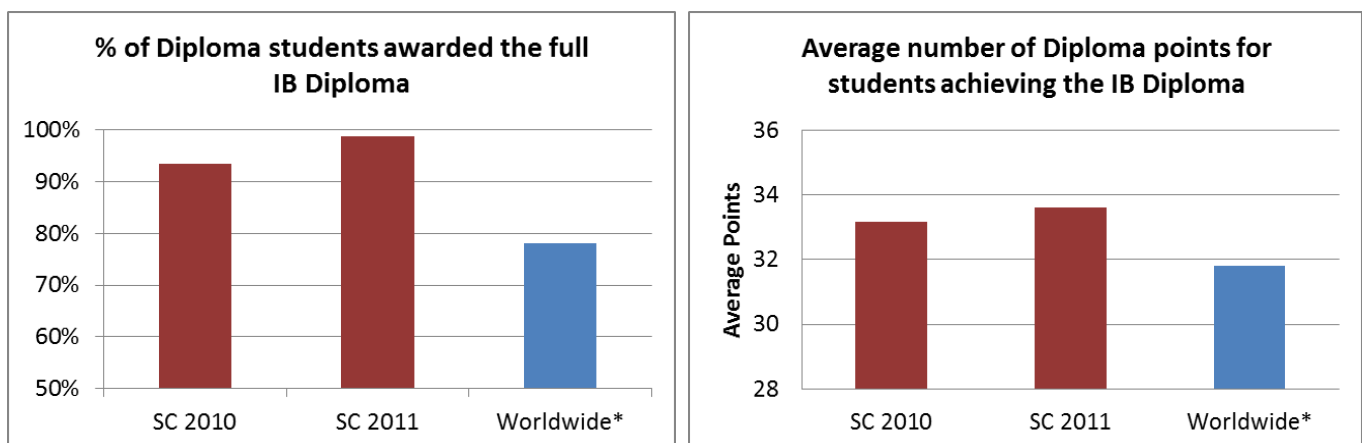




IB Diploma Provisional Results: May 2011 - Sha Tin College

This is the ninth year that Sha Tin College has entered students for the IB Diploma and we are extremely proud to announce that this year's results are the best to date. 98.7% of our IB Diploma students achieved the full IB Diploma, which is over 20% points above the worldwide IB percentage. What is particularly remarkable about the students' achievements is that Sha Tin College is an inclusive schooling system which educates students of all abilities and it is pleasing that the average total score for students achieving the IB Diploma has risen to an average of 33.5 IB points.

We are pleased by the number of Bilingual Diplomas that our students have achieved. A Bilingual Diploma is achieved when students study two languages at native or near native level. Ten Sha Tin College students achieved this prestigious qualification. Sha Tin College has taken steps to improving provision in this area and we will continue to develop this further in the future.

