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Record pass rate in SSC

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With more students achieving the highest grade, the results of this year's Secondary School Certificate (SSC) examinations have beaten all the previous records.

The pass rate hit a record high of 89.72 percent, 3.40 percentage points higher than that of the last year, according to the results published yesterday.

The results show a significant improvement in other indicators -- the number of schools with cent percent pass rate rose remarkably while the number of schools with zero pass rate and the number of failed students came down.

The combined pass rate in all the 10 education boards, including Dakhil examinations under the madrasa board and vocational examinations under the technical board, also broke all the previous records with 89.03 percent examinees coming out successful.

Last year, the combined pass rate was 86.32, which was 82.31 percent in 2011.

A total of 77,381 students under eight general education boards secured the highest grades GPA-5 this year, up by 12,129 on last year. The number of top graders in 10 boards combined also rose to 91,226 from last year's 82,212.

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BOARD	PASS RATE 2013	PASS RATE 2012
Dhaka	87.31	85.95
Rajshahi	94.03	88.33
Komilla	90.41	85.64
Jessore	92.62	87.16
Chittagong	88.04	78.96
Bangal	88.63	86.96
Sylhet	88.96	91.78
Dinajpur	90.60	87.16
TOTAL	89.72	86.32

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