have passed. This represents **80.69 %** pass rate.

6. Out of **288** male SNE candidates who sat for this examination **237** have passed. This represents **82.29 %** pass rate.
7. Out of **318** female SNE candidates who sat for this examination, **252** have passed. This represents **79.25 %** pass rate.
8. Out of **108,080** internal candidates who sat for this examination, **92,430** have passed. This represents **85.52 %** pass rate.
9. Out of **21,845** external candidates who sat for this examination, **11,769** have passed. This represents **53.88 %** pass rate.
10. Out of **38,294** ODL candidates who sat for this examination, **18,020** have passed. This represents **47.06 %** pass rate.
11. The top **ten (10)** performing education districts in descending order are: **Likoma (85.62%), Phalombe (85.32%), Zomba Urban (83.61%), Zomba Rural (80.32%), Chitipa (79.53%), Mulanje (79.11%), Ntchisi (78.87%), Mzuzu City (78.30%), Karonga (77.89%) and Dedza (75.38%).**
12. The bottom **ten (10)** education districts, in ascending order are: **Nsanje (65.30%), Chikwawa (66.48%), Mwanza (67.43%), Mzimba North (67.67%), Lilongwe City (68.01%), Lilongwe West (68.12%), Ntcheu (68.63%), Nkhotakota (68.75%), Mchinji (69.73%) and Nkhata Bay (69.91%).**
13. The performance of Education Divisions in descending order is as follows: **Shire Highlands (77.13%), South East (76.67%), North (73.54%), Central East (73.28%), South West (69.76%) and Central West (69.69%).**
14. The **top ten (10)** schools based on percentage of candidates with distinctions in descending order are: **Loyola Jesuit ( Kasungu, 74.67%), Ludzi Girls (Mchinji, 73.68%), Chaminade Marianist (Pvt) (Karonga, 71.07%), Mtendere (Dedza, 70.98%), St Mary's (Zomba,67.85%), Kaseye Girls (Chitipa, 66.56%), Marist (Pvt) (Dedza, 65.82%), Likuni Boys (Lilongwe City, 63.97%), Bakhita (Pvt) (Balaka, 63.71%), and Karonga St Mary's Girls (Karonga, 62.54%).**

15. The **bottom ten** schools based on percentage candidates with distinctions in ascending order are: **Ame Pvt (Dowa) (0%), Bvumbwe Research (Thyolo) (0%), Katunguwiri CDSS (Mzomba North) (0%), Mundeba Pvt (Mzuzu City) (0%), St. Albert Pvt (Chiradzulu) (0%), Chivumbe CDSS (Blantyre Rural) (0%), Dalitso Pvt (Nsanje) (0%), H & C Pvt (Blantyre Urban)(0.16%), Kam'banga CDSS (Mzimba North)(0.19%) and New Life Academy Pvt (Nsanje) (0.30%).**
16. All candidates are informed that their results will be available at the centres where they registered for the examination.
17. All candidates wishing to query their results should do so in writing through the heads of schools where they registered for the examination. MANEB will not consider any query about the results made directly to the Board by candidates or any other individual.
18. All queries should reach MANEB by **29<sup>th</sup> September, 2023.** After this date no further queries will be considered.
19. All students who have passed the JCE examination are requested to report to their respective schools for classes on **11<sup>th</sup> September, 2023.**



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