

STATE EXAMINATIONS COMMISSION

PRESS RELEASE

JUNIOR CERTIFICATE RESULTS 2015

Almost 60,000 students to receive Junior Certificate Results

9th September 2015

The State Examinations Commission (SEC) congratulates the 59,522 candidates who sat the Junior Certificate examination in 2015 and who will receive their results today.

The SEC has issued the statements of provisional Junior Certificate examination results which will be in schools today.

Overview

Almost 598,000 individual grades in 26 different subjects are being delivered to the 29,213 female and 30,309 male candidates in this year's examination. Students can also access their results through the on-line examination results service on www.examinations.ie from 4pm today.

The overall numbers sitting the examination has decreased by 1% on last year. The proportion of candidates who are re-entrants to education has decreased slightly to 1.3% of the cohort.

Appeals

Applications for review of Junior Certificate examination results, which must be made through the candidate's school, should be received by the State Examinations Commission no later than 5pm on Friday, 25th September 2015. The fee for this service is €2.00 per subject which will be refunded in the event that a result is upgraded. Applications are accepted only from a school authority which must confirm that the result obtained is at variance with the result expected. It is planned to post the results of the appeals in the week ending 6th November 2015.

Marking Schemes

The official marking schemes for all subjects will be published on the SEC website, www.examinations.ie, in the coming days.

On-Line Results Service

Candidates will be able to access their results on the Internet from 4pm today, Wednesday 9th September 2015. Access to the service, which requires the use of an examination number and a unique candidate Personal Identification Number, is through www.examinations.ie. This service is not intended to replace the valuable results service and advice provided to students by schools at results issue time. The PIN and Examination numbers required to access the service have already been issued to schools.

All statistics provided in this press release are provisional for 2015 and as such are subject to enquiry and appeal.

The SEC publishes on its website (www.examinations.ie) statistical information on the results of the 2015 Junior Certificate examinations for all subject levels with 10 or more candidates. For reasons of candidate confidentiality, the SEC only publishes details of subject/levels with results for 10 or more candidates.

	School Candidates	Re-entrants to Education*	Total
2012	57,798	1,000	58,798
2013	58,935	887	59,822
2014	59,449	878	60,327
2015	58,766	756	59,522

Table 1: Breakdown classification of candidates in Junior Certificate

*Re-entrants to Education: Candidates in this classification are those that entered for the examination through education schemes such as the Vocational Training Opportunities Scheme and Back to Education Initiative.

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