

2015

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[ST. IGNATIUS PREP & PRIMARY SCHOOL]

2015 PROFILE

Brief History

St. Ignatius Preparatory and Primary School is the first preparatory and primary school to be established by Jesuits in Tanzania. The construction of the school started in the year 2000 and the first batch of students (45 in Kindergarten and 45 in grade one) enrolled in the year 2003. The school strives to impart education that evokes balanced and critical thinking and thus form the whole person intellectually, socially, emotionally, physically and spiritually.

Students pay an annual fee of TShs. 1,300,000 an equivalent of USD 764.70. Despite an increase in the number of needy pupils, 30 pupils (15 boys, 15 girls) receive scholarships yearly: 10 of these pupils receive full scholarship while 20 receive half. There are currently 494 pupils (245 boys, 249 girls) and 25 teaching staff (14 male, 11 female) at the school.

Academic Performance

Our school is implementing the education policy as well as *'Big Results Now'* policy and other cross-cutting issues related to education as stipulated by the education authorities in Tanzania. The academic performance of our pupils is excellent as per the performance of Standard Seven pupils in last year's National Primary Examinations. 50 standard seven pupils (23 boys, 27 girls) sat for their final Primary examinations all attaining 'A' and 'B' grades, thereby qualifying for Secondary School education.



YEAR	POSITION					
	DISTRICT		REGION		NATION	
	Our position	Total schools	Our position	Total schools	Our position	Total schools
2014	3	107	3	727	91	15 867
2013	3	105	3	723	121	15 656
2012	4	98	4	709	92	15 489
2011	2	87	2	705	35	14 378
2010	3	85	3	705	124	14 378

Projects and Activities Implemented



- **National Examinations:** In 2014, 50 pupils (27 girls and 23 boys) sat for national standard seven examinations. The school was ranked 3rd out of 107 schools in the district. The best performing student was a boy.

- **Big Results Policy:** As stipulated by the education authorities in Tanzania, our school is implementing the 'Big Results Now' policy and other cross-cutting issues related to education. As

a result all the pupils performed exceptionally in their examinations.

- **Sport for Social Impact training:** teachers and pupils received training in games focusing on social impact. This was carried out in collaboration with Dodoma Stars Sports Club and Coaches Across Continents (U.S.A)

Challenges

- Limited financial resources to support the increase in number of students requiring sponsorship
- Teacher training on child protection and safeguarding policy, Ignatian Pedagogy and project cycle management

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