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Form VI Results

Marco Mathias sat his Form VI exams in May and the results have just been published. In his February Mock Exams he achieved 17 points but his final results are significantly better at 11 points. This equated to a Division III, only 2 points from a Division II. Marco gained a B grade for Economics and C grades for Geography and Advanced Maths. It is worth noting that Lake Secondary finished 3rd out of 16 schools in the region, but with no students earning an A grade for any subject. This highlights the real achievement of getting Bs and Cs. Marco is now waiting to hear whether he must start three months of national military service.



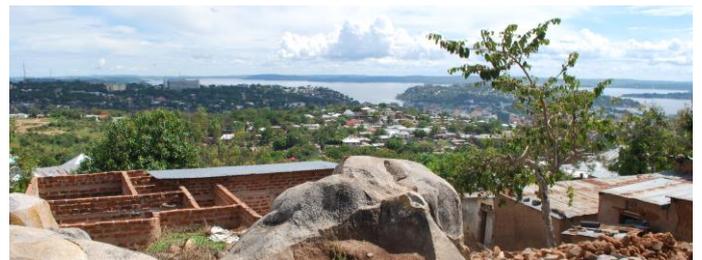
Form V

Mazera Justine is a very able student, working hard towards his Form V exams at the end of the year. He is focused on achieving the very rare Division I, and is making good progress with a strong Division II performance in the most recent Form V Mock Exams. His biggest disappointment in recent weeks was that Ghana was knocked out in the group stage of the Football World Cup!!! Yusef Jumanne has now completed his pre-Form V course having performed strongly in his national Form IV exams. He starts Form V at Lake Secondary very soon.



Wildlife Management

Maduhu Nkinga completed his Form IV studies at Sunrise Secondary School and has since completed the Form V course. He is now embarking on the Basic Technician Certificate in Wildlife Management course at the Natural Resources and Tourism Training Institute. This is a one year course that guarantees employment, perhaps as a National Park Ranger, for all those who pass.



Hotel Management

Eliya Emmanuel completed his Form IV studies at Baptist Secondary School in Mwanza. He achieved his certificate but struggled with the academic subjects. With his heart set on starting a career he has embarked on a Hotel Management course near Mwanza with a view to gaining employment in the tourism industry. He speaks good English and has grown into a confident and outgoing young man, so hopes are high!



Thank you

The fundamental aim of BTP sponsorships is to help young people go from the streets and orphanages of Mwanza (view above overlooking Mwanza and Lake Victoria) to gain the qualifications they need to look after themselves. None of these courses could be funded without the ongoing generosity of so many donors in the UK, Australia and the US. On behalf of the BTP children, thank you for your continued support and interest.

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