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Online Verification Tools for Evaluating International Secondary Education

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Educational Credential Evaluators Tuesday, Mar 27th from 3:45-4:45pm Session ID 7258.0



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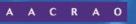
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Introduction

- Online verification tools are becoming an increasingly vital aspect of the evaluation process for international students. Many of these verification websites are run by ministries of education and are more reliable than any verification methods we have used in the past.
- Together we will explore verification tools that deal specifically with secondary education and discuss how you can use these tools to improve the admissions process at your institutions.

Learning Outcomes of this session:

- Introduce types of verification tools that are available for international secondary education
- Examine a variety of online verification tools
- Discuss how you can use these tools in your job



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West African Examinations Council

- The West African Examinations Council (WAEC) offers standardized exams for English-speaking countries, including Gambia, Ghana, Liberia, Nigeria, and Sierra Leone.
- The WAEC leaving credential is the *West African Senior School Certificate Exam* (WASSCE), awarded after 12 years of primary and secondary education.
 - In order to verify online, candidate must buy a scratch card.
 - Information on where cards can be purchased and how to use the card can be found on the respective national WAEC websites.
 - For exams taken prior to the online system, students must request a *Statement of Results / Confirmation of Results* to be sent directly to a third party.



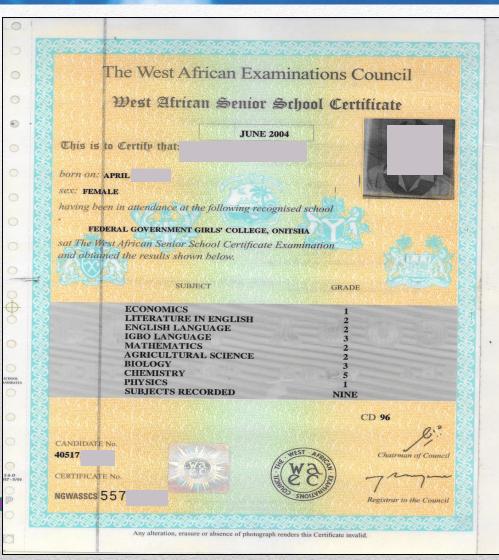
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West African Senior School Certificate (WASSC) – Nigeria

http://www.waecnigeria.org/



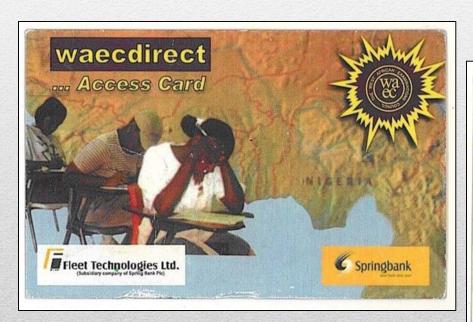


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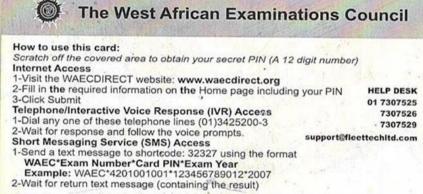
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WAEC Scratch Card



https://www.waecdirect.org/



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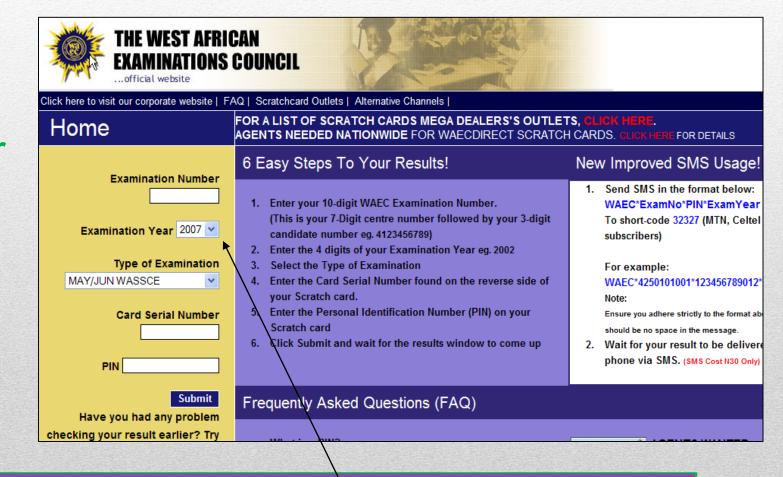


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WAEC Results Checker



http://www.waecdirect.org/

Nigerian records available from 1991.



