



**ST. BENEDICT
COMMUNITY CENTRE**

"Education is the key to Success"

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SBCC CELEBRATES

IMPRESSIVE PERFORMANCE

OF

2023 GRADE 8 LEARNERS

IN

NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS

CLASS MEAN: 275

CLASS GRADE: C+

DEVIATION: +20

WHERE IT ALL STARTS



Success journey at St. benedict community Centre starts at this large dumpsite in Dandora where all the wastes in Nairobi end up. Children who are orphans and from extremely poor families find themselves here looking for every means to survive. It has never been their choice to be at the dumpsite, not their choice to eat rotting leftovers not even their choice to miss school but because they need to survive, they find themselves here. Looking at the dumpsite any concerned person wonders for how long can a child survive here before contracting a disease? What happens to them at night? How can they get out of this situation and end inter-generational poverty in their lives? Where will the society get professionals if we ignore these children? These are the very concerns that compel me to do a regular visit at the dumpsite on my rescue mission.

Getting a child out of this dumpsite to settle in a class at St. Benedict Community Centre, get meals, education, talent be nurtured and draw him or her closer to God is always the **FIRST SUCCESS**.

This year we had 12 children who sat for their national examinations in grade8, results are out and the Centre is on a celebratory mood because they have impressive results.

It has been a journey of great commitment from both our staff and the learners themselves who believe in **Nelson Mandela's** Quote **“Education is the most powerful weapon you can use to change the world”**.

SBCC 2023 GRADE 8 NATIONAL EXAMINATION RESULTS

		NAME	ENG	KISW	MAT	SCIE	SOCIAL STUDIES AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	TOTAL MARKS
1		OUMA AUGUSTINE OKOTH	78A-	70B+	87A	65B	71B+	371
2		OCHIENG WILLYS JUNIOR	70B+	74B+	82A	70B+	68B	364
3		RICHARD STAINER JOMO	77A-	70B+	64B-	65B	66B	342
4		OMONDI VERONICA ANYANGO	58C	61B-	63B-	51C	52C	285
5		VERA AWINO OTENO	59C+	62B-	51C	48C	56C+	276
6		OTIENO ADHIAMBO JOYLENE	61B-	50C	48C	46C	49C	254
7		FAITH ATIENO AONO	58C+	57C+	43C-	49C	46C	253
8		STARCO BARAKA	53C	57C+	38D+	48C	50C	246
9		OCHIENG IVY ATIENO	66B	54C	33D	43C-	47C	243
10		KAWA OWUOR ALLAN	54C	43C-	30D	53C	48C	228
11		YEMIMA NAKABOKE	44C-	40C-	51C	44C-	44C-	223
12		ODHIAMBO MIAN BEATRICE	58C+	42C-	35D+	43C-	40C-	215
SUBJECT TOTALS			736	680	625	625	637	3300
SUBJECT MEAN SCORE			61.33 B	56.66B-	52.08C+	52.08C+	53.08 C+	275 C+

COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS

Mark Range	KCPE 2023	
	Number	Percentage
400 – 500	8,523	0.60%
300 – 399	352,782	24.92%
200 – 299	658,278	46.49%
100 – 199	383,025	27.05%
001 – 099	2,060	0.15%
Number Sat	1,406,557	99.34%

NATIONWIDE SCORES

Mark Range	Number
400-500	-
300-399	3
200-299	9
100-199	-
001-099	-
TOTAL	12

SBCC SCORES

From the comparative analysis above;

- ✓ Three of our children are in the upper quarter.
- ✓ The rest (Nine) are among the average scorers.
- ✓ We had none scoring marks in the lower quartile.
- ✓ All the 12 candidates have secured their chances of selection in good secondary schools across the country.

These results show that despite the challenges children at SBCC face, they have the potential to do better and compete favorably with their peers who might be more privileged than them, all they need is opportunity to be in school.

Sincere gratitude to:

- **God** for the gift of life.
- **Wilearn 4 Life** for the **offline digital learning** gadgets with quality contents.
- **Anne Frank Foundation** for the **children meals** support that came when these children were preparing for their exams.
- **Staff and children** for their dedication.

These young boys and girls still need our support to proceed to secondary education.

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UNLOCKING OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN

FEBRUARY 2024 UPDATE.



At St. Benedict Community Centre we strive to provide humanitarian assistance and education to children who despite not being their choice find themselves struggling to survive. We believe that each and every child should access quality education regardless of the economic background.

Upon completion of primary education at our Centre we always lobby for support so that they can proceed to secondary schools. In last year's exams children did not disappoint and their hard work rewarded them best secondary schools. We can now happily report that out of **12** candidates who completed primary education (Grde8), **10** have joined and are now in secondary schools. This is a transition rate of **83.3%**. The two have not joined because of

financial constraints. This also marked the end of **8.4.4** system of curriculum in Primary schools, we are now fully implementing Competency based curriculum C.B.C

Another category of children who have transitioned to Junior Secondary School are **9** learners who were in grade six and did their Kenya Primary School Education Assessment (KEPSEA). Junior Secondary schools are domiciled in primary schools as per the ministry of education requirement but due to limited resources we could not have the Junior Secondary School Section and therefore collaborated with neighboring primary schools for placement of our learners. All joined making it a transition rate of **100%**.

The quality contents and new learning methodology introduced to us by Wilearn 4 Life gave our children competitive advantage and unlocked opportunities for them.

CURRENT SCHOOL POPULATION

The school is now having children from pre-primary 1 to Grade 6. The current school population per class is as follows: -

CLASS	PP1	PP2	GRADE1	GRADE2	GRADE3	GRADE4	GRADE5	GRADE6	TOTAL
NUMBER	32	26	28	22	25	23	21	10	187

School population last year was **160**. Out of this number we had 12 grade eight and 9 grade six. This year we have new enrolment of **48** children distributed across the classes with beginners pp1 being the majority. Growth rate of **30%** and for the first time in the history of the school we recorded retention rate of **100%**.

RELOCATION PROGRESS

As it stands now the purchased piece of land now belongs to St. Benedict Community Centre as shown on the document attached with this update and therefore adds to the list of accomplishments as far as relocation is concerned. The following are the accomplishments made so far: -

- ✓ **Full payment of the land.**
- ✓ **Architectural design, structural design and bill of quantities done.**
- ✓ **Lawyers legal fee paid.**
- ✓ **Payment for design cost made.**
- ✓ **Ownership transfer effected from the seller to ST. BENEDICT COMMUNITY CENTRE.**

With the transfer now effected the construction designs can be taken for approval before the commencement of construction work.

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