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(I)GCSE Provisional Results: May 2011 - Sha Tin College

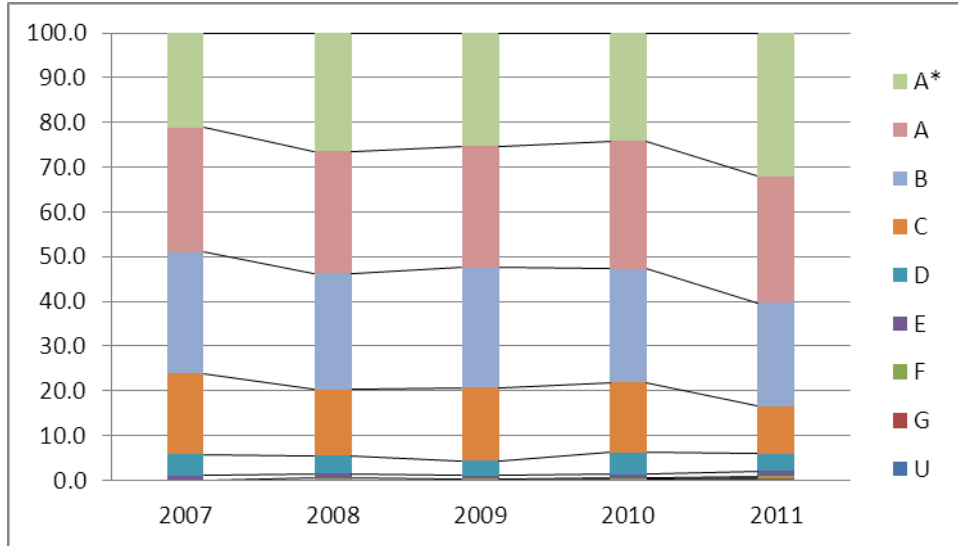


Mr Morris with some of our highest achieving students

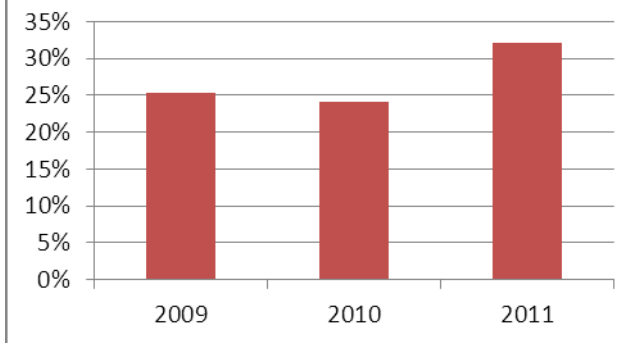
We are extremely proud to announce that this year's (I)GCSE results are some of the best to date. 99.9% of the grades achieved were passing grades (A* - G). Of the grades achieved, just over 32% were the top A* grade and 60% were A* or A grades, showing a significant improvement on previous years, even though the 2010 and 2009 results were also thought to be excellent. What is particularly remarkable about the students' achievements is that Sha Tin College is an inclusive school which educates students of all abilities and that where appropriate all students are encouraged to enter for examinations in up to 10 subjects.

We are pleased by the number of students who entered for the 1st language Chinese IGCSE examination. These students have also achieved IGCSEs in English 1st Language and Literature and will now be able to access the prestigious International Baccalaureate Bilingual Diploma in Year 12. This is achieved when students study two languages at native or near native level. Sha Tin College has taken steps to improve provision in this area and we will continue to develop this further in the future.

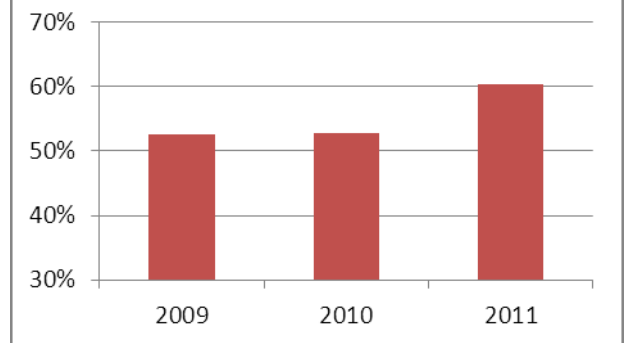
% of students in each grade



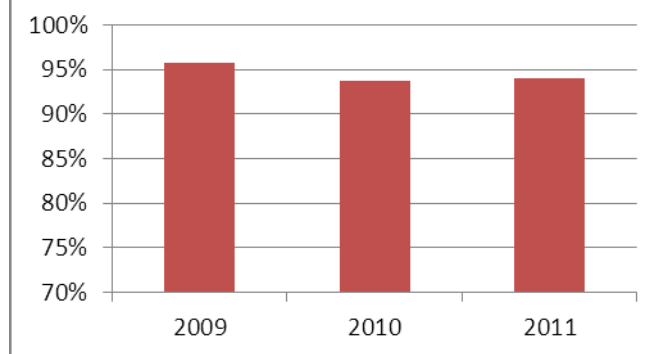
% of A* grades achieved



% of A* - A grades achieved



% of A* - C grades achieved



Forty nine students achieved 8 or more A* and A grades, demonstrating that Sha Tin College students are able to achieve a great deal of success comparable with some of the most able candidates in the World. Of these, 16 students achieved at least 8 A* grades. Adrienne Chan and Juanita Chiu achieved 10 A* grades which is a truly remarkable achievement.

Whilst we are proud of the students mentioned above we are particularly proud of several students who were expected to find their (I) GCSE examinations particularly challenging, yet through sheer hard work and effort managed to achieve 5 A* - C grades or more. In fact 96% of our students achieved 5 or more grades A* - C which is our minimum requirement to progress onto the IB Diploma Programme in Year 12.

This year ICT students were entered for a new qualification called the Cambridge International Examinations (CIE) Diploma which was developed by Mr. Dickson our Head of ICT with other ESF colleagues. 93 % of students achieved their ICT diploma, 28% achieved a level equivalent to a GCE Advanced Level and 11% achieved the equivalent of a grade A at GCE Advanced Level.

Sha Tin College is very proud of our student's achievements and also very proud of our faculty. We are fortunate to employ an extremely talented and professional group of teachers who have worked tirelessly to support these students in their magnificent achievements.

Table 1: Overview of (I) GCSE Results

	SC (May 2011)	SC (May 2010)
Number of students entered for (I)GCSEs	174	170
Number of students achieving 5 A* - C grades	167	166
% of students achieving 5 A* - C grades	96%	98%
Number of students achieving 9 A* - C grades	115	133
% of students achieving 9 A* - C grades	66%	78%
Mean grade score for achieved (A* = 8, A = 7, B = 6G = 1)	6.7	6.5

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 Vice Principal
 September 5th 2011