



LET'S
BLOW
our

Trumpet

JEPHTHAH COMPREHENSIVE SECONDARY SCHOOL

...history in the making

2006 EDITION

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A Brief HISTORY

The Jephthah School Limited established the Jephthah Comprehensive Secondary School on 6th day of October 1995. The School vision was born out of deep concern to contribute to the progress of Secondary School education in Nigeria. It is common knowledge that the standard of education in Nigeria has fallen.

Mrs. Ifeoma Edith Chukwuogo whom God gave the privilege started JCSS. She appreciates the benefits of quality education, all round education of the highest quality standards. Using her God given resources she moved on to fashion a Christian School that will train up students in wisdom, in knowledge, in stature and in favour with God and man. The name Jephthah means "**God Opens**".

The School started with seven students, and twelve staff members in the whole school in the 1995/96 session which by the grace of God increased to sixteen in the 1996/97 session. During these two sessions, the school was located in her temporary site at 2, Rumuibekwe Housing Estate, Port Harcourt.

By the very special grace of God, on the 27th day of September 1997, the school moved to its permanent site in the City of Christ on the East West Road in the beautiful forested area of Rumuome-Ozuoba near Port Harcourt.

The pioneer students sat for the WASC SSCE and NECO SSCE four years ago in May/July 2001. This first set of 25 students did very well scoring 93% in both examinations. All of them are currently in higher institutions both in Nigeria and Overseas. The School is a centre for the Cambridge GCE O/level examinations organized by the British Council. Students also sit for the SAT and TOEFL

examinations of the College Board of the USA. The school first Senior Prefect, Bosah Chukwuogo graduated in B. Sc Electrical Engineering and B.Sc Computer form the Texas Tech. University-Texas, USA in May 2004

This session we have 440 students and 150 staff members in the 10 acre facility of the school. All the honour, glory, praise and majesty belongs to JESUS CHRIST, WHOM OUR FOUNDER, JEHOVAH GOD ALMIGHTY has given all powers in heaven and on earth. It is the Lord's doing and it is marvelous in our sight. It is true there is a proliferation of private secondary schools in Nigeria, it is nonetheless easy to identify the school with a difference in terms of standard operating procedure, moral and academic excellence. We stand to be counted among the few.

The future plans of the school are in the hands of God and He has revealed them to us.

Introduction

“Brains like heart, go where they are appreciated”

- Robert McNamara

“High achievers love to be measured, when you come down to it, because otherwise they can't prove to themselves that they are achieving”

- Dr. Robert Noye

“Once students and staff see that what they do makes a difference to the school and is valued, they will perform at higher levels.

- Rita Numerof

“Rewarding people for their exceptional work is critical for keeping them motivated to continue to do their best.”

- Kenneth Blanchard

The Management of Jephthah Schools encourages its students to attempt all External Examinations available to them. Prominent among these examinations are the Scholastic Aptitude Test 1 (Sat 1), Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) and the Cambridge GCE O level Examination. Over the years, Jephthah students have proven their mettle in all these External Examinations.

Jephthah's stock in trade has been to distinguish herself notably in several external competitions. Our success at various competitions such as the Cowbell National Secondary School Mathematics Competition, the Rotary International Essay Competition for Secondary Schools, the West African Milk Company (WAMCO) Peak Performer Award, the Nestle Milo Secondary Schools Basketball

Championship (Female Category), the Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE) Nigeria Essay Competitions, the NNPC National Quiz Competition for Secondary Schools among others all speak volumes.

Jephthah School has achieved immense recognition nationally through its outstanding performance in the Cowbell National Secondary Schools Mathematics Competition. The School has remained consistent in its winning streak in this competition. This consistency caused the organizers of the competition to award Jephthah School the Benson Oweka Memorial Award for achieving the most outstanding performance average from 2003 to 2005 in Mathematics in Nigeria. The name of our school is Jephthah Comprehensive Secondary School but some people call us "Jephthah International". Jephthah Comprehensive Secondary School is a member of Christian Schools International (CSI). The mission of CSI is to advance Christian education and to support Schools in their task of teaching Students to know God and His word and to glorify Him through obedient service.

CSI has its headquarter in Grand Rapids, Michigan, USA.

