

The Banana Tree Project

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Test Results

The Lake Secondary students took their first set of exams in April. The marks count towards their final results for Form One.

They have three more sets of exams during the year.

	Donard	Daudi	Esther	William	Paul
Physics	89	89	40	70	70
Maths	88	85	28	60	80
Civics	74	80	48	44	80
Biology	85	79	48	65	65
Chemistry	85	72	50	38	78
Commerce	68	65	49	48	70
French	79	64	50	71	76
English	96	54	42	52	68
Kiswahili	90	60	60	48	77
History	95	50	36	70	68
Geography	94	50		64	60
Book-Keeping	68	65	39	68	48
Computers	96	47	40	88	78

An interview with William Daudi

What is your school like?

I am in Form One at Lake Secondary School. I started there in January 2007. There are 31 students in my class. My favourite subjects are Maths, Geography and Physics.

I leave for school at 6:30am every morning by dala dala (bus) to get to school for 7:45am. School finishes at 2:30pm. I think I did well in the April tests. My best friends are Mussa, Saidi and Marco.

At school, if we do things wrong we get caned. I was caned once for talking during a lesson. I will try harder in the future. My Headmaster is Mr Bunuma and my Class Tutor is Mr Nangale.

Where did you live before you came to Fonelisco?

I was born in Shinyanga (a small town about 150km south of Mwanza). My parents died when I was 8 years old and I have no brothers or sisters. I went to live with my grandfather, but he found it difficult to cater for me. Then I met some street kids who told me about Fonelisco in Mwanza. I got a job at a farm

picking cotton for Tsh1000 a day (about 40p) and saved enough money to get a bus to Mwanza.

I went to Fonelisco and they let me in. I have been here for two years now.

Tell me about your life at Fonelisco

I share a room with my friends Yakobo and Beatus. My favourite foods are rice, ugali, beans and fish.

I am looking forward to June because I will visit my grandfather in Shinyanga and tell him that I am going to school and that I am very happy.

What do you want to do when you are older?

When I am older, I would like to go to university. I would like to study to become a pilot and then go to live in Sweden. I will have to learn Swedish. I would like to have one wife and 2 children.



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