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CARIBBEAN SECONDARY EDUCATION CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION (CSEC)

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REPORT ON RESULTS

A total of 12,009 candidates were registered for the Caribbean Secondary Education Certificate (CSEC) **2020** examinations as compared to **11,467 registered for 2019**. Subject entries for 2020 were 70,710.

An analysis of the 2020 results revealed that the overall pass rate at the General and Technical proficiencies for **Grades One to Three was 75.99%**. The overall pass rate has improved from **2019 where a pass rate of 73%** was attained.

Improved performance was evident in fifteen (15) subjects. While it remained constant in nine (09) subjects and declined in eleven (11) subjects. Outstanding performances were noted in twelve (12) subjects where 90% and over gained acceptable Grades (Gr 1 – 3).

Some subjects with outstanding performances were Agricultural Science (Double Award) with 97.27%, Industrial Technology – Electrical with 95.78%, Information Technology with 93.89 %, Physical Education & Sports with 99.9%, Religious Education with 91.16% and Theatre Arts with 98.93%.

Mathematics and English

Grades One to Three passes in English A remained constant with a pass rate of 77.91% in 2020 as against 77% in 2019. English B improved significantly from 58.1% in 2019 to 78.03% in 2020.

A noted improvement was recorded in Mathematics with a pass rate of 48.66% in 2020 as against 43% in 2019. Additional Mathematics recorded a pass rate of 74.3% in 2020.

Sciences

Agricultural Science DA and SA continues to record pass rates of over 90%, Agricultural Science DA pass rate for 2020 is 97.27% and SA pass rate is 96.67%. Improved performances were recorded in Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Integrated Science.

Biology moved from 77% in 2019 to a pass rate of 83.63% in 2020. Chemistry recorded a pass rate of 71.6% in 2020 as against 62% in 2019 and Physics moved from a pass rate of 70% in 2019 to 80.63% in 2020. Integrated Science moved from a pass rate of 69.1% in 2019 to 79.8% in 2020.

A decline in performance was noted in Human and Social Biology with a pass rate of 59.37% in 2020.

Business

Mixed performances was noted in the business cognate. Economics secured a pass rate of 72.07% in 2020 as against 68% in 2019. The pass rate for Principles of Business remained constant in 2020 with 87.79% of the cohort gaining Grades One to Three. A decline was recorded in Principles of Accounts where the pass rate moved from 83% in 2019 to 79.28% in 2020. Office Administration pass rate showed a slight decline from 88% in 2019 to 87% in 2020. Electronic Documentation Preparation and Management attained constant performance with a pass rate of 97.36% in 2020 as compared to 97.2% in 2019.

Humanities and Expressive Arts

A constant performance of 76.26% was noted for Geography in 2020. Religious Education pass rate declined from 100% in 2019 to 91.16% in 2020 and Caribbean History pass rate declined in 2020 as compared to 2019. Caribbean History gained a pass rate of 64.49% in 2020 and 68.1% in 2019. Social Studies recorded a pass rate of 67.86% in 2020.

The performance in Theatre Arts remained constant with a pass rate of 98.93% in 2020 and 99.4% in 2019. Visual Arts pass rate moved from 71% in 2019 to 78.81% in 2020.

TVET Subjects

The Technical and Vocational Education cluster of subjects recorded pass rates of over 75% in 2020. Industrial Technology – Electrical recorded a pass rate of 95.78% in 2020 as against 93.4% in 2019. Industrial Technology – Mechanical and Building recorded a pass rate of 99.44% and 98.45% respectively. Food Nutrition & Health improved from 91.2% in 2019 to 92.51% in 2020, Family and Resource Management also showed an improvement from 85.2% in 2019 to 86.63% in 2020. An improved performance was noted in Textile, Clothing & Fashion with a pass rate of 79% in 2019 to 86.95% in 2020.

Modern Languages

French recorded an improved performance of 77.61% in 2020 as against 73.1% in 2019. Portuguese recorded a constant pass rate of 80.36% in 2020 while Spanish moved from 68.3% in 2019 to 66.62% in 2020.

