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PRESS RELEASE

RELEASE OF PROVISIONAL RESULTS FOR THE WEST AFRICAN SENIOR SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION (WASSCE) FOR SCHOOL CANDIDATES, 2026

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, 2026. 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.

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 512,862 candidates made up of 225,270 males and 287,592 females from 1,022 schools entered for the examination. This figure represents an 11.07% increase over the 2025 entry figure of 461,736. A total number of 5,049 (0.98%) 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) 2026

SUBJECT	NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF CANDIDATES OBTAINING			
	GRADES A1 – C6	GRADE D7	GRADE E8	GRADE F9
ENGLISH LANGUAGE	315,094 (62.40%)	49,771 (9.86%)	37,080 (7.34%)	55,940 (11.08%)
MATHEMATICS (CORE)	306,234 (60.75%)	54,420 (10.80%)	54,121 (10.74%)	74,692 (14.82%)
INTEGRATED SCIENCE	309,605 (62.08%)	54,649 (10.96%)	46,526 (9.33%)	76,136 (15.27%)
SOCIAL STUDIES	393,918 (78.04%)	35,435 (7.02%)	25,253 (5.00%)	39,416 (7.81%)

TABLE 2: FOUR-YEAR PERFORMANCE STATISTICS IN THE CORE SUBJECTS FOR WASSCE (SC) 2023 - 2026

SUBJECT	GRADES A1 – C6			
	2023	2024	2025	2026
ENGLISH LANGUAGE	73.11%	69.52%	69.00%	62.40%
MATHEMATICS (CORE)	62.23%	66.86%	48.73%	60.75%
INTEGRATED SCIENCE	66.82%	58.77%	57.74%	62.08%
SOCIAL STUDIES	76.76%	71.53%	55.82%	78.04%

As shown in **Table 2**, candidates' performance in Mathematics (Core), Integrated Science and Social Studies varied over the four-year period, whereas English Language recorded a progressive decline in performance within the same period.

EXAMINATION IRREGULARITIES

Following completion of investigations into some of the cases of irregularity reported during the conduct of the examination, the 42nd Meeting of the Ghana Examinations Committee, held on Friday, August 7, 2026 approved as follows:

- (1) Cancellation of **Subject Results** of **7,434** candidates for bringing foreign material like prepared notes, text books, and printed material into the examination halls;
- (2) Cancellation of **Entire Results** of **861** candidates for possession of mobile phones in the examination halls;
- (3) Withholding of **Subject Results** of **957** and the **Entire Results** of **270** candidates for various suspected offences.

Yet still, some subject results of candidates from 169 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 by October 30, 2026.

PLEASE NOTE; Candidates whose results have been cancelled or withheld should visit <https://irreg.waecgh.org> and click on the **withheld/cancelled** button on the home page. They will be redirected to the irregularity and investigations page. This page will display reasons for withholding or cancelling the results and information on the next line of action for withheld results.

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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