



# THE MALAWI NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS BOARD

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### 2025 MALAWI SCHOOL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION EXAMINATION RESULTS

The Malawi National Examinations Board (MANEB), in conjunction with the Ministry of Basic and Secondary Education, has released the 2025 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 **194,584 candidates** that sat for this examination, **113,708** have passed. This represents **58.44%** pass rate.
2. Out of the **100,909 male** candidates that sat for this examination, **63,367** have passed. This represents **62.80%** pass rate.
3. Out the **93,675 female** candidates that sat for this examination, **50,341** have passed. This represents a **53.74%** pass rate.

4. Out of the **116,685 internal** candidates that sat for this examination, **73,245** have passed. This represents **62.77%** pass rate.
5. Out of the **23,206 external** candidates that sat for this examination, **10,365** have passed. This represents **44.67%** pass rate.
6. Out of the **54,693 ODL** candidates that sat for this examination, **30,098** have passed. This represents **55.03%** pass rate.
7. Out of the **932 Special Needs Education (SNE)** candidates that sat for this examination, **532** have passed. This represents **57.08%** pass rate.
8. Out of the **420 male SNE** candidates that sat for this examination, **260** have passed. This represents **61.90%** pass rate.
9. Out of the **512 female SNE** candidates that sat for this examination, **272** have passed. This represents **53.13%** pass rate.
10. Out of the **2,821** candidates that sat for this examination at **National** secondary schools, **2,732** have passed. This represents **96.85%** pass rate.
11. Out of the **6,122** candidates that sat for this examination at **District Boarding** secondary schools, **5,619** have passed. This represents **91.78%** pass rate.
12. Out of the **4,905** candidates that sat for this examination at **City Day** secondary schools, **3,960** have passed. This represents **80.73%** pass rate.
13. Out of the **3,468** candidates that sat for this examination at **District Day** secondary schools, **2,480** have passed. This represents **71.51%** pass rate.
14. Out of the **53,571** candidates that sat for this examination at **Community Day** secondary schools, **28,877** have passed. This represents **53.90%** pass rate.
15. Out of the **46,232** candidates that sat for this examination at **Private** secondary schools, **29,738** have passed. This represents **64.32%** pass rate.

16. The performance of **Education Divisions**, based on the percentage of candidates with distinctions, in descending order is: **North** (6.78%), **Central East** (5.43%), **Central West** (5.33%), **South East** (5.17%), **Shire Highlands** (4.84%) and **South West** (4.46%).
17. The **top ten (10) education districts**, based on the percentage of candidates with distinctions, in descending order are: **Dedza** (9.38%), **Karonga** (9.24%) **Mzuzu City** (7.50%), **Mzimba South** (6.86%), **Chitipa** (6.77%), **Zomba Urban** (6.65%), **Chiradzulu** (6.20%), **Nkhatabay** (6.07%), **Dowa** (6.01%) and **Balaka** (6.01%).
18. The **bottom ten (10)** education districts, based on the percentage of candidates with distinctions, in ascending order are: **Thyolo** (2.83%), **Mwanza** (2.90%), **Nsanje** (3.15%), **Machinga** (3.59%), **Neno** (3.66%), **Ntchisi** (3.76%), **Chikhwawa** (4.08%), **Lilongwe City** (4.14%), **Likoma** (4.25%), and **Zomba Rural** (4.44%).
19. The **top ten (10) schools** based on the percentage of candidates with distinctions in descending order are: **Mtendere** (Dedza, 53.82%), **Loyola Jesuit** (Kasungu, 53.10%), **Marist (Pvt)** (Dedza, 45.98%), **Likulezi Catholic Boys** (Phalombe, 45.83%), **St Kizito Seminary** (Dedza, 43.75%), **Ludzi Girls** (Mchinji, 43.73%), **Dedza** (Dedza, 42.52%), **Lilongwe Islamic** (Lilongwe West, 39.05%), **Marymount Catholic Girls** (Mzuzu City, 37.86%) and **St John Bosco Secondary** (Mzimba South, 36.75%).
20. The **bottom ten (10) schools**, where no candidate obtained distinctions and are therefore ranked based on **pass rate**, in ascending order are: **Dzukani (Pvt)** (Machinga, 0.00%), **H&C (Pvt)** (Blantyre Urban, 0.00%), **Chiunda Community** (Mangochi, 0.00%), **Tsogolo (Pvt)** (Balaka, 0.00%), **Hillside (Pvt)** (Chiradzulu, 9.09%), **Namikombe Community** (Balaka, 9.09%), **Namwanje Community** (Blantyre Rural, 9.38%), **Dziwe Community** (Blantyre Rural, 12.50%), **Love of God (Pvt)** (Blantyre Urban, 14.29%) and **Joy (Pvt)** (Mangochi, 15.38%).

