

ACHIMOTA SCHOOL STAKEHOLDERS' WORKSHOP

**SHORT PRESENTATION ON COMPARATIVE ACADEMIC
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS**

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- **Achimota School is a major asset to every Ghanaian. It is a priceless asset that should be made to yield optimum dividends to the entire nation. Every asset, however valuable, if not well nurtured, well managed and well resourced, is bound to go bust one day. This is why the current situation in Achimota should be a matter of concern to everybody in this country, not just to Old Achimotans.**

- **In addition to the quality and type of education Achimota School seeks to give to the privileged few who gain admission into it every year, the landed properties of the school alone clearly show that it cannot be treated by its owners, the Government of Ghana, just like any other school.**

- **The quality of any school is measured, not only by its academic performance, but also by several other subjective and objective criteria. including leadership and character training. However, for an objective quantitative assessment of a school's standing among its peers, academic performance provides the easiest and most reliable and verifiable means of assessment.**

CRITERIA

- **CANDIDATES SCORING EIGHT A-1s AT WASSCE-2012**
- **SCHOOL OF ORIGIN OF PERSONS PURSUING A SELECTED HIGH PROFILE COURSE – MEDICINE**
- **COMPARATIVE PERFORMANCE AND RANKING AT SSCE/WASSCE 2006-2013**

SCHOOLS THAT HAD EIGHT(8) A-1s - 2012

MAY/JUNE WASSCE

Range	No. of Schools	Total Cand.	No. 8 A1s	% 8 A1s
50-100	2	803	155	19.39
20-49	7	2677	200	7.47
10-19	6	3116	83	2.66
2-9	20	8037	74	0.92
1	17	6240	17	0.27
Total	52	20,873	529	2.53
Grand Total	619	169,997		0.31

SCHOOLS THAT HAD EIGHT(8) A-1s - 2012 MAY/JUNE WASSCE

NAME OF SCHOOL	TOTAL CANDIDATES	NUMBER WITH 8 A-1s	%
WESLEY GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL	384	96	25.0
ST. AUGUSTINE'S COLLEGE	419	59	14.1
HOLY CHILD SHS	265	35	13.2
ST. PETER'S SNR HIGH SCHOOL	298	34	11.4
ARCHBISHOP PORTER GIRLS' SHS	298	32	10.7
ADISADEL COLLEGE	446	29	6.5
PRESBY BOYS' SHS	611	25	4.1
ACHIMOTA SCHOOL	508	24	4.7
ST JAMES SEMINARY SHS	251	21	8.4
MFANTSIPIM SCHOOL	521	18	3.5
POPE JOHN SNR HIGH SCHOOL	473	15	3.2
PREMPEH COLLEGE	640	15	2.3
ABURI GIRLS SNR HIGH SCHOOL	445	14	3.1
KOFORIDUA SNR HIGH/TECH.	528	11	2.1
OPOKU WARE SHS	509	10	2.0

SCHOOL ORIGIN OF MEDICAL STUDENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF GHANA-2001/2002 ACADEMIC YEAR

Name of School	Number
Wesley Girls High School Cape Coast	58
Presby Boys Sec. Legon (Presec)	51
Achimota School	49
Mfantsipim	30
St. Augustine's Cape Coast	19
Accra Academy	17
St. Peter's Nkwatia	16
Aquinas Secondary	10
Mawuli School Ho	10
Pope John Koforidua	10
St. Mary's Accra	10
Adisadel College	9
Bishop Herman Secondary	9
Ghana Sec. Tech Takoradi (GSTS)	9
Holy Child Cape Coast	9
Total	316
% out of total of 462 from 81 schools	68.4

- **Total 462 from 81 schools**
- **Total from seven top schools with enrolment >10 = 240 = 51.95%**

Schools of Origin of Medical Students, UGMS, 2012

S/N	Secondary School	No. of Students
1	Presbyterian Boys'	101
2	Wesley Girls'	99
3	Achimota	54
4	Mfantsipim	51
5	St. Roses'	23
6	Yaa Asantewaa Girls'	23
7	Akosombo International	22
8	Prempeh College	20
9	Pope John	17
10	St. Peter's	16
11	Keta	13
12	Ghana Sec/Tech	12
13	St. Augustine's	12
14	St. Mary's	11
15	St. John's, Sekondi	10
	% of Total	46%

