

# THE WEST AFRICAN EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL



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The Principal,

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Dear Sir/Madam,

## **THE WEST AFRICAN SENIOR SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION (WASSCE) FOR SCHOOL CANDIDATES, 2024:**

### **FLOAT OF ENTRIES FOR THE e-REGISTRATION OF CANDIDATES**

Please find below, procedure for the e-registration of Candidates for WASSCE for School Candidates, 2024

#### **1. ENTRY PERIOD:**

- Offline Registration** - Monday, October 30, 2023 to Sunday, December 31, 2023.  
**Online Registration** - Wednesday, January 3, 2024 to Wednesday, January 31, 2024.

#### **2. EXAMINATION FEES AND COST OF ENTRY DOCUMENTS/MATERIALS**

✚ Normal Entry Fee	-	₦27, 000.00 per candidate
✚ Chief Examiners' Report	-	₦6, 500.00 per school
✚ Offline Registration PIN	-	₦500.00 per school
✚ Electronically Generated Photo Album	-	₦3, 500.00 (for a pair) per school
✚ School Album Hard Copy	-	₦3, 500.00 per copy (maximum of 200 Candidates).

All payments should be made through the Nigeria Interbank Settlement System (NIBSS) e-Bills Pay Platform at N500.00 per transaction. This can be done in any of the following banks:

✚ Access Bank Plc	✚ Polaris Bank Plc
✚ Ecobank Plc	✚ Stanbic IBTC Bank Plc
✚ Fidelity Bank Plc	✚ Standard Chartered Bank Plc
✚ First Bank of Nigeria Ltd	✚ Sterling Bank Plc
✚ First City Monument Bank Plc	✚ Union Bank of Nigeria Plc
✚ Guaranty Trust Bank Plc	✚ United Bank for Africa Plc
✚ Heritage Bank	✚ WEMA Bank Plc.
✚ Jaiz Bank	✚ Zenith Bank Plc
✚ Keystone Bank	✚ Unity Bank Plc.

Please note that the Council no longer accepts payments by Bank Draft

### **3. PAYMENT PROCEDURES**

Principals or their representatives should call at the Examinations Administration Section in the office of the West African Examinations Council nearest to them to collect remittance sheets and other entry documents.

The remittance sheet should be completed in triplicate. A copy will be used to process payment at the Accounts Section and a copy submitted at the Examinations Section. The school keeps the third copy for record purposes.

### **4. ENTRY DOCUMENTS/MATERIALS**

The following documents/materials will be made available to schools after payment:

- ✚ Offline Registration PIN;
- ✚ Instructions for Completion of Entries;
- ✚ Examination Timetable;
- ✚ Customised Calculator and Mathematical Set;
- ✚ Certificate Cover;
- ✚ Candidate's Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) Card;
- ✚ Chief Examiners' Reports (Hard Copy).

### **5. MODE OF REGISTRATION**

#### **(1) National Identification Number (NIN)**

Each Candidate is expected to have a National Identification Number for the registration exercise.

#### **(2) Candidates' Passport Photographs**

Schools are required to snap each candidate with a DIGITAL CAMERA to obtain their passport photographs ensuring that:

- (a) the passport photographs obtained are of good quality **BLACK & WHITE OR COLOUR** (JPEG Files only, 275 x 314 Pixels with 72 dbi resolution) and with a **CONTRASTING BACKGROUND**;
- (b) there are **no obstructive items such as headgears, caps, sunglasses, veils, etc.** These items **MUST NOT** obstruct the candidate's face.

**NOTE THAT SUBMISSION OF A DEFACED OR POOR QUALITY PHOTOGRAPH WOULD AUTOMATICALLY INVALIDATE ENTRY OF THE CANDIDATES.**

(3) **Continuous Assessment Scores (CASS)**

The Continuous Assessment Scores (CASS) for the first two years (SS1 & 2) should have been uploaded online, via yearly CASS Platform (<https://waecinternational.org/cass>) year-by-year, before the registration, while the third year (SS3) scores should be uploaded before commencement of the examination.

