

Meru School Spotlight Series, Fall 2024

Week 1 – Introduction to Tanzanian Education

Welcome to the Diocese of Meru School Spotlight Series! Over the next few months, each Diocese of Meru (DME) school will be featured for one week. Our goal is to raise awareness of the Diocese schools and create interest in supporting them to continue providing an excellent education for the students of Meru.

This week will provide an introduction to the Tanzanian education system.



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Tanzanian education is patterned after the British system. Primary School is mandated by the government which includes 7 years/grades, called Standards 1-7. Students who pass a National Exam after Standard 7 may proceed to Secondary School.

The DME's pre & primary schools are English medium schools—all subjects are taught in English. It gives the students a head start in secondary school where all subjects are required to be taught and tested in English.



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In Tanzania, Secondary school is not mandated.

- Ordinary Level includes 4 years, called Forms 1-4
- Advanced Level includes 2 more years, Forms 5 & 6
- All instruction at DME Secondary Schools is in English and includes nationally mandated subjects.



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The DME has 3 Vocational/Technical Schools. These schools offer training in a variety of trades and non-degreed vocations including hospitality, tailoring, masonry, auto repair, electrical services, computer science and creative arts.



