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PRELIMINARY RESULTS OF THE MAY-JUNE 2024 CARIBBEAN EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL (CXC) SECONDARY EDUCATION CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS (CSEC)

On the heels of a request for the Caribbean Examinations Council (CXC) to review St. Vincent and the Grenadines' initial preliminary results following detected inconsistencies, the Ministry of Education is pleased to release the 2024 CSEC results. Our decision was aimed at ensuring the accuracy of the reported data before public dissemination.

The updated preliminary results of the 2024 May-June Caribbean Examinations Council Secondary Education Certificate (CSEC) examinations were received on 29 August, 2024. This year, 2234 candidates were registered and of these, 1484 were school candidates and 750 were private candidates.

There were 1477 school candidates from 27 secondary schools sitting papers I and II with 10120 subject entries in 31 subject areas. Approximately 73.60% of the subject entries were awarded Grades I - III. The corresponding figure in 2023 was 72.16%. The table below shows a comparison of the pass rates for the last five years:

Year	% Pass
2020	81.86%
2021	83.48%
2022	66.55%
2023	72.16%
2024	73.60%

The largest entries were in English A (1298), Mathematics (1234), Social Studies (762) and Electronic Document Preparation and Management (654). The lowest entries were in Religious Education (22), Additional Mathematics (23) and Music (26).

This year, 17.20% of the passes were at Grade I level, 40.67% at Grade II and 42.13% at Grade III. The figures in 2023 were 17.57% at Grade I, 38.48% at Grade II and 43.95% at Grade III.

The subjects with the highest percentage pass were Theatre Arts (100%), Physical Education and Sport (97.47%), Office Administration (95.81%) and Industrial Technology (93.75%). The subjects with the lowest percentage pass were Mathematics (31.60%), Spanish (46.31%), Textiles Clothing and Fashion (51.79%) and Geography (52.58%).

Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) subjects with the highest percentage pass were Industrial Technology (93.75%), Family and Resource Management (89.39%) and Food, Nutrition and Health (82.73%). The subjects with the lowest percentage pass were Technical Drawing (74.15%) and Textiles Clothing and Fashion (51.79%).

There were five (5) schools which recorded percentage pass rates of 80% or more.

These schools are:

GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL	96.59 %
ST. VINCENT GRAMMAR SCHOOL	91.15 %
ST. MARTIN'S SECONDARY SCHOOL	90.37 %
ST. JOSEPH'S CONVENT KINGSTOWN	85.54 %
THOMAS SAUNDERS SECONDARY SCHOOL	82.79 %

Thirteen (13) schools obtained creditable pass rates between 60 % and 80%.
These are:

BEQUIA SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST SCHOOL	79.05 %
ST JOSEPH'S CONVENT MARRIAQUA	79.03 %
MOUNTAIN VIEW ADVENTIST ACADEMY	78.95 %
NORTH UNION SECONDARY SCHOOL	74.58 %
BISHOP'S COLLEGE KINGSTOWN	74.33 %
SANDY BAY SECONDARY SCHOOL	73.64 %
BUCCAMENT BAY SECONDARY SCHOOL	69.54 %
ST. CLAIR DACON SECONDARY SCHOOL	68.66 %
INTERMEDIATE HIGH SCHOOL	66.44 %
WEST ST. GEORGE SECONDARY SCHOOL	63.68 %
BEQUIA COMMUNITY HIGH	61.82 %
EMMANUEL HIGH SCHOOL MESOPOTAMIA	61.02 %
CANOUAN SECONDARY SCHOOL	60.24 %

The Sandy Bay Secondary School (SBSS) and the Emmanuel High School Mesopotamia (EHSM) show improvement in their performance at the 2024

CSEC examinations. In 2023, SBSS recorded a pass rate of 55.83% and EHSM recorded a pass rate of 45.75%. In 2024, SBSS pass rate increased to 73.64% and EHSM pass rate rose to 61.02%. These figures represent an increase of 17.80% and 15.28% respectively.

The Ministry of Education congratulates all students and extends gratitude to the Principals, teachers and staff at all schools for their support of the students. We are cognizant of the fact that outcomes in education are measured, not only in quantitative terms, but also in qualitative terms; therefore, the value added to the lives of all of the students, the top performers as well as those whose performance can be improved, is greatly appreciated.

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