

2013 THE INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) EXAMINATIONS

International Baccalaureate Results

The International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO) is a nonprofit educational foundation based in Geneva, Switzerland. Founded in 1968, IBO currently works with 3,662 schools in 146 countries to develop and offer four challenging programs to over 1,132,000 students.

The IB Diploma Program (DP) is an academically challenging and balanced program of education with final examinations that prepare high school students for success at university and life beyond. IB Diploma Program students must choose one subject from each of five groups (1 to 5), ensuring breadth of knowledge and understanding in their best language, additional language(s), the social sciences, the experimental sciences and mathematics. Student may choose either an arts subject from group 6, or a second subject from groups 1 to 5.

The six groups are: (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.

At least three and not more than four subjects are taken at higher level (240 teaching hours), while the other subjects are taken at standard level (150 teaching hours). Students can study and take examinations, in English, French, or Spanish.

The scores awarded for each course range from 1 (lowest) to 7 (highest). The following table displays, by school, the 2013 results provided by the IBO in August 2013 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 2013 Number of Students and Tests with Number and Percentage of Tests with Scores of 4 or Higher					
High School	District	Number Students Taking at Least One IB Subject Area Test	Number of IB Subject Area Tests Taken	Number of Tests with Scores 4 or Higher	Percentage of Tests with Scores 4 or Higher
A.C. Flora	Richland 01	95	341	202	59%
Aynor	Horry 01	55	115	67	58%
Berkeley	Berkeley 01	14	112	48	43%
Fort Dorchester	Dorchester 02	133	319	203	64%
Greer	Greenville 01	24	93	51	55%
Hartsville	Darlington 01	58	121	89	74%
Hilton Head	Beaufort 01	101	260	140	54%
Irmo	Lexington 05	59	250	112	45%
James Island	Charleston 01	36	137	71	52%
Latta	Dillon 03	27	42	28	67%
Lexington	Lexington 01	28	109	64	59%
Lower Richland	Richland 01	34	49	12	24%
Northwestern	York 03	75	194	120	62%
Orangeburg-Wilkinson	Orangeburg 05	27	135	29	21%
Richland Northeast	Richland 02	35	70	36	51%
Rock Hill	York 03	107	298	186	62%
Socastee	Horry 01	88	246	137	56%
South Pointe	York 03	57	242	67	28%
Southside	Greenville 01	70	330	168	51%
Sumter	Sumter 01	73	229	109	48%
T. L. Hanna	Anderson 05	9	38	27	71%
Travelers Rest	Greenville 01	17	21	16	76%
Wilson	Florence 01	75	275	172	63%
Woodmont	Greenville 01	62	146	73	50%

The following table displays, by school, the number of South Carolina public school students who were 2013 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. The diploma is awarded to students who gain at least 24 points, subject to certain minimum levels of performance across the whole program and to satisfactory participation in the creativity, action, service requirement. The highest total that a Diploma Program student can be awarded is 45 points. Where fewer than five diplomas were awarded, no results are given (--).

International Baccalaureate 2013 Number of Diplomas Attempted with Number and Percentage of Diplomas Awarded				
High School	District	Number of IB Diplomas Attempted	Number of IB Diplomas Awarded	Percentage of IB Diplomas Awarded
A.C. Flora	Richland 01	43	27	63%
Aynor	Horry 01	7	--	--
Berkeley	Berkeley 01	14	--	--
Fort Dorchester	Dorchester 02	26	19	73%
Greer	Greenville 01	10	5	50%
Hartsville	Darlington 01	4	--	--
Hilton Head	Beaufort 01	19	9	47%
Irmo	Lexington 05	29	12	41%
James Island	Charleston 01	13	8	62%
Latta	Dillon 03	0	--	--
Lexington	Lexington 01	11	6	55%
Lower Richland	Richland 01	0	--	--
Northwestern	York 03	14	10	71%
Orangeburg-Wilkinson	Orangeburg 05	10	--	--
Richland Northeast	Richland 02	0	--	--
Rock Hill	York 03	27	18	67%
Socastee	Horry 01	17	8	47%
South Pointe	York 03	16	--	--
Southside	Greenville 01	34	17	50%
Sumter	Sumter 01	17	6	35%
T. L. Hanna	Anderson 05	4	--	--
Travelers Rest	Greenville 01	0	--	--
Wilson	Florence 01	33	26	79%
Woodmont	Greenville 01	12	5	42%

The two tables above reflect South Carolina IB results provided by IBO as of August 2013. Score results that were then pending but were resolved after August 2013 are not reflected in this report.

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