

SS SELECTION CRITERIA FOR SCHOOLS

School	2026 -Boys	2026 -Girls	School	2026 -Boys	2026 -Girls
Gayaza High School	A	A	Kabindi SS	A-C	A-C
Mt St Mary's Col Nama-gunga	A	A	Nabuwali HS	C	B
Ntare School	A	A	Comboni College	C	C
Mbarara High School	A-B	A-B	Kahinju SS	A-C	A-C
Kawempe Muslim SS	A-B	A-B	Nyakasura School	A-C	A-C
Bweranyanji Girls		A-B	Katooke SS	A-C	A-C
Kibuli SS	A-B	A-B	Kololo HS	A-C	A-C
St Henry's Kitovu	A		Kampala HS	A-C	A-C
Masaka SSS	A-C	A-C	Airforce SSS	B-C	B-C
Kiira College Butiki	A-C		Kisinga Voc Sch	B-C	B-C
GOMBE SS	A	A-B	Kamuli Girls SSS		A-C
Light College Katikamu	B	C	Kitala SSS	A-B	A-B
Greenhill Academy	B	B	Ertebbe SSS	A-B	A-B
Mengo SS	A-B	A-B	Bubuto SSS	A-B	A-B
Maryhill Hs	A-B	A-B	Luweero SSS	A-C	A-C
Kawempe Muslim SS	A-B	B	Kitagata SSS	A-B	A-B
Bweranyangi Girls'		A-B	Masindi SSS	A-C	A-C
St Henry's Kitovu	A		Wabwala SSS	A-C	A-C
Kiira College Butiki	A-C		Budini SS	A-C	A-C
Gombe SS	A-C	A-C	Kibito SSS	A-C	A-C
St Leos Kyegobe	A		Bwimi SS	A-C	A-C
Kaliro HS	C	D	Rubona SS	A-C	A-C
St Henry's College	A-B		Butema SS	A-C	A-C
Day Star SSS Koboko	A-D	A-D	Kinoni SSS	B-C	B-C
Marach SS	C	C	St Charles Lwanga Col Kibito	B	B
Oleba SS	C	C	Biyaya SS	B-C	B-C
Yivu SS	C	C	Orayini SS	D	D
Kitothu SS	C	C	Namungoona Parents	C	C
Ishaka Adventist College	C	C	St Mark's Col Namagoma	B	B
Kuruhe Hs Kasese	C	C	Kabungo SS	C	C
Mutanywana SS	B-C	B-C	Buyimbuzi SSS	C	C
Namisindwa SS	C	C	St Dennis Ssebugwawo SS	C	C
Standrews Kaggwa Hs	B-C	B-C	Nyakayosi SSS	B-C	B-C
Bubulo SS	C	C	St Peters Katikamu	C	A-C
St. Gonzaga SS	D	D	Mbarara Army SSS	A-C	A-C
Magale SS	C	C	Jinja SS	A-C	A-C
St. Elizabeth Girls SS		C	Jinja College	A-B	A
Comprehensive Col Kitetika	A-D	A-D	Kigezi College Butobere	A-B	
Nalinya Lwantale Girls SS		B-C	Bukoyo SS	A-B	A-C
Otuboi Comprehensive SS	A-C	A-C	St Peter's Nsambya	A-B	A-B
Kabalega SS	A-C		Nabumali HS	A-C	A-C
Kijjabwemi SS	A-B	B-C	Rock High school Tororo	A-C	A-C
Busia SS	A-D	A-D	Good Shepard HS Bweyo-gerere	A-C	A-C
St Josph's Col Ombaci	A-C	A-C	Kasaka SSS Gomba	A-C	A-C
St Stephen's College Bajja	B-C	B-C	PMM Girls Jinja		A-C
Kidongole Seed Sch	A-C	A-C	MM College Wairaka	A-C	A-C
Koch Goma SS	A-C	A-C	St Pauls SS Mbulamuti	A-C	A-C
St Mary's Assumpta	A-C	A-C	Kamwenge SS	A-C	A-C
Buwembe -SS	C	C	Biguli SS	A-C	A-C
Busoga College Mwiri	B-C		St Peters Kibuzi	A-C	A-C
Mandela SS Hoima	B	C	Masinya SS	A-D	A-D
YY Okot Memorial College		A-D	Kakoyo SS	A-D	A-D
Alero SS	D	D	Jublee SS Katenga	C	C
Pope John Paul II	C	D	Ndeeba SS	C	C
St Banabus SS	E	D	St Stephenes	C	C
St Maria Gorreti Rushoroza	D	D	Nampunge C.H.S	C	C
Pandrombi Seed	D	D	St Theraza Girls		C
Kisiki College Namutumba	C	C	St Kizito SS Bugolobi	B	B
Bwacucu Seed SS	C	C	St Charlse Kasanga	B	B
Sam Yiga Memorial College	C	C	Bishop Sisto Mazzoldi SS	B	C
Ruyonza SS	D	D	St Adolf T.SS Muhorro	C	C
Namilyango SSS	D	C	Rwashamaire H.S	C	C
Nebbi Town-SS	C	D	St John's SS Nyabwina	D	D
Wera Seed	C	D	Nyondo SS	C	C
Chemwania HS	A-B	A-B	Katikamu South HS	D	D
Kapchorwa SSS	A-C	A-C	Katanoga SSS	A-B	A-B
Gamatui Girls Kapchorwa	A-C	A-C	Riverside HS	A-C	A-C
Kasaka SSS	B-C	B-C	Bezza Al-Hijji SS	A-C	A-D
Good Shepard HS	A-C	A-B	Namataba SSS	A-C	A-C
St Paul Butorere	A-B	A-B	Progressive SS Kitintale	A-C	A-C

