

HISTORICAL RESULTS (2011)

International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme

The 2011 results are for our second IB cohort. There were 26 students in the cohort. The grades for the diploma range from grade 1 to grade 7 (with 7 being the highest). Grade 7 is equivalent to the new A* grade in the A level grading system. Achieving a level 7 is very difficult with around 6.85% of all grades being awarded a level 7 worldwide – our figure for Level 7s was 13.5%. This year, 43% of St Chris grades were at Level 6 or 7 compared to 26% worldwide.

Each student takes 6 subjects, 3 at Higher Level (HL) and 3 at Standard Level (SL). There is a maximum of 7 points available for each subject making a maximum of 42 points awarded for the subject component of the Diploma. Up to 3 extra points are awarded for the Extended Essay and Theory of Knowledge, making 45 points the maximum that can be awarded – this is achieved by less than 1% of Diploma candidates. The results of our first and second cohorts are as follows:

	2010	2011
Number of candidates at St Chris	37	26
Number of candidates who successfully passed the diploma at St Chris	33	23
% of candidates who successfully passed the diploma at St Chris	89.2%	88.5%
% of candidates who successfully passed the diploma worldwide	78.1%	78.1%
Average points obtained by candidates who passed the diploma	33	34
Highest diploma points awarded to a candidate at St Chris	43	43
Average grade obtained at St Chris by candidates who passed	5.24	5.36

St Christopher's IB results 2010 and 2011 compared to worldwide averages

Year	2010	2010	2011
IB Grade	% St Chris	% Worldwide	% St Chris
7	13.5	6.85	13.5
6	24.3	19.63	29.5
5	31.1	29.35	30.8
4	21.2	25.56	17.9
3	8.1	13.48	6.4
2	2.0	4.76	1.3
1	0.0	0.37	0.0

The percentage of Level 6 & 7 grades at St Christopher's was 38% in 2010 and 43% in 2011. The worldwide average for Levels 6 & 7 is 26%.

St Chris and worldwide points score comparisons

	St Chris (2011)	Worldwide (May 2010)
Mean points score for students achieving the IB Diploma	34 points	31 points
% of students achieving 30+ IB Diploma points	61.5%	50.0%
% of students achieving 35+ IB Diploma points	42.3%	21.6%
% of students achieving 40+ IB Diploma points	15.4%	5.3%

The percentage of St Chris students achieving 30+, 35+ and 40+ IB points is significantly higher than the world average.