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Outstanding Performance (90% and over Grades One – Three)

Subject	%
Music	100
Physical Education & Sports	99.9
Industrial Technology Mechanical	99.44

Theatre Arts	98.93
Industrial Technology Building	98.45
Electronic Document Preparation & Management	97.36
Agricultural Science (Double Award)	97.27
Agricultural Science (Single Award)	96.67
Industrial Technology Electrical	95.78
Information Technology	93.89
Food, Nutrition & Health	92.51
Religious Education	91.16

Subjects with improved performance Grades I to III

There were three subjects with double digits' percentage increase.

No.	Subject	2019 %	2020 %	% Increase
1	English B	58.1	78.03	19.93
2	Integrated Science	69.1	79.8	10.70
3	Physics	70	80.63	10.63
4	Chemistry	62.13	71.6	9.47
5	Textile, Clothing & Fashion	79	86.95	7.95
6	Visual Arts	71	78.81	7.81
7	Biology	76.96	83.63	6.67
8	Mathematics	43	48.66	5.66
9	French	73.1	77.61	4.51
10	Economics	68	72.01	4.01
11	Industrial Technology Electrical	93.4	95.78	2.38
12	Industrial Technology Building	96.63	98.45	1.82
13	Family & Resource Mangmnt.	85.2	86.63	1.43
14	Food, Nutrition & Health	91.2	92.51	1.31
15	Agricultural Science SA	95.92	96.67	0.75

Subjects with stable performance Grades I to III

No.	Subject	2019 %	2020 %
1	English A	77	77.91
2	Geography	76.3	76.26
3	Music	100	100
4	Principles of Business	87	87.79
5	Theatre Arts	99.4	98.93
6	Electronic Document Prep. & Management	97.2	97.36
7	Physical Education & Sports	100	99.9
8	Portuguese	81.2	80.36
9	Industrial Technology Mechanical	99	99.44

Subjects with declined performance Grades I to III

No.	Subject	2019 %	2020 %
1	Agricultural Science DA	98.74	97.27
2	Caribbean History	68.17	64.49
3	Information Technology	98	93.89
4	Office Administration	88	87
5	Principles of Accounts	83	79.28
6	Religious Education	100	91.16
7	Social Studies	70.4	67.89
8	Spanish	68.3	66.62
9	Human & Social Biology	62	59.37
10	Additional Mathematics	80	74.3
11	Technical Drawing	96.1	88.71

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Individual candidate performance

A list of candidates who have secured **Grade Ones in eight or more subjects** was requested from the Caribbean Examinations Council. In response to our request, a list of **three hundred sixty two (362)** candidates was received.

Of these, **fifty (50)** candidates secured **twelve (12) Grades One or more** and includes the **Top 10 as follows:**

School	Name	Results obtained	
1. Queen's College	Bhedesh Persaud	22 Ones	1 twos
2. Anna Regina Secondary	Duvina Seurattan	19 Ones	2 twos
3. Anna Regina Secondary	Swasti Saytoo	18 Ones	3 twos
4. Saraswati Vidya Nikitan	Geveshwar Rajkishore	18 Ones	1 twos
5. JC Chandisingh Secondary	Reyah Khemraj	17 Ones	3 twos
6. Saraswati Vidya Nikitan	Shivnarine Chaitram	17 Ones	2 twos
7. Saraswati Vidya Nikitan	Shivshankar Chaitram	17 Ones	2 twos
8. Saraswati Vidya Nikitan	Atishta Seenarine	17 Ones	2 twos
9. Saraswati Vidya Nikitan	Chaitra Singh	16 Ones	3 twos
10. Abrams' Zuil Secondary	Tabitha Alves	16 Ones	4 twos

The following students round off the 50 candidates with 12 or more Grade Ones.

Anna Regina Secondary	Afeefah Alli	15 Ones	2 twos
St Rose's High	Ajay Ramgolam	15 Ones	2 three
Anna Regina Secondary	Tanneica Benjamin	14 Ones	3 twos
Anna Regina Secondary	Anuradha Rebai	14 Ones	1 two
Queen's College	Solomon Cherai	14 Ones	1 two
St Rose's High	Rondeen Rebeiro	14 Ones	3 twos 1 three1 four
Saraswati Vidya Nikitan	Kittisha Nandalall	14 Ones	1 three
Saraswati Vidya Nikitan	Amarnauth Madho	14 Ones	
New Amsterdam Secondary	Shamar Sukhu	14 Ones	
Abrams' Zuil Secondary	Brandon Joseph	13 Ones	7 twos
Skeldon Line Path Sec	Rehanna Razack	13 Ones	5 twos

