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## Results for the IB Diploma (IBDP) / Courses Programmes and Career-related Programme

The graduating class of 2023 are the first cohort in four years to sit a full set of IB assessments and the results they have produced are reflective of their hard work and determination. We are extremely proud to announce that the vast majority of RCHK students have been able to secure their first choice of university places and will undoubtedly be embarking on promising futures ahead of them.

With a 98% pass rate in the full diploma and an average total point score of 37 points, the college continues to surpass global averages. Within these figures, it is worth drawing attention to the continued high rate of students who qualified for the bilingual diploma (achieved by taking two native/ near native language courses). In this cohort, 26% of the students were eligible to receive the bilingual diploma, and 100 percent of them qualified for it. This is the most prestigious of IB Diploma awards.

In addition, RCHK scored an extremely high average point score of 6 out of a possible 7 across all subjects. From a global perspective it is worth noting that ahead of the exam session IB identified that the grade boundaries would return to the high level of challenge set before the onset of the pandemic. Therefore, sustaining such a high level results despite the rise in challenge is an area to take real pride in.

An additional level of success can be seen by the fact that 30% of our students achieved 40 or more total points - a figure that would place them as competitive Ivy League or Oxbridge applicants. Further to this, one of our students achieved a total of 45 points, the maximum point score that can be achieved in the IB Diploma.

A further breakdown of the results for the May 2023 IB DP cohort is as follows:

Number of students entered for the full diploma	125
Number of students achieving the IB Diploma	122
Pass rate (%)	98%
Bilingual pass rate (%)	100%
Mean point score for IB Diploma Students	37
% of students achieving 30+ IB Diploma Points	93%
% of students achieving 35+ IB Diploma Points	67%
% of students achieving 40+ IB Diploma Points	30%
Mean grade for all students	6

The pass rate for the Career-Related Programme was 100 percent for this cohort, reflecting a continued high level of control over outcomes in this area. The following summary provides further details of the Career-Related student achievements:

Pass rate (%)	100%
Total entries	4
Highest reflective project mark (out of 36)	32
Average reflective project mark (out of 36)	25.5



Average DP subject grade achieved by CP candidates (highest possible = 7)	5.2
Career related component statistics:	
Savannah College of Art and Design GPA	3
Australian Guild of Music - Music Instrument and Technology	Distinction
International Culinary Institute	Distinction
Hospitality and Tourism Institute	Distinction

It is pertinent to note that the above scores achieved in the Reflective Project are indicative of the candidates' strong independent research skills, and this component is given equal weighting to the DP Extended Essay by UCAS. As an outcome of excellence, a large number of RCHK students have been awarded the ESF Chairman's Award this year and have also secured places at some of the top universities globally.