"Christian Home and School" is a magazine published by CSI to promote and explain the concept of Christian education while encouraging Christian parents in their daily work as disciples of Jesus and helping them to improve their Parenting skills as a form of discipleship.

JCSS was profiled on page 7 in the April 2002 edition of Christian Home and School magazine.

"Why blow our Trumpet when the English adage says "Do not blow your trumpet", well my teacher in secondary school told me not to blow my trumpet but carry it in a bag along with me anywhere I am going so that it will be handy for blowing, if and when necessary.

It is necessary to blow the trumpet of Jephthah because little is known about the school by people in and outside Port Harcourt and sometimes those who know a lot do misrepresent the school.

The pages of this publication contain accounts of the faithfulness of our Founder, Jehovah God and the excellent results accomplished through our Staff and Students. In external competitions and examination, I pray that anyone who reads this publication, will have a greater appreciation of what God can do in a truly Christian School that has her boast in the LORD.

Yes "Children are a heritage of the Lord...."

And He has a purpose for them in their generations. "They shall be taught of the LORD and great shall be their peace."

Yes "that our sons may be as plants grown up in their youths, and that our daughters may be as cornerstones polished after the similitude of a palace". Thus says the word of God in Psalm 144:120.

E.I. CHUKWUOGO
Administrator

EXTERNAL COMPETITIONS (2001-2002) SESSION

ACTIVITY: Rotary International Essay Competition for Secondary Schools

ACHIEVEMENT: 1ST Position in Rivers State

PARTICIPATING STUDENT(S): Miss Tobi Aribido

PARTICIPATING STAFF/DEPT: English Department Teachers

REWARD: Book gift to the Student



ACTIVITY: Anpez Centre for Environment and Development Competition for Schools in the Niger Delta

ACHIEVEMENT: 1ST Position

PARTICIPATING STUDENT(S): Science Club and JETS Club

PARTICIPATING STAFF/DEPT: Science Department Teachers

REWARD: Trophy

ACTIVITY: Rivers State Committee on Vocational Studies Exhibition by Schools in Rivers State

ACHIEVEMENT: 1ST Position

PARTICIPATING STUDENT(S): Young Farmers Club

PARTICIPATING STAFF/DEPT: Mr. Jide Owoleke
(Agric Science Teacher)

REWARD: Plaque & Certificate



ACTIVITY: Cowbell National Secondary School Mathematics Competition Junior Category

ACHIEVEMENT: 1ST Position State Level

PARTICIPATING STUDENT(S): Miss Chidiogo Ike-Egbuonu

PARTICIPATING STAFF/DEPT: Maths Department Teachers

REWARD: Plaques, Cash and Cowbell Products

ACTIVITY: Rivers State West African Milk Company (WAMCO) Peak Performer Award

ACHIEVEMENT: Peak Performer award

PARTICIPATING STUDENT(S): The student who maintained the first position in her class in the three terms of the session Miss Ike-Egbuonu Chidiogo.

PARTICIPATING STAFF/DEPT: All Junior School Teachers in JCSS

REWARD: N100,000 Cash award to the Student



ACTIVITY: Student Christian Movement (Rivers/Bayelsa Sector) Quiz and debate competition

ACHIEVEMENT: 1st Position

PARTICIPATING STUDENT(S): SCM representatives (students)

PARTICIPATING STAFF/DEPT: Non-staff SCM Coordinators (Bro. Segun Aratunde and Sis. Afoma Shedrack of UST).

REWARD: Trophy

ACTIVITY: Queen's Elizabeth II of Britain Golden Jubilee Celebration in 2002

ACHIEVEMENT: Scholarship Awards to Student for working hard at a very high standard, good in academic and sports during the one month excursion to the U.K. sponsored by the British Council.

PARTICIPATING STUDENT(S): Master Dumebi lyio

PARTICIPATING STAFF/DEPT: The School

REWARD: To continue his education in the U.K. A scholarship was granted by Sidcot School England.

