

IBDP EXAMINATION 2019 RESULTS

For the 4th year out of five the top ACS (International) student scored the perfect 45 points in the International Baccalaureate Examination results released today, Friday 3 January 2020. However, this is the first year that one of our students has gained the 45 points on 'release day'. The previous recipients had to wait for a recount to confirm their status – which was rather unfortunate as these students were not able to receive their due recognition in front of their peers when the results were released.

The 91% of students who scored above the world average (29.8 approximately) was our best result in recent years, exceeding last year's 90%. The overall pass rate was 97%. The students who did not pass did all score at least the minimum 24 points pass mark, but unfortunately scored less than 12 points in their three Higher Level subjects.

The average score of 35.3 points was slightly lower than last year's 35.5, but is expected to top 36 points when recounts and successful appeals are factored in.

41% of students passed the IB Diploma with English as their second language. This is particularly impressive as students firstly have to learn English, then think in English then write in an English academic style. Research usually suggests that it takes 7 years to become fully proficient in a second language, and most of these students achieved this in 3 – 6 years.

Four students were accepted on to the IBDP at ACS (International) with O Level L1R5 scores of 21 – 23 points. They achieved an exceptional value added average score of 31 points in the IBDP – above the world average and now with many university options.

The perfect scorer was Gautam Ramasamy, a Singaporean, who has been offered an A*Star National Science Scholarship, and was our Head Boy in 2018 – 19. He plans to study Physics after completing National Service.

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