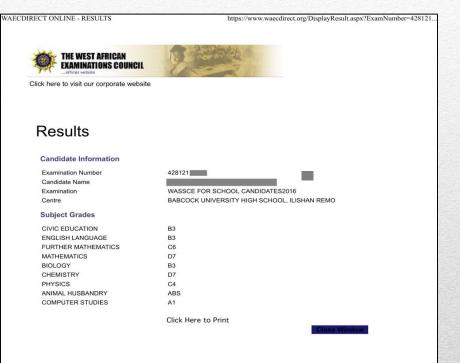
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Would your institution accept this combination of electronic documents for admission?

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Namibia

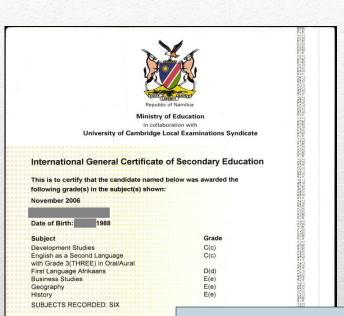
- Namibia used to cooperate with the University of Cambridge to offer secondary exams. Since 2007, they have their own domestic exams, administered by the *Directorate of National Examinations and Assessment*. http://www.dnea.gov.na/en
- The *Namibia Senior Secondary Certificate* is awarded after 12 years of primary and secondary education.
- Ministry of Education: Online Results
 - http://www.moe.gov.na/st my results.php
 - Purportedly with records going back to 2007.



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Searching for a current sample to test...



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What are your institutional thresholds for documentation you can verify online?



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Central Board of Secondary Education, India

• The *Central Board of Secondary Education* (CBSE) offers *Senior School Certificate* exams to students living across India and abroad. This represents completion of 12 years of study and CBSE students are well-situated to attend university.

http://cbse.nic.in/newsite/index.html

http://cbse.nic.in/newsite/results.html



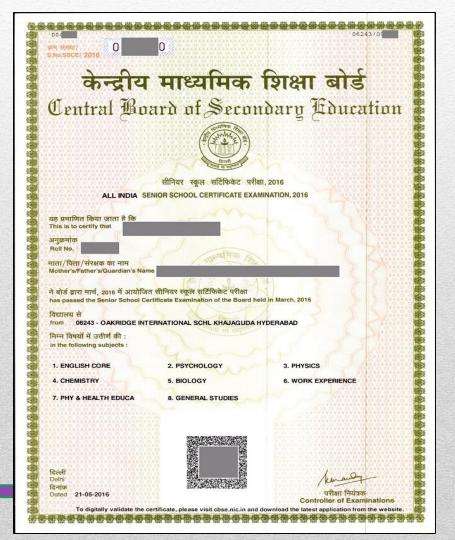
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While there are many well reputed secondary examining boards in India, the Central Board is the most prestigious.

Are people already verifying CBSE grades?

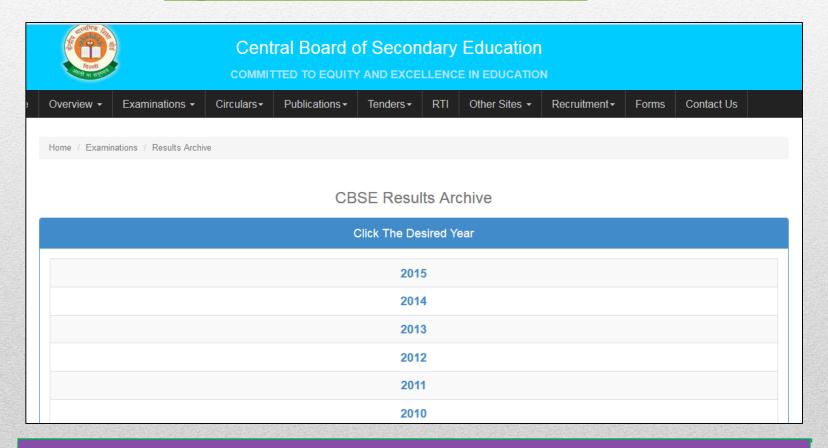




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Need *roll number* and *school number* to verify

For older results, you only need the roll number.