21. The **top ten (10) National Schools** based on the percentage of candidates with distinctions in descending order are: **Mtendere** (Dedza, 53.82%), **Loyola Jesuit** (Kasungu, 53.10%), **Ludzi Girls** (Mchinji, 43.73%), **Dedza** (Dedza, 42.52%), **St John Bosco** (Mzimba South, 36.75%), **St Mary's** (Zomba Urban, 36.51%), **St Patrick's** (Chiradzulu, 36.00%), **Likuni Boys** (Lilongwe West, 35.95%), **Chaminade** (Karonga, 35.65%) and **Providence** (Mulanje, 34.79%).
22. The **bottom ten (10) National Schools** based on the percentage of candidates with distinctions in ascending order are: **SBVM Mpalankhangwa SNE** (Zomba Rural, 0.00%), **St Micheal's Girls** (Mangochi, 11.55%), **Malosa** (Zomba Rural, 21.36%), **Stella Maris** (Blantyre Urban, 21.87%), **Mlanda Girls'** (Ntcheu, 25.40%), **Robert Laws** (Mzimba South, 26.19%), **Nkhamenya Girls** (Kasungu, 28.73%), **Lilongwe Girls** (Lilongwe City, 28.92%), **Blantyre** (Blantyre Urban, 28.93%) and **Nkhata Bay** (Nkhata Bay, 30.17%).
23. The **top ten (10) District Boarding Schools** based on the percentage of candidates with distinctions in descending order are: **Lisumbwi** (Mangochi, 27.58%), **Kasungu** (Kasungu, 26.38%), **Machinga** (Machinga, 23.94%), **Ngabu** (Chikwawa, 23.88%), **Mzimba** (Mzimba South, 21.75%), **Karonga CCAP Girls** (Karonga, 20.28%), **St Ignatius of Loyola** (Chitipa, 20.26%), **Salima** (Salima, 20.00%), **Masongola** (Zomba Urban, 19.39) and **Bandawe Girls'** (Nkhatabay, 19.20%).
24. The **bottom ten (10) District Boarding Schools** based on the percentage of candidates with distinctions in ascending order are: **Likoma** (Likoma Island, 6.33%), **Magawa** (Mchinji, 6.77%), **Gawani** (Mulanje, 7.36%), **Dowa** (Dowa, 7.79%), **Umbwi** (Dedza, 8.90%), **Mitundu** (Lilongwe East, 9.22%), **Mayani** (Dedza, 9.34%), **Mulunguzi** (Zomba Urban, 10.16%), **Chiradzulu** (Chiradzulu, 10.60%), and **Mchinji** (Mchinji, 10.85%).
25. The **top ten (10) City Day Schools** based on the percentage of candidates with distinctions in descending order are: **Chipasula** (Lilongwe City, 15.81%),

**Ndirande Hill** (Blantyre Urban, 13.74%), **Chichiri** (Blantyre Urban, 12.91%), **Zingwangwa** (Blantyre Urban, 10.22%), **Soche Hill** (Blantyre Urban, 9.57%), **Katoto** (Mzuzu City, 9.43%), **Bwaila** (Lilongwe City, 7.70%), **Luwinka** (Mzuzu City, 7.06%), **Chinsapo** (Lilongwe City, 6.55%) and **Bangwe** (Blantyre Urban, 6.33%).

26. The **bottom eight (8) City Day Schools** based on the percentage of candidates with distinctions in ascending order are: **Kabwabwa Community** (Lilongwe City, 0.50%), **Likangala** (Zomba Urban, 1.04%), **Mbidzi Community** (Lilongwe City, 1.45%), **Malindi** (Zomba Urban, 2.44%), **Mlodza Community - Lilongwe** (Lilongwe City, 3.91%), **Chibavi Community** (Mzuzu City, 3.96%), **Njamba** (Blantyre Urban, 5.16%) and **Mkwichi** (Lilongwe City, 6.12%).
27. The **top ten (10) District Day schools** based on the percentage of candidates with distinctions in descending order are: **Nalikule Demonstration** (Lilongwe East, 11.54%), **Mbenjere** (Machinga, 10.90%), **Malimba** (Chiradzulu, 8.08%), **Mtakataka** (Dedza, 7.72%), **Michesi** (Phalombe, 7.36%), **Liwonde** (Machinga, 7.26%), **St Francis** (Mzimba South, 6.99%), **Mkanda** (Mchinji, 6.82%), **Maghemo** (Karonga, 6.48%) and **Bolero** (Rumphi, 6.45%).
28. The **bottom ten (10) District Day Schools** based on the percentage of candidates with distinctions in ascending order are: **Mwasambo** (Nkhotakota, 0.24%), **Malombe** (Mangochi, 0.94%), **Walemera** (Nkhotakota, 1.50%), **Nguludi** (Chiradzulu, 1.81%), **Lozi** (Nkhotakota, 1.91%), **Chapananga** (Chikwawa, 1.93%), **Chiwale** (Neno, 2.00%), **Chingale** (Zomba Rural, 2.15%), **Domasi Demonstration** (Zomba Rural, 2.62%), and **Chimwalira** (Zomba Rural, 2.72%).
29. The **top ten (10) Community Day Schools** based on the percentage of candidates with distinctions in descending order are: **Chikhwaza** (Mulanje, 16.16%), **Chindindindi** (Mzimba South, 15.20%), **St. Charles Lwanga** (Balaka, 15.09%), **One Heart** (Zomba Rural, 14.29%), **Zomba Mountain View** (Zomba Urban, 14.15%), **Tirola** (Karonga, 13.47%), **Nkhulambe** (Phalombe, 11.18%),

