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S6 repeaters can do so ordinarily, says Uneb

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KAMPALA. The Uganda National Examinations Board (Uneb) has advised those seeking to repeat Senior Six to do so ordinarily, while meeting established guidelines.

Uneb spokesperson Jennifer Kalule said the National Curriculum Development Centre (NCDC), has advised that the Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education curriculum, is similar to what they are used to.

"It is simply aligned to the Competence-Based Curriculum, for the first two years 2026-2027, in terms of methodology," she said in an interview yesterday.

According to NCDC, the framework has remained the same, except for the approach in answering questions.

"The questions will now be more scenario based, and if the repeaters join in first term, they should be able to cope," Ms Kalule added.

The students, who recently received their A-Level results, were the last cohort to study under the old curriculum.

The current Senior Six class started under the lower secondary school curriculum in 2020, and NCDC has had to adjust their curriculum in phases to meet the expectations of the Competence-Based Curriculum.

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Invigilators search Senior Six candidates of Kitante Hill School before they entered the examination room last year. PHOTO/FILE

Earlier, Uneb unveiled guidelines for students seeking to repeat Senior Four. In a March 17 circular, Uneb Executive Director Dan Odongo acknowledged that schools continue to receive learners who wish to repeat Senior Four owing to their poor performance in national exams.

However, he emphasised that such learners should be given another chance to pursue their studies as long as they fulfilled a number of requirements, including attending Senior Four classes in 2026. They must also be assessed at school, under the continuous assessment system.

"The learners' continuous assessment scores for activities of integration and subject achievement for Senior Four Term One and Term Two must be compiled and submitted to Uneb," Mr Odongo stated in the circular.

The circular adds that Senior Four repeaters should review their project work for implementation, reporting and dissemination competency for assessment and submission to Uneb.

Mr Odongo advised that students should maintain their subjects registered while in Senior Three.

Uneb is also directing schools with such learners to follow the submission timelines in an earlier circular dated February 24.

In the earlier circular, continuous assessment scores for Senior Three and Senior Four, must be handed in to Uneb by May 22 for the subject achievements and activity of integration. However, Senior Three project scores must be in by Friday September 11.

RESULTS

According to the results released by the Uganda National Examinations Board (UNEB) on March 13, a total of 165,172 candidates sat the 2025 UACE exams. Of these, 93,636 (56.3 percent) were male and 72,798 females (43.7 percent).

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