

THE MALAWI NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS BOARD

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2024 MALAWI SCHOOL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION (MSCE) EXAMINATION RESULTS

The Malawi National Examinations Board (MANEB), in conjunction with the Ministry of Education, has released the 2024 Malawi School Certificate of Education (MSCE) Examination Results.

Candidates are awarded a Malawi School Certificate of Education (MSCE) if they satisfy either of the following conditions:

- a) Obtain a pass in **six (6)** subjects including English, with a credit pass in at least one of them.

Or

- b) Obtain a pass in **five (5)** subjects including English, with a credit pass in at least **three (3)** of them.

1. Out of the **177,434 candidates** that sat for this examination, **97,222** have passed. This represents **54.79%** pass rate.

2. Out of the **92,686 male** candidates that sat for this examination, **56,415** have passed. This represents **60.87%** pass rate.
3. Out the **84,748 female** candidates that sat for this examination, **40,807** have passed. This represents a **48.15%** pass rate.
4. Out of the **734 Special Needs Education (SNE)** candidates that sat for this examination, **411** have passed. This represents **55.99%** pass rate.
5. Out of the **346 male SNE** candidates that sat for this examination, **206** have passed. This represents **59.54%** pass rate.
6. Out of the **388 female SNE** candidates that sat for this examination, **205** have passed. This represents **52.84%** pass rate.
7. Out of the **105,344 internal** candidates that sat for this examination, **62,865** have passed. This represents **59.68%** pass rate.
8. Out of the **23,029 external** candidates that sat for this examination, **9,544** have passed. This represents **41.44%** pass rate.

9. Out of the **49,061 ODL** candidates that sat for this examination, **24,813** have passed. This represents **50.58%** pass rate.
10. Out of the **2,817** candidates that sat for this examination at **National** secondary schools, **2,722** have passed. This represents **96.63%** pass rate.
11. Out of the **5,542** candidates that sat for this examination at **District Boarding** secondary schools, **4,913** have passed. This represents **88.65%** pass rate.
12. Out of the **4,272** candidates that sat for this examination at **City Day** secondary schools, **3,501** have passed. This represents **81.95%** pass rate.
13. Out of the **3,542** candidates that sat for this examination at **District Day** secondary schools, **2,435** have passed. This represents **68.75%** pass rate.
14. Out of the **40,435** candidates that sat for this examination at **Private** secondary schools, **24,944** have passed. This represents **61.69%** pass rate.
15. Out of the **49,103** candidates that sat for this examination at **Community Day** secondary schools, **24,412** have passed. This represents **49.92%** pass rate.

16. The top **ten (10)** performing education districts in descending order are: **Zomba Urban** (61.97%), **Mzuzu City** (61.87%), **Karonga** (61.13%), **Dowa** (60.05%), **Chitipa** (59.81%), **Nkhotakota** (59.07%), **Dedza** (58.94%), **Phalombe** (57.05%), **Ntchisi** (57.02%) and **Nkhatabay** (56.71%).
17. The bottom **ten (10)** performing education districts, in ascending order are: **Machinga** (47.93%), **Thyolo** (49.66%), **Lilongwe City** (50.37%), **Lilongwe Rural East** (51.31%), **Neno** (51.40%), **Mchinji** (51.51%), **Nsanje** (51.99%), **Mangochi** (52.00%), **Ntcheu** (52.11%), **Balaka** (52.81%) and **Lilongwe Rural West** (52.95%).
18. The performance of Education Divisions in descending order is: **North** (58.61%), **Central East** (57.79%), **South West** (54.32%), **South East** (53.79%), **Shire Highlands** (52.98%) and **Central West** (52.22%).
19. The **top ten (10) schools** based on percentage of candidates with distinctions in descending order are: **Lilongwe Islamic** (Lilongwe Rural West, **47.34%**), **Loyola Jesuit** (Kasungu, **47.01%**), **Marist (Pvt)** (Dedza, **45.48%**), **Mtendere** (Dedza, **41.95%**), **St Kizito Seminary** (Dedza, **41.07%**), **Nkhatabay** (**40.83%**), **Likuni Boys** (Lilongwe Rural West, **40.71%**), **Ludzi Girls** (Mchinji, **38.87%**), **Chaminade Marianist Pvt** (Lilongwe Rural West, **36.89%**), and **Pius XII Seminary** (Chiradzulu, **35.86%**).

