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2026 MALAWI SCHOOL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION EXAMINATION RESULTS

The Malawi National Examinations Board (MANEB), in conjunction with the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology, has released the 2026 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 **188,169 candidates** that sat for this examination, **111,510** have passed. This represents **59.26%** pass rate.
2. Out of the **98,020 male** candidates that sat for this examination, **63,037** have passed. This represents **62.80%** pass rate.
3. Out the **90,149 female** candidates that sat for this examination, **48,473** have passed. This represents **53.77%** pass rate.

4. Out of the **115,186 internal** candidates that sat for this examination, **73,807** have passed. This represents **64.08%** pass rate.
5. Out of the **19,873 external** candidates that sat for this examination, **9,040** have passed. This represents **45.49%** pass rate.
6. Out of the **53,110 ODL** candidates that sat for this examination, **28,663** have passed. This represents **53.97%** pass rate.
7. Out of the **908 Special Needs Education (SNE)** candidates that sat for this examination, **562** have passed. This represents **61.89%** pass rate.
8. Out of the **488 male SNE** candidates that sat for this examination, **284** have passed. This represents **58.20%** pass rate.
9. Out of the **420 female SNE** candidates that sat for this examination, **278** have passed. This represents **66.19%** pass rate.
10. Out of the **2,914** candidates that sat for this examination at **National** secondary schools, **2,837** have passed. This represents **97.36%** pass rate.
11. Out of the **5,757** candidates that sat for this examination at **District Boarding** secondary schools, **5,347** have passed. This represents **92.88%** pass rate.
12. Out of the **4,432** candidates that sat for this examination at **City Day** secondary schools, **3,758** have passed. This represents **84.79%** pass rate.
13. Out of the **3,604** candidates that sat for this examination at **District Day** secondary schools, **2,601** have passed. This represents **72.17%** pass rate.
14. Out of the **52,982** candidates that sat for this examination at **Community Day** secondary schools, **29,511** have passed. This represents **55.70%** pass rate.
15. Out of the **45,783** candidates that sat for this examination at **Private** secondary schools, **29,895** have passed. This represents **65.30%** pass rate.

16. The performance of **Education Divisions**, based on proportion of distinctions, in descending order is: **North** (7.40%), **Central West** (5.96%), **Central East** (5.44%), **South East** (5.37%), **Shire Highlands** (5.20%) and **South West** (4.25%).
17. The **top ten (10) education districts**, based on proportion of distinctions, in descending order are: **Karonga** (11.41%), **Dedza** (9.89%) **Rumphi** (8.54%), **Zomba Urban** (8.21%), **Mzimba South** (7.63%), **Nkhatabay** (6.87%), **Mzuzu City** (6.86%), **Mulanje** (6.77%), **Lilongwe West** (6.76%) and **Chiradzulu** (6.67%).
18. The **bottom ten (10) education districts**, based on proportion of distinctions, in ascending order are: **Machinga** (2.60%), **Thyolo** (3.01%), **Ntchisi** (3.31%), **Mwanza** (3.44%), **Neno** (3.99%), **Nsanje** (4.00%), **Chikwawa** (4.07%), **Zomba Rural** (4.08%), **Phalombe** (4.35%), and **Ntcheu** (4.43%).
19. The **top ten (10) schools** based on proportion of distinctions in descending order are: **St Mauritius** (Rumphi, 65.00%), **Ludzi Girls** (Mchinji, 50.13%), **St Kizito Seminary** (Dedza, 49.71%), **Likulezi Catholic Boys** (Phalombe, 49.00%), **Karonga St Mary's Girls** (Karonga, 48.65%), **St John Bosco** (Mzimba South, 47.08%), **Likuni Boys** (Lilongwe West, 45.10%), **Marist (Pvt)** (Dedza, 43.79%), **St Patrick's Seminary** (Rumphi, 42.74%) and **Chaminade** (Karonga, 42.11%).
20. The **bottom ten (10) schools**, based on pass rate in ascending order are: **Greenfield Academy** (Lilongwe West, 0.00%), **Neesena (Pvt)** (Thyolo, 0.00%), **Joy (Pvt)** (Mangochi, 0.00%), **Vision Foundation (Pvt)** (Lilongwe City, 0.00%), **Kalunga II Community** (Lilongwe East, 0.00%), **Lusolathu (Pvt)** (Machinga, 0.00%), **Kasonga Community** (Zomba Rural, 7.69%), **Nsambamwali Community** (Blantyre Rural, 8.57%), **Mlomba Community** - (Blantyre Rural, 10.00%) and **Namwanje Community** (Blantyre Rural, 12.50%).