Saraswati Vidya Nikitan	Geeana Patram	13 Ones	5 twos	1 three	1four
Saraswati Vidya Nikitan	Shamika Baldeo	13 Ones	4 twos	1 three	
Anna Regina Secondary	Hema Persaud	13 Ones	3 twos		
JC Chandisingh Secondary	Brian Manohar	13 Ones	3 twos		
Anna Regina Secondary	Nirvana Baboolall	13 Ones	3 twos		
Tagore High	Charlie Adhar	13 Ones	3 twos		
Queen's College	Andrew Chinnatambi	13 Ones	2 twos		
Mae's Secondary School	MadhavaTewari	13 Ones	2 twos		
President's College	Zahra Knights	13 Ones	2 twos	1 three	
Anna Regina Secondary	Dhaveena Rajcoomar	13 Ones	1 two		
JC Chandisingh Secondary	Jeuel Bourne	13 Ones	1 two		
St Stanislaus College	Kayla December	13 Ones	1 two		
Saraswati Vidya Nikitan	Rebecca Bhaggan	13 Ones	1 two		
New Central High	Danielle Semple	13 Ones			
Aurora Secondary	Alleia Mohamed	13 Ones			
Queen's College	Mollyann Lovell	12 Ones	6 twos		
Queen's College	Abishai Molaha	12 Ones	6 twos	1 three	
Camille's Inst of Business	Naomi Durga	12 Ones	6 twos	1 three	
Skeldon Line Path Sec	Recien Singh	12 Ones	5 twos		
West Demerara Secondary	Joseph Singh	12 Ones	3 twos		
Queen's College	Ashlee Jack	12 Ones	3 twos		
Saraswati Vidya Nikitan	Arheana Kowlessar	12 Ones	2 twos		
JC Chandisingh Secondary	Jared Bourne	12 Ones	2 twos		
Queen's College	Serena Persaud	12 Ones	2 twos		
St Rose's High	Demario Acher	12 Ones	1 two		
Makenzie High School	Jonathan Peters	12 Ones	1 two		
Queen's College	Angekie Balram	12 Ones	1 two	1 three	
Queen's College	Shreya Persaud	12 Ones	1 two	1 three	
New Guyana School	Patrick Thompson	12 Ones			

The following are **number of candidates per Government Schools** from the three hundred sixty two (362) candidates listed by CXC with **8 or more Grade Ones**:

Region	School	No of Candidates
1	Port Kaituma Secondary	02
2	Anna Regina Secondary	27
	Abrams's Zuil Secondary	10
	Aurora Secondary	06
3	West Demerara Secondary	17
	Zeeburg Secondary	04
	Leguan Secondary	02
	Leonora Secondary	01
	Stewartville Secondary	01
	Essequibo Islands Secondary	01
4	President's College	18
	Annandale Secondary	07
	Hope Secondary	06
	Diamond Secondary	05
	Covent Garden Secondary	01
5	Bygeval Secondary	05
	Rosignol Secondary	03
6	J C Chandisingh Secondary	15
	New Amsterdam Secondary	13
	Skeldon Line Path Secondary	06
	Berbice High	06
	Corentyne Comprehensive Sec	05
	Tagore Memorial Secondary	03

10	Mackenzie High	08
Georgetown	Queen's College	50
	St Rose's High	30
	The Bishops' High	22
	St Stanislaus College	13
	St Joseph High	10
	Central High	05
	North Georgetown Secondary	03
	Brickdam Secondary	02

Top 2020 CSEC performers in Hinterland Regions

Reg	School	Name of Student	# Subjects	Grades
1	Port Kaituma Secondary	Keron Williams	12	9 grade 1s 3 grade 2s
7	3 Miles Secondary	Ackeem Williams	10	6 grade 1s 4 grade 2s
8	Paramakatoi Secondary	Laura Carvalho	7	5 grade 2s 2 grade 3s
9	St. Ignatius Secondary	Ashley Rodrigues	10	7 Grade 1s 3 Grade 2s

End of Analysis

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