20. The **bottom ten (10) schools** based on **pass rate**, all with **0%** distinctions, in ascending order are: **Vision Pvt** (Lilongwe City, **0.00%**), **Chivumbe Community** (Blantyre Rural, **0.00%**), **Ntalala Community** (Machinga, **7.69%**), **Good Choice Pvt** (Chikwawa, **9.09%**), **Blessings Foundation Pvt** (Thyolo, **10.34%**), **Blessings Pvt** (Thyolo, **10.53%**), **Kalonga II Community** (Lilongwe Rural East, **11.11%**), **Maczale Academy** (Mzimba North, **13.33%**), **Dr Alli Makalani Academy** (Mangochi, **13.33%**) and **Ngerenge Community** (Karonga, **13.33%**).
21. The **top ten (10) National Schools** based on percentage of candidates with distinctions in descending order are: **Loyola Jesuit** (Kasungu, **47.01%**), **Mtendere** (Dedza, **41.95%**), **Nkhatabay** (**40.83%**), **Likuni Boys** (Lilongwe West, **40.71%**), **Dedza** (**39.13%**), **Ludzi Girls** (Mchinji, **38.87%**), **Chaminade** (Karonga, **33.84%**), **St Mary's** (Zomba Urban, **30.25%**), **St Patrick's** (Chiradzulu, **27.21%**) and **Lilongwe Girls** (Lilongwe City, **27.20%**).
22. The **bottom ten (10) National Schools** based on percentage of candidates with distinctions in ascending order are: **St Micheal's Girls** (Mangochi, **12.08%**), **Stella Maris** (Blantyre Urban, **14.52%**), **Robert Laws** (Mzimba South, **16.54%**), **Mlanda Girls** (Ntcheu, **16.83%**), **Kaseye Girls** (Chitipa, **17.28%**), **Nkhamenya Girls** (Kasungu, **18.51%**), **Likuni Girls** (Lilongwe West, **19.36%**), **Mzuzu Government** (Mzuzu City,

19.49%), **Blantyre** (Blantyre Urban, **21.45%**), and **Malosa** (Zomba Rural, **21.57%**).

23. The **top ten (10) City Day Schools** based on percentage of candidates with distinctions in descending order are: **Chichiri** (Blantyre Urban, **11.09%**), **Katoto** (Mzuzu City, **10.58%**), **Ndirande Hill** (Blantyre Urban, **9.64%**), **Bwaila** (Lilongwe City, **8.57%**), **Soche Hill** (Blantyre Urban, **8.02%**), **Luwinga** (Mzuzu City, **7.42%**), **Bangwe** (Blantyre Urban, **7.22%**), **Chinsapo** (Lilongwe City, **6.93%**), **Chipasula** (Lilongwe City, **6.78%**), and **Njamba** (Blantyre Urban, **5.95%**).

24. The **bottom eight (8) City Day Schools** based on percentage of candidates with distinctions in ascending order are: **Mbidzi** (Lilongwe City, **1.14%**) **Mlodza** (Lilongwe City, **1.63%**), **Kabwabwa** (Lilongwe City, **1.97%**), **Chibavi** (Mzuzu City, **2.06%**), **Likangala** (Zomba Urban, **2.67%**), **Malindi** (Zomba Urban, **3.26%**), **Mkwichi** (Lilongwe City, **3.62%**), **Zingwangwa** (Blantyre Urban, **5.31%**).

25. The **top ten (10) performing District Boarding Schools** based on percentage of candidates with distinctions in descending order are: **Machinga** (**21.52%**), **Luviri** (Rumphi, **4.5%**), **Kasungu** (**3.08%**), **Lisumbwi** (Mangochi, **2.94%**), **M'mbomba** (Ntchisi, **2.67%**), **St Ignatius of Loyola** (Chitipa, **2.46%**), **Chikwawa** (**2.44%**), **Chayamba** (Kasungu, **2.27%**), **Chipoka** (Salima, **2.07%**) and **Salima** (**2.06%**).

26. The bottom ten (10) performing District Boarding Schools based on percentage of candidates with distinctions in ascending order are: **Magawa** (Mchinji, **0.20%**), **Gawani** (Mulanje, **0.37%**), **Mayani** (Dedza, **0.40%**), **Mitundu** (Lilongwe East, **0.43%**), **Mchinji** (**0.45%**), **Dowa** (**0.47%**), **Likoma**, (**0.58%**), **Madisi** (Dowa, **0.65%**), **Ntchisi** (**0.69%**) and **Rumphu**, (**0.70%**).

27. The top ten (10) performing District Day schools based on percentage of candidates with distinctions in descending order are: **Malombe** (Mangochi, **8.26%**) **Domasi Demonstration** (Zomba Rural, **7.21%**), **Nalikule Demostratio** (Lilongwe East, **6.81%**), **Kang'oma** (Lilongwe Rural East, **6.60%**), **Dzumila** (Chikwawa, **5.96%**), **Michesi** (Phalombe, **5.96%**), **Bzyanzi** (Dowa, **5.75%**), **Mtakataka** (Dedza, **4.99%**), **Chambe** (Mulanje, **4.61%**) and **Maghemo** (Karonga, **4.50%**).