(4) **Offline Registration**

Schools are to follow the procedure for offline Registration as detailed in the manual for offline Registration. The manual is downloaded using the offline PIN. Schools are to capture entry details of their candidates, including passport photographs, into a storage device. In the alternative, entry details of candidates could be taken to any Cybercafé or Business Centre that has complete computer facilities with digital cameras for the registration. **THE ENTRY DETAILS SHOULD BE PRINTED, CHECKED AND CERTIFIED BY INDIVIDUAL CANDIDATES BEFORE THE INFORMATION IS SAVED INTO A DEVICE, SUCH AS CD, PEN DRIVE, FLASH DRIVES, ETC, FOR THE ONLINE REGISTRATION.**

(5) **Submission of Certified Offline Document**

Schools are expected to submit a duly certified offline document to WAEC office before commencement of the online registration.

(6) **Online Registration/Remittance of Fees**

After the offline registration and checking have been completed, the school should upload the certified entries to the Council's registration portal (<https://waeconline.org.ng>), using the Personal Identification Number (PIN) obtained from the office at the point of payment.

(7) **Undertaking**

Each school is required to sign an undertaking to confirm that they would abide by all rules and regulations governing the conduct of the examination (see attached). This stage marks the completion of the e-registration process.

## **6. GUIDE ON ERROR-FREE e-REGISTRATION**

**School Principals should ensure error-free e-registration by:**

- (1) completing their entries offline before uploading;
- (2) ensuring that each candidate certifies the entry details before upload;
- (3) paying attention to names, choice of Subjects, Date of Birth, Gender and other personal details of candidates;
- (4) placing candidates' photographs correctly;
- (5) ensuring that candidates' details are the same as those on the yearly CASS platform.

## **7. RECOGNISED SUBJECTS**

Principals and Proprietors are advised to register candidates only for the subjects approved for their schools, as listed in the letter of recognition issued by the Council. Note that the Council will not conduct the examination for subjects not approved for a school.

## **8. PROVISION OF REQUIRED FACILITIES AND SPECIMENS FOR PRACTICAL PAPERS**

Principals and Proprietors are **STRONGLY ADVISED** to provide necessary facilities, equipment, reagents and specimens for their candidates for practical papers. Any school that breaches this regulation will be sanctioned. **INSTRUCTIONS FOR PRACTICALS/ORAL SHOULD BE HANDLED WITH HIGH LEVEL OF CONFIDENTIALITY. WHERE ALTERNATIVE PAPERS EXIST, SUCH AS IN PHYSICS & CHEMISTRY PRACTICAL, SCHOOLS MUST ADHERE STRICTLY TO THE ARRANGEMENTS PUT IN PLACE BY THE OFFICE.**

## **9. LETTER OF CLEARANCE**

Schools are required to obtain Letter of Clearance from the State Ministries of Education before approaching WAEC office for registration materials.

## **10. REVIEW OF SCRIPTS**

Requests for review of scripts from schools must be made within 60 days after the release of candidates' results for the examination.

Please be guided accordingly.

Thank you.

**DR. AMOS J. DANGUT  
HEAD OF NATIONAL OFFICE**

**AAA/ENO/saa\***  
**October, 2023**



# THE WEST AFRICAN EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL

## **WASSCE FOR SCHOOL CANDIDATES, 2024:** **IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO SCHOOLS ON e-REGISTRATION**

The West African Examinations Council has floated entries for the e-registration of candidates for WASSCE for School Candidates, 2024. However, due to enhancements in the Offline Application, there is a need to acquaint schools with important information which will assist in the registration processes.

### **1. NATIONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER**

Each candidate is expected to have a National Identification number (NIN) for the registration exercise.

### **2. CAPTURING OF IMAGES**

A digital camera should be attached to Personal Computers (PC) to capture candidates' pictures. Browsing to select candidates' scanned images in a folder during Offline registration of WASSCE for School Candidates, 2024 registration exercise, is not allowed.

