

Excellent PLE Results for our school in Namisindwa

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Matuwa Junior School Shines in Namisindwa



In the recently released Primary Leaving Examinations results, Arlington and Matuwa Junior Schools emerged as the best performing schools in Bududa and Namisindwa districts respectively. **Watch a video clip** of their breaking news above.

2025 P7 Exam Results:  

 **100%** 

Pass Rate!



MJS Best Students



AJS Best Student

  **MJS Results**

84% of students passed in Division 1
16% of students passed in Division 2
Best School in the Namisindwa district!

AJS Results 

45% of students passed in Division 1
55% of students passed in Division 2
Best School in Bududa District



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All students who sat for the Primary Leaving Examinations at our two schools will be admitted to Hawthorne-Scribner High School for their senior one. We invite all other successful candidates across Uganda who wish enjoy the quality education this school provides to apply.

We are grateful for the support the REACH community provides that has led to these results. All students at Arlington Junior and Matuwa Junior schools passed in division one or two. There were outstanding improvements for our students at Matuwa Junior School who emerged as the top school in Namisindwa district. 84% of all Matuwa Junior School (MJS) students passed in the topmost first division, compared to the national average of 11.9%. We congratulate them, and their head teacher Kenneth Oketch and MJS director David Butala and team. The best performing student Levi Wamono scored six points, followed by Ambrose Makeme with 7 points, and Ruth Rebecca Situma and Jovan Wobomba each followed with 8 points.

Similarly, all Arlington Junior School (AJS) students passed in the top two divisions. 45% of AJS students passed in division one and 55% passed in division two. AJS was the top performing school in the Bududa district again! The best performing student, Emmanuel Alvin Musaba scored 6 points, followed by Andrew Namisi with 7 points. Julie Ruth Kibone and Racheal Namutosi were best girls with 8 points each. We are proud of our students, teachers, and parents for these excellent results.

While we celebrate their success, a number of these students are not sponsored. You can elect to **sponsor one student** or **contribute to a sponsorship pool** to sponsor all

students who have qualified to proceed to secondary.

Inviting students to join Hawthorne-Scribner High School in all classes except S.4.



We happily invite new students to apply for admission to our Hawthorne-Scribner High School in Kikholo Town Council, Bududa District. The school will open on 10th February 2026. Available vacancies are in the S1, S2, S3, S5 and S6 classes. The S4 class will be added next year.

Hawthorne-Scribner High School is a premium co-educational boarding school with state-of-the art classrooms fitted with modern equipment to deliver engaging lessons to our learners. We have purposefully built dormitories for boys and girls and a dining hall to ensure high quality welfare for our students. Our library and e-resources will give the students a wonderful experience when researching information and developing skills, with a dedicated team of teachers and staff available for guidance.

We are open for visits, inquiries, and admissions on weekdays 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, and Saturdays 8:00 am to 1:00 pm.

You may also visit the school website: www.hawthorne-scribner.ac.ug or reach out to us via **email: info@hshs.ac.ug** or call +256 200 946 933 or +256 787 818 047.

**Donate to the Sponsorship Pool
to support needy and high-achieving students.**



SCHOLARSHIP POOL TO HELP LOCAL STUDENTS ATTEND HSHS



Students from Bududa, Namisindwa, and Manafwa districts are being offered discounted tuition fees so they can attend HSHS. Many can not pay the full tuition. Please consider donating to the sponsorship pool so local students can attend HSHS. [Learn more and donate to the scholarship fund here.](#)

Teen Service Trip Deadline to register is February 28, 2026.



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2026 REACH Trips to Uganda

Registration Deadline:
(2/28/2026)

Contact a trip leader to register:

Teacher Trip (3/25-4/4): ndowd@marymount.edu	Teen Trip (7/13-8/3): abigail@reachforuganda.org
Adult and Family Trip (6/26-7/12): dick@reachforuganda.org	Volunteer/ Intern special Trip (6/23-8/30/26): info@reachforuganda.org

Secure your spot and sign up today!

More information can be found here:
<https://reachforuganda.org/getinvolved/trips/>

Teens, join us.

If you have been thinking about visiting our programs in Uganda, now is the best time to commit. Learn more about each trip [here](#). Connect with us for additional information. Secure your seat by paying [a deposit here](#). Attend information session on February 4th at 8:00 PM. Email us to get a zoom link to participate at info@reachforuganda.org. Deadline to sign up for this trip is February 28. We can't wait to host you in Uganda.

[Learn More](#)

Some additions to our team



Jasmine Jackson New REACH Intern

We would like to welcome Jasmine Jackson as an Intern at the REACH offices in Arlington. Jasmine is a senior at Boston University majoring in International Relations with a focus on International Systems and World Order. She is committed to health equity, supporting youth in underserved areas globally, and strengthening the systems that empower communities to thrive independently. During her Spring 2026 internship, she will help support REACH's integrated approach to community development, education, and healthcare in rural Uganda.



Charles Lwanga Gobereza, new HSHS Headteacher

Charles comes to Hawthorne-Scribner with many years of experience as a deputy head teacher at Seeta High School, one of Uganda's premier high schools. He also served in several senior positions before being elevated to deputy headteacher, including Director of studies and head of the department of Business Studies. Charles led Seeta High School, Green Campus, to 100% 1st division. We hope for the same results at HSHS with his leadership!

Charles will work closely with AAH CEO Dennis Owora and the AAH Team. Please join us in welcoming him.

News Briefs

Thank you for your support in 2025.

Your support last year allowed us to successfully run our education, healthcare

Your Tax Statement for 2025 has been sent to you.

We are grateful to all of you who gave in 2025. We have e-mailed a tax statement

Your deadline for student letters is shown below.

If you are a child sponsor, we ask that you write to your student this year by the

and community development programs in Uganda, including Construction of the secondary school. We look forward to greater success in 2026!

to you. You can also print the statement from your donor [portal here](#). [Watch this video](#) to learn more. If you have a challenge signing in, please [email us or call us](#)!

following deadlines: **March 1st, July 1st and November 1st.** Students start the 2026 school year on February 10th. They will be in new grades, and will be delighted to hear from you. [Click here to upload your letter.](#)

Upcoming Events!

Feb 10 - Schools in Uganda re-open for 1st term to students

Feb 20 - REACH sister schools ATS and Tuckahoe challenge each other fun teacher basketball

April 26 - 5K Global Strides at - Bluemont Park, Arlington VA

June 6 - Pancake Brunch and White Elephant sale - Please save the date

Oct 18 - REACH for Uganda's annual Gala - Please Save the date. More info to follow

If you can host an event for REACH, please reach out to us at: info@reachforuganda.org

Happy birthday to all our January babies! We send our love to all our supporter born in the month of January. Thank you for being part of our team. We celebrate you!

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