28. The bottom ten (10) performing District Day Schools based on percentage of candidates with distinctions in ascending order are: **Mwansambo** (Nkhotakota, **0.00%**), **Lozi** (Nkhotakota, **0.83%**), **Nachitheme** (Ntcheu, **0.85%**), **Chingale** (Zomba Rural, **1.00%**), **Mbenjere** (Machinga, **1.06%**), **Mzenga** (Nkhatabay, **1.07%**), **Walemera** (Nkhotakota, **1.15%**), **Thekerani** (Thyolo, **1.20%**), **Nguludi** (Chiradzulu, **1.40%**), and **Chimwalira** (Zomba Rural, **1.56%**).

29. The **top ten (10) performing Community Day Schools** based on percentage of candidates with distinctions in descending order are: **St. Charles Lwanga** (Balaka, **11.90%**), **Chichiri Reformatory** (Blantyre Urban, **9.55%**), **Mzambazi** (Mzimba North, **9.09%**), **Lirangwe** (Blantyre Rural, **8.87%**), **Masuku** (Mangochi, **8.16%**), **Iponga** (Karonga, **6.10%**), **Lisale** (Nkhatabay, **7.81%**), **Machinga** (Machinga, **7.81%**), **Thimalala** (Mzimba North, **7.32%**) and **Mzuzu Prison Reformed** (Mzuzu City, **6.93%**).

30. The **bottom ten (10) performing Community Day Schools** based on **pass rate**, all with **0.0% distinctions**, in ascending order are: **Chivumbe** (Blantyre Rural, **0.00%**), **Ntalala** (Machinga, **7.69%**), **Kalonga II** (Lilongwe East, **11.11%**), **Ngerenge** (Karonga, **13.33%**), **Eehleni** (Mzimba South, **14.29%**), **Kapiri** (Dedza, **14.71%**), **Unyolo** (Mzimba South, **14.71%**), **Dziwe** (Blantyre Rural, **15.56%**), **Khombwe** (Blantyre Rural, **15.63%**) and **Kachokolo** (Kasungu, **16.00%**).

31. The **top ten (10) performing Private Schools** based on percentage of candidates with distinctions in descending order are: **Lilongwe Islamic** (Lilongwe West, **47.34%**), **Marist** (Dedza, **45.48%**), **St Kizito Seminary** (Dedza, **41.07%**), **Chaminade Marianist** (Lilongwe Rural West, **36.89%**), **Pius XII Seminary** (Chiradzulu, **35.86%**), **James Chiona Catholic High School** (Blantyre Urban, **34.73%**), **Zomba Catholic** (Zomba Urban, **32.46%**), **Mlare Seminary** (Lilongwe East,

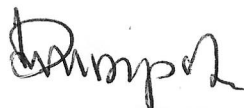
31.94%), Ekwendeni Girls (Mzimba North, 31.23%) and Dedza Girls Islamic (Dedza, 30.25%).

- 32. The bottom ten (10) performing Private Schools based on pass rate, all with 0.0% distinctions, in ascending order are: Vision (Lilongwe City, 0.00%), Good Choice (Chikwawa, 9.09%), Blessings Foundation (Thyolo, 10.34%), Blessings (Thyolo, 10.53%), Maczale Academy (Mzimba North, 13.33%), Dr Alli Makalani Academy (Mangochi, 13.33%), God's Power (Lilongwe Rural West, 14.29%), Dzukani (Machinga, 14.29%), ETF (Zomba Urban, 14.81%) and St Moses (Chikwawa, 17.95%).**
- 33. The top ten (10) subjects based on percentage of distinctions in descending order are; Additional Mathematics (22.24%), Technical Drawing (19.85%), French (19.40%), Bible Knowledge (17.84%), Computer Studies (9.00%), Religious and Moral Education (8.20%), Business Studies (7.61%), Mathematics (7.33%), Woodwork (7.25%) and Creative Arts (6.67%).**
- 34. The bottom ten (10) subjects based on percentage of distinctions in ascending order are: Clothing and Textiles (0.0%), Metal work (0.0%), Chichewa (0.21%), English (0.27%), Social and Life Skills (1.02%), Biology (1.98%), Agriculture (2.02%), Home Economics (2.10%), History (4.59%) and Geography (4.99%).**

- 35.** 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. The centers are further advised to download results from the portal by **22nd September 2024**.

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.

- 36.** All candidates wishing to query their results should do so in writing through the heads of schools where they registered for the examination.
- 37.** Candidates wishing to **remark** their MSCE results should collect and fill forms from their respective schools.
- 38.** All queries should reach MANEB by **16th October, 2024**. After this date no further queries will be considered.



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