



## MEDIA RELEASE

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Dear Editor / Head of Department,

### 2025 CAPE and CSEC Examination Preliminary Results

The Ministry of Education is pleased to share a summary of the results of the 2025 Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examination (CAPE) and Caribbean Secondary Education Certificate (CSEC) examinations.

#### CAPE Results

A total of **8,035 candidates** registered for CAPE Unit I and II examinations this year, achieving an overall pass rate was **95.72** (Grades I-V) representing an increase over the 2024 results. **Grades I–III** were attained in **72.72%** of subject entries.

- **Unit I** attained a **pass rate of 95.94%**, with **27 of the 31 subjects** achieving pass rates above 90%. Agricultural Science, Food and Nutrition, Geography, and Performing Arts recording 100% passes. Notable improvements were recorded in 13 subjects, including Accounting, Agricultural Science, Chemistry, Computer Science, Economics, French, Pure Mathematics, and Spanish.
- **Unit II** recorded a pass rate of **95.34%**, an improvement from 93.95% in 2024. Six (6) subjects achieved 100% passes, including Art & Design, Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technology (Option B), French, and Performing Arts. There was an improvement in 20 subject areas.

#### CSEC Results

A total of **22,693 candidates** wrote the CSEC in 2025, with **117,984 subject entries**. The overall pass rate (Grades I–III) was **70.65%**, improving from 68.00% in 2024.

- **Five or More Subjects:** 61.79% achieved passes in any five or more subjects (an increase from 2024 with 58.54%); 51.02% achieved five or more passes including English A and Mathematics.
- Notable improvements were recorded in 23 subjects, including Mathematics, English A, Biology, Chemistry, Geography, Principles of Accounts, and Spanish.
- Mathematics pass rates rose to **45.89%** from 42.59% in 2024, while English A improved to **80.66%** from 78.42% in 2024.

The Ministry of Education acknowledges the sustained high performance at CAPE and the steady improvements at CSEC, particularly in English. At the same time, the Ministry reaffirms that enhancing Mathematics outcomes remains a key priority. Targeted initiatives to strengthen teaching quality and refine curriculum delivery will continue, ensuring that every student is positioned for success. Dr the Honourable Michael Dowlath, Minister of Education, underscored this commitment, stating: *“Every child can succeed when given the right support, opportunities, and belief in their potential. The achievements we celebrate today demonstrate what is possible when we nurture the talents of all our students. We will build on this momentum as we work toward even greater accomplishments in 2026.”*

The Ministry of Education extends congratulations to all students for their hard work, resilience, and achievements in the 2025 examinations. These results also reflect the dedication of teachers, parents, and school leaders, as well as the Ministry’s ongoing commitment to academic excellence.

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