#### **Minimum Requirement of Camera Specifications**

For a good image, a Webcam with the following specifications is recommended

-  Microsoft HD 3000 WEBCAM
-  The minimum pixel for the Camera should be 2MB.

#### **Things to Note When Taking the Pictures**

- 1.) Ensure that the candidate's face (nose, ears, mouth and jaw) is fully shown without bending.
- 2.) Ensure that the picture fills the frame and it is centralized.
- 3.) Ensure that the environment is well illuminated. If the registration is taking place in a room, all the windows should be opened.
- 4.) The background should be white or off-white. Use a white cloth or white board as background.
- 5.) There should be no object behind the candidate when the image is being captured.
- 6.) Candidates should not sit on a chair with back rest. Sitting on a stool is preferable.

### **Qualities Expected of each uploaded Picture**

**Each picture must:**

- 1.) be 275x314 pixels in dimension;**
- 2.) not be less than 7kb or more than 15kb in size;**
- 3.) be very clear and not blurry;**
- 4.) not contain any other human face at the background apart from that of the intended candidate;**
- 5.) have human face alone; no other object must appear in the picture; and**
- 6.) be unique for each candidate; that is, an already captured candidate's picture must not be used for any other candidate.**

**In addition,**

- 7.) candidate must not wear eye glasses of any kind in the picture;**
- 8.) background must be white or off-white;**

### **3. SUBMISSION OF CERTIFIED OFFLINE DOCUMENT**

**Schools are expected to submit duly certified offline document to WAEC office before commencement of the online registration process.**

### **4. GUIDE ON ERROR-FREE e-REGISTRATION**

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- (1) making their entries offline before upload;**
- (2) ensuring that each candidate certifies the entry details before upload;**
- (3) paying attention to the name, choice of Subjects, Date of Birth, Gender and other personal details of candidates;**
- (4) placing the candidates' photographs correctly;**
- (5) ensuring that candidates' details are the same as those on the yearly CASS platform.**

### **5. e-MAIL ADDRESS AND GSM NUMBER**

**e-Mail Address and GSM number are COMPULSORY and should be unique for each candidate. That is, an email address or a GSM number must not be used for more than one candidate.**

**FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS WOULD MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE RECORDS OF SUCH CANDIDATE(S) TO BE UPLOADED DURING ONLINE REGISTRATION.**

## **6. SCHOOL REGISTRATION OFFICERS e-MAIL ADDRESS**

School Registration officers are advised not to use an email address of Yahoo or Ymail, e.g.,.....@yahoo.com or .....@Ymail.com, but rather, use other email addresses like gmail, for the registration exercise. This is to facilitate the process of registration and avoid the hiccups usually experienced when using Yahoo or Ymail for registration.

## **7. ONLINE REPORTS**

Ensure that the **Online Registered Candidates'** report is printed along with the **Validation List**, in addition to other **Offline reports**. Check the **Online Reports** to confirm that all the candidates are successfully uploaded and that the **Bio-data details and Subject combinations** are correct.

If a candidate's entry is not uploaded, the registration data should be amended on the offline application and then re-uploaded in order to ensure the complete upload of the centre's data.

Schools are **NOT** expected to assign the serial numbers on the validation list to their candidates. At the end of the registration exercise, the Council will supply authentic candidates' numbers.

## **8. UPLOAD OF YEAR 3 CASS**

The **Continuous Assessment Scores (CASS)** for the first two years, **SS1 & 2** should have been uploaded online before the registration, while the third year (**SS3**) scores should be uploaded before commencement of the examination via yearly **CASS Platform** (<https://waecinternational.org/cass>).

