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SCHOOL OF THE MONTH



ASUMBI GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL

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Asumbi Girls High School is a national girls' boarding school located in Rangwe, Homa Bay County, in the Nyanza region of Kenya.

The school was officially founded on March 19, 1936 by the Mill Hill Missionary Sisters of St. Joseph. It began as a small lower primary school which over time, it grew into an intermediate school, and in 1965 admitted its first group of secondary school students. By 1968, the primary section was phased out, and Asumbi became a full-fledged secondary school.

It offers boarding facilities and a supportive environment for holistic education.

Asumbi Girls has consistently ranked among Kenya's top-performing schools in the KCSE examinations, earning recognition for its commitment to excellence.

Over the decades, Asumbi Girls has produced graduates who have gone on to excel in diverse fields. Its alumni network continues to inspire and support current students, keeping the school's legacy alive.

SCHOOLS IGNORING UNIFORM DIRECTIVE TO FACE ACTION, GOVT WARNS

“Learners must not be sent away or denied admission because of uniforms. Schools that disregard this directive will face disciplinary measures,” Bitok stated.

The Ministry of Education has warned schools that fail to comply with the presidential directive on uniforms will face disciplinary action.

In a circular dated February 2, 2026, Principal Secretary for Basic Education Julius Bitok instructed all public secondary schools to allow Grade 10 learners to report with or without new uniforms. He emphasized that students should be permitted to continue wearing their junior school uniforms until they are able to acquire new ones. The directive was issued to ease the transition into senior school and prevent exploitation of parents through unnecessary uniform demands.

The government has raised concerns over widespread non-compliance, with some schools insisting on new uniforms before admitting Grade 10 students. Officials stressed that the priority is ensuring a smooth 100% transition for all learners, not burdening families with extra costs.

Source: Citizen Digital

NEW SENIOR SCHOOL FEE STRUCTURE ANNOUNCED

The Ministry of Education has released a new fee structure for senior schools, which took effect in January 2026. Education Cabinet Secretary Julius Ogamba confirmed in a Gazette notice that all public senior schools will now charge a standardized amount, ending the previous system where fees varied depending on school category.

Key Highlights

- The new annual fee for boarding schools is Sh53,554.
- Payments will be spread across three terms in the ratio 50:30:20.
- Both CBC and 8-4-4 learners are covered under the new structure.
- Government capitation and parental contributions have been clearly outlined.

The Ministry explained that the changes are meant to ease the financial burden on parents while ensuring schools have enough resources to operate smoothly. By scrapping the old categorization of schools, the government aims to promote fairness and transparency, so that parents across the country pay the same amount regardless of where their children are enrolled.





RUTO TELLS CRITICS: STOP LECTURING US, WE'RE FIXING EDUCATION

President William Ruto has pushed back against critics of his education reforms, saying his government is repairing a system that was left in crisis.

Speaking in Kisumu, Ruto said when he took office in 2022, schools were underfunded, teachers were too few, and universities were struggling to stay afloat.

Ruto accused former officials of hypocrisy, arguing they shouldn't be lecturing his administration after failing to address the problems themselves.

- He claimed 21 public universities were close to shutting down when he came into power.
- He said capitation funds are now reaching schools before learners report back.
- His government has hired 100,000 teachers to ease shortages.

"You are an opposition without an alternative. Spare us the lectures—we're fixing your mess," Ruto added.

His remarks followed comments by former Education CS Fred Matiang'i, who defended the Competency-Based Curriculum (CBC). Matiang'i said the issue isn't the curriculum itself but poor management of reforms.

Source: The Star

KUCCPS PUBLISHES 27 COURSES FOR STUDENTS WITH GRADE C AND BELOW

The Kenya Universities and Colleges Central Placement Service (KUCCPS) has announced 27 courses aimed at students who scored Grade C and below in the KCSE exams. The courses are available in Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) institutions and cover certificate, diploma, and artisan levels. The goal is to give every learner a chance to pursue practical training that leads to real jobs.

Opening Doors for All

KUCCPS CEO Agnes Wahome said the move is about creating opportunities for students who may not qualify for university entry.

“We want every learner to see a path to success. These courses are market-driven and designed to meet industry demand,” she explained.

The Courses

The 27 programmes include:

- **Health & Applied Sciences** – Nursing, Community Health, Medical Laboratory Technology
- **Engineering & Technology** – Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Building Construction
- **Business & ICT** – Accounting, Business Management, Information Technology
- **Hospitality & Tourism** – Catering, Hotel Management, Tourism Studies
- **Agriculture & Environment** – Agribusiness, Horticulture, Environmental Studies

Who Can Apply

- Students with **C to D-** can apply for diploma or certificate courses.
- Those with lower grades can enroll in artisan programmes.

KUCCPS stressed that these courses are not “second-best” options but practical routes to employment and entrepreneurship.

“TVET graduates are highly sought after. Employers want skills, not just degrees,” Wahome added.

Source: [Kenyans.co.ke](http://kenyans.co.ke)

SPOTLIGHT



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733 TOP KCSE STUDENTS SELECTED FOR EQUITY LEADERSHIP INTERNSHIP

Equity Group Foundation has announced that 733 of the best-performing KCSE students will join its Equity Leadership Program (ELP).

The students will take part in a six-month paid internship at Equity Bank branches across the country before joining university. The program is designed to give them real workplace experience, mentorship, and leadership training.

Who Was Selected

The group includes:

- Wings to Fly and Elimu Scholars who excelled in the 2025 KCSE exams.
- Top sub-county performers recognized for outstanding results.
- National scholars who scored Grade A with 84 points.

Why It Matters

Equity Group CEO James Mwangi congratulated the students, saying the program is about shaping future leaders, not just offering work experience.

Through the internship, the students will gain:

- Practical skills in customer service and financial management
- Mentorship from senior professionals
- Exposure to leadership and community service

The Equity Leadership Program has a strong record of producing graduates who secure scholarships at leading global universities and later take up leadership roles in Kenya and abroad.

Source:Capital FM



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