

# 2015

JESUITS OF EASTERN AFRICA PROVINCE



[ST. PETER CLAVER HIGH SCHOOL]

2015 PROFILE

## Brief History

Located in Ihumwa, Dodoma, St Peter Claver High School was established in 2011 by the Jesuits of Eastern Africa Province in partnership with the Our Lady Queen of Peace Foundation of Canada. The school is located within the Our Lady Queen of Peace Education Centre, which encompasses a dispensary, and a vocational training school. The school currently has 675 students (450 boys, 225 girls), 35 members of teaching staff (10 female, 25 male) and 3 volunteers from the United States of America.



The school aims to form young men and women committed to doing justice, fostering good relationships in the world, and recognize the God-given dignity of all people.

## School Performance



St. Peter Claver High School had its first batch of students sit for their National Examinations in 2014. A total of 140 students sat for the examinations; 38 attained Distinction, 60 Merit, 32 Credit, while 10 attained the Pass mark. Regionally, the school was ranked 5<sup>th</sup> out of 70 schools and was position 80 out of 2,322 schools in Tanzania. 130 students (80 boys, 50 girls) qualified for tertiary education.

## Activities/Projects Implemented

- **Scholarship program:** each year, USD 10,000 to 15,000 is raised for sponsoring students; 15 students (5 boys, 10 girls) benefited from the program in 2014.
- **Community Service Program:** to give back to the community, each Saturday the campus ministry picks one class that goes out into the local primary schools to teach English and Mathematics.



The students also visit elderly homes to clean and distribute clothes. In addition, the school committee picks at least 1 bright student from the local primary schools to join the school. Likewise, the local community contributes in-kind to the school through casual labor.

- **Seminars:** the school held seminars on self-awareness, relationships, gender issues and career choices. The seminars, held through the campus ministry office, are aimed at training the students how to make better choices.
- **Furniture:** student chairs, desks and 150 beds were made to accommodate form 5 students who are to start their studies in 2015. Presently, there is ongoing construction for the form 6 classes which are set to begin in 2016.
- **Water Tanks:** due to an increase in the number of students, the amount of water used on a daily basis has increased. The water from the school borehole cannot be used in the laboratories because it is salty; therefore water has to be purchased for use in the labs. Thus, eight 5,000 liter water tanks were acquired to ensure that there is constant water supply for use in the school.
- **Fenced dormitories:** the dormitories have been previously inappropriately accessed by outsiders. With support from the parents, the school fenced off the dormitories as a security measure.



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