

CARIBBEAN SECONDARY EDUCATION CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION
MAY/JUNE 2014

REPORT ON PRELIMINARY RESULTS

Background

In 2014, there was an increase 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 37% of the total entries.

Candidate Entries:

	2014
Public	8642
Private	5082
	<u>13724</u>
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Subject Entries:

2014
77361
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Gender Analysis of Candidate Entries

Male	Female	Total
4887	8837	13724

Analysis of Results

The analysis of the 2014 CSEC results revealed that the overall pass rate at the General and Technical proficiencies for Grade One to Three was 60.21% as opposed to 59.31% in 2013. The overall 2014 Grade One to Grade Four pass rate was 88.44%.

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

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

Of these subjects the results indicated excellent performances in twelve (12) subjects where the Grade One to Three passes exceeded seventy five percent (75%). The twelve subjects are: Agriculture Science (SA), Food & Nutrition, French, Home Economics Management, Information Technology, Physics, Religious Education, Theatre Arts, Electronic Document Preparation and Management, Physical Education & Sport, Additional Mathematics and Building Technology (Const.).

Satisfactory performances were recorded in nineteen (19) 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%): Agricultural Science (DA), Biology, Caribbean History, Chemistry, Clothing & Textiles, Economics, English B, Geography, Integrated Science, Office Administration, Principles of Accounts, Principles of Business, Social Studies, Spanish, Technical Drawing, Human and Social Biology, Building Technology (Woods), Electrical & Electronic Technology and Mechanical Engineering Technology.

The overall performances in four (4) subjects were unsatisfactory. The Grades One to Three passes in these subjects were less than fifty percent (50%). These subjects are English A, Mathematics, Music and Visual Arts.

In Mathematics, the Grade One to Three pass rate for 2014 is 38.7%. This indicates an over 9% increase from 2013, where the Grade One to Three pass rate was recorded as 28.92%. The Grade One to Three performances in English A recorded a marginal increase from 45.69% in 2013 to 46.98% in 2014. Performance in English B remained relatively constant. In 2013 the Grade One to Three pass rate was 61.06% and 61.45% in 2014.

Additional Mathematics which was written for the first time in 2012 continues to show further improvement from of 58.33% in 2013 to 80.83% in 2013 and 86.26% in 2014.

Excellent performances were recorded in Agriculture Science (SA) and Physics. Improvements were recorded in Biology and Chemistry compared to the 2013 performance. Grade One to

Three performances in Physics showed considerable improvement from 54.38% in 2013 to 75.13% in 2014.

The Grade One to Three performances in Human and Social Biology improved from 61.38% in 2013 to 62.2% in 2014.

In the Business Education subjects – the performance in Office Administration, Principles of Accounts and Principles of Business could be described as satisfactory. However, it should be noted that Information Technology (General) once again recorded an excellent performance this year 82.36%.

In the Home Economics subjects, increases were noted in all areas. The pass rate in Food & Nutrition was 80.94% in 2013 and 88.12% in 2014. Significant improvement was noted in Clothing & Textiles from 2013 to 2013 where the Grade One to Three pass rate was 47.11% and 63.41% respectively. Home Economic Management moved from 73.01% in 2013 to 88.97% in 2014.

In the Industrial Technology subjects – Building Technology (Const), Building Technology (Woods) and Electrical & electronic Technology recorded a decline in performances in the Grade One to Three. Performance in Mechanical Engineering Technology moved from 78.62% in 2013 to 72.74% in 2014.

In the Modern Languages subjects – French and Spanish recorded excellent and satisfactory performances respectively. Grade One to Three pass rate for Spanish is 62.61% in 2014. An improvement was note in the Grade One to Three passes in French from 85.71% in 2013 to 88.65% in 2014.

Excellent performance was recorded in Theatre Arts with Grade One to Three passes over 75%. Physical Education & Sports recorded 100% Grade One to Three pass rate.

Full details on performance are attached.

Secondary Schools with 80% and more Pass Rate – 2014

Region	School	Pass Rate % (Gr 1 – 3)
2	Anna Regina Multilateral	86.88
3	West Demerara Secondary	88.24
	Zeeburg Secondary	83.44
	Leguan Secondary	81
4	President's College	91.04
	Annandale Secondary	85.56
6	J C Chandisingh Sec	83.59
10	Mackenzie High	83.1
G/town	Queen's College	98.77
	The Bishops' High	98.7
	St Joseph's High	96.22
	St Stanislaus College	95.7
	St Rose's High	93.9
	Central High	92.66
	Brickdam Secondary	84.69

Secondary Schools with 65% - 79 % Pass Rate – 2014

School	Pass Rate % (Gr 1 – 3)
Christ Church Secondary	79.61
New Amsterdam Multilateral	77.12
Berbice High	76.49
Abram's Zuil Secondary	73.96
Diamond Secondary	71.37
Rosignol Secondary	68.75
Tagore Memorial High	67.62
Mahaicony Secondary	67.18
Skeldon Line Path Sec	66.67
Three Miles Secondary	65.93
Corentyne Comprehensive Sec	65.58
Hope Secondary	65.3
Essequibo Islands Secondary	65.16
Covent Garden Secondary	65.15