Can verify *Class X* and *XII* results



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Board of Intermediate and Secondary

Education Lahore,

Pakistan

http://result.biselahore.com/

- Records go back to 2007
- Covers Matric (Grade 10) and Intermediate (Grade 12) exams





BISE Lahore

- If you verify Part II, it returns the results for both years.
- Several other Pakistani BISEs have online results checkers

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BOARD OF INTERMEDIATE & SECONDARY EDUCATION, LAHORE

Roll No. Serial No. Registration No. 3004:

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INTERMEDIATE (PART I & II) ANNUAL EXAMINATION, 2016

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FATHER'S NAME

DISTRICT

LAHORE

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PAKISTAN STUDIES	50		050		27			027	PASS
MATHEMATICS	100+100=200	920	200	21	44	065		065	PASS*
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- NOTE: (i) This provisional result intimation is issued as a notice only. Errors and omissions excepted. If a candidate finds any discrepancy in the Result Intimation or desires correction in any of the particulars, he/she may contact the Board within 30 days after declaration of the result, Any entry appearing in it does not itself confer any right or privilege independently for the grant of proper certificate, which will be issued under the Rules/ Regulations.
 - (ii) The Star (*) indicates that the candidate has passed the subject/s with concessional marks under Board Rule.
 - (iii) Candidate intending to apply for <u>re-checking</u> of his/her paper/s may apply Online <u>within 15 days after declaration of the result.</u>
 - (iv) A candidate intending to improve his/her grade or marks is allowed to appear in Subject/s or Part-I or Part-II or both with one examination opportunity within Two year of passing relevant examination in the same group/subjects in current/prevalent syllabus. If the candidate qualified subject/s with concessional marks, he/she will also have to appear and qualify in those subject/s for improvement of marks/grade. In case a candidate fails to improve his/her marks/grade in any part or subject/s, his/her previous result will remain intact. A candidate may improve his/her marks in the concerned Board from where he/she has already passed his/her examination.
 - (v) If the result intimation is lost, the result intimation can be obtained by the candidate on payment of prescribed fee.



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Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education, Bangladesh

- Database includes all types of *intermediate and secondary education*, including technical and madrasah
- Some records go back to 1996
- Consolidates all boards into one portal
- Registration and roll numbers are on both certificate and transcript
- Results confirm completion and individual grades

http://www.educationboardresults.gov.bd/



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Higher Secondary from BISE Dhaka

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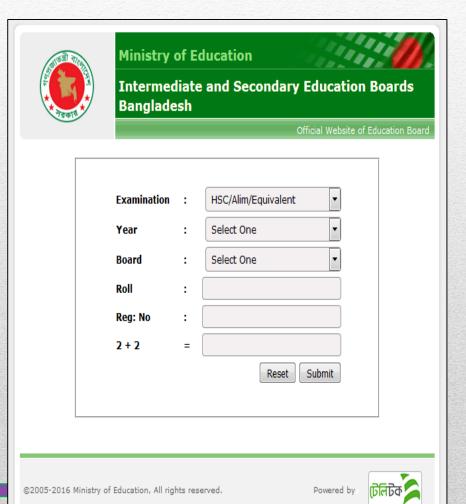
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Ministry of Education

http://www.educationboardres ults.gov.bd/

Would you admit a student who submitted a photocopy of their Bangladeshi HSC to your office, if you could verify everything, including their grades?





