DIVINE MERCY SECONDARY SCHOOL

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ALUMNI

Students who go through Divine Mercy SS are normally called Old Boys (OBs) and Old Girls (OGs). However, for the international audience we have used the term Alumni which they understand best.

Divine Mercy opened its doors to students in February, 2009, admitting students in Senior One and Senior Two. The first candidates as Alumni came out in 2011. However, from 2011 to 2015, Divine Mercy did not have a center number for candidate classes. The numbers of alumni who sat National Examinations from neighboring center numbers who are captured in our statistics cover the years 2014 and 2015. The statistics for 2011, 2012 and 2013 are yet to be submitted to Divine Mercy.

From the available figures, Divine Mercy has graduated so far 580 students, 236 boys and 344 girls. These figures are for both Ordinary (O) and Advanced (A) Levels, though for the latter its only for 2023. These figures alone demonstrate that we have fronted the girl child as our flagship priority in Tooro Region. The numbers graduated per year are hereby shown: 2014 (40), 2015 (43), 2016 (42), 2017 (78), 2018 (68), 2019 (60), 2020 (70), 2022 (68) and 2023 (94).

Advanced Level started in 2021 and their 17 pioneer candidates (9 Boys and 8 Girls) have just completed their examinations. We are hoping that they will do well, just as we hope for the same for O Level.

Plans are underway to trace what students who have gone through Divine Mercy SS hands are doing. We know that majority of our graduates have become Medical Nurses, Nursery, Primary and Secondary Teachers. There are a number of students who took short courses and graduated as electricians and welders. There are a number of students who took courses in engineering, we are yet to establish their numbers and their exact programmes. However, for a fact, we are sure that we have one engineer who graduated from Ndejje University in 2017 and is now self-employed as the Proprietor of a Building Company. One student is studying Medicine at the University of Augustana, North Dakota, USA with the help of our friends. There are some who are serving in the security fraternity.