ACTIVITY: Anpez Workshop/Exhibition for Fifty Schools in the Niger Delta

ACHIEVEMENT: 1st in Workshop, 2nd in Exhibition

PARTICIPATING STUDENT(S): Science Club Members

PARTICIPATING STAFF/DEPT: Science Department Teachers

REWARD:  Trophy

ACTIVITY: Awokoya National Chemistry Competition

ACHIEVEMENT: 1st in Rivers State, 6th at the National Level.

PARTICIPATING STUDENT(S): Master Eniza Joel

PARTICIPATING STAFF/DEPT: Science Department Teachers

REWARD:  Cash and book gifts.

ACTIVITY: Cowbell National Secondary Schools Mathematics Competition

ACHIEVEMENT:

1st in Rivers State (Junior Category)
2nd in Rivers State (Junior Category)
2nd in Rivers State (Senior Category)
3rd at National Level (Junior Category)

PARTICIPATING STUDENT(S): Miss Uzochikwa Ogbuigwe, Miss Obuneme Akaranta, Miss Chidiogo Ike-Egbuonu, Miss Ngozi Asobi, Miss Uzochikwa Ogbuigwe.

PARTICIPATING STAFF/DEPT: Maths Department Teachers

REWARD: Cash, Plaques and Cowbell
Products and Billboard in front of
the school

ACTIVITY: Maltina Secondary School Relay (4 x 100m, 4 x 200m, 4 x 400)

ACHIEVEMENT: 1st in Rivers State, Made it to Zonal Level in Benin, Made it to National level in Lagos.

PARTICIPATING STUDENT(S): Master TJ Dania, Miss Ibrah Peace

PARTICIPATING STAFF/DEPT: PHE Teacher
REWARD: Nigerian Breweries Products
and cash gifts

ACTIVITY: Nestle Milo Secondary Schools
Basketball Championship
(Female Category)

ACHIEVEMENT: 1st in the State, 1st in the South
South zone, 6th at the National
Level

PARTICIPATING STUDENT(S):Female Basketball Team

PARTICIPATING STAFF/DEPT: PHE Teacher

REWARD: Cups Trophies & Milo Products

ACTIVITY: Society of Petroleum Engineers
(SPE) National Essay
Competition

ACHIEVEMENT: 1st in State, 1st in the Nation.

PARTICIPATING STUDENT(S):Miss Chidiogo Ike-Egbuonu

PARTICIPATING STAFF/DEPT: English Department Teachers

REWARD: Gifts to Students

ACTIVITY: Nigeria Stock Exchange (NSE) and British Council Essay and Quiz Competition respectively

ACHIEVEMENT: Top Bracket

PARTICIPATING STUDENT(S): Team of Students

PARTICIPATING STAFF/DEPT: English Department Teachers

REWARD:

Gifts to Students

ACTIVITY:

Cowbell National Secondary Schools Mathematics Competition.

ACHIEVEMENT:

1st in Rivers State (Junior Category)
2nd in Rivers State (Junior Category)
1st in Rivers State (Senior Category)
6th in the Nation (Senior Category)
3rd in the Nation (Junior Category)

PARTICIPATING STUDENT(S): Master Onyekachi Igbokwe
Miss Obiageli Offor
Miss Margeret Ezeani
Miss Oluwaseyi Oni

PARTICIPATING STAFF/DEPT: Maths Department Teachers

REWARD:  ~~Cowbell products, plaques and the Billboard in front of the school~~

ACTIVITY:

Rivers State All Secondary School Festival of Arts/Culture

ACHIEVEMENT:

1st in Poetry
2nd in Music

PARTICIPATING STUDENT(S): Team of Students

PARTICIPATING STAFF/DEPT: English Department Teachers

REWARD:  Gifts

ACTIVITY: 3rd NNPC National Quiz Competition for Secondary Schools

ACHIEVEMENT: 1st in Rivers State
4th in the National level

PARTICIPATING STUDENT(S): Miss Chidiogo Ike-Egbuonu
Miss Priye Iworima

PARTICIPATING STAFF/DEPT: The School Academic Staff

REWARD: (1) Scholarship to the students for university education

 (2) Computer & Set of books to the School

ACTIVITY: Nestle Milo Secondary School Basketball Championship (Female Category)

ACHIEVEMENT: 1st in the State

1st in the Zone (Equitorial Zone)
6th at the National level
1st (Most Valued Player)
1st (Best fair play Team) National level

PARTICIPATING STUDENT(S):Female Basketball Team

PARTICIPATING STAFF/DEPT: PHE Teacher

REWARD: Cups, Plaques and Milo Products.

