



PRESS STATEMENT

3 August 2026

RE: RELEASE OF JUNE 2026 ORDINARY AND ADVANCED LEVEL EXAMINATION RESULTS

Introduction

The Zimbabwe School Examinations Council Board and Management would like to advise the nation of the release of the June 2026 ZIMSEC Ordinary and Advanced Level examination results.

The June 2026 Ordinary and Advanced Level examination results will be available online today, Monday 3 August, from 18:00hrs. Candidates' results will be accessible, online, to all candidates and authorised personnel through the ZIMSEC portal accessed through the link <https://results.zimsec.co.zw/> using the candidate's details on the Statement of Entry. Please note that the portal will be open for 5 days; thereafter, candidates should access the results from their respective Examination Centres.

Heads of Examination Centres are advised to collect their results from their respective Ministry of Primary and Secondary Education Provincial Chief Directors from Tuesday, 4th of August 2026.

The June examination is a session meant for candidates who will be repeating their examinations. The candidates must have satisfied their Continuous Assessment

Learning Area (CALA) requirements in the previous sittings as these marks are carried to the next eligible session. The June 2026 session marked the final session conducted under the Competency-Based Curriculum (CBC) before the curriculum transition to the Heritage-Based Curriculum.

Ordinary Level Results

A total number of **37 065** candidates registered for the June 2026 Ordinary level examinations, as compared to **40 465** who registered for the June 2025 session. Of the **37 065** candidates, there were **802** school candidates and **36 263** private candidates. There was a decrease of **3 400** registered candidates in the June 2026 examination session, translating to a percentage decrease of **20.23**.

The number of candidates with special needs remained at 41 in June 2026.

The June examination session is predominantly utilised as a supplementary opportunity for candidates seeking to improve specific subject grades from a previous examination rather than pursuing full certification. This is illustrated by the number of candidates who sit for one or two subjects. Out of the 37 065 registered candidates 22 244 candidates sat for one subject and 10 347 for two subjects representing a percentage of 60% and 27% respectively. In June 2025 there were 21 015 candidates who wrote one subject while 12 681 wrote two subjects out of the 40 368 who registered to write the examination, representing 52 % and 31.4 % respectively. Candidates who supplemented one subject in 2026 performed better than their counterparts in 2025 while at two subjects they performed worse than the June 2025 candidates.

The total number of candidates who sat for five or more subjects in the June 2026 examinations was **291** which is **0.78%** of the total candidature of **37 065** and the remainder, sat for less than five subjects. Of these, **9** candidates passed with a Grade C or better yielding a total pass rate of **3%**. In comparison, the total number of candidates who sat for five or more subjects in June 2025 was **511** which is **1.27%** of the total candidature of **40 368** and the remainder, sat for four or less. Of these, **30** candidates passed with Grade C or better yielding a pass rate of **5.87%**. This shows a percentage decrease in the pass rate of **2.87%**

There were 41 special needs candidates who sat for the June 2026, of these 21 were Braille, 7 were physically impaired, 9 were hard of hearing and 4 required enlarged print.

Advanced Level Results

A total of **91** candidates sat for the June 2026 Advanced Level examination. In comparison, the total number of candidates which sat for the June 2025 Advanced Level Examinations was **110**. There was a decrease of **19** in candidature, translating to a percentage decrease of **17.27%**.

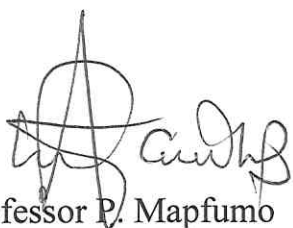
Of the **91** candidates of 2026, **54** candidates wrote two or more subjects, and **43** obtained Grade E or better in two or more subjects, yielding a pass rate of **79.62%**.

Of the **110** candidates of 2025, **62** candidates wrote two or more subjects and **42** obtained Grade E or better in two or more subjects. This translated to an overall pass rate of **67.74%**. The statistics show that there is a **11.88%** increase in the overall pass rate.

There were 37 candidates who wrote one subject in 2026 compared to 48 who wrote one subject in 2025. The pass rate for those who sate for one subject was 72.97%. There was a decrease in the pass rate when compared to 81.25% of June 2025

We would like to extend our gratitude to all those who were involved in the June 2026 examinations process.

ZIMSEC hereby takes this opportunity to wish all the candidates the best of luck in their future studies and endeavours.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Mapfumo', is written over a circular stamp that is partially obscured by the signature.

Professor P. Mapfumo

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