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NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER- DECEMBER 2026

Dear Parent / Guardian

I am pleased to share that the May–August 2026 Semester has successfully concluded.

A key highlight of the semester was the International Research Conference, Skills Competition, Innovation, Career Guidance and Expo, held from 17–19 June 2026 and officiated by the Cabinet Secretary for Education, Hon. Julius Migos Ogamba, EBS. The event brought together academia, industry, government, and other stakeholders to showcase research, innovation, technical skills, and career opportunities.

As a Qualification Awarding Institution (QAI) and host of the National Coordination Centre for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL), Kabete National Polytechnic remains committed to providing quality, industry-responsive education that equips learners with the knowledge, skills, and competencies needed to thrive in a dynamic global economy.

1. TRAINING UPDATES AND INFORMATION

a) Training

The Polytechnic continues to fully implement Competency-Based Education and Training (CBET) across all programmes. Emphasis is placed on practical skills, industry relevance, and learner-centred approaches that enhance productivity and employability.

This is being achieved through:

- Active engagement with industry partners in training delivery
- Implementation of the dual training model
- Recognition of prior learning

Parents and guardians are encouraged to take note of the structured modular training schedule.

b) Assessment Schedule

ASSESSMENT/EXAMINATION	START DATE	END DATE
KNP CBET Practical Assessment's	13 th July 2026	17 th July 2026
KNP CBET Theory Assessments	20 th July 2026	30 th July 2026
CDACC Assessment	20 th July 2026	7 th August 2026
KNEC Examinations	20 th July 2026	7 th August 2026
KNP Cumulative Reassessments	24 th August 2026	2 nd September 2026
July 2026 series reassessment's	7 th September 2026	11 th September 2026

The release of KNP CBET results is scheduled for Wednesday 26th August 2026 at 2:00 p.m. in respective departments.

Parents/guardians are encouraged to discuss academic performance with their children.

Kabete National Polytechnic Grading System

GRADING	ABREV	MEANING	REMARK
Mastery	M	Met all requirements at a high standard	Proceed
Proficient	P	Met all the requirements and performed effectively	Proceed
Competent	C	Has met the standards and can perform tasks as expected	Proceed
Not Yet Competent	NYC	Scored below 50% in both Formative Assessment & Summative Assessment	Repeat unit
Not Yet Competent in Summative	NYC-S	Met all requirements, pass formative but failed Summative Assessment	Re - assessment
Not Yet Competent in Formative	NYC-F	Met all requirements, but failed Formative Assessment	Repeat unit
Absent in Summative Assessment Only	X	Has Formative Assessment Marks and attendance but missing Summative Marks	Re- assessment
No Evidence	NE	Missing Formative Assessment Marks (PoE Missing) but has attendance	Repeat unit
Absent	AB	Missing Formative Assessment Marks (PoE Missing), summative and attendance	Repeat unit
Cancelled	Y	Cancelled due to Assessment Irregularity	Repeat unit

2. CO – CURRICULA ACTIVITIES

a) Sports and Games

Trainees actively participated in the KATTI Nairobi Region Athletics and Indoor Games held at Maasai National Polytechnic from 3rd to 7th June 2026, and at Nyayo National Stadium from 17th to 21st June 2026, demonstrating excellence in sportsmanship and competitive performance.

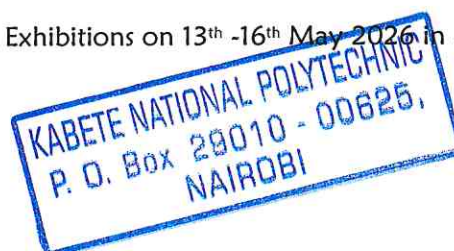
In addition, trainees took part in interdepartmental soccer tournaments and friendly matches throughout the semester, fostering teamwork, discipline, physical fitness, and camaraderie among the student community.

b) Drama and Music

The Polytechnic held its Annual Cultural Week from Monday, 22 June to Friday, 26 June 2026, under the theme "Integrating Cultural Diversity in Skills and Talents for Unity."

c) Research and Innovation

Trainees participated in Skills Competition, and Innovation Exhibitions on 13th -16th May 2026 in Maasai National Polytechnic.



3. SEPTEMBER/DECEMBER 2026 FEE PAYMENT AND INSURANCE COVER

Trainees are advised to download the approved fee structure from the Polytechnic website <https://kabetepoly.ac.ke> or the KNP Trainee Portal. All tuition, assessment, and other requisite fees should be paid by **Wednesday, 2 September 2026**, in accordance with the Polytechnic's Fee Payment Guidelines.

Government Scholarships, HELB Loans and Bursaries: Trainees intending to benefit from government funding must first validate their KCSE results through KUCCPS and submit their applications via the Higher Education Financing (HEF) Portal (hef.co.ke / portal.hef.co.ke)

Failure to apply will require parents/guardians/sponsors to meet the full training costs.

Trainee Insurance: The KNP Trainee Insurance Cover is available for download from the Trainee Portal. Trainees experiencing any challenges should notify the Registrar (Academics).

BANK DETAILS

Account Name	KABETE NATIONAL POLYTECHNIC
Bank	CO-OPERATIVE BANK OF KENYA
Account Number	01129038542700
Branch	WESTLANDS

- *Fees should be paid through the Polytechnic's Co-operative Bank Account or via M-Pesa Pay Bill No. 4084401, using the Trainee Admission Number as the account reference.*
- *Upon payment, Log- In with your credentials into the Trainees Portal to view your fees statement.*

NOTE: Personal cheques and/or cash are not accepted.

4. TRAINEE REPORTING- SEPTEMBER/DECEMBER 2026

DAY/DATE	ACTIVITY
Monday 3 rd August 2026	Reporting for In- person Training and Assessment SLT ODEL
Tuesday 1 st -9 th September 2026	Reporting of New Trainees (September 2026 Intake)/Activation of continuing trainees
Thursday 3 rd - Friday 4 th September 2026	Hostel booking for continuing trainees
Monday 7 th September 2026	Start of training for continuing trainees
Thursday 10 th - Friday 11 th September 2026	Orientation of New Trainees
Monday 14 th September 2026	Commencement of training for new trainees


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