ACTIVITY: Heartland 2004 Nigerian Secondary Schools Sports Festival, Owerri

ACHIEVEMENT: 3rd Position nationwide in Chess
One gold medal
Four Silver Medals
Two Bronze Medals

PARTICIPATING STUDENT(S):Sports Club Members

PARTICIPATING STAFF/DEPT: PHE Teacher

REWARD: Gifts & Medals

ACTIVITY: Society of Petroleum Engineers

(Nigeria) SPE "Catch Them Young Essay"

ACHIEVEMENT: 3rd at the State Level
PARTICIPATING STUDENT(S): Miss Oluwaseyi Oni

PARTICIPATING STAFF/DEPT: English Department Teachers

REWARD: Gifts

ACTIVITY: United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

ACHIEVEMENT: International recognition of our students project organized by SPDC leading to invitation to First International Children's Conference on the Environment in Connecticut USA with their projects for exhibition and participation.
Project title "Change Mummy-Say No To Polythene Bags"

PARTICIPATING STUDENT(S): Master Ebube Oti
Miss Nnena Isinguzo
Master Onyekachi Igbokwe
Miss Jennifer Chu
Miss Fumilayo Oyatogun

PARTICIPATING STAFF/DEPT: Science Department Teachers

REWARD: Gifts & Certificates to students by Volvo (Germany)

ACTIVITY: Annual Oil and Gas Workshop at the Anpez Children Interactive Centre (ACIC)

ACHIEVEMENT: 1st Position for 3 consecutive years

PARTICIPATING STUDENT(S): Team of Students

PARTICIPATING STAFF/DEPT: Science Department Staff

REWARD:

For winning for 3 consecutive years the trophy was given to the school for keeps.

ACTIVITY:

Cowbell Mathematics Secondary Schools Championship

ACHIEVEMENT:

3rd in Rivers State (Junior Category)

1st in Rivers State (Senior Category)

2nd in the Nation (Senior Category)

Best school in Mathematics for winning consistently for 3 years. (National).

PARTICIPATING STUDENT(S): Master Okokon Bassey
M a s t e r O n u c h u k w u
Maduabuchukwu
Master Adenuga Mimosioluwa
Miss Uzochikwa Ogbuigwe

PARTICIPATING STAFF/DEPT: Maths Department Teachers

REWARD:

N100,000 to Mast Adenugo, plaques, certificates & Cowbell Products.

Ben Oweka Memorial Plaque to
the school for achieving the
most consistent outstanding
average from 2003 - 2005

ACTIVITY:

NAFDAC Consumer Safety
Club Competition for
Secondary Schools

ACHIEVEMENT:

1st in Rivers State (Junior
Category)
2nd in Rivers State (Junior
Category)
3rd in Rivers State (Junior
Category)
1st in Rivers State (Senior
Category)
3rd in Rivers State (Senior
Category)
1st South South Zone

PARTICIPATING STUDENT(S):

Miss Wami Chisom
Miss Awo Longjohn
Miss Banjo Olutomi
Master Adenuga Mimosioluwa
Master Diorgu Atuokiki

PARTICIPATING STAFF/DEPT: Science Department
Teachers

REWARD:

Westpoint water chiller and
books.

ACTIVITY:

NMC/PTDF School Mathematics

Competition

ACHIEVEMENT:

1st in Rivers State
2nd in Rivers State
3rd in Rivers State
4th in Rivers State
5th in Rivers State

PARTICIPATING STUDENT(S): Master Nghana Barilelo

Master Adenuga Tolu
Master Igbokwe Onyekachi
Master Diorgu Atuokiki
Miss Ubah Ijeoma Blessing

PARTICIPATING STAFF/DEPT: Maths Dept

REWARD:

Book Gift and Cash.

ACTIVITY:

World Environment day Essay

ACHIEVEMENT:

2nd in Rivers State

PARTICIPATING STUDENT(S): Master Igbokwe Ugwunnaya

PARTICIPATING STAFF/DEPT: Science Department

REWARD:

Certificates and Cash Gift.

