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Final data

These final data tables represent the outcomes after the close of the examination session. It includes any changes due to Enquiries upon Results and where results have completed from late school submission of information.

Certificate points distribution

From the May 2023 Middle Years Programme (MYP) assessment session, the statistical bulletin will no longer include the number of certificate students achieving specific total points. The IB has made this decision because it values the importance of focusing on the achievements of all students—we are equally proud of all our IB students and the accomplishments they achieved during their MYP journey. By presenting the proportion of points in bands, we believe that there is sufficient information for interested parties to understand our standards.

Key to abbreviations

Categories of registration

Course: Candidates who register for subjects that cannot meet the requirements of the IB MYP Certificate

Certificate: Candidates who register for assessment in subjects that could lead to the IB MYP Certificate

Retake: Candidates who register to retake the IB MYP Certificate

IB Regions

Schools authorized to offer the IB Middle Years Programme are grouped by geographical regions. The abbreviations used in the tables are the codes describing the following geographical regions:

IBA: IB Americas

IBAEM: IB Africa, Europe, Middle East

IBAP: IB Asia-Pacific

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Session overview

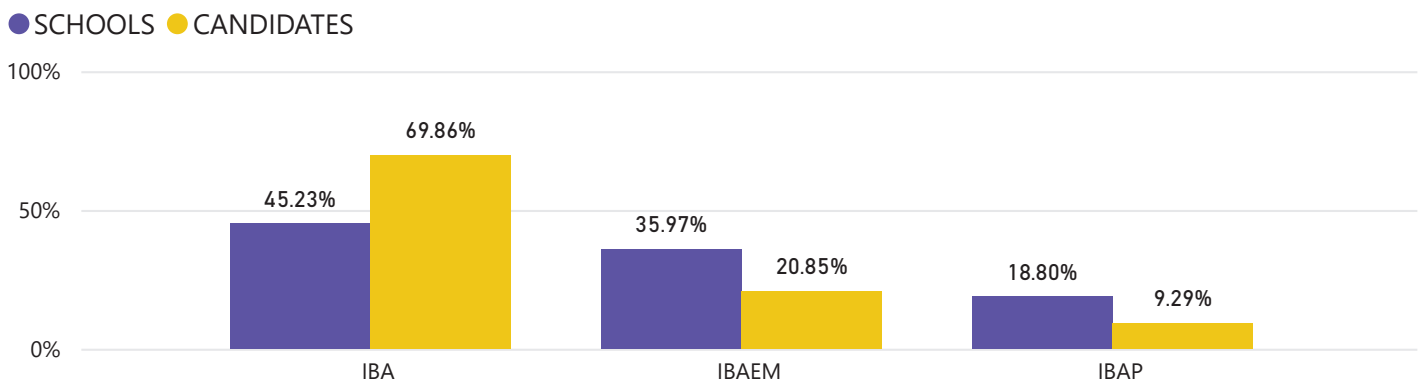
(Includes personal project)

Candidates	Candidate Subjects	Schools	Countries	Subjects
95,272	167,075	1,048	114	38

Number of First Languages
167

Number of First Nationalities
194

Regional Distribution of Schools and Candidates



Percentage split by gender



Percentage split by category



Distribution of schools by legal status



Certificate candidate overview

(Includes retake candidates)

