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Girls top boys again in HSC results

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This file photo taken on August 17, 2023 shows HSC examinees revising their lessons on the footpath before entering the Siddheswari Girls College examination centre on Bailey Road in Dhaka. — Md Saurav

Girls outshone boys in pass rate in the Higher Secondary Certificate and equivalent examinations of 2023, following the trend of recent years.

This year, girls also topped boys in achieving the highest Grade Point Average of 5.

As per the result published on Sunday, 80.57 per cent of the girls and 76.76 per cent of the boys passed the examinations in the combined result.

Of the girls, 49,365 achieved GPA 5 and a total of 43,230 boys secured the same grade point average.

In all education boards, which include nine general boards, one madrassah board and a technical education board, the girls did better than the boys in the pass rate.

In the case of securing GPA 5, boys secured more GPA 5 than girls only in Dhaka and madrassah boards.

The trend of girls outdoing boys has been continuing since the past several years, according to an analysis of the results.

In combined results, 70.23 per cent girls and 69.04 per cent boys passed in 2015, 75.6 per cent girls and 73.93 per cent boys passed in 2016, 70.43 per cent girls and 67.61 per cent boys passed in 2017, 69.72 per cent girls and 63.88 per cent boys passed in 2018, 76.44 per cent girls and 71.67 per cent boys passed in 2019, 96.49 per cent girls and 94.14 per cent boys passed in 2021 and 87.48 per cent girls and 84.53 per cent boys passed in 2022.

In 2020, the pass rate was 100 per cent following the subject mapping method amid the Covid-19 pandemic.

Prime minister Sheikh Hasina officially published the results on Sunday virtually from her official residence Ganabhaban and the education minister later addressed a press briefing at the International Mother Language Institute in the capital on the results with a combined pass rate of 78.64 per cent and the number of students securing GPA 5 is 92,595.

A total of 10,67,852 examinees, including 5,38,933 female and 5,28,919 male students, out of total 13,57,915, passed the examinations.

Under Dhaka board 80.91 per cent girls and 77.81 per cent boys, under Rajshahi board 83.97 per cent girls and 73.55 per cent boys, under Cumilla board 77.3 per cent girls and 72.81 per cent boys, under Jashore board 74.38 per cent girls and 65.39 per cent boys, under Chattogram board 77.23 per cent girls and 71.24 per cent boys, under Barishal board 85.76 per cent girls and 75.46 per cent boys, under Sylhet board 73.07 per cent girls and 69.58 per cent boys, under Dinajpur board 78.36 per cent girls and 70.45 per cent boys, under Mymensingh board 71.19 per cent girls and 69.61 per cent boys, under madrassah board 92.72 per cent girls and 89.09 per cent boys and under technical board 95.03 per cent girls and 89.77 per cent boys passed.

Under Rajshahi board, 5,813 girls and 5,445 boys secured GPA 5, under Cumilla board 3,523 girls and 2,132 boys, under Jashore board 4,556 girls and 3,566 boys, under Chattogram board 3,454 girls and 2,885 boys, under Barishal board 2,791 girls and 1,202 boys, under Sylhet board 880 girls and 819 boys, under Dinajpur board 3,394 girls and 3,065 boys, under Mymensingh board 1,839 girls and 1,405 boys and under the technical board 4,437 girls and 2,540 boys got the highest grade points.

However, under the Dhaka board, 16,198 boys and 15,554 girls secured GPA 5 and under the madrassah board, 3,973 boys and 3,124 girls and got GPA 5.



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