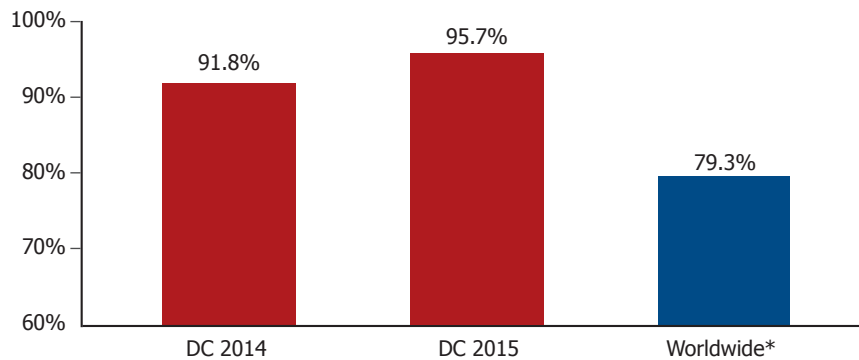




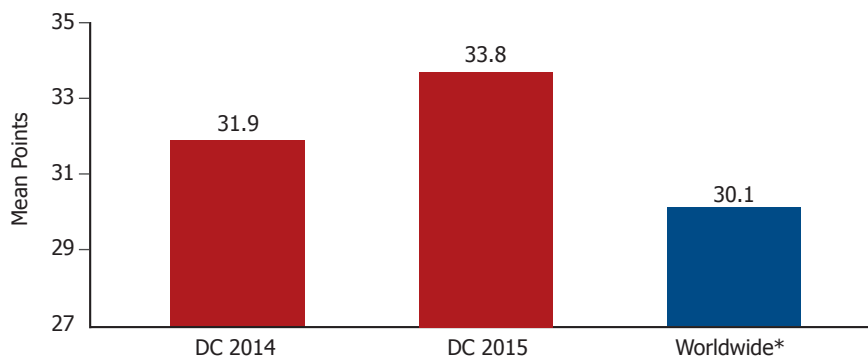
IB Diploma Provisional Results: May 2015

Discovery College is proud to announce the IB Diploma results of its second graduating class. The overall results are a significant increase from last year's results and compare very well with world averages. The graphs and table below show summary information. The results below are current as of 1 August 2015, and have been updated to include the results of some re-marks that have been undertaken.

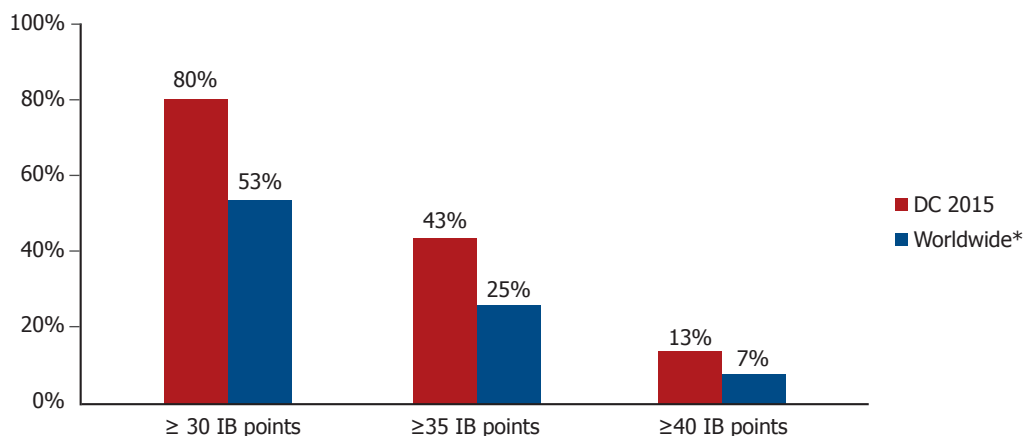
Percentage of IB Diploma Students Awarded the Full IB Diploma



Mean Number of IB Points for IB Diploma Students

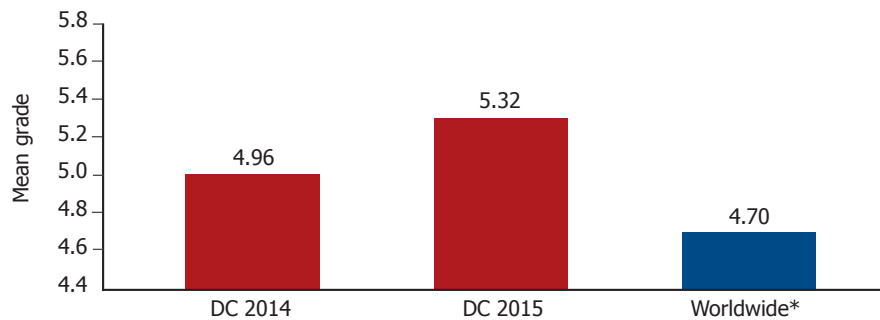


Percentage of Diploma Students Achieving More Than or Equal to 30, 35 and 40 IB Points





Mean Grade Per Subject



Summary Chart

	DC (May 2015)	DC (May 2014)**	Worldwide (May 2014)*
Number of students entered for the full IB Diploma	46	49	61,644
Number of students entered for IB Diploma Courses	1	3	67,553
Number of students achieving the IB Diploma	44	45	53,552
% of students achieving the IB Diploma	95.7%	91.8%	79.3%
Number of students achieving a Bilingual Diploma	7	11	15,321
% of students achieving a Bilingual Diploma	15.2%	22.4%	24.9%
Mean points score for all IB Diploma students	33.8	31.9	30.1
% of students achieving 30+ IB Diploma points	80.4%	69.4%	53.2%
% of students achieving 35+ IB Diploma points	43.4%	26.5%	24.9%
% of students achieving 40+ IB Diploma points	13.0%	8.2%	6.8%
Mean grade for all subjects	5.32	4.96	4.70
Mean Core Points (for Extended Essay and ToK)	1.80	1.57	1.20

IB Diploma Results in Context

Data published in the press and on various websites may indicate that DC's mean score is lower than other schools in Hong Kong. In order to put this data in context, the following should be noted:

- Not all IB Diploma schools in Hong Kong publish their results.
- Some schools are selective at admissions and on entry into Year 12; Discovery College is not.
- Many IB Diploma schools in HK offer alternative programmes at Years 12 and 13, with only the strongest students doing the IB Diploma. In some cases less than 20% of the students take the IB Diploma. In 2015, DC entered 98% of students for the full IB Diploma.
- Discovery College is a community school primarily serving the needs of students in Discovery Bay. We offer pathways (full IB Diploma and IB Diploma Courses) in which all students can achieve success. Students keen to try the full IB Diploma, even though they may struggle, are given the opportunity to do so.
- The results of schools new to the IB Diploma generally improve over the first few years, as subsequent cohorts have the benefit of peers' experiences as an example from which to learn and are therefore better prepared. We have seen this occur this year, in our second year of entering students for the IB Diploma. An increase of 1.9 in the average grade between the first and second cohorts is outstanding and greater than many other schools achieved.

* IBO Worldwide data for May 2015 is not yet available so May 2014 data has been provided. The worldwide data has stayed fairly consistent over the last few years.

** The DC 2014 data is from the May 2014 session, including re-marks. It does not include November re-sits.