Schools of Origin of Medical Students, SMS-KNUST, 2011

S/N	School	No. of Students
1	Wesley Girls'	166
2	Presby Boys'	72
3	Prempeh College	65
4	Achimota school	50
5	Mfantsipim	50
6	Opoku Ware	50
7	St. Peter's	45
8	Holy Child	37
9	St. Louis	33
10	St. Rose's	31
11	Aburi Girls	27
12	Yaa Asantewaa	16
13	Pope John's	16
14	Akosombo Int.	15
15	St. Augustine's College	10
	% of Total	82%

- **BUT THIS IS WHERE
THE ENCOURAGING
STORY ENDS**

- **COMPARISON OF ACHIMOTA SCHOOL SSCE/WASSCE OVERALL PERFORMANCE WITH OVERALL NATIONAL PERFORMANCE. RANKING ACCORDING TO SPECIFIED CRITERIA. 2006-2013**

**ACHIMOTA SCHOOL RANKING AT SSCE AND WASSCE 2006-2013
CANDIDATES WITH AGGREGATES 6-24/6-36**

Year	No Sat	No. Qual.	% Qual	Ranking	No. of Sch.
2006	509	300	58.94	24	429
2007	573	314	54.80	24	440
2008	485	321	66.19	29	505
2009*	536	340	63.43	34	516
2012*	508	451 (442)	88.78 (87.01)	41 (31)	619
2013*#	958	696 (662)	72.65 (69.10)	48 (34)	685

NATIONAL TOP 10 SCHOOLS. 2006

RANK	SCHOOL	No. SAT	No.QUAL	% QUAL
1	ST FRANCIS XAVIER JR.SEM	37	36	97.30
2	WESLEY GIRLS'	399	366	91.73
3	ST. JAMES SEMINARY	179	151	84.36
4	OPOKU WARE	593	456	76.90
5	HOLY CHILD	284	218	76.76
6	PRESBY BOYS' . LEGON	582	445	76.46
7	NOTRE DAME	76	58	76.32
8	PREMPEH COLLEGE	741	535	72.20
9	MFANTSIPIM SEC. SCH.	502	354	70.52
10	PRESBY SEC. BEREKUM	217	151	69.59

NATIONAL TOP 10 SCHOOLS-2007

RANK	SCHOOL	No. SAT	No. QUAL	% QUAL
1	ST FRANCIS XAVIER JR. SEM.	43	42	97.67
2	ST. JAMES SEMINARY	192	184	95.83
3	WESLEY GIRLS'	379	358	94.46
4	OPOKU WARE	568	487	85.74
5	ABURI GIRLS	486	386	79.42
6	PREMPEH	610	473	77.54
7	ST. MONICA'S	468	361	77.14
8	PRESBY BOYS' LEGON	620	468	75.48
9	POPE JOHN'S	498	372	74.70
10	ST. LOUIS	398	287	72.11

NATIONAL TOP 10 SCHOOLS 2008

RANK	SCHOOL	No. SAT	No. QUAL	% QUAL
1	ST. JAMES SEMINARY	210	210	100.00
2	ST FRANCIS XAVIER JNR SEM.	38	38	100.00
3	WESLEY GIRLS'	388	365	94.07
4	SDA SHS AGONA	377	345	91.51
5	OPOKU WARE S	584	522	89.38
6	ALAVANYO SEC./TECH.	75	67	89.33
7	ST. PETER'S SHS	400	355	88.75
8	E.P.C. MAWUKO GIRLS' HO.	208	180	86.54
9	GHANA SEC.TECH K'DUA	361	312	86.43
10	EJISU SEC TECH	175	151	86.29

NATIONAL TOP 10 SCHOOLS 2009

RANK	SCHOOL	No. SAT	No.QUAL	% QUAL
1	ST. JAMES SEMINARY	215	213	99.07
2	ST FRANCIS XAVIER JNR SEM.	44	43	97.73
3	ST. PETER'S SHS	300	288	96.00
4	WESLEY GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL	406	386	95.07
5	SUNYANI SHS	500	473	94.60
6	OPOKU WARE	576	541	93.92
7	T.I. AHMADIYYA SHS	561	516	91.98
8	PREMPEH COLLEGE	610	521	85.41
9	YAA ASANTEWAA SHS	567	476	83.95
10	POPE JOHN,S SHS	525	430	81.90