Candidates	Schools	Countries	Subjects
8,440	231	58	38

Number of first languages	Number of first nationalities
87	142

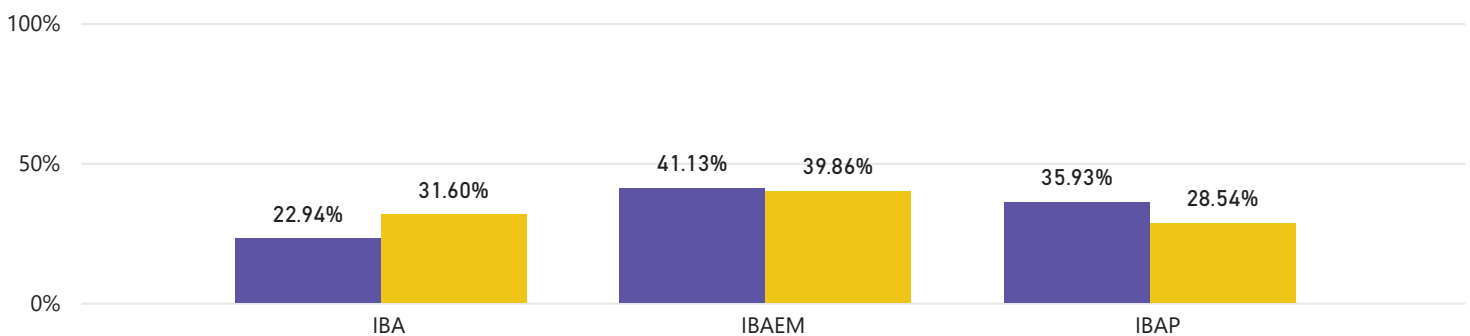
Mean total points	Mean subject grade	Pass rate %
37.66	4.73	77.74

Subject grade distribution by assessment type

Assessment type	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	No grade	Total
ePortfolios	16	130	1,451	2,467	2,824	1,641	760	73	9,362
Language acquisition (ePortfolio and onscreen examination)	5	150	506	1,113	1,553	1,542	537	43	5,449
Onscreen examination	606	2,528	6,679	10,715	13,827	9,502	3,898	360	48,115
Personal project	4	21	613	2,106	2,692	2,144	706	28	8,314
Total	631	2,829	9,249	16,401	20,896	14,829	5,901	504	71,240

