

# 2015

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**[GONZAGA PREP & PRIMARY SCHOOL]**

**2015 PROFILE**

## Brief History

Gonzaga Preparatory and Primary is a Catholic school established by the Jesuits. It was opened in 2008, with 200 students enrolling for pre-standard one to standard three classes. The school currently has 557 students (332 boys, 225 girls), enrolled in pre-standard one to standard seven, with 22 teachers (9 male, 13 female). Gonzaga Primary offers education based on the Ignatian Pedagogy to both boys and girls in Mabibo area and beyond. Students are encouraged to strive for good spiritual morals and academic excellence within and outside the school. Pupils are prepared to have a sense of responsibility and are assisted to develop various skills for the common good.

The school continues to face a myriad of challenges including floods during the rainy season, and the persistent power outages. This causes a lot of destruction especially when it happens in the course of learning. The school is currently looking for possible opportunities for installing a solar system.

## Objectives

- To educate young people to become men and women for others
- To assist the pupils to develop sense of love and service within themselves and among others
- To prepare the pupils to have a sense of responsibility
- To assist the pupils develop various skills for the common good

## School Performance



A total of 42 students (14 girls and 28 boys) sat for the 2014 primary school national examinations. Out of 110 schools in the district, the School was ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> and 163<sup>rd</sup> position out of 15,867 primary schools in Tanzania. All the students are currently enrolled in different secondary schools in the country.

### Activities/Programs implemented

- **Endowment fund:** An endowment fund to cater for pupils who are unable to pay the full tuition fees was initiated in response to the increasing cases of needy children who, despite their good academic performance, come from families whose parents cannot raise the tuition fees. Sustaining the fund is however challenging as there are increasing number of students requiring assistance, despite the limited resources.
- **Computer Lessons:** More computers were acquired in the year 2014, thereby increasing students' access to computers. A stable internet connection was also set up in the school to assist in research and student training. The basic computer knowledge imparted in our students help them to prepare better when they go to secondary school where IT is taken as subject.



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