21. The **top ten (10) National Schools** based on proportion of distinctions in descending order are: **St Mauritius** (Rumphi, 65.00%), **Ludzi Girls** (Mchinji, 50.13%), **Karonga St Mary's Girls** (Karonga, 48.65%), **St John Bosco** (Mzimba South, 47.08%), **Likuni Boys** (Lilongwe West, 45.10%), **Chaminade** (Karonga, 42.11%), **St Mary's** (Zomba Urban, 41.71%), **Mtendere** (Dedza, 41.31%), **Loyola Jesuit** (Kasungu, 40.46%) and **Dedza** (Dedza, 39.98%).
22. The **bottom ten (10) National Schools** based on proportion of distinctions in ascending order are: **SBVM Mpalankhanga SNE** (Zomba Rural, 0.00%), **Malosa** (Zomba Rural, 12.01%), **St Michael's Girls** (Mangochi, 13.54%), **Mlanda Girls'** (Ntcheu, 16.88%), **Kaseye Girls** (Chitipa, 23.70%), **Robert Laws** (Mzimba South, 24.07%), **Blantyre Secondary** (Blantyre Urban, 25.02%), **Stella Maris** (Blantyre Urban, 26.98%), **Likuni Girls** (Lilongwe West, 32.74%) and **Lilongwe Girls** (Lilongwe City, 34.01%).
23. The **top ten (10) District Boarding Schools** based on proportion of distinctions in descending order are: **Chayamba** (Kasungu, 28.49%), **Lisumbwi** (Mangochi, 27.41%), **Salima** (Salima, 24.84%), **Chipoka** (Salima, 23.99%), **Mulunguzi** (Zomba Urban, 20.45%), **St Ignatius of Loyola** (Chitipa, 20.10%), **Mulanje** (Mulanje, 20.00%), **Kasungu** (Kasungu, 19.46%), **Nsanje** (Nsanje, 19.37%) and **Bandawe Girls'** (Nkhatabay, 18.96%).
24. The **bottom ten (10) District Boarding Schools** based on proportion of distinctions in ascending order are: **Gawani** (Mulanje, 6.08%), **Mitundu** (Lilongwe East, 8.09%), **Magawa** (Mchinji, 8.22%), **Likoma** (Likoma Island, 8.23%), **Luchenza** (Thyolo, 8.71%), **Mangochi** (Mangochi, 9.65%), **Chitipa** (Chitipa, 9.77%), **Mchinji** (Mchinji, 10.25%), **Lunzu** (Blantyre Rural, 10.63%), and **Ntchisi** (Ntchisi, 11.09%).
25. The **top ten (10) City Day Schools** based on proportion of distinctions in descending order are: **Ndirande Hill** (Blantyre Urban, 17.47%), **Chichiri** (Blantyre Urban, 12.05%), **Katoto** (Mzuzu City, 10.08%), **Bwaila** (Lilongwe

City, 10.07%), **Zingwangwa** (Blantyre Urban, 9.89%), **Chinsapo** (Lilongwe City, 9.79%), **Luwinga** (Mzuzu City, 9.37%), **Chipasula** (Lilongwe City, 8.20%) **Bangwe** (Blantyre Urban, 7.97%) and **Mkwichi** (Lilongwe City, 7.96%).

