

O'LEVEL RESULTS: **TOP** U.S.E SCHOOLS NAMED

By Vision Reporter

St Andrea Kahwa's College in Hoima district has topped the list of best-performing Universal Secondary Education (USE) schools.

According to data obtained from the Uganda National Examinations Board (UNEB) and analysed by *New Vision*, 82% of the candidates who sat at St Andrea Kahwa's College in Hoima scored As and Bs in compulsory subjects.

Of the 205 candidates, the school recorded 1,179 A and B grades.

St Andrea Kahwa's College was followed by Rubongi Army Secondary School Annex in Tororo district, where 77% of its candidates scored As and Bs in the compulsory subjects.

The other top-performing government schools with USE candidates included Teso College Aloi in Soroti, Kakoola High School in Luwero and St Thomas Vocational Secondary School, Rubirizi district, in third, fourth and fifth positions,

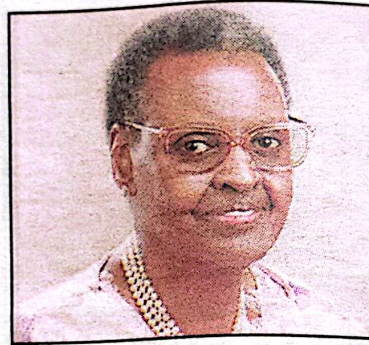
respectively, sealing the top five category. The list also includes Ngora High School in Ngora, St Joseph's College Layibi in Gulu, St John's Secondary School Nyabwina in Sheema, Kichwamba High School in Rubirizi and Dr Obote College Boroboro in Lira, in that order, completing the top 10.

Although some of these schools are not under USE, the UNEB data shows that they registered some USE learners for the examinations.

The 2025 Uganda Certificate of Education results were released on Friday by the First Lady and Minister of Education and Sports, Mrs Janet Museveni, at State House Nakasero in Kampala.

In attendance were several dignitaries in the education sector, including higher education state minister Dr John Chrysostom Muyingo, primary education state minister Dr Joyce Moriku Kaducu and sports state minister Peter Ogwang.

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First Lady Mrs Janet Museveni

Group research and data analyst, said the ranking of the best schools per region was conducted based on the average number of candidates per school who scored As and Bs in the seven compulsory subjects.

The compulsory subjects are English language, history and political education, geography, mathematics, physics, chemistry and biology.

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On the other hand, a B is awarded to outstanding candidates in a subject who demonstrate a high level of competence by applying knowledge and skills in real-life situations.

SELECTED REGIONS

St Joseph's College Layibi in Gulu topped the Acholi sub-region, followed by Sacred Heart Secondary

School, also in Gulu, YY Okot Girls Memorial School in Kitgum, St Mary's College Lacor in Amuru and Akwang Secondary School in Agago.

In Ankole, the top five USE schools include St Thomas Vocational Secondary School in Rubirizi, St John's Secondary School, Nyabwina in Sheema, Kichwamba High School in Rubirizi, Kigaragara Vocational Secondary School in Isingiro, and Bubangizi Secondary School in Mitooma, ranked first, second, third, fourth and fifth respectively.

The top five performing USE schools in the Busoga sub-region include Kigulu College in Iganga, Kaliro High School and Dr Forer Memorial College, both in Kaliro, Bupadhenzo Secondary School in Kamuli and Bukooli College in Bugiri district.

For Kampala, the top five USE schools in their order include Kjololo Secondary School, Marian High School, Luzira Secondary School, St Denis Sebugwawo Ssggaba and St Margaret College Makerere.

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