One hundred and ninety two candidates securing eleven Grades Ones and more are from the following schools

Region	School	No. of candidates
1	North West Secondary	1
2	Anna Regina Multilateral	17
	Abram's Zuil Secondary	2
3	Essequibo Islands Sec	2
	West Demerara Secondary	7
	Zeeburg Secondary	4
	Sarawati Vidya Niketan	18
4	Annandale Secondary	5
	Covent Garden Sec	1
	Hope Secondary	2
	President's College	3
	Diamond Secondary	3
6	Berbice High School	2
	J C Chandisingh Sec	2
	New Amsterdam Multilateral	2
	Skeldon Line Path Sec	8
	Tagore Memorial High	6

10	Mackenzie High	3
G/town	The Bishops' High	20
	Central High	4
	Queen's College	50
	St Joseph's High	7
	St Rose's High	8
	St Stanislaus College	9
	Guyana Education Trust College	1
	Marian Academy	3
	ISA Islamic Academy	2

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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 ninety two (192) candidates.

Of these, fifty two (52) candidates secured 11 Grade Ones or more, these candidates are listed below:

School	Name	Results Obtained		
Queen's College	Elisa Hamilton	19 Ones	1 two	
Skeldon Line Path Sec	Bharti Bhoge	17 Ones		
Queen's College	Larissa Whiltshire	17 Ones		
Skeldon Line Path Sec	Tressyia Ketwaroo	16 Ones	1 two	
Queen's College	Lisa John	16 Ones	1 two	
Saraswati Vidya Niketan	Walica Deokinanan	15 Ones	2 twos	1 three
Queen's College	Varsha Boodram	15 Ones	2 twos	
J C Chandisingh Sec	Natasha Alladin	15 Ones		
Queen's College	Aliyyah Abdul Kadir	15 Ones		
Queen's College	Sarah Hack	14 Ones	2 twos	
Queen's College	Saskia Khalil	14 Ones		
Anna Regina Sec	Bibi Areefa Mohamed	13 Ones	6 twos	
Anna Regina Sec	Farida Yussuf	13 Ones	3 twos	
St Stanislaus College	Krystal Lee	13 Ones	2 twos	

Queen's College	Shaunelle Thomas	13 Ones	2 twos	
Zeeburg Secondary	Farahnaz Hosain	13 Ones	1 two	
Skeldon Line Path Sec	Lakram Jaggai	13 Ones	1 two	
Queen's College	Jenelle Geness	13 Ones	1 two	
Queen's College	Dhaneshranie Persaud	13 Ones		
Tagore Memorial High	Arleena Budhram	13 Ones		1 three
Saraswati Vidya Niketan	Liloutie Punu	12 Ones	6 twos	
Queen's College	Faith Trim	12 Ones	5 twos	
Anna Regina Sec	Ashmini Persaud	12 Ones	4 twos	
Queen's College	Anneesa Taylor	12 Ones	4 twos	
Anna Regina Sec	Ashnie Singh	12 Ones	2 twos	
Queen's College	Theresa Jaikishun	12 Ones	5 twos	
Abram's Zuil Secondary	Laveenah Sohan	12 Ones	3 twos	
Skeldon Line Path Sec	Yogeeta Ghansam	12 Ones	3 twos	
Queen's College	Dacia John	12 Ones	2 twos	
Queen's College	Amrita Ramnauth	12 Ones	1 two	
ISA Islamic Academy	Sufiyah Majeed	11 Ones	5 twos	1 three
Saraswati Vidya Niketan	Navindra Lackish	11 Ones	5 twos	
Sarawati Vidya Niketan	Bhawani Ramdeo	11 Ones	6 twos	
Queen's College	Nathifa Williams	11 Ones	4 twos	

Anna Regina Sec	Bayeeshmaal Ramsundar	11 Ones	3 twos	
The Bishops' High	Gabriel Bacchus	11 Ones	1 two	
The Bishops' High	Neil Balram	11 Ones	2 twos	
The Bishops' High	Nirmala Persaud	11 Ones	2 twos	
Central High	Nicholas A Chandro	11 Ones	1 two	
New Amsterdam Multi	Chelsia Singh	11 Ones	3 twos	
North West Secondary	Khary Boyer	11 Ones	1 two	
Queen's College	Keziah Ali	11 Ones	1 two	
Queen's College	Ryhan Chand	11 Ones	2 twos	
St Rose's High	Karen Rambharose	11 Ones	3 twos	1 three
Tagore High School	Abdusalam Hussain	11 Ones	2 twos	
Tagore High School	Minroy Punwa	11 Ones	3 twos	
West Demerara Sec	Tereasia Ramlochan	11 Ones	2 twos	
President's College	Arifa Mohamed	11 Ones	1 two	1 three
St Stanislaus College	Schauvonne Perreira	11 Ones		
The Bishops' High	Onika George	11 Ones		
The Bishops' High	Nandani Ramdass	11 Ones		
The Bishop's High	Khushal Singh	11 Ones		