

**Ministry of Education, Science & Technology**  
**2016 Grade Six National Assessment**  
**Top Students**

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Student</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>School</b>
1	Emmanuel Abigail Chiddick	F	Gray's Crescent	378	AGHS
2	Pia F. Nichols	F	Baptist Academy	372	AGHS
3	Jonathan E. Mansoor	M	St. Nicholas	365	AGS
4	Salonge H. Wynter	F	Baptist Academy	363	AGHS
5	Avein J. Joseph	M	Baptist Academy	361	AGS
6	Deondré J. Mason	M	Baptist Academy	359	AGS
6	Jedidiah D. Christian	M	Baptist Academy	359	AGS
8	Kofi O. Brown	M	Baptist Academy	358	AGS
9	Jayden K. Drakes	M	Baptist Academy	354	AGS
10	Alissa A. Richards	F	Sunnyside Tutorial	352	AGHS
10	Giovanni G. Gomez	M	St. Nicholas	352	AGS
10	Joel J. Germain	F	Baptist Academy	352	AGHS
10	Marliah A. Samuel	F	Baptist Academy	352	AGHS
14	Jordina K. Morson	F	Potters	351	AGHS
14	Dominic S. Christopher	M	St. Andrew's	351	AGS
14	Jordan E. Cassell	F	Baptist Academy	351	AGHS
17	Jewel A. Moore	F	Sunnyside Tutorial	350	AGHS
18	Haileigh Brown	F	New Bethel SDA	349	AGHS
19	Briel A. Soleyn	F	St. Andrew's	348	AGHS
20	Nathanya R. Whyte	F	Baptist Academy	347	AGHS
21	Jaheim S. D. Dazzell	M	Mary E. Pigott	346	AGS
21	Angelle J. Murrell	F	Potters	346	AGHS
21	Dena T. Boatswain	F	Divine Academy	346	AGHS
24	Kerez T. S. Jackson	F	Mary E. Pigott	345	PMS
24	Khajeane A. Haynes	F	Sunnyside Tutorial	345	AGHS
26	Jasian A. Greenaway	F	Jennings	343	AGHS
26	Ashley R. Khouly	F	St. Nicholas	343	AGHS
28	Frankel A. P. Francis	F	Minoah Magnet	342	AGHS
29	Kelmina M. Tyson	F	Five Islands	340	AGHS
29	William Henderson	M	Seaview Academy	340	AGS
31	Jeante K. Browne	M	Potters	339	PMS
32	Cory H. Winter	M	Baptist Academy	338	AGS
33	Eddenya T. Aska	F	St. Andrew's	337	AGHS
33	Khadijah M. Ladoo	F	SDA	337	AGHS
35	Faith E. Lonie	F	Sunnyside Tutorial	336	AGHS
36	Sidrah Y. Thomas	F	T.N. Kirnon	335	AGHS
36	Zody R. Roberts	M	St. John's Catholic	335	AGS
38	Akeem T. Gomes	M	St. Michael's	334	AGS
38	Elyse E. Philip	F	Sunnyside Tutorial	334	AGHS
40	J'Nelle M. Belizaire	F	St. John's Catholic	333	AGHS
41	Andaiye J. McMillan	F	TOR Memorial	332	AGHS

