

Ministry of Education

GES/TVET SERVICES



Ghana Education
Service (GES)

2024 BECE School Selection(CSSPS) Briefing



Policy Guidelines (2024)

Public Second Cycle Institutions have been categorized into four(4) groups namely;

Category A : Overly subscribed Schools

Category B : Averagely subscribed Schools

Category C : Under Subscribed Schools

Category D : All Catchment Area Day Schools

Policy Guidelines (Cont.)

School Type Count

SN	CATEGORIES	SHS	SHTS	TVET	TOTAL
1	Category A	54	5	34	93
2	Category B	178	50	32	260
3	Category C	282	140	163	585
	TOTAL	514	195	229	938

Policy Guidelines(Cont.)

- Six (6) Subjects are used for Selection & Placement
(*Four core + Two Best*) These are:

CORE

English

Mathematics

Integrated Science

Social Studies

ELECTIVES

Computing

French

BDT

RME

Gh. Language

- Aggregate & Raw scores of candidates are used.
- Choice of schools across regions is permitted.

Policy Guidelines(Cont.)

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Please note that candidates:

- Cannot choose more than one (1) School from Category A
- Cannot select more than two (2) schools from Category B
- May select five (5) schools from Category C and One (1) from Category D (Day) or Appendix 3 (Special Boarding)
- Candidates who wish to offer purely TVET Programmes must select all six (6) TVET Institutes from CATEGORY A, B and C as **Day** or

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Cluster Choices

- d) Select 5 schools (1 category A, 2 category B and at least 2 Category C) from appendix “4” for a consideration of 2nd placement if not placed in any of the six (6) main choices.
- e) Schools in the main choices must not be repeated in the cluster
- e) Candidates who wish to offer purely TVET Programmes can select all choices from TVET Institutions in CATEGORY A, B and C as **Day** or **Boarding**
- f) Lastly, candidates who wish to offer programme choice in relation to future job prospects such as Engineers, Physicians, Astronauts, etc. must, select STEM/science in all Six(6) choices from category A, B, C as Day or Boarding

Policy Guidelines(Cont.)

Selection Criteria

Candidates who wish to enter SHS/TVET schools must, with guidance from parents/guardians and school authorities:

- a) Select **Six (6)** schools and rank them in order of **preference** with the first being the most preferred choice (*main choices*)
- b) Select Programmes and **Residential** preferences for each choice of school.
- c) Select a compulsory **Day** school as the 6th choice within 16km of the JHS attended or choose a boarding school from the list of schools in Appendix 3(Special Boarding)

Mode of selection of schools (cont.)

- **Private Candidates** must select their school choices online via; <https://www.waecinternetsolution.org>
- Date for the selection would be announced when the portal is ready
- **Foreign Students** must purchase foreign students application form, fill and submit to the Director for schools & Instructions at the **GES** headquarters, Accra.

Policy Guidelines(cont.)

Mode of selection of schools

- BECE Candidates are supposed to select six(6) 2nd cycle schools of their choice for placement.
- Mode of selection of the schools differ in terms of Categories of Candidates
- **School Candidates** Select their schools and forward them to their districts Education Offices through their JHS Heads

30% Public JHS Allocation

30% of the total vacancies declared by each of the Category 'A' schools are reserved for candidates from the Public Basic Schools (JHS)

Implying that 30% of the total vacancies declared by all Category 'A' schools is set aside for Public Basic Schools (JHS) candidates who have selected that particular Category 'A' school