

2012 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 2012 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 2012				
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	95	361	197	55%
Aynor	59	125	75	60%
Battery Creek	34	88	26	30%
Fort Dorchester	149	430	243	57%
Greer	20	63	27	43%
Hartsville	60	171	84	49%
Hilton Head	80	179	92	51%
Irmo	61	219	93	42%
James Island	50	125	72	58%
Latta	18	18	12	67%
Lexington	34	167	82	49%
Lower Richland	16	51	9	18%
Northwestern	74	176	118	67%
Orangeburg-Wilkinson	38	170	38	22%
Rock Hill	120	261	170	65%
Socastee	83	185	137	74%
South Pointe	37	224	86	38%
Southside	70	264	126	48%
Sumter	55	137	93	68%
T. L. Hanna	13	72	43	60%
Travelers Rest	20	40	21	53%
Wilson	59	202	110	54%
Woodmont	47	100	60	60%

The following table displays, by school, the number of South Carolina public school students who were 2012 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 (--).

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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	47	22	47%
Aynor	7	--	--
Battery Creek	5	--	--
Fort Dorchester	43	28	65%
Greer	6	--	--
Hartsville	13	6	46%
Hilton Head	12	7	58%
Irmo	23	9	39%
James Island	13	9	69%
Latta	0	--	--
Lexington	19	10	53%
Lower Richland	3	--	--
Northwestern	13	7	54%
Orangeburg-Wilkinson	14	--	--
Rock Hill	17	11	65%
Socastee	15	13	87%
South Pointe	23	6	26%
Southside	25	9	36%
Sumter	4	--	--
T. L. Hanna	9	6	67%
Travelers Rest	2	--	--
Wilson	23	13	57%
Woodmont	7	--	--

The two tables above reflect South Carolina IB results provided by IBO as of September 2012. Score results that were then pending but were resolved after September 2012 are not reflected in this report.

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