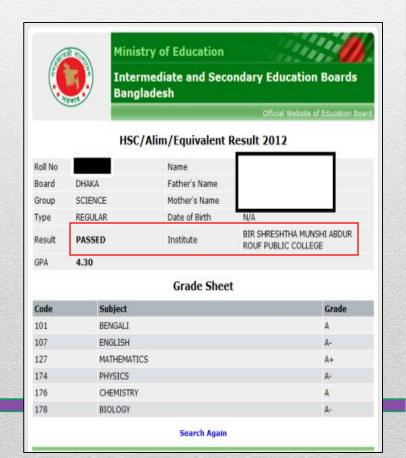
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Results



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BANGLADESH

Higher Secondary Certificate Examination, 2012

Serial No. DBH DBCH

Group



ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPT

Letter Grade	Class Interval	Grade Point
A+	80-100	5
A	70-79	4
A-	60-69	3.5
В	50-59	3
С	40-49	2
D	33-39	1
F	00-32	0

Name of Student : Father's Name : Mother's Name :

Name of Institution: Bir Shreshtha Munshi Abdur Rouf Public College (1304)

Name of Centre : Dhaka - 14, Dhaka College (115)

: Science

Roll No.

Registration No.

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Type of Student : Regular

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Date of Publication of Results: 18 July, 2012

Chemistry



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Cambridge International Examinations, England

- British education features external examining boards, like Cambridge
- Has leaving credentials after completion of Grade 11, like the General Certificate of Secondary Education or General Certificate of Education Ordinary, and Grade 13, General Certificate of Education Advanced Level
- Many foreign students still take external British secondary exams.



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CIE Direct allows you to verify result online going back to 2001

http://www.cie.org.uk/

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CERTIFYING STATEMENT

GCE Advanced Subsidiary & Advanced Level

THIS DOCUMENT REPRESENTS AN OFFICIAL COPY OF GRADES ISSUED

This certifies that in the November 2016 examination series

Date of Birth:

1999

of INTERNATIONAL PRE-UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

was awarded the following grade(s) in the syllabus(es) shown:

Syllabus

Music
Afrikaans Language
Spanish Language
With Merit in Speaking

SYLLABUSES REPORTED: THREE

Advanced Level
Advanced Subsidiary
Advanced Subsidiary

Grade

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Vice-Chancellor
University of Cambridge

Candidate Number Explanatory notes are printed overleaf Date of issue: 23/01/2018



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Bulgaria

- Bulgarian Ministry of Education, Youth, and Science maintains a register of *primary, secondary, and vocational education credentials* (Регистърът на Дипломи и свидетелства за завършено основно и средно образование и придобита степен на професионална квалификация)
- Credentials awarded after January 2007
- Confirm which credential a student has earned
 - Requires student's national identification number (i.e. **EFH** / **JHY**, a 10-digit number listed on all official documentation)
- Provide access to student's full credential (e.g. a complete listing of subjects and grades listed on the diploma, and a digital copy of the diploma)
 - Requires student's *diploma number*



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Qualification Checker

Данни за издадени документи за завършено образование или придобита професионална квалификация:

За да получите подробна информация за издадените документи, моля въведете ЕГН или ЛНЧ и препишете кода, който виждате в полето отдолу.

1. Моля, въведете ЕГН / ЛНЧ :

2. Моля, препишете кода, който виждате:

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Търсене

https://www2.mon.bg/AdminRD/mon/

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Moldova

To generate results, enter the following data:

- diploma year
- registration number
- diploma number

Database includes all levels of education.

If a student has a reissued diploma, it may be in the database under the reissue date instead of the graduation date.

http://ctice.md:8082/verif/



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Diploma de bacalaureat



REZULTATELE EXAMENELOR DE BACALAUREAT

Extras din procesul-verbal nr. 27 din 10.07.2008

al Comisiei Centrului de Bacalaureat: LICEUL TEORETIC "SPIRU

Nr. crt.	Disciplina de examen	Nota
1	Limba şi literatura română	7 (şapte)
2	Limba engleză	10 (zece)
3	Matematica	9 (nouă)
4	Biologia	7 (şapte)
	MEDIA GENERALĂ	8,25



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Verificarea Actelor de Studii

REPUBLICA MOLDOVA Diplomele de bacalaureat Seria AB									
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Romanian doesn't bother you either, does it?