Regional Distribution of Schools and Candidates

● SCHOOLS ● CANDIDATES



Percentage split by gender

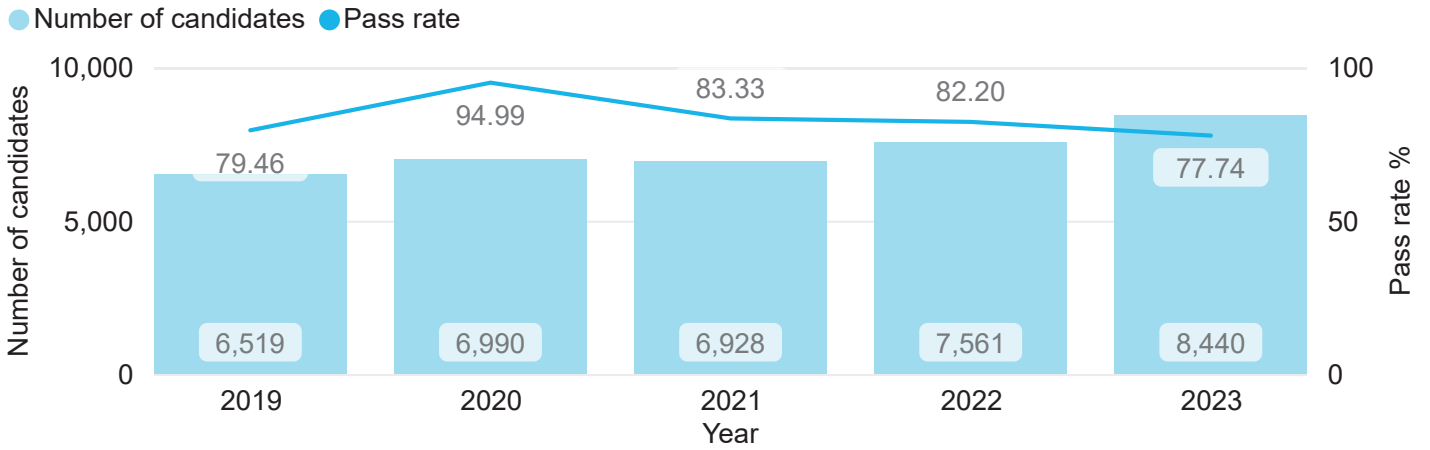
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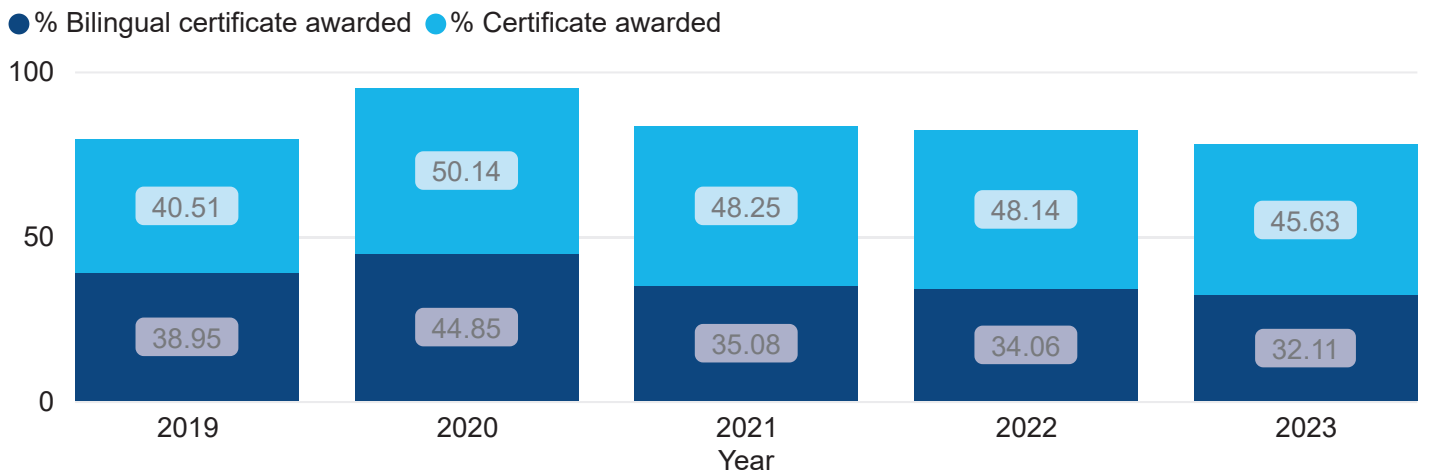
Certificate results

(Includes retake candidates)

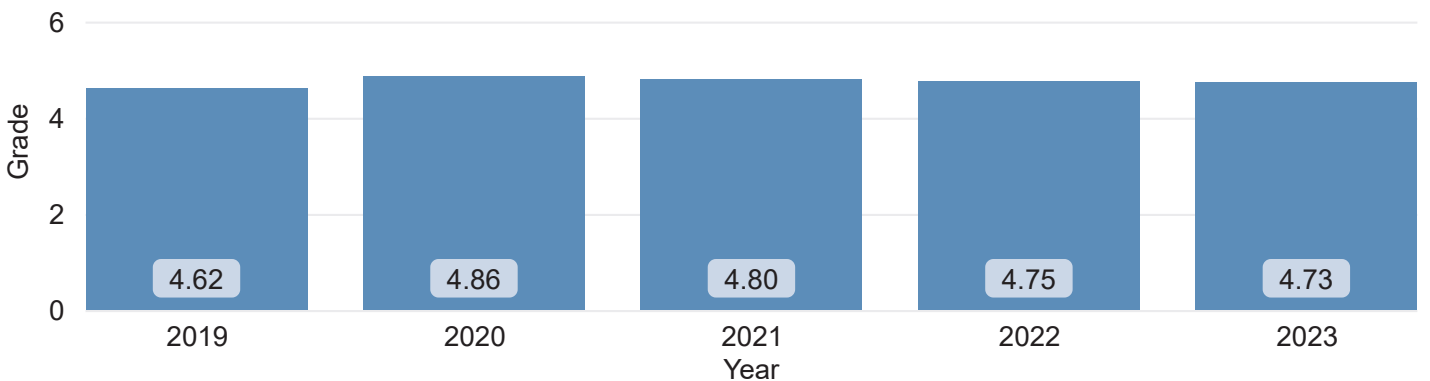
Number of candidates with result issued and pass rate



