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## **PRESS STATEMENT**

### **RELEASE OF PROVISIONAL RESULTS FOR THE WEST AFRICAN SENIOR SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION (WASSCE) FOR SCHOOL CANDIDATES 2024**

The West African Examinations Council wishes to inform its numerous publics that it has released **provisional results** of candidates who sat for the WASSCE for School Candidates, 2024 (Ghana Only Version). The Council will make available login details to heads of school to enable them access the results of their candidates. The results have been hosted online and candidates who so desire may access their results at the Council's website [www.waecgh.org](http://www.waecgh.org).

The Council would like to caution all its stakeholders to be wary of fraudsters who promise to upgrade results for a fee. Candidates are to note that WAEC results are secured and can be authenticated using its results verification system. The WAEC QR code can be downloaded and used to verify results.

## **PERFORMANCE STATISTICS**

A total number of 460,611 candidates made up of 212,954 males and 247,657 females from 1003 schools entered for the examination. This figure is 2.66% higher than the 2023 entry figure of 448,674. A total number of 4,609 (1.0%) were absent from the examination.

The performance of candidates with respect to the four Core Subjects is shown in the tables below.

**TABLE 1: PERFORMANCE OF CANDIDATES IN THE CORE SUBJECTS – WASSCE (SC) 2024**

SUBJECT	NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF CANDIDATES OBTAINING			
	GRADES A1 – C6	GRADE D7	GRADE E8	GRADE F9
ENGLISH LANGUAGE	<b>317,701</b> (69.52%)	<b>39,542</b> (8.65%)	<b>25,294</b> (5.53%)	<b>26,872</b> (5.88%)
MATHEMATICS (CORE)	<b>305,132</b> (66.86%)	<b>24,656</b> (5.40%)	<b>21,397</b> (4.69%)	<b>27,816</b> (6.10%)
INTEGRATED SCIENCE	<b>268,072</b> (58.77%)	<b>39,640</b> (8.69%)	<b>29,506</b> (6.47%)	<b>32,489</b> (7.12%)
SOCIAL STUDIES	<b>326,253</b> (71.53%)	<b>41,174</b> (9.03%)	<b>29,362</b> (6.44%)	<b>43,570</b> (9.55%)

**TABLE 2: FOUR-YEAR PERFORMANCE STATISTICS IN THE CORE SUBJECTS FOR WASSCE (SC) 2021 - 2024**

SUBJECT	GRADES A1 – C6			
	2021	2022	2023	2024
ENGLISH LANGUAGE	54.08%	60.39%	73.11%	69.52%
MATHEMATICS (CORE)	54.11%	61.39%	62.23%	66.86%
INTEGRATED SCIENCE	65.70%	62.45%	66.82%	58.77%
SOCIAL STUDIES	66.03%	71.51%	76.76%	71.53%

Table 2 shows fluctuating trends in performance of candidates in English Language, Social Studies and Integrated Science while performance in Mathematics shows an upward trend over the four-year period.

## **EXAMINATION IRREGULARITIES**

Following completion of investigations into some of the cases of irregularity reported during the conduct of the examination, the 37<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Ghana Examinations Committee, held on Wednesday, December 16, 2024 approved as follows:

- (1) Cancellation of **Subject Results** of **4,108** candidates for bringing foreign material like prepared notes, text books, and printed material into the examination halls;
- (2) Cancellation of **Entire Results** of **483** candidates for possession of mobile phones in the examination halls;
- (3) Withholding of **Subject Results** of **781** and the **Entire Results** of **209** candidates for various suspected offences.

Yet still, some subject results of candidates from 319 schools have been withheld for alleged collusion. These cases are still under investigation. The withheld results of these candidates may be released or cancelled depending on the outcome of investigations.

## **CONCLUSION**

The Council expresses its sincerest gratitude to stakeholders especially the Ministry of Education, Ghana Education Service, the Security Agencies, Heads of School, Supervisors, Invigilators, Examiners and all who in diverse ways supported it in the successful conduct of the examination and release of results.



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