NATIONAL TOP 10 SCHOOLS 2012

Agg.6-24

RANK	SCHOOL	No.SAT	No. QUAL	% QUAL
1	ST JAMES SEMINARY SHS	251	249	99.20
2	ST. AUGUSTINE'S COLLEGE	419	414	98.81
3	OYOKO METHODIST SNR HIGH SCH	474	468	98.73
4	KOFORIDUA SNR HIGH/TECH. SCH	528	520	98.48
5	OPOKU WARE SNR HIGH SCHOOL	509	501	98.43
6	ARCHBISHOP PORTER GIRLS' S H S	298	292	97.99
7	POPE JOHN SNR HIGH SCHOOL	473	462	97.67
8	ANGEL EDUCATIONAL COMPLEX	157	153	97.45
9	SERWAA KESSE GIRLS' S. H. S.	273	266	97.44
10	YAA ASANTEWAA SHS	542	527	97.23

NATIONAL TOP 10 SCHOOLS-2012

Agg. 6-36

RANK	SCHOOL	No. SAT	No. QUAL	% QUAL
1	SERWAA KESSE GIRLS' SHS.	273	273	100.00
2	BUSUNYA SHS	109	109	100.00
3	OPOKU WARE SHS	509	507	99.61
4	ST JAMES SEMINARY SHS	251	250	99.60
5	OYOKO METHODIST SHS	474	471	99.37
6	ST. AUGUSTINE'S	419	416	99.28
7	KOFORIDUA SH/TECH. SCH	528	522	98.86
8	ANGEL EDUC. COMPLEX	157	155	98.73
9	ADISADEL COLLEGE	446	439	98.43
10	SALVATION ARMY SHS	184	181	98.37

NATIONAL TOP 10 SCHOOLS-2013

Agg 6-24

RANK	SCHOOL	NO SAT	NO.QUAL	% QUAL
1	ST JAMES SEMINARY SHS	424	410	96.70
2	MARANATHA BUSINESS SHS	205	197	96.10
3	ST FRANCIS XAVIER JNR SEM.	125	119	95.20
4	ADISADEL COLLEGE	1,135	1,046	92.16
5	WESLEY GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL	744	681	91.53
6	ST. AUGUSTINE'S COLLEGE	914	821	89.82
7	KOFORIDUA SHI/TECH. SCH	1,140	996	87.37
8	OPOKU WARE SHS	1,345	1,151	85.58
9	HOLY CHILD SNR HIGH SCHOOL	622	527	84.73
10	TEPA SNR HIGH SCHOOL	1,104	929	84.15

NATIONAL TOP 10 SCHOOLS 2013

Agg 6-36

RANK	SCHOOL	NO SAT	NO.QUAL	% QUAL
1	ST JAMES SEMINARY	424	414	97.64
2	ST FRANCIS XAVIER JNR SEMINARY	125	122	97.60
3	MARANATHA BUSINESS SHS	205	199	97.07
4	KOFORIDUA SNR HIGH/TECH. SCH	1,140	1,082	94.91
5	ADISADEL COLLEGE	1,135	1,068	94.10
6	MOUNT CARMEL GIRLS' SNR HIGH	56	52	92.86
7	TEPA SNR HIGH SCHOOL	1,104	1,024	92.75
8	SALVATION ARMY SNR HIGH SCHOOL	351	323	92.02
9	WESLEY GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL	744	683	91.80
10	ST. AUGUSTINE'S COLLEGE	914	838	91.68

- **IF SCHOOLS WHICH USED TO BE REGARDED AS BEING IN THE SAME LEAGUE AS ACHIMOTA CAN PRESENT SIMILAR NUMBERS OF CANDIDATES, AND STILL CONSISTENTLY MAKE IT INTO THE TOP TEN OR TOP TWENTY NATIONALLY, WHY IS IT THAT ACHIMOTA HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO RETAIN HER COMPETITIVENESS IN THIS REGARD? THIS IS THE QUESTION I WOULD LIKE TO LEAVE WITH YOU FOR DISCUSSION DURING GROUP SESSION**