41	Tzvi F. X. Hunte	M	Baptist Academy	332	AGS
41	Teresia I. Daley	F	Divine Academy	332	AGHS
44	Semira M. Kendall	F	Minoah Magnet	331	AGHS
44	Rochelle V. Michael	F	St. John's Catholic	331	AGHS
46	Seon Burton	M	New Bethel SDA	330	AGS
46	Vinnie-Cara Lindsey	F	New Bethel SDA	330	AGHS
46	Khalil R. Meade	M	Seaview Academy	330	AGS
49	Xintong Xie	F	St. Nicholas	329	AGHS
50	Orrell N. Jonas	M	Potters	328	AGS
50	Devonte' B. Glasgow	M	Gray's Crescent	328	AGS
50	Tykeal J. Acosta	M	St. Michael's	328	AGS
50	Druricca Burnette	F	New Bethel SDA	328	AGHS
54	Mia A. Gardner	F	St. Andrew's	327	AGHS
54	Kyra S. Lee	F	Sunnyside Tutorial	327	AGHS
56	Shenequa Y. Williams	F	Sunnyside Tutorial	326	AGHS
56	Ashyrah S. Joseph	F	Sunnyside Tutorial	326	AGHS
58	Taran Moses	M	Potters	325	AGS
58	Michelle G. Singh	F	St. Nicholas	325	AGHS
58	Cameron C. Charles	M	Baptist Academy	325	AGS
58	Khyle M. Joseph	M	Baptist Academy	325	AGS
58	Shemaiah J. Adams	F	Divine Academy	325	AGHS
63	Yasmin C. Williams	F	S.R. Olivia David	324	AGHS
63	Stephen S. Stewart	M	Golden Grove	324	AGS
63	Isaiah S. Christopher	M	St. Andrew's	324	AGS
63	Wisdom P. Simon	F	Christian Union	324	AGHS
63	Jedaiah A. Harris	M	Sunnyside Tutorial	324	AGS
63	Trinity N. A. Archibald	F	SDA	324	AGHS
69	Khadijah A. Simon	F	Sunnyside Tutorial	323	AGHS
69	Lillian J. Yang	F	St. Nicholas	323	AGHS
71	Neviana B McDonald	F	SDA	322	AGHS
72	Denincia A. Henry	F	Cedar Grove	321	AGHS
72	Lyonel Y. Thomas	M	St. Andrew's	321	AGS
72	Kioja O. Burke	F	St. Andrew's	321	AGHS
72	Angel H. Fiedtkou	F	Antiguan Wesleyan Jr. Academy	321	AGHS
76	Donovan Harding	M	S.R. Olivia David	320	AGS
76	Hannah R. Archibald	F	Potters	320	AGHS
76	Jontae M. Cornelius	M	Sunnyside Tutorial	320	AGS
79	Sinclair S Maginley	M	St. Andrew's	319	AGS
79	Kyle J. Jarvis	M	Baptist Academy	319	AGS
81	Malik A. Lashley	M	Cobbs Cross	318	AGS
81	Jayden M. Small	M	Pares	318	AGS
81	Annie E. Koury	F	St. Nicholas	318	AGHS
84	Mickaleen B. Wong	F	T.N. Kirnon	317	AGHS
84	Beniah A. Mark	M	Potters	317	AGS
84	Nicole Eid	F	St. John's Catholic	317	AGHS
84	D'chaiya J. Emmanuel	F	Sunnyside Tutorial	317	AGHS
84	Hikaru Ishida	M	St. Nicholas	317	AGS

84	Janiah D. Casimir	M	Antiguan Wesleyan Jr. Academy	317	AGS
90	Kolongi M. Teague	M	Golden Grove	316	AGS
90	Dravid F. Richardson	M	Sunnyside Tutorial	316	AGS
92	Xavier K. Warner	M	St. Andrew's	315	AGS
92	Dawne A. Cassius	F	Sunnyside Tutorial	315	AGHS
92	Zaiyan Simon	M	New Bethel SDA	315	AGS
95	Tyrease V. Davis	M	Bendals	314	AGS
95	Cristin Mc Lean	F	Mary E. Pigott	314	AGHS
95	Terrol S. Marsh	M	St. Andrew's	314	AGS
95	Asha A. Mykoo	F	St. Andrew's	314	AGHS
95	Lashauna N. Sloley	F	St. Peter's	314	AGHS
95	Zella R. Meade	F	St. Nicholas	314	AGHS



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### Top Student Revealed in Grade Six National Assessment

**ST. JOHN'S, Antigua and Barbuda, Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2016.....**Gray's Crescent Primary School student Emmanuel Abigail Chiddick is named top performer in the 2016 Grade Six National Assessment.