All schools should note that **Continuous Assessment Scores (CASS)** are statutory components for the grading of candidates. Consequently, schools must upload their candidates' **CASS** within the stipulated period or **risk not having results for their candidates after the examination.**

## **9. AMENDMENT OF CANDIDATE'S DETAIL**

**Principals of Schools should note that whenever an error is detected in a candidate's entry or where a candidate's entry record is duplicated, and such entry had been uploaded, the office should be informed immediately.**

**If a candidate's entry record is amended on the computer system used in capturing the offline entry and the amended entry record is re-uploaded while the incorrect entry record previously uploaded online had not been deleted, the candidate's entry record would be duplicated and another intending candidate's entry record would be omitted from the ones yet to be uploaded by the school.**

## **10. AMENDMENT OF NAME OF A CANDIDATE (I.E. SURNAME, FIRST NAME AND OTHER NAME), AMENDMENT OF PICTURES AND DATE OF BIRTH**

**Requests for amendment of name of a candidate (i.e. surname, first name and other name) or amendment of pictures and Date of Birth will not be allowed after the close of registration.**

## **11. UPDATE OF SCHOOL INFORMATION**

**Newly recognised schools are advised to update their schools' details and list of subjects offered, as approved, on the Offline Registration system before the school's name and subjects would appear in the Offline Registration portal. In order to update the database, the system must be connected to the internet.**

## **12. FINAL REGISTRATION REPORTS**

**For schools whose candidates' registration will be done by cybercafés operators, it is important to request them to print copies of the offline registration printout for candidates to proofread and thereafter copies of **Online Validation List as well as the List of Registered Candidates**. This will enable schools to confirm and certify that all the candidates have been duly registered. This will equally help in detecting any inadvertent errors.**





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**REGISTRATION FOR THE WEST AFRICAN SENIOR SCHOOL  
CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION FOR SCHOOL CANDIDATES, 2024**

**REMITTANCE SHEET  
(TO BE COMPLETED IN TRIPLICATE)**

Date: .....

1. Name of School:.....
2. Tick as appropriate (✓): Public  Private
3. Centre Number.....
4. Number of Candidates: .....
5. Nature of Registration: (Main Entry, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Supplementary (as applicable))
6. Cumulative School's Entry Figure.....
7. Amount To Be Paid:.....
 

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8. Total Amount Paid .....
9. Total Amount in words- .....
10. School Principal's Name:.....  
Signature: ..... Date & Stamp: .....
11. Staff documenting the entry:  
Name: .....  
Signature:.....Date: .....
12. Recommendation of Head of Section (School Examination)  
Name: .....  
Signature:.....Date: .....

**13. Approval of the Head (Exam. Admin.)**

**Name:** .....

**Signature:**.....**Date:** .....

**14. Authorization of the Zonal Coordinator/Branch Controller/Officer-In-Charge**

**Name:** .....

**Signature:**.....**Date:** .....

**15. Entry PIN Generated by (To be signed by the Accounts Officer)**

**Name:** .....

**Signature:**.....**Date** .....

**Amount collected:** .....



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PRIVATE MAIL BAG NO. 1022, YABA - LAGOS

## UNDERTAKING

I/We \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ do hereby undertake and state as follows:

1. That I/We have read the Regulations Guiding the Conduct of the West African Senior School Certificate Examination (WASSCE) and accept that the same shall apply to my/our school from the point of registration.
2. That I/We shall be responsible for the enlightenment of my school staff and candidates of the Regulations Guiding the Conduct of the WASSCE.
3. That I/We shall be responsible and liable for the registration of candidates for the WASSCE.
4. That any entry from my/our school may be cancelled at any stage before, during and after the examination, if it is found to be irregular.
5. That I/We have read the Rules and Regulations for dealing with cases of irregularity during the West African Senior School Certificate Examination (WASSCE) and the same shall apply to my/our school and the school's candidates for the WASSCE.
6. That I/We shall be responsible for the enlightenment of my school staff and candidates of the Rules and Regulations for dealing with cases of irregularity along with the prescribed penalties.
7. I/We agree to fulfill the obligations required by WAEC.
8. I/We make this undertaking in good faith.

SIGNED by the above named Proprietor/Principal: \_\_\_\_\_

DATED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_

### Witnessed by:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### OFFICE USE

Witnessed and Received by (Name): \_\_\_\_\_

Office: WAEC, \_\_\_\_\_ Zonal/Branch Office

Designation: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_