

CARIBBEAN SECONDARY EDUCATION CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION
MAY/JUNE 2015

REPORT ON PRELIMINARY RESULTS

Background

In 2015, there was a decrease in the number of candidates who wrote the Caribbean Secondary Education Certificate examination. The statistics which follow reflect the performance of both public and private school candidates. It must be noted that the private candidates amounted to approximately 33% of the total entries.

Candidate Entries:

	2015
Public	8430
Private	4176
	<u>12606</u>
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Subject Entries:

2015

70908

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Gender Analysis of Candidate Entries - 2015

Male	Female	Total
4506	8100	12606

Analysis of Results

The analysis of the 2015 CSEC results revealed that the overall pass rate at the General and Technical proficiencies for Grade One to Three was 62.72% as opposed to 60.21% in 2014. The overall 2015 Grade One to Grade Four pass rate was 84.4%.

These rates compared with last year, indicate a marginal increase in the Grade One to Three passes.

Candidates from Guyana wrote thirty-five (35) subjects at the examination.

Of these subjects the results indicated excellent performances in fifteen (15) subjects where the Grade One to Three passes exceeded seventy five percent (75%). The fifteen subjects are: Agriculture Science (DA), Agricultural Science (SA), Clothing & Textiles, Economics, Home Economics Management, Information Technology, Office Administration, Principles of Business, Religious Education, Theatre Arts, Electronic Document Preparation and Management, Physical Education & Sport, Additional Mathematics, Building Technology (Const.) and Building Technology (Woods).

Satisfactory performances were recorded in thirteen (13) subjects where the Grades One to Three passes exceeded fifty percent (50%) while Grades One to Four passes were in excess of seventy five percent (75%): Biology, Caribbean History, English B, Food & Nutrition, French, Geography, Integrated Science, Principles of Accounts, Social Studies, Spanish, Technical Drawing, Electrical & Electronic Technology and Mechanical Engineering Technology.

The Grade One to Three passes in English A and Mathematics both improved over last year's performance. The English A pass rate is 49.36%, up from 46.98% in 2014 and 45.69% in 2013. The Mathematics pass rate is 45.07%, up from 38.75% in 2014 and 28.92% in 2013.

The overall performance in Chemistry, Physics, Visual Arts and Human & Social Biology was unsatisfactory.

Performance in English B remained relatively constant. In 2014 the Grade One to Three pass rate was 61.45% and 61.76% in 2015.

Excellent performances were recorded in Agriculture Science (SA) and Agricultural Science (DA). There was a general decline of Grade One to Three passes in Biology, Chemistry and Physics as compared to the 2014 performance.

In the Business Education subjects – the performance in Economics, Office Administration and Principles of Business was excellent. Satisfactory performance was recorded in Principles of Accounts with a Grade One to Three pass rate of 65.43%. Excellent performances were recorded in both Information Technology (General) and Electronic Document Preparation and Management, where the pass rates were 89.27% and 91.04% respectively.

Satisfactory performances were recorded in Caribbean History and Geography. The pass rate for Caribbean History improved from 56.39% in 2014 to 59.7% in 2015. The Geography Grade One to Three pass rate for 2015 is 53.59%.

In the Home Economics subjects, an increase was recorded in Clothing & Textiles; the 2014 pass rate was 63.41% as against 75% in 2015 however there was a decline in the pass rates for Food & Nutrition and Home Economic Management.

In the Industrial Technology subjects – Building Technology (Const), Building Technology (Woods) and Electrical & Electronic Technology recorded improved performances in Grade One to Three passes. Building Technology (Woods) improved from 72.15% in 2014 to 79.67% in 2015.

In the Modern Languages subjects – French and Spanish recorded satisfactory performances. The Grade One to Three pass rate for French is 54.96% in 2015. Performance in Spanish moved from 62.61% in 2014 to 60.51% in 2015.

Excellent performances were recorded in Theatre Arts and Physical Education & Sports with Grade One to Three passes over 75%. .

Secondary Schools with 60% and more Pass Rate – 2015

Region	School	Pass Rate (Gr 1 – 3)
1	Santa Rosa Secondary	62.6
2	Anna Regina Secondary	79.72
	Abram's Zuil Secondary	73.74
3	West Demerara Secondary	86.52
	Zeeburg Secondary	79.22
	Leguan Secondary	76.77
4	President's College	87.99
	Annandale Secondary	81.31
	Hope Secondary	75.16
	Diamond Secondary	74.65
	Soesdyke Secondary	67.3
	Covent Garden Secondary	61.23
	Beterverwagting Secondary	60.66
5	Bygeval Secondary	70.13
	Fort Wellington Secondary	60.58
6	Berbice High	86.93
	New Amsterdam Multilateral	82.91
	Skeldon Line Path Secondary	77.17
	J C Chandisingh Secondary	70.72
	Corentyne Comprehensive Secondary	70.04
	Tagore Secondary	69.59
	Canje Secondary	60.88

9	St Ignatius Secondary	63.15
10	Mackenzie High	77.43
	Christinburg/Wismar Secondary	62.49
G/town	The Bishops' High	97.41
	Queen's College	94.57
	St Stanislaus College	93.16
	St Joseph's High	92.78
	St Rose's High	89.31
	Central High	85.75
	Brickdam Sec	80.37
	Christ Church Secondary	72.28
	Tutorial High	71.65
	North Georgetown Secondary	70.96