**Tillie** (Zomba Rural, 11.08%), **Christian Liebig** (Blantyre Rural, 10.85%) and **Lufilya** (Karonga, 10.57%).

30. The **bottom ten (10) Community Day Schools** based on pass rate, all with 0.0% distinctions, in ascending order are: **Chiunda** (Mangochi, 0.00%), **Namikombe** (Balaka, 9.09%), **Namwanje** (Blantyre Rural, 9.38%), **Dziwe** (Blantyre Rural, 12.50%), **Kamwe** (Mzimba North, 16.00%), **Chipyera** (Likoma, 17.02%), **Ntowe** (Nsanje, 17.39%), **Edingeni** (Mzimba South, 17.65%), **Mpumbe** (Blantyre Rural, 18.18%) and **Emchakachakeni** Community (Mzimba South, 19.44%).
31. The **top ten (10) Private Schools** based on the percentage of candidates with distinctions in descending order are: **Marist** (Dedza, 45.98%), **Likulezi Catholic Boys** (Phalombe, 45.83%), **St Kizito Seminary** (Dedza, 43.75), **Lilongwe Islamic** (Lilongwe West, 39.05%), **Marymount Catholic Girls** (Mzuzu City, 37.86%), **Pius XII Seminary** (Chiradzulu, 35.22%), **Bakhita** (Balaka, 31.85%), **Domasi Mission** (Zomba Rural, 31.62%), **Maranatha Boys Capital Academy** (Dowa, 29.08%), **Chaminade Marianist** (Lilongwe West, 28.98%).
32. The **bottom ten (10) Private Schools based** on pass rate, all with 0.0% distinctions, in ascending order are: **Tsogolo** (Balaka, 0.00%), **Dzukani** (Machinga, 0.00%), **H&C** (Blantyre Urban, 0.00%), **Hillside** (Chiradzulu, 9.09%), **Love Of God** (Blantyre Urban, 14.29%), **Joy** (Mangochi, 15.38%), **New Life Academy** (Nsanje, 17.07%), **Praise** (Lilongwe City, 17.39%), **Blessings Foundation** (Thyolo, 20.00%) and **New Vision 2** (Zomba Rural, 21.43%).
33. The **top ten (10)** subjects based on percentage of distinctions in descending order are; **Additional Mathematics** (44.46%), **Religious & Moral Education** (36.89%) **Bible Knowledge** (26.39%), **Technical Drawing** (23.14%), **Computer Studies** (19.48%), **French** (16.39%) **Chemistry** (11.86%) **Mathematics** (8.07%), **Creative Arts** (7.69%) and **Agriculture** (6.44%).

34. The **bottom ten (10)** subjects based on percentage of distinctions in ascending order are: **Biology** (0.48%), **Chichewa** (0.51%), **English** (0.53%), **Clothing & Textiles** (0.85%), **Physics** (1.50%), **Woodwork** (1.56%), **History** (1.83%), **Social & Life Skills** (2.01%), **Metalwork** (3.35%) and **Home Economics** (3.75%).

## **ACCESSING EXAMINATION RESULTS**

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 for the schools. Individual **candidates** or their parent/guardian will be able to access results on the **MANEB Examination Results Portal** available on <https://maneb.malawi265.com/examresults/>. To ensure security, a candidate's results will be retrieved using the correct examination number and date of birth.

All candidates wishing to query their 2025 MSCE results should do so in writing through the heads of schools where they registered for the examinations.

All queries should reach MANEB by **6<sup>th</sup> October, 2025**. After this date no further queries will be entertained.

All candidates wishing to **re-mark** their MSCE results should collect and fill forms from their respective schools. The remark fee for 2025 MSCE results is **K45,000 Kwacha** per subject.



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