

2011 RESULTS OF THE INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) EXAMINATIONS

International Baccalaureate Results

The International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO), founded in 1968, is a nonprofit educational foundation based in Geneva, Switzerland. The foundation offers a comprehensive two-year curriculum—available in English, French, and Spanish—that allows students to fulfill certain requirements of various national education systems.

The IBO's Diploma Programme is a high school program offered to students in the final two years of high school. To participate in the Diploma Programme a candidate must take one subject from each of the following six groups: (1) the "Language A1" group is the student's first language and includes the study of selections from world literature; (2) the "Second Language" group is a language and literature course in a language other than the student's first language; (3) the "Individuals and Societies" group includes courses such as geography, history, psychology, economics, anthropology, philosophy, and business and management; (4) the "Experimental Sciences" group includes biology, chemistry, physics, environmental systems, and design technology; (5) the "Mathematics and Computer Science" group includes four math options related to the candidate's anticipated need for math beyond high school (for example, a math course intended for students who will take higher-level math in college related to subjects such as physics or engineering); (6) "the Arts" group includes visual arts, film, music, and theater, along with the option of a second subject from groups 1 through 4 or a further course in mathematics.

Each test in the subject groups is graded on a scale of 1 to 7. The following table displays, by school, the 2011 results provided by the IBO in September 2011, for South Carolina public school students taking IB subject-area tests and receiving a score of 4 or higher (4 = satisfactory performance; 5 = good; 6 = very good; 7 = excellent). No performance data are provided by the SC Department of Education for subgroups smaller than five in the scores category.

International Baccalaureate 2011				
Number of Students and Tests with Number and Percentage of Tests with Scores of 4 or Higher				
High School	Number Students Taking at Least One IB Subject Area Test	Number of IB Subject Area Tests Taken	Number of Tests with Scores of 4 or Higher	Percentage of Tests with Scores of 4 or Higher
A.C. Flora	109	330	225	68%
Aynor	60	127	74	58%
Battery Creek	62	134	45	34%
Fort Dorchester	145	305	239	78%
Greer	5	22	13	59%
Hartsville	54	132	90	68%
Hilton Head	80	172	99	58%
Irmo	57	154	100	65%
James Island	57	144	126	88%
Lexington	40	99	58	59%
Lower Richland	16	63	5	8%
Northwestern	66	131	96	73%
Orangeburg-Wilkinson	36	134	29	22%
Rock Hill	106	232	191	82%
Socastee	74	163	142	87%
South Pointe	31	142	93	65%
Southside	96	290	175	60%
Sumter	45	137	106	77%
T. L. Hanna	10	20	12	60%
Travelers Rest	23	46	25	54%
Waccamaw	1	4	--	--
Wilson	61	197	148	75%
Woodmont	51	122	81	66%

The following table displays, by school, the number of South Carolina public school students who were 2011 candidates for diplomas (students in the second year of the two-year IB program can register as diploma candidates when testing), the number who were awarded diplomas, and the percentage of diplomas awarded. Students who display satisfactory levels of performance across all subject areas and achieve a minimum of 24 points (out of a possible 45) are awarded the IB diploma. Where fewer than five diplomas were awarded, no results are given (--).

International Baccalaureate 2011 Number of Diplomas Attempted with Number and Percentage of Diplomas Awarded			
High School	Number of IB Diplomas Attempted	Number of IB Diplomas Awarded	Percentage of IB Diplomas Awarded
A.C. Flora	54	20	37%
Aynor	10	--	--
Battery Creek	5	--	--
Fort Dorchester	33	30	91%
Greer	4	--	--
Hartsville	13	9	69%
Hilton Head	16	7	44%
Irmo	21	13	62%
James Island	12	12	100%
Lexington	16	7	44%
Lower Richland	4	--	--
Northwestern	16	9	56%
Orangeburg-Wilkinson	12	--	--
Rock Hill	23	15	65%
Socastee	16	14	88%
South Pointe	18	10	56%
Southside	35	20	57%
Sumter	11	7	64%
T. L. Hanna	0	--	--
Travelers Rest	4	--	--
Waccamaw	1	--	--
Wilson	33	20	61%
Woodmont	10	--	--

The two tables above reflect South Carolina IB results provided by IBO as of September 2011. Score results that were then pending, but were resolved after September 2011, are not reflected in this report.

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