

# MUNICIPAL HIGH SCHOOL KASESE

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#### **BRIEF INTRODUCTION:**

Municipal High Humanist School is a secondary section owned by Kasese Humanist School, The school started as Kasese Humanist Secondary school in 2017 with a single class (Senior 1) with a total number of 7 students.

In the subsequent years the enrollment kept on increasing as more classes were added.

In 2022, the school changed its name to Municipal High School Kasese which was an already existing school that couldn't survive the effects of covid19 and was closing down, yet it had got registered and had an Examination Sitting Center for its candidates. We had to take over their name after all the negotiations and purchases of their names and assets that comprised of school furniture, laboratory supplies and we processed relocation and documentation to suit the new location at our Rukoki campus.

The School has a board of directors, Board of Governors, a PTA committee and a functional school administrative structure.

## SCHOOL BUILDINGS

The school conducts 4 classes that's Senior 1 to Senior 4.

The school has a classroom block for the four classrooms, a school hall that also serves as an Examination Hall, A library room and a Mini laboratory room. The school has a 5 stance latrine.

There is some room for future expansion.

## SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AS OF THIRD TERM 2023

CLASS	BOYS	GIRLS	Total
Senior 1	14	21	35
Senior 2	9	9	18
Senior 3	13	14	27
Senior 4	13	18	31
Total	49	62	111

#### **TEACHING AND NON TEACHING STAFFS:**

The school has a teaching staff of 14 teachers and of these 10 are professional teachers while the others are just Senior 6 leavers or graduates outside education. Non-teaching staff employed at the school are a secretary/bursar, librarian and cook and this makes the total number of staffs to 17.

## SCHOOL PROGRAMS:

- We teach both **Arts and Sciences** as specified by the Uganda secondary School syllabus and curriculum in general.
- We also teach Humanism, Humanist values and principles.
- We practice **vocational skills** training in tailoring, wood work, arts and craft making, auto mechanics and garage services and welding.
- Gardening activities around the school are encouraged.
- **Tree planting campaigns:** Our school is engaged in tree planting campaigns to respond to calls of environmental protection and climate change.
- **School clubs:** We have several clubs like the Humanist club, Science club, Entrepreneur club, Debate Club and plans are underway to initiate the Wildlife Club.

#### SCHOOL CHALLENGES:

- We lack enough text books in our school library.
- We have limited laboratory materials as in up-to-date reagents, lab equipment and supplies.
- Our computer lab isn't well stocked to match our student to computer ratio and its very small.
- Most of our students are unprivileged especially the orphans and those coming from poor backgrounds.
- Some of our teachers are licensed and need to further or upgrade their education in order to fit in the teaching fraternity.
- With the revised secondary school curriculum, some efforts still lack in vocational subjects as in tools and other related instructional materials.
- Our school still lacks a well-built hostel to accommodate students from faraway places whom we think can be in position to meet school fees.
- The school is still using several buildings meant for the primary section and there is need for erecting more classroom blocks at the campus since there is still room for expansion.

#### SCHOOL SUCCESSES:

- We are built on our permanent home and we are not renting.
- We have spacious classrooms for our students and are all permanent structures.
- Most of our candidates have always excelled and passed their exams at S.4, we have registered no failures.
- We are fully registered with the Ministry of education and sports.
- We have an examination sitting centre where our students sit for their UNEB papers on campus.

- We successfully held our second examination sitting for the candidates at our center and a total of 31 students did their final ordinary level Uganda Certificate in Education examinations.
- Our enrollment has had a positive trend and its increasing year by year, we have moved all the way from 7 students in the early years and now at 111 students at present.
- We have a spacious library , averagely stocked even though we lack adequate furniture.
- We have a laboratory room even though it handles all the major science subjects.
- We have successfully produced candidates who have graduated into teachers, nurses, mechanics, drivers, business persons and small scale business owners in various disciplines. Others are still advancing in tertiary institutions to be doctors, lawyers, engineers to mention but afew.

## **OUR APPRECIATIONS:**

- We thank Uganda Humanist Schools Trust for supporting our school with local text books for several years now plus an assortment of science lab equipment and this has improved our academics in the school.
- Special thanks to a United States based friend who once donated some lab equipment's to our science laboratory.
- We thank some individuals sponsoring some of our needy students.
- We thank generous friends from Australia who have supported our Vocational skills department for several years now.
- We thank the staffs and parents of the school for the good work and tireless effort in keeping the school alive and growing.
- We thank our newest friendly organization, The Springwell Foundation based in the United States for showing interest in accepting donations for our initiatives.
- We thank the local authorities and the education department at the district level for the supportive work and advises once in a while that has helped us check ourselves for proper service delivery.

## HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT US :

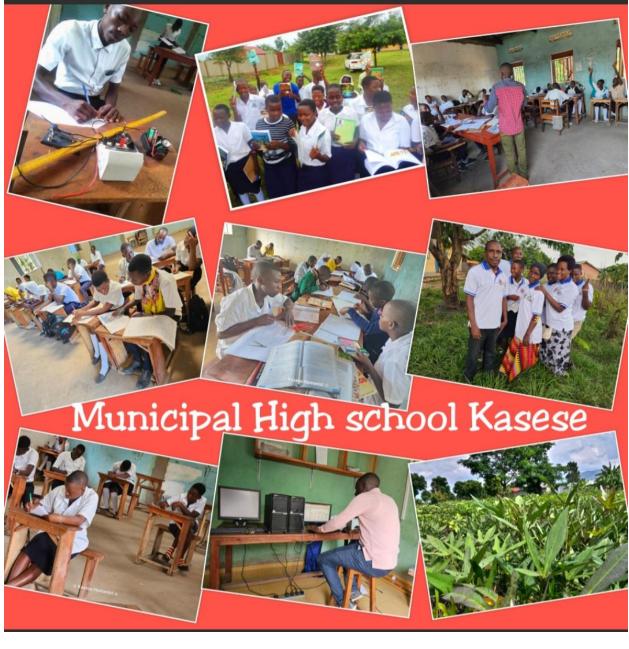
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Uganda Humanist Schools Trust UK : <u>https://ugandahumanistschoolstrust.org</u>

B Sundry Charities USA: <u>https://kasesehumanist.blogspot.com/p/donate-to-us-via-b-sundry-charities.html</u>

The Springwell Foundation USA: <u>https://www.thespringwell.org</u> https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted\_button\_id=UMM63PC4NZCXY



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