Percentage of certificates awarded



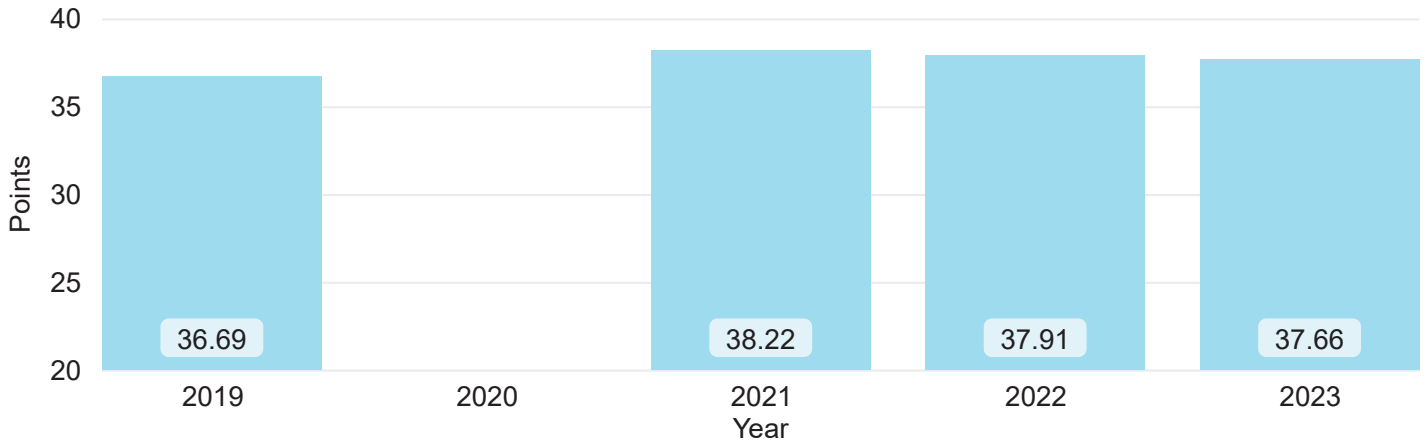
Mean subject grade



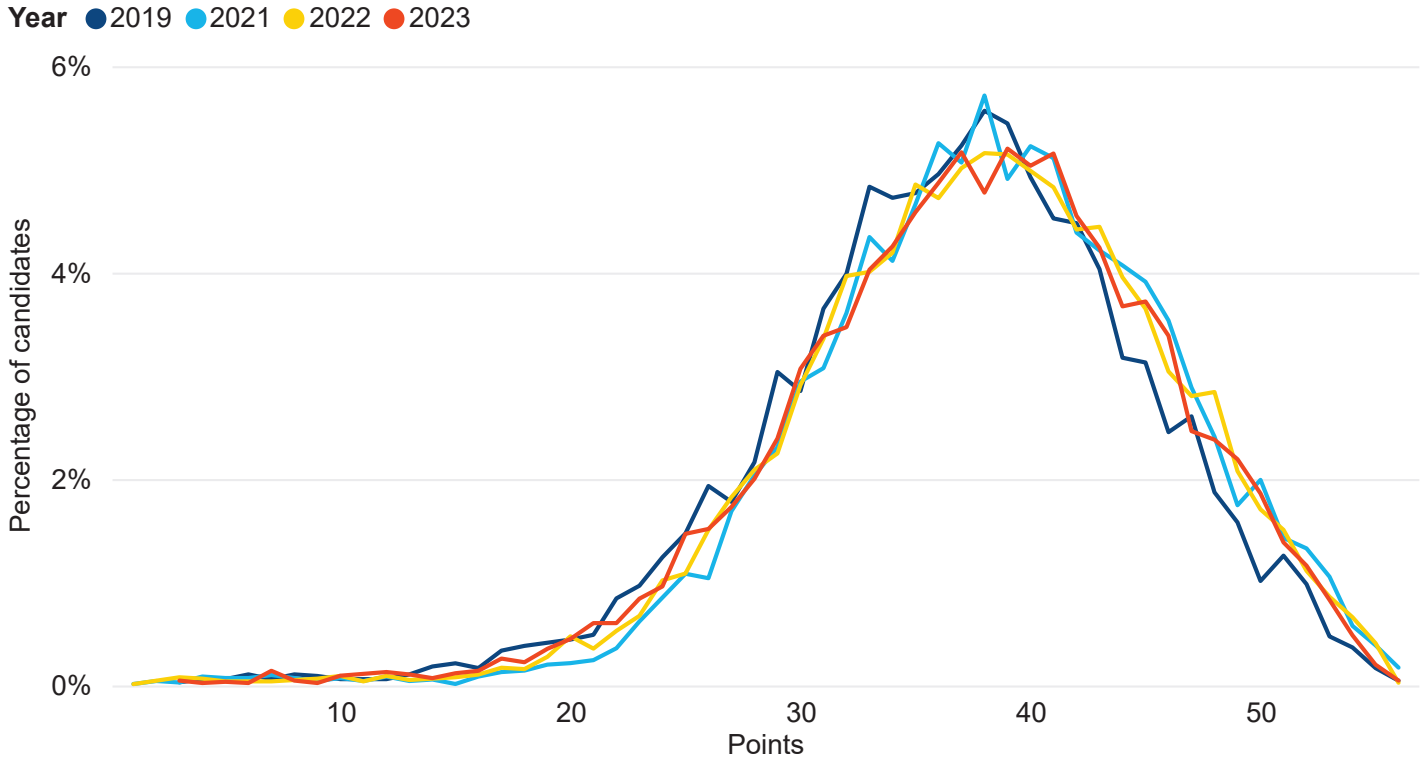
Certificate total points

(Includes retake candidates)

Mean total points



Total points distribution



Candidate distribution by number of points

(Includes retake candidates)

Result Total Points	Certificate Awarded		Certificate Not Awarded	
	Candidates	% Candidates	Candidates	% Candidates
10 or Fewer			37	0.44%
11 to 19			119	1.41%
20 to 27			690	8.18%
28 to 35	1,423	16.86%	872	10.33%
36 to 40	1,974	23.39%	140	1.66%
41 to 45	1,781	21.10%	20	0.24%
46 to 50	1,036	12.27%	<10	0.00%
51 to 56	347	4.11%		
Total	6,561	77.74%	1,879	22.26%

Subject grade distribution by subject group

Language & Literature									
Subject	Candidates	Mean grade	% 1	% 2	% 3	% 4	% 5	% 6	% 7
ARABIC LAL	656	4.16	3.69	10.00	20.00	24.00	24.00	12.00	6.31
CHINESE S LAL	166	4.58	0.61	5.52	10.43	33.13	28.83	12.27	9.20
CHINESE T LAL	139	4.77		0.73	9.49	31.39	33.58	19.71	5.11
DUTCH LAL	146	4.74			11.97	28.87	35.92	19.72	3.52
ENGLISH LAL	8,896	4.75	0.05	0.65	6.81	29.53	44.99	16.16	1.81
FRENCH LAL	2,373	5.03		0.59	7.77	19.33	36.41	31.86	4.04
GERMAN LAL	145	5.08		1.39	8.33	15.97	38.89	26.39	9.03
KISWAHILI LAL	152	5.01	0.66	1.32	4.61	15.13	48.68	26.97	2.63
KOREAN LAL	79	4.22		7.69	15.38	41.03	21.79	11.54	2.56
SPANISH LAL	593	4.65	0.17	3.64	12