



Name: Hassan Ahmed Mohamed

Date of Birth: 01/01/1990

Date: November 23, 2010

Application ID: 1234-567-EC34AC23

U.S. Equivalency: High School Diploma

GPA: 2.34

Purpose of Evaluation:	Further Education
Name of Awarding Institution:	West African Examinations Council (WAEC)
High School Attended:	Yaa Asantewaa Secondary School
Country:	Republic of Ghana
Program Description:	Secondary Education program
Program Type:	Secondary Education
Access to Continuing Education:	Admission to undergraduate programs
Length of Study:	Three years
Graduation Year:	2008

This evaluation is based on original official documents:

- ✓ West African Examinations Council School Certificate WAASSCH No. 1234567 Date of issue: 11/10/2008

Evaluation Summary:

It is the judgment of Foreign Credits, Inc. that Hassan Ahmed Mohamed has the USA equivalent of High School Diploma awarded by Recognized Accrediting Organizations in the United States.



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Academic transcript including credits and grades converted to the US standards:

##	Course Title	US Credits	US Grade
Core Subjects			
1.	Social Studies	3	C
2.	English	3	P*
3.	Mathematics (Core)	3	C
4.	Integrated Science	3	P
Elective Subjects			
5.	Mathematics (Select)	3	C
6.	Ceramics	3	B
7.	General Arts	3	C
8.	Picture Making	3	B
Total Credits		24	
GPA		2.34	

* The grade of 'P' represents course work completed at a standard of 'C' or above on the U.S. scale

Evaluation Notes:

Evaluation reports, delivered by our agency, are advisory reports prepared by professional evaluators based on comprehensive research with deep understanding of different educational systems around the world and in accordance with best practices adopted by our agency. Evaluation reports, prepared by our evaluators, do not substitute any professional Licensure and/or Certifications in the United States.

Assumptions:

- Conversion of foreign academic hours is calculated on the assumption that the average number of credits for one year of full time academic study in the United States for the majority of accredited higher educational institutions varies from 30 to 34 semester hours.
- Grade Point Average is calculated by dividing the total number of grade points by the total number of credits, not considering grades of pass (P).



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Education in Ghana

Formal education in Ghana precedes colonization. The first schools were established by European merchants and missionaries. During the colonial period, a formal state education structure was modeled on the British system. This structure has been through a series of reforms since Ghana gained its independence in 1957. In the 1980s, further reforms have brought the structure of the education system closer to an American model.

Ghana's education system is highly centralized. The Ministry of Education and its agencies are responsible for the entire education system in the country. Entrance to universities is by examination following completion of senior secondary school. The National Accreditation Board was formed in 1990. It is in charge of accrediting programs in all national institutions. Ghana has 12,130 primary schools, 5,450 junior secondary schools, 503 senior secondary schools, 21 training colleges, 18 technical institutions, two diploma-awarding institutions and five universities.

The West African Examinations Council, a non-profit organization with its headquarters in Accra, Ghana, was established in 1952 after the Governments of Ghana (then Gold Coast), Nigeria, Sierra Leone and The Gambia enacted the West African Examinations Council Ordinances in 1951. Liberia became the fifth member of the Council in 1974. The enactment of the Ordinances was based on the Jeffrey Report, which strongly supported the proposal for the setting up a regional examining board to harmonize and standardize pre-university assessment procedures in the then British West Africa. The main objectives of the Council are to conduct examinations in the public interest and to award certificates, provided that the certificates did not represent lower standards of attainment than equivalent certificates of examining authorities in the United Kingdom.

The Yaa Asantewaa Girls' Secondary School was established at Kumasi in 1960 with funds from the Ghana Educational Trust in honor of Yaa Asantewaa (1840 –1921) who was appointed Queen Mother of Ejisu (Asante Confederacy)—now part of modern-day Ghana—by her brother Nana Akwasi Afrane Okpese, the Ejisuhene (ruler of Ejisu). In 1900 she led the Ashanti rebellion known as the War of the Golden Stool against British colonialism.

Official Site of the WAEC, Ghana: www.ghanawaec.org (English)