One hundred and seventy two candidates secured eight Grade Ones and more are from the following schools:

Region	School	No. of candidates
1	Santa Rosa Sec	3
2	Anna Regina Multilateral	16
	Abram's Zuil Secondary	1
	Cotton Field Secondary	2
3	Essequibo Islands Sec	1
	West Demerara Secondary	4
	Zeeburg Secondary	2
	Leguan Secondary	1
	Sarawati Vidya Niketan	15
4	Annandale Secondary	3
	Covent Garden Sec	1
	Hope Secondary	2
	President's College	4
	Diamond Secondary	2
	Apex Academy	2
	Hindu College	5
	Institute of Business Edu	1
5	Bygeval Secondary	1
	Rosignol Secondary	2
6	Berbice High School	3
	J C Chandisingh Sec	1
	New Amsterdam Multilateral	3
	Skeldon Line Path Sec	2
	Tagore High School	6

Region	School	No. of candidates
9	St Ignatius Secondary	1
G/town	The Bishops' High	18
	Central High	2
	Queen's College	35
	St Joseph's High	4
	St Rose's High	10
	St Stanislaus College	15
	Marian Academy	4

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Individual candidate performances

Full analysis of individual candidates' performances is not yet available. We have requested however, a list of candidates who have secured Grade Ones passes in eight or more subjects from the Caribbean Examinations Council.

In response to our request for the list of persons who have secured Grade One passes in eight or more subjects, we received a list of one hundred and seventy two (172) candidates.

Of these forty seven (47) candidates secured eleven (11) Grades Ones or more, these candidates are listed below:

School	Name	Results Obtained		
Sarawati Vidya Nakitan	Victoria Najab	20 Ones		
Sarawati Vidya Nakitan	Vamanad Hiralall	19 Ones	1 two	
Anna Regina Secondary	Aliyah Rasheed	19 Ones		
Queen's College	Joshanna Hopkinson	18 Ones		
Queen's College	Ashley Anthony	17 Ones		
Anna Regina Secondary	Jagindra Persaud	16 Ones	2 twos	
Queen's College	Abigail Somrah	16 Ones		
Queen's College	Paige Carter	14 Ones	5 twos	
Queen's College	Kadesh Daniels	14 Ones	3 twos	
St Rose's High	Shawn Shewram	14 Ones	2 twos	
Queen's College	Michael Jagnanan	14 Ones	1 two	
Sarawati Vidya Nakitan	Mohanie Sudama	14 Ones	1 two	
Queen's College	Shannon Woodroffe	14 Ones		
Sarawati Vidya Nakitan	Hemwant Seodat	13 Ones	4 twos	3 threes
New Amsterdam Sec	Simon Bactawar	13 Ones	4 twos	
Sarawati Vidya Nakitan	Parmeshrie Ramprasad	13 Ones	3 twos	3 threes
Sarawati Vidya Nakitan	Nashani Nandalal	13 Ones	2 twos	1 three
Queen's College	Darnell Benn	13 Ones	2 twos	
Sarawati Vidya Nakitan	Patricia Ramsaroop	13 Ones	1 two	1 three
Queen's College	Bhavesh Digamber	12 Ones	6 twos	1 three
Skeldon Line Path Sec	Ashmini Prasad	12 Ones	5 twos	

Anna Regina Secondary	Kuber Mohan	12 Ones	3 twos	1 three
Queen's College	Alyea Williams	12 Ones	3 twos	
Queen's College	Cymone Nedd	12 Ones	2 twos	
The Bishops' High	Vishal Roopnarine	12 Ones	2 twos	
Queen's College	Jea Adams	12 Ones	2 twos	
Queen's College	Aliyah Gordon	12 Ones	1 two	
Annandale Secondary	Shanaz Khan	12 Ones		
Queen's College	Joash Gobin	12 Ones		
Queen's College	Jonathan Gobin	12 Ones		
West Demerara Sec	Satesh Persaud	12 Ones		
Sarawati Vidya Nakitan	Kishshanna Gobin	11 Ones	5 twos	2 threes
Queen's College	Marissa Scott	11 Ones	5 twos	1 three
Anna Regina Secondary	Permaishwar Ramnauth	11 Ones	5 twos	
St Rose's High	Renea Marcus	11 Ones	4 twos	1 three
Sarawati Vidya Nakitan	Parbattee Mohess	11 Ones	4 twos	1 three
Anna Regina Secondary	Rahul Mahadeo	11 Ones	3 twos	2 threes
Anna Regina Secondary	Nessa Azam	11 Ones	3 twos	
Anna Regina Secondary	Haylema Bhagwan	11 Ones	3 twos	
Queen's College	Iyanna Butts	11 Ones	3 twos	
Queen's College	Hadiya Victorine	11 Ones	3 twos	
Sarawati Vidya Nakitan	Yasoda Busham	11 Ones	3 twos	
Sarawati Vidya Nakitan	Bibi Rahim	11 Ones	3 twos	
Anna Regina Secondary	Ashana Lakenarine	11 Ones	2 twos	
Hindu College	Cristen Singh	11 Ones	2 twos	
The Bishops' High	Crystal Clarke	11 Ones	1 two	1 three
Queen's College	Supriya Bisnauth	11 Ones		1 three