Govt tightens grip



The ongoing selection and placement exercise, which concludes today, will see 284,620 students enrolled in senior five across 2205 secondary schools in the country.

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A head teacher of any school that will not submit the Continuous Assessment (CA) marks for student (s)

resulting in the latter's failure to be assessed and counted as absent by the Uganda National Examinations Board (Uneb), will be held accountable, the government warned yesterday. The warning was made by Dr

Kedrace Turyagyenda, the Permanent Secretary at the Ministry of Education and Sports, while opening the 2026 Senior Five Selection and Placement Exercise in Kampala yesterday.

Dr Turyagyenda said school head teachers who fail to submit students' project work will face penalties for any negligence that disadvantages learners.

"My heart sinks whenever I see students without project marks. Head teachers will be held responsible because a student should not be forced to repeat a

School	2026 -Boys	2026 -Girls
Aringa SS	A-C	A-C
Owaffa SS	C	D
Ombatini SS	D	D
Aria SS	D	D
Kawanda C.U SS	C	C
Isingiro SS	A-C	A-C
Kinaawa H.S Mugongo	C	C
Boston HS	A-C	A-C
Masaba SS	C	C
Christ the King Kalisizo.		A-C
Tunyi Girls	D	D
Buteza Seed SS	D	D
Masaka SS	A-C	A-C
Jinja SS	C	C
Teso Collge Aloet	B	B
Sir Tito Winyi SS	C	C
Ntungamo Girls		C
Engaju SS	D	D
Masaba College	A-C	A-C
Ndeeba SSS	C	C
St Stephen's SS	C	C
Nampunge SS	C	C
St Theresa Girls		C
Boston HS	A-C	A-C
St Kizito SSS, Bugolobi	B	B

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St Charles Kansanga	B	B
Bishop Sisto Mazzoldi	B	C
Riverside Highschool	A-C	A-C
Katanoga SSS	A-C	A-C
Katikamu South HS	D	D
Nyondo SS	C	C
St John's SSS Nyabwina	D	D
Rwashamaire HS	C	C
St Adolf T Muhorro	C	C
Bezza Al Hijji SS	A-C	A-D
Natmataba SSS	A-C	A-C
Progress Kitintale	A-C	A-C
Aringa SS	A-C	A-C
Owaffa SS	D	D
Ombatini SSS	C	C
Aria SS	D	D
Kawanda SS	C	C
Isingiro SS	A-C	A-C
Kinawa HS, Mugongo	C	C
Masaba SS	C	C
Christ The King, Kalisizo.		A-C
Tunyi Girls		D
Buteza Seed-SS	A-D	A-D
Jinja SS	C	C
Teso College	B	B

on deadlines for students' projects



Mr Dan Odongo, said the achievement levels for each subject were arrived at through systematic and technical processes (statistical and psychometric) that combine the learner's score based on continuous assessment done at school, and end-of-cycle examination.

The proportion of the score is 20 percent for CA and 80 percent for the end-of-cycle examination.

Under the competency-based assessment, Uneb eliminated the grading of learners under divisions and replaced it with competency level grading, where a student qualifies for a UCE certificate if he/she obtains a competency level grade of D in at least one subject.

This, according to Mr Odongo, is indicated on the transcript and certificate as Result 1.

He added that the candidates who do not fulfill the conditions for the award of the UCE certificate will have Result 2 indicated on their transcripts. These are candidates who did not sit for some compulsory subjects or did not sit for a minimum of eight subjects or who have no Project Work scores.