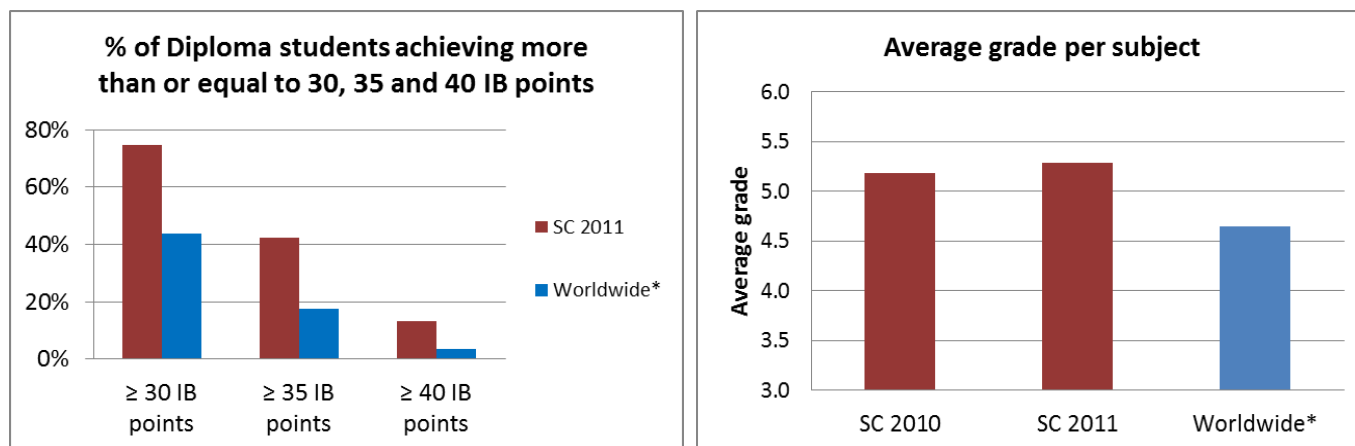


Twenty students achieved 40 or more IB points, demonstrating that Sha Tin College students are able to achieve a great deal of success comparable with some of the most able candidates in the World. Rachel Robertson achieved the maximum possible score of 45 IB points, Charmain Li, Jennie Ng and Christina So obtained 44 points and Michelle Dang, Raoul Hodgson and Flora Lee obtained 43 points. i.e. 5% of our students obtained 43 or above points compared with only 0.6 % of all candidates worldwide in May 2010, with only 96 students worldwide achieving the prestigious accolade of a maximum 45 point score.

All our indicators for 2011 are above the worldwide percentages and these have all improved this year. The percentage of students attaining 40 points or more is over 13%. This is over 9% above the worldwide percentage and a 2.4 % increase on 2010. This year there has also been a significant improvement in the percentages of students achieving 35 or more IB points, up to 42.4% which is 10.7 % more than in 2010 and over 25% more than the worldwide average. Those students achieving 30 IB points or more are now a remarkable thirty percentage points above the worldwide percentage and this represents nearly a 1% improvement on 2010, a statistic in which we had always been successful anyway.

Similarly, average grades for IB subjects are above worldwide averages for all IB subject groups and this is an indication that our students are achieving well across the curriculum. The average grade for Sha Tin College students is 5.30 IB points per subject compared to 4.65 worldwide.

Whilst we are proud of the students mentioned above we are particularly proud of several students who were expected to find the diploma particularly challenging, yet through sheer hard work and effort managed to achieve more than the passing grade of 24 points.



Sha Tin College wishes to congratulate all those students who have achieved the IB Diploma and who will have secured higher education places in a variety of prestigious destinations across the world, including Cambridge, Imperial College, Durham, University College London, London School of Economics, Warwick, University College Berkeley, Brown and Hong Kong University. Over the summer, schools will be actively supporting those students who may not as yet have secured a higher education place based on their achievements.

Sha Tin College is 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.

* IBO Worldwide data for May 2011 is not yet available so May 2010 data has been provided. The worldwide data has stayed fairly consistent over the last few years.

Table 1: Overview of IB Diploma Results

	SC (May 2011)	SC (May 2010)	Worldwide* (May 2010)
Number of students entered for the IB Diploma	152	139	48,522
Number of students achieving the IB Diploma	150	130	37,919
Number of students achieving a Bilingual Diploma	10	15	11,712
Number of students achieving IB Certificates	4	14	N/A
% of students achieving the IB Diploma**	98.7%	93.5%	78.1%
Mean points score for students achieving the IB Diploma	33.6	33.2	31.8
% of students achieving 30+ IB Diploma points	74.8%	74.1%	44.0%
% of students achieving 35+ IB Diploma points	42.4%	31.7%	17.4%
% of students achieving 40+ IB Diploma points	13.2%	10.8%	3.5%

**Students awaiting results are not included.

Table 2: Overview of IB Diploma Grades (by Group)

	SC (May 2011)	SC (May 2010)	Worldwide* (May 2010)
Mean grade for all subjects	5.30	5.18	4.65
Mean grade: Group 1 - Language A1	5.15	5.01	4.90
Mean grade: Group 2 - Second Language	5.46	5.60	5.14
Mean grade: Group 3 - Individuals and Societies	5.62	5.39	4.55
Mean grade: Group 4 - Experimental Sciences	5.11	5.10	4.22
Mean grade: Group 5 - Mathematics and Computer Science	4.84	4.47	4.56
Mean grade: Group 6 - The Arts	5.81	5.94	4.69
Mean Core Points (for Extended Essay and TOK)	1.61	1.06	1.11