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PRELIMINARY RESULTS OF THE AUGUST 2021 CARIBBEAN EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL SECONDARY EDUCATION CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS (CSEC)

Preliminary results of the August 2021 Caribbean Examinations Council Secondary Education Certificate Examinations (CSEC) were received on October 29, 2021, in St. Vincent and the Grenadines. This year, 2469 candidates were registered. Of these, 815 were private candidates and 1654 were school candidates.

There were 1590 school candidates sitting 11,126 subject entries in 31 subject areas, from 26 secondary schools. Approximately 83.48% of the subject entries were awarded Grades I – III (the corresponding figure in 2020 was 81.86% and 77.33% in 2019).

This year, 28.05% of the passes were at Grade I level, 39.13% at Grade II and 32.83% at Grade III. Last year's figures were 15.62% at Grade I, 38.53% at Grade II and 45.85% at Grade III.

There were eleven schools which recorded percentage pass rates of 80% or more. These schools are:

School	% Pass
GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL	98.54%
BEQUIA SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST SCHOOL	94.36%
ST. MARTIN'S SECONDARY SCHOOL	94.07%
ST. JOSEPH'S CONVENT	93.90%
THOMAS SAUNDERS SECONDARY SCHOOL	90.49%
ST. VINCENT GRAMMAR SCHOOL	89.54%
BISHOP'S COLLEGE KINGSTOWN	89.44%

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ST. JOSEPH'S CONVENT (MARRIAQUA)	87.50%
NORTH UNION SECONDARY SCHOOL	86.70%
MOUNTAIN VIEW ACADEMY	85.17%
ST. CLAIR DACON SECONDARY SCHOOL	83.34%

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

School	% Pass
BUCCAMENT BAY SECONDARY	78.98%
EMMANUEL HIGH , MESPO	78.27%
WEST ST. GEORGE SECONDARY	77.52%
GEORGETOWN SECONDARY	77.47%
CENTRAL LEEWARD SECONDARY	77.24%
SANDY BAY SECONDARY	76.71%
INTERMEDIATE HIGH	75.94%
DR. J.P. EUSTACE MEMORIAL	75.64%
ADELPHI SECONDARY	73.27%
TROUMACA SECONDARY SCHOOL	72.24%
BETHEL HIGH SCHOOL	70.84%
BEQUIA COMMUNITY HIGH	68.49%
UNION ISLAND SECONDARY	67.50%

The St. Clair Dacon Secondary School (SCDSS) and the Union Island Secondary School (UISS) show vast improvement in their performance at the 2021 CSEC examinations. In 2020, the SCDSS recorded a pass rate of 65.99% and the UISS recorded a pass rate of 48.51%. In 2021, SCDSS pass rate increased to 83.33% and the UISS pass rate rose to 67.50%. These figures represent an increase of 17.35% and 18.99% respectively.

The following students had outstanding performance in this year's exam:

- **Kajé Jack** (St. Vincent Grammar School) – sat 14 subjects; obtained 14 grade ones.

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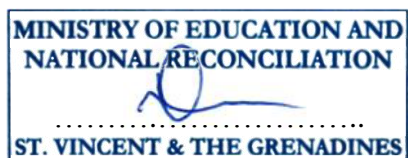
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- **Anjú Dowers** (Mountain View Academy) – sat 16 subjects; obtained 13 grade ones, 2 grade twos and 1 grade three.
- **Akayla Crichton** (Girls' High School) – sat 14 subjects; obtained 11 grade ones and 3 grade twos.

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.

All Principals continue to work diligently in conjunction with the Ministry of Education in support of their schools' effectiveness and the students' success.



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