

2015

Jesuits of Eastern Africa



[LOYOLA SECONDARY SCHOOL-WAU]

SCHOOL PROFILE 2015

Brief History

Loyola Secondary School was initiated in 1982 by the Jesuits in Eastern Africa with the aid of the Detroit Province of the Society of Jesus. This was following a request by Bishop Joseph Nyekindi, Emeritus of Wau. By establishing the school,



Jesuits hoped that they could empower the local people to be able to improve their living standards.

The first intake of students, a total of 50, took place in 1984. 35 of the initial batch of students completed their second year and an additional 22 students completed their first year at the end of the 1985 academic year. However, because of lack of candidates and increase in civil war, the school was only operational for two years before being closed. Due to the escalation of the war, the school remained closed for 22 years. During that time, the army took over the school building. This was until the signing of the Comprehensive Peace Agreement, in 2005, between the Government of Sudan and the Sudan People's Liberation Movement (SPLM). This paved way for the re-opening of the school in September 2006. That year, 180 students were admitted to senior one and preparatory class.

Administration

Loyola Secondary School is run by Jesuits in Wau, South Sudan. It is a mixed day school with a total of 402 students (206 Boys and 196 Girls). There are currently 6 Jesuits and 29 part time staff (28 male and 1 female) teaching at the school, and 6 subordinate staff. There are 15 main subjects taught at the school including English, Physics, Arabic, History, Mathematics, Religion, and Engineering and Family science.

School Mission

The school aims to provide spiritual guidance to students in their faith formation, human growth, and spiritual wellbeing, laying strong emphasis on justice and peace. Students at the school uphold Jesuit values in acts of charity, kindness, tolerance, understanding, forgiveness, reconciliation, unity and peace.

Facilities



The school has the following facilities:

- 11 classrooms with plans to construct 8 more classrooms are underway
- Temporary library with plans underway to construct a fully functional library

Ongoing Projects

- Scholarship program that supports needy students
- Sustainable production of horticulture crops through the school farm to support the school feeding program. Students are Trained on sustainable Agriculture and food security
- Expansion of the solar power system to provide more energy for the school
- Construction of a library, sickbay, computer room and 3 science laboratories

Areas of greatest need

- Acquiring text books
- Sponsoring the tuition fees for more students: the sponsorship program currently allows for the tuition fees of 50 students to be catered for per year. Due to an increase in the number of students requiring sponsorship, the school is exploring ways of catering for the increase
- Construction of an administration block and conference hall
- Furnishing the science and computer laboratories

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