Result 3 is indicated on the transcript of a candidate who has not met the minimum level in all the subjects; i.e. the candidate has only achievement Level E in all subjects taken.

Only students who have Result 1 are eligible for Senior Five, and the rest either repeat or enrol in vocational schools.

Dr Turyagenda said it's bad for the school management to be responsible



Headteachers and school administrators attend a briefing before the selection exercise started at UMA show grounds in Lugogo, Kampala, yesterday.

for a child's repeating of classes because of negligence.

"I will just ask for the name of the head teacher and I will hold you accountable. A child cannot spend four years in school and miss out on being assessed because some careless director of studies or head teacher did not submit their marks," she said.

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students enrolled in Senior Five across 2,205 secondary schools in the country.

Of these, 101,360 students will be enrolled in 769 government-aided secondary schools under the Universal Post O-Level Education and Training (UPOLET).

A total of 18,180 students will be enrolled in 97 government aided schools (non-UPOLET) and the remaining 164,280 students will be enrolled in 1,369 private schools

across the country.

A total of 428,628 candidates who sat for their Uganda Certificate of Education examinations last year achieved a certificate and qualified to be enrolled in Senior Five.

This number is part of the 432,163 candidates from 3,975 examination centres, who registered for the UCE 2025 examination, compared to 359,417 candidates in 2024, under the new Lower Secondary Level competence-based curriculum.

year due to the failure of a school administrator to submit project marks to Uneb," she said.

The continuous assessment forms part of the new format of reporting performance under the new Lower Secondary Competence-Based Curriculum (CBC).

This kind of grading students' grades ranging from grades A, B, C, D, and E in a subject, unlike in the previous grading, where they could score Distinction, Credit, Pass, or Failure.

The Uneb Executive Director,

School administrators select learners who meet their respective cut-off grades for Senior Five admission at UMA show grounds in Lugogo, Kampala yesterday. PHOTOS/ GEOFREY-MUTUMBA

School	2026 -Boys	2026 -Girls
Ntungamo Girls		C
Engaju SS	D	D
Masaba Vol, Busia	A-C	A-C
Priscilla Comp Girls		A-C
Katakwi HS	A-C	A-C
Usuk SS	A-C	A-C
Pokot SS	A-C	A-C
Kitara SS, Hoima	A-C	A-C
Biiso War Memorial	A-C	A-D
St Peter's SS, Nyarushare	A-C	A-C
Kashenyi SS	A-C	A-C
Kyamakanda SS	A-C	A-C
Bugwere HS	A-C	A-C
Standard HS, Zana	A-C	A-C
Warr Girls SS, Zombo		A-C
Nakateete SS	A-C	A-D
Pabo SS, Amuru	A-C	A-C
Kinoni SS	A-C	A-C
Serere SS	A-C	A-C
Kirewa SS	A-C	A-C
Namugongo Seed SS	A-C	A-C
Adjumani SS	A-C	A-D
Okollo SS	A-D	A-D
St Paul SS, Pakanyii	A-D	A-D
Arua Public	A-C	A-C

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Kakiri HS	A-C	A-C
Kibatsi HS	A-C	B-C
Mbale SS	A-C	A-D
Faiha HS	A-D	B-D
Butaleja SS	A-C	A-D
Musese SS	A-C	A-C
Bungokho SS	A-C	A-C
Okapel HS	D	D
Mpanga SS, Fort Portal	C	C
Kahinju SS, Fort Poartal	C	C
Adwari SS	A-D	A-D
Comboni College	C	
Mehta SS, Lugazi	C	D
St Phillip's SSS, Busia	C	D
Gulu Army	C	C
Jubilee SS, Kalenga	C	C
Masinya SS	D	D
St Peter's Kibuzi	C	C
Biguli SS, Kamwengye	C	C
Idiofe Girls		C
Bishop Kivengere Girls Sch		A-C
Kigulu College	A-C	A-C
Kanoni SS	A-D	A-D
Busiuro SS	A-C	A-C
St Andrews Ndwadde-mutwe	A-C	A-C
Maleka SS	A-C	A-C
Asinge SS	A-C	A-C
Bundibugyo Township	A-C	A-C
Ttamu Muslim	A-B	A-C
BLK Muwonge Ntunda	A-C	A-C
St Charles Lwanga Kasasa	A-C	A-B
IKI IKI SS	A-D	A-D
St John Bosco Dokolo	A-C	A-C
Matete CU ss Kalisizo	A-C	A-C