Estonia

Verification of Senior Secondary Certificates (Gümnaasiumi Lõputunnistus) awarded since 2004 are verifiable through a national database:

- https://enda.ehis.ee/avalik/avalik/htdoc/HtdKontroll.faces
 - First, enter the **number of the credential** (Dokumendi nr)
 - Second, enter the person's national ID number or date of birth (Isikukood või sünnikuupäev)
 - Finally, click **Otsi** (search).



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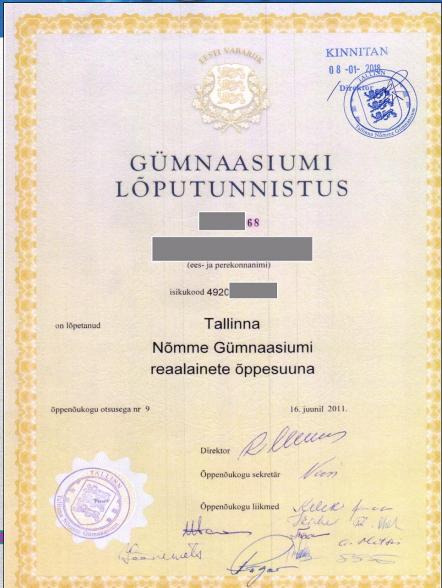
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Estonia

Gümnaasiumi Lõputunnistus (Secondary School Leaving Certificate)







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Consulta de Títulos de Bachiller

Choose either search option:

 No. de Identificación (Identification Number)

Hint: If listed with a dash, like 12345678-9, don't include the dash. Enter 123456789.

• Apellidos (Last Names)

Contains records dating back to 1985.





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Título de Bachiller



República del Ecuador



Ministerio de Educación

EN SU NOMBRE Y POR AUTORIDAD DE LA LEY LA INSTITUCIÓN EDUCATIVA **UNIDAD EDUCATIVA PARTICULAR JAVIER**

CONFIERE A:

Verified using name search





Por haber aprobado los estudios reglamentarios en el nivel de Bachillerato.

con la calificación de 9.26 (NUEVE COMA VEINTISEIS)

Dado y firmado en: GUAYAS, 26 de febrero de 2016



RECTORADO

FABRICIO ALAÑA ECHANIQUE



BLANCA ALANA CASTRO

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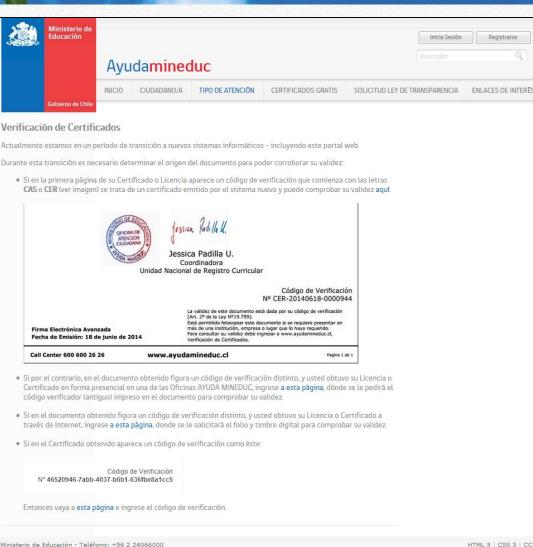
Chile

Ministerio de Educación

You can verify the *Licencia de Educación Media* online.

http://certificados.mineduc.cl/certificado s-web/mvc/validar/ingresarCodigo

- Need Código de Verificación from documents
- Older documents can be added to repository
- Annual results and diplomas can be verified





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Licencia de Educación Media

- Electronic only documentation
- Working QR code and verification code
- Access for document authentication expires



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Summary

- There are many types of online verification tools, including everything from diploma validation to digital reproduction of a complete secondary record.
- When one of these tools works with our documentation, we should always try to check it.
- These tools should be able to help you get authenticated documentation, where as before it may have been hard to even get original documentation.

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Questions?

- Do you know of any other good secondary online verification tools?
- Do you think could help change documentation practices in your office?
- From the audience...

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Thank You!

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