ACTIVITY:

Nigeria Book Fair Competition
(Secondary School)

ACHIEVEMENT: 2nd in French (National)
3rd in Igbo
4th in English
4th in Yoruba

PARTICIPATING STUDENT(S): Master Ngene Obiora (French)
Miss Nwakpadolu C. (Igbo)
Miss Diorgu Kelechi (English)
Master Olufadeji Ayobami
(Yoruba)

PARTICIPATING STAFF/DEPT: English language Department
Teacher

REWARD: Gifts

ACTIVITY: Environmental Conservation Club
Project Supervised and directed by SPDC

ACHIEVEMENT: Selected to participate in United Nations Children Environment Conference with their project for exhibition in Japan by July 2005

PARTICIPATING STUDENT(S): Miss F. Oyatogun
Miss N. Isinguzo
Miss J. Chu
Miss I. Chukwuogo
Mast. O. Igbokwe

PARTICIPATING STAFF/DEPT: V P Senior School and her team

REWARD:

UNEP Sponsored one staff and one student fully to Japan

UNEP part sponsored 50% the other 4 students to Japan.

Elf Nigeria sponsored one student, PTA of JCSS sponsored one student

ACTIVITY:

NTA Port Harcourt Junior Quiz

ACHIEVEMENT:

1st Position in Category Two

PARTICIPATING STUDENT(S): Team of Students

PARTICIPATING STAFF/DEPT: The School

REWARD:

Wall Clock, certificate and other gift items.

ACTIVITY:

Ecobank ESSAY Competition for Secondary School in Nigeria

ACHIEVEMENT:

1st Position in Eastern Zone

PARTICIPATING STUDENT(S): Miss Regina Agbonlahor

PARTICIPATING STAFF/DEPT: English Language Department

REWARD: Certificate, Plaque and an opened account in EcoBank for the student

ACTIVITY: Nestle Milo Secondary School Basket ball Championship (Female Category)

ACHIEVEMENT: 1st in the State
1st in the Zone
1st Most Valued Player in the Zone
5th in the Nation

PARTICIPATING STUDENT(S): Female Basketball Team

PARTICIPATING STAFF/DEPT: PHE Teacher

REWARD: Nestle Milo products Certificate and trophies

ACTIVITY: 4th NNPC National Quiz for Secondary School, 2005

ACHIEVEMENT: 1st in Rivers State
1st in South South Zone
3rd in National Level

PARTICIPATING STUDENT(S): Master Tamunobere Onieluan
Miss Ogbuigwe Uzochikwa

PARTICIPATING STAFF/DEPT: Science Department Teachers
REWARD: Computer for the School. Cash gifts, set of books and other gift items for the students

ACTIVITY: Awokoya National Chemistry Comp. (Rivers/Bayelsa Chapter)

ACHIEVEMENT: 2nd in Rivers Bayelsa State
2nd National

PARTICIPATING STUDENT(S): Mast. Eysi Chiebuka
Miss Margaret Ezeani

2005 - 2006 SESSION

PARTICIPATING STAFF/DEPT: Chemistry Dept.

REWARD: Plaques and cash gifts

ACTIVITY: First Bank of Nigeria Plc's National Quiz, 2005

ACHIEVEMENT: 1st in Rivers State
3rd South-South

PARTICIPATING STUDENT Master Tamunobere, Onieluan

REWARD Certificate and book gifts

ACTIVITY 2006 Nigerian Physics and Biology Olympiad State level

ACHIEVEMENT Gold medals

POSITION 1st in Rivers State

PARTICIPATING STUDENTS Igbokwe, Chukwunyere
Physics
Tamunobere, Onieluan
Oyatogun, Oluwaseun

Igwegbe, Oganna
Akaranta, O. Obuneme
Enegesi, Nadayar Biology
Adenuga, Mimosioluwa
Osondu, Chinekwu
Ogbuigwe, Uzochikwa

ACTIVITY

2006 Nigerian Physics and
Biology Olympiad **National
Level**

ACHIEVEMENT

Gold, Silver and Bronze
Medals

POSITION

1st in Nigeria (visit [www. Still
learning.org](http://www.Stilllearning.org) for details)