26. The **bottom eight (8) City Day Schools** based on proportion of distinctions in ascending order are: **Mbidzi Community** (Lilongwe City, 1.16%), **Likangala** (Zomba Urban, 1.91%), **Chibavi Community** (Mzuzu City, 2.47%), **Malindi** (Zomba Urban, 5.17%), **Mlodza Community** - (Lilongwe City, 5.32%), **Njamba** (Blantyre Urban, 6.24%), **Soche Hill** (Blantyre Urban, 6.86%) and **Kabwabwa Community** (Lilongwe City, 6.88%).
27. The **top ten (10) District Day schools** based on proportion of distinctions in descending order are: **Bolero** (Rumphi, 10.10%), **Michesi** (Phalombe, 9.57%), **Bzyanzi** (Dowa, 8.80%), **Nsaru** (Lilongwe West, 8.32%), **St Francis** (Mzimba South, 7.73%), **Nansomba** (Mulanje, 6.83%), **Walemera** (Nkhotakota, 6.68%), **Santhe** (Kasungu, 6.40%), **Malimba** (Chiradzulu, 6.48%) and **Chiwale** (Neno, 5.92%).
28. The **bottom ten (10) District Day Schools** based on proportion of distinctions in ascending order are: **Mwasambo** (Nkhotakota, 1.23%), **Malombe** (Mangochi, 1.38%), **Matapwata** (Thyolo, 1.87%), **Lozi** (Nkhotakota, 2.28%), **Linthipe** (Dedza, 2.44%), **Chingale** (Zomba Rural, 2.49%), **Dzumila** (Chikwawa, 2.62%), **Mbenjere** (Mangochi, 2.85%), **Domasi Demonstration** (Zomba Rural, 2.87%), and **Chapananga** (Chikwawa, 3.18%).
29. The **top ten (10) Community Day Schools** based on proportion of distinctions in descending order are: **Old Salawe** (Rumphi, 16.33%), **Karonga CCAP Girls** (Karonga, 15.28%), **Chikhwaza** (Mulanje, 15.15%), **Kasoba** (Karonga, 13.20%), **Chinunkha** (Chitipa, 10.89%), **Lura** (Rumphi, 10.64%), **Nkhulambe** (Phalombe, 10.61%), **St Charles Lwanga** (Balaka, 10.29%), **Sanga** (Nkhatabay, 10.17%) and **Nkhoma** (Lilongwe East, 9.81%).

- 30.** The **bottom ten (10) Community Day Schools** based on pass rate in ascending order are; **Kalunga II** (Lilongwe East, 0.00%), **Kasonga** (Zomba Rural, 7.69%), **Nsambamwali** (Blantyre Rural, 8.57%), **Mlomba -** (Blantyre Rural, 10.00%), **Mpumbe** (Blantyre Rural, 12.50%), **Namwanje** (Blantyre Rural, 12.50%), **Nankuyu** (Machinga, 13.33%), **Chinamvuu** (Blantyre Rural, 13.33%), **Chipyera** (Likoma Island, 13.33%) and **Namilembe** (Nsanje, 14.63%).
- 31.** The **top ten (10) Private Schools** based on proportion of distinctions in descending order are: **St Kizito Seminary** (Dedza, 49.71%), **Likulezi Catholic Boys** (Phalombe, 49.00%), **Marist** (Dedza, 43.79%), **St Patrick's Seminary** (Rumphu, 42.74%), **Bakhita** (Balaka, 39.17%), **Chaminade Marianist** (Lilongwe West, 38.12%), **Lilongwe Islamic** (Lilongwe West, 37.24%), **Pius XII Seminary** (Chiradzulu, 37.04%), **Wasambo Boys High School** (Karonga, 35.57%), **Nankhunda Seminary** (Zomba Rural, 33.62%).
- 32.** The **bottom ten (10) Private Schools** based on pass rate in ascending order are; **Greenfield Academy** (Lilongwe West, 0.00%), **Neesena** (Thyolo, 0.00%), **Joy** (Mangochi, 0.00%), **Vision Foundation** (Lilongwe City, 0.00%), **Lusolathu** (Machinga, 0.00%), **St Magnus** (Thyolo, 8.33%), **Ntonya** (Blantyre Urban, 12.50%), **Prema** (Thyolo, 13.04%), **Nkhande** (Machinga, 13.16%) and **Ajemson** (Lilongwe City, 14.29%).
- 33.** The **top ten (10) subjects** based on proportion of distinctions in descending order are; **Religious & Moral Education** (42.56%), **Additional Mathematics** (32.57%), **Bible Knowledge** (28.34%), **Computer Studies** (26.57%), **Technical Drawing** (19.44%), **Home Economics** (16.77%), **French** (13.91%) **Chemistry** (9.46%) **Mathematics** (7.36%) and **Geography** (6.58%).

34. The **bottom ten (10)** subjects based on proportion of distinctions in ascending order are: **Metalwork** (0.00%), **Creative Arts** (0.00%), **Chichewa** (0.10%), **Biology** (0.52%), **Clothing and Textiles** (0.67%), **English** (1.24%), **Physics** (1.87%), **Social & Life Skills** (3.15%), **History** (4.11%) and **Agriculture** (4.12%).

ACCESSING EXAMINATION RESULTS

Examination centres and candidates will access their results **online**. **Examination centres** will 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 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 2026 MSCE results should do so in writing through the heads of schools where they registered for the examinations. All queries should reach MANEB by **8th October, 2026**. After this date no further queries will be accepted.

All candidates wishing to **re-mark** their MSCE results should collect and fill forms from their respective schools.



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