

THE INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) EXAMINATIONS 2019

International Baccalaureate Results

Founded in 1968, the International Baccalaureate® (IB) is a non-profit educational foundation offering four highly respected programs of international education for students aged 3 to 19. Schools authorized to teach IB programs can offer the programs individually or as a continuum.

The IB Diploma Programme (DP) is an academically challenging and balanced program of education with final examinations that prepare students, aged 16 to 19, for success at university and life beyond. Visit www.ibo.org for more information.

The DP curriculum is made up of six subject groups and the DP core, comprising theory of knowledge (TOK), creativity, activity, service (CAS) and the extended essay. Through the Diploma Programme (DP) core, students reflect on the nature of knowledge, complete independent research and undertake a project that often involves community service. The six subject groups are listed below.

Subject Group	Description
Studies in Language and Literature	Courses offer a broad range of texts, and students grow to appreciate a language's complexity, wealth and subtleties in a variety of contexts.
Language Acquisition	The main emphasis of the modern language courses is on the acquisition and use of language in a range of contexts and for different purposes while, at the same time, promoting an understanding of another culture through the study of its language.
Individuals and Societies	Business management, economics, geography, global politics, history, information technology in a global society, philosophy, psychology, social and cultural anthropology, world religions
Sciences	Biology; computer science; chemistry; design technology; physics; sports, exercise and health science
Mathematics	Mathematical studies standard level, mathematics standard level, mathematics higher level, further mathematics higher level
The Arts	Dance, music, film, theater, visual arts

For the diploma programme, students choose courses from the following subject groups: studies in language and literature; language acquisition; individuals and societies; sciences; mathematics; and the arts. Students may opt to study an additional science, individuals and societies, or languages course, instead of a course in the arts.

Students will take some subjects at higher level (HL) and some at standard level (SL). HL and SL courses differ in scope but are measured according to the same grade descriptors, with students expected to demonstrate a greater body of knowledge, understanding and skills at higher level. Each student takes at least three (but not more than four) subjects at higher level, and the remaining at standard level. Standard level subjects take up 150 teaching hours. Higher level comprises 240 teaching hours.

The following table displays a summary of the students' examinations for the 2018-19 school year, grouped by school. The data is for South Carolina public school students taking IB subject area tests, TOK and/or EE. The grades awarded for each subject course range from 1 (lowest) to 7 (highest). The grades awarded for TOK and EE range from E (lowest) to A (highest). Subject grades of 4, 5, 6, and 7 are considered satisfactory or better. TOK and EE grades of A, B, and C are considered satisfactory or better. Results for groups smaller than five are not displayed and are masked with --.

International Baccalaureate 2019 Students and Tests											
		All		Subject Area Only				TOK and EE Only			
High School	District	Number of Students	Number of Tests	Number of Students	Number of Tests	Number of Tests with Scores 4 or Higher	Percentage of Tests with Scores 4 or Higher	Number of Students	Number of Tests	Number of Tests with Scores A, B or C	Percentage of Tests with Scores A, B or C
A.C. Flora	Richland 1	71	547	71	411	318	77.4%	68	136	84	61.8%
Aynor	Horry	36	109	36	91	45	49.5%	9	18	--	--
Berkeley	Berkeley	32	152	32	114	64	56.1%	19	38	30	78.9%
Fort Dorchester	Dorchester 2	68	156	68	130	53	40.8%	13	26	--	--
Greer	Greenville	62	139	62	115	64	55.7%	12	24	6	25.0%
Hartsville	Darlington	105	271	105	211	176	83.4%	43	60	33	55.0%
Hilton Head	Beaufort	188	526	188	424	305	71.9%	41	81	67	82.7%
Irmo	Lexington 5	73	259	73	201	89	44.3%	29	58	22	37.9%
James Island	Charleston	80	211	80	173	140	80.9%	19	38	25	65.8%
Latta	Dillon 3	58	134	58	126	60	47.6%	4	8	--	--
Lexington	Lexington 1	32	95	32	77	59	76.6%	9	18	14	77.8%
Lower Richland	Richland 1	37	63	37	53	10	18.9%	2	4	--	--
Northwestern	York 3	36	107	36	91	67	73.6%	8	16	11	68.8%
Richland Northeast	Richland 2	86	264	86	220	101	45.9%	22	44	20	45.5%
Rock Hill	York 3	47	115	47	103	81	78.6%	6	12	10	83.3%
Socastee	Horry	68	208	68	173	144	83.2%	18	35	27	77.1%
South Pointe	York 3	42	244	42	198	87	43.9%	23	46	15	32.6%
Southside	Greenville	28	119	28	105	79	75.2%	7	14	7	50.0%
Sumter	Sumter	57	182	57	144	104	72.2%	19	38	25	65.8%
Travelers Rest	Greenville	10	37	10	29	24	82.8%	4	8	6	75.0%
Wilson	Florence 1	79	340	79	254	170	66.9%	43	86	47	54.7%
Woodmont	Greenville	61	133	61	113	41	36.3%	10	20	8	40.0%

Students studying for the diploma need to complete six courses. They can earn up to 7 points for each subject and up to three additional points for their combined results on Theory of Knowledge (TOK) and Extended Essay (EE). The diploma is awarded to students who gain at least 24 points, subject to certain minimum levels of performance across the whole program, and satisfactory participation in the creativity, action, service requirement. The highest total that a Diploma Programme student can be awarded is 45 points.

The following table displays diploma results by school. “Number of IB Diplomas Attempted” is the number of students in the second year of the two-year IB program who registered as diploma candidates during testing.

International Baccalaureate 2019 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 1	68	49	72.1%
Aynor	Horry	9	--	--
Berkeley	Berkeley	19	8	42.1%
Fort Dorchester	Dorchester 2	13	--	--
Greer	Greenville	12	--	--
Hartsville	Darlington	17	13	76.5%
Hilton Head	Beaufort	40	29	72.5%
Irmo	Lexington 5	29	6	20.7%
James Island	Charleston	19	15	78.9%
Latta	Dillon 3	4	--	--
Lexington	Lexington 1	9	7	77.8%
Lower Richland	Richland 1	2	--	--
Northwestern	York 3	8	--	--
Richland Northeast	Richland 2	22	10	45.5%
Rock Hill	York 3	6	--	--
Socastee	Horry	17	14	82.4%
South Pointe	York 3	23	--	--
Southside	Greenville	7	6	85.7%
Sumter	Sumter	19	14	73.7%
Travelers Rest	Greenville	4	--	--
Wilson	Florence 1	43	26	60.5%
Woodmont	Greenville	10	--	--

NOTE: The tables above reflect South Carolina IB results provided by IBO as of September 2019. Score results that were then pending but were resolved after September 2019 are not reflected in this report. Note that there are students taking IB courses who are not participating in the Diploma Programme.

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