PARTICIPATING STUDENTS

Osondu Chinekwu
Gold - Biology
Ogbuigwe Uzochikwa
Enegesi Nadayar
Silver - Biology
Adenuga Mimosioluwa
Silver - Biology
Oyatogun Oluwaseun
Gold - Physics
Akaranta Obuneme
Silver - Physics
Tamunobere Onieluan
Silver - Physics
Igbokwe Chukwunyere
Bronze - Physics
Igwegbe Ogonna
Bronze - Physics
Igwegbe Ogonna
Overall Best Behaved

Olympiad Student

Biology Olympiad - Gold Medalist MISS OSONDU CHINEKWU and OGBUIGWE UZOCHIKWA will represent Nigeria in the International Biology Olympiad in Argentina in July 7th - 20th 2006. Physics Gold Medalist

OYATOGUN OLUWASEUN will represent Nigeria in the International Physics

Olympiad.

in Singapore from July 7th - 20th 2006.

PARTICIPATING STAFF

MISS COMFORT OGHU
MR. EGBOH KENNETH O.

ACTIVITY

2006 Securities and Exchange Commission National Secondary School Competition on the Capital market

1st in Rivers State

1st in South South (Sub Zonal)

2nd in South South Zone

PARTICIPATING STUDENT

Chinedum Emuchay
Allaboh Grace
Ezekiel Hart Ibimina
Adiele Iheoma
Nwosu Chidinma

Ojinere Stephanie

REWARD

Assorted gift items to the students

PARTICIPATING STAFF

Mr. Kahereobi Pius
Mr. Nnah Kelechi
Mr. Ubiri Douglas

ACTIVITY

Cowbell National secondary schools Mathematics competition

ACHIEVEMENT

1st in Rivers State
(Junior Category)
1st in Rivers State
(Senior Category)
8th in the Nation
(Junior Category)

PARTICIPATING STUDENTS

- (i) Master Ebube Chukwu Oti
- (ii) Master Tassie Nnadozie
- (iii) Master Toluwanimi Adenuga
- (iv) Master Igbokwe, Onyekachi

PARTICIPATING STAFF/DEPT Maths Department Teachers

REWARD

Cowbell Products, Plaques and Cash Prizes.

ACTIVITY:

Nafdac Consumer Safety Club
2006 Schools' Competition
Results

ACHIEVEMENT: 1st National, 1st Zone, 1st State

PARTICIPATING STUDENT(S):ADENUGA Mimosioluwa

PARTICIPATING STAFF/DEPT: Science Dept Teachers

REWARD: N100,000 to students
Microscope & Water bath to the school

PERFORMANCE HISTORY AT STATE EXAMINATIONS

JUNIOR SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION RIVERS STATE RESULTS

No. of Students 51	2001 Percentage pass 99
No. of Students 57	2002 Percentage pass 100
No. of Students 95	2003 Percentage pass 95
No. of Students 66	2004 Percentage pass 100
No. of Students 73	2005 Percentage pass 90

PERFORMANCE HISTORY AT NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS

1. THE WEST AFRICAN SENIOR SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION (WASSCE).

	2001
No. of Students	Percentage pass
26	92
	2002
No. of Students	Percentage pass
31	98
	2003
No. of Students	Percentage pass
41	96
	2004
No. of Students	Percentage pass
46	96
	2005
No. of Students	Percentage pass
54	93.7

NECO SENIOR SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

2001

No. of Students	Percentage pass
26	92.5

2002

No. of Students	Percentage pass
30	100

2003

No. of Students	Percentage pass
41	94

2004

No. of Students	Percentage pass
39	99.6

2005

No. of Students	Percentage pass
54	100

NECO JUNIOR SCHOOL

CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

No. of Students	2002
57	Percentage pass 100
No. of Students	2003
95	Percentage pass 99
No. of Students	2004
66	Percentage pass 99.7
Number of Students	2005
73	Percentage pass 97.7

PERFORMANCE HISTORY
AT INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS

1. CAMBRIDGE GCE O/L

2001

No. of Students	Percentage pass
18	91

2002

No. of Students	Percentage pass
15	90

2003

No. of Students	Percentage pass
14	94

2004

No. of Students	Percentage pass
30	93

2005

No. of Students	Percentage pass
36	95

SAT

2001

No. of Students	Percentage pass
11	99

2002

No. of Students	Percentage pass
22	99

2003

No. of Students	Percentage pass
19	96

2004

No. of Students	Percentage pass
26	90

TOEFL

2001

No. of Students	Percentage pass
11	100

2002

No. of Students	Percentage pass
22	100

2003

No. of Students	Percentage pass
20	100

2004

No. of Students	Percentage pass
27	100

**JOSA MEMBERS LOCATION
WHERE DO OUR EX-STUDENTS (JOSA MEMBERS) GO AFTER JEPHTHAH?**

Year of SS3 Graduation	No. in that class	No. in Nigerian Universities – Public & Private	No. in European Universities	No. in American Universities	No. in Canadian Universities	No. in Ghanaian and other African Universities	No. in Heaven (Deceased)	No. that could not go further	No. in Reformatories or Mental Institutions	No. already Graduated from High Institution	Remarks
1999	7	3	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
2000	11	8	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	2	-
2001	26	12	3	7	-	4	-	-	-	3	-
2002	33	21	4	6	1	1	-	-	-	1	-
2003	41	25	5	7	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
2004	46	28	8	5	3	2	-	-	-	-	-
2005	55	40	1	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	219	146	23	30	10	11	1	-	-	10	

**JEPHTHAH COMPREHENSIVE SECONDARY SCHOOL CITY OF CHRIST
KM4, EAST-WEST ROAD, RUMUOME OZUOBA, P.O. BOX 12540, PORT HARCOURT**

ADMISSION INTO JS 1 (STATISTICS)

S/NO.	YEAR	NO. OF STUDENTS WHO PURCHASED FORMS	NO OF STUDENTS WHO SAT FOR THE EXAMINATION	NO OF STUDENTS WHO WERE INVITED FOR INTERVIEW	NO. OF STUDENTS ADMITTED INTO JS 1	CLASS IN 2005/2006	
1.	1999	144	100	75	60	Graduated	
2.	2000	200	192	115	115	SS3	
3.	2001	354	350	100	75	SS 2	
4.	2002	464	458	104	75	SS 1	
5.	2003	469	430	125	80	JS 3	
6.	2004	455	413	109	85	JS 2	
7.	2005	405	361	90	60	JS 1	
8.	2006	IN PROGRESS					



The School Administrator receiving an award from Cowbell representative.



A JCSS Student of the Peace House receiving a trophy from the Cup donor during one of the school's inter-house sports competitions



A cross section of JCSS female basketball team jubilating with their trophy after the Nestle Milo Basketball competition



A JCSS Student receiving the grand final award of a One hundred thousand Naira cheque from a Cowbell representative.



A JCSS Students receiving a trophy after an inter-house sports competition



Students in the School Resource Centre



A cross section of Jephthah Old Students Alumni (JOSA) in a graduation activity in the USA



A cross section of Jephthah Students and a Staff as delegates to Japan in 2005 on an excursion



Miss Margaret Ezeani, A JCSS Scholar receiving an award at a graduation ceremony



A Student in the School Library



One of the School's ultra-modern Hostels



The School's 1500-seater auditorium



One of the School's ultra modern laboratory



A cross section of the school's Dining Hall

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**QUESTIONS COMMONLY ASKED ABOUT JEPHTHAH
COMPREHENSIVE SECONDARY SCHOOL BY
PARENTS OF INCOMING STUDENTS**

Question 1: Who are the owners of the School and how is the school funded?

Answer1: The school is privately owned by the directors of Jephthah Schools Limited. It is a profitable organization run by shareholding Directors of the Limited Liability Company. It is not owned by a not-for-profit NGO or a church. It does not receive subvention from government or donor organization/institutions (national or international). The school collects fair market priced school fees from student to run her operations.

Question 2: Why the faith-based (Christian) option?

Answer 2: Rivers State Government produced "Guidelines on Agencies Participation in the Establishment of Educational Institutions in the State" in pursuant of the Education (Private Schools) Edict, (No. 2 of 1978); Government welcomed co-operation from all in the area of education. Schools are allowed to function on religious and sectarian basis but Government will regularly inspect schools for compliance to the set and prescribed standard of educational institutions. The promoters of the Jephthah vision are practicing

Christians who received Christian secondary school education themselves. The Christian school gives quality education founded upon the uncompromised word of God.

Question 3: Are Students then made to leave their faith and or denomination while attending Jephthah?

Answer 3: Jephthah is a Christian School. We advice parents of other faiths not to apply. We do not discriminate but a student from another faith will be confused. The best time to train a child to make good choices in life is in the early years, the primary and secondary school years. It is not fair for the child to believe something at home and another at school (where he/she spends most of his/ her time).

Jephthah is non-denominational so we do not ask or make students change their denominations. We use the Bible as our map for human conduct and it gives explicit instructions about the kind of choices Christian must make.

Question 5: Why do you admit only two or three arms of JS 1 students?

Answer 5: Jephthah was floated to provide Junior and Senior Secondary education to students in Nigeria and beyond. The facilities and grounds invested in by the promoters of the Jephthah vision will take between 400 450 student which translates to about 75 students in each class (Js1- JS3; Ss1- SS3) of three arms (25 students in one arm). Going by the above this figure will mean expanding the investment and the promoters are yet to consider the expansion option.

They are happy with this level of operation for now.

Question 6: What is the Roll call of the School?

Answers 6:

SESSION	JS 1	JS 2	JS 3	SS 1	SS 2	S S	3
TOTAL							
2003/04	78	76	72	90	56	46	418
2004/05	86	76	70	68	86	56	442
2005/06	60	85	76	66	63	86	436

Question 7: What is the ratio of male students to female students?

Answer 7: 3:2

Question 8: What is the ratio of the whole staff to the students?

Answer 8: = 150 staff members: = 450 students = 1:3

Question 9: What is the ratio of the teaching staff to the students?

Answer 9: = 50 Teachers: = 450 students = 1:9

Question 10: What is the academic qualification for the teaching staff?

Answer 10: Ph.d (Doctorate level)
M.Sc/ M.Phil (Master Level)
B. Ed/BA/B.Sc/ HND (Bachelors level)
NCE /OND (Certificate/Diploma level)

Question 11: Which curriculum do you run? Nigeria, British, American

Answer 11: We were approved by the Rivers State Government to

run a Junior Secondary and Senior Secondary Schools in the 6-3-3-4 educational system in Nigeria. The National policy of education enumerated the necessary subjects to be taught in each school. These subjects will be both pre-vocational and academic. Both the Federal and State Governments have curriculum development centres with the National Education Research Council (NERC) performing a coordinating role. We use published curriculum and syllabus prepared by the Ministry of Education. We are a Nigerian School.

Question 12: We understand that the school is an examination Centre for the London GCE O' Levels?

Answer 12: Yes. We were made a centre for the examination in November 2000 by the British Council, Port Harcourt. Our students sit for the examination in their first term in SS3 i.e. in October/November. At the end of their SS 2 year, they come back for extension classes (August). During the extension classes, the syllabus of the CAMBRIDGE GCE O' Level is exposed to them (not too different from the WAEC syllabus). It is noteworthy that our student performance has been above average since the inception of the examination in our school

Question 13: Where do your ex-students receive their higher education?

Answer 13: There is a section on this booklet titled "JOSA member LOCATION", from the table our old students are all cover the world.

Question 14: Do you have students outside Nigeria who attend your

school?

Answer 14: Yes some Nigerian parents who are resident in the U.K, USA, Trinidad and Canada send their children to Nigeria for the secondary school education in our school. Most of these students are Nigerians whose parents live in foreign lands.

Question 15: What is the admission procedure?

Answer 15: Admission forms into the Js1 are sold between March and May every year. These forms can only be purchased in the school. When an intending parent comes to buy the form, the staff in the admission office will introduce to him/her the school, her operations and school fees. Entrance examinations are conducted in May, each year and successful students are invited to an oral interview/examination in June each year. Successful students are admitted into the school by the issuance of Admission letter in July each year.