She surpassed 1,304 students to claim the number one spot, amassing 378 marks out of 400. Chiddick along with 99 other students who will make up the top 100 list will be given the opportunity to select the secondary schools they wish to attend for the next five years.

In second place is Pia F. Nichols of Baptist Academy with 372 marks, while Jonathan Mansoor of St. Nicholas Primary took the number three spot with 365 marks.

Among the public primary schools on the island, Potters Primary Jordina K. Morson is listed as the top performer with 351 marks. She is ranked 14<sup>th</sup> among the top 100. Twenty one other public school students make up the top 100 list.

Acting Assistant Director of Education in charge of Measurement and Evaluation, Ineta Francis, has offered congratulations to Emmanuel Chiddick and all the students who wrote the examination. As in previous years, Francis explained that students' performances are categorized in levels. Level one being from 260-400 marks, level two 180-259, level three 102-179 and level four 0-101.

Statistics from the June 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> assessment reveal that 2015 proved slightly better in the level one category. 393 or 30 percent of the students were listed in level one, while in 2016, 518 were recorded. However, there was an increase in level two this year, 661 students representing 51 percent, compared to 588 in 2015. 241 students were listed in level three, representing 18 percent and 10 students in level four, representing one percent.

Francis stated that though she is satisfied with the outcome of the 2016 Grade Six National Assessment there is always room for improvement. She applauded the efforts of all the students who she noted are making an effort to perform to the best of their abilities. The two subject areas with low performances are Language Arts, 47 percent (50 in 2015) and Mathematics, 57 percent (79 in 2015). Social Studies and Science are 86 and 77 percent respectively and represent students who achieved 50 percent and above.

The Acting Assistant Director of Education for Measurement and Evaluation says moving pass the current level of Mathematics and Language Arts is proving challenging to students.

“For the Mathematics, from the feedback we have received it would appear that the major challenge was with the questions where they (students) had to do higher level thinking. I think the focus in our schools may need to start shifting somewhat to more of that. I do not think there are doing enough of that type of practice in the classroom to bring out their problem solving abilities,” she pointed out.

For Language Arts, it was noted that the difficulties are encountered in paper one.

“Most children tend to do quite well on the paper two. Where they go down is with the writing. The paper one that includes composition and letter writing where they have to apply grammar that is where the major problem is. Written expression is their major issue,” Ms. Francis concluded.

The 2016 results were distributed on Friday morning to school principals following a meeting held at the National Public Library.

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**Transfers to be Granted in Exceptional Circumstances**

**ST. JOHN'S, Antigua and Barbuda, Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2016.....**The office of the Acting Director of Education is advising members of the public that no changes will be made once students who wrote the Grade Six National Assessment are placed in secondary schools, except where an error was made or for health and safety reasons.

Clare Browne says where placement is concerned; it is done in three ways:

1. The top 100 students are assigned to the school of their choice.
2. The majority of students are placed by the Ministry of Education in the schools closest to their places of residence with space to accommodate them.
3. Under special health and safety concerns, a students are assigned at the discretion of the Director of Education.

Any application for consideration based on the above **MUST** be forwarded to the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology through original schools no later than **ONE WEEK** following the publication of the results. All applications must be addressed to the Director of Education.

As it relates to non-Grade Six National Assessment transfers, the following persons are eligible for transfer into public school provided they satisfy the requirements of Sections 28 and 32 of the Education Act of Antigua and Barbuda, 2008:

- I. ALL citizens of Antigua and Barbuda
- II. Non-nationals who have completed three (3) years of private school within Antigua and Barbuda (proof required)

Students are placed in either of two (2) ways:

- I. The majority are placed by the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology in the schools closest to their places of residence with space to accommodate them.
- II. **Under special health and safety concerns** a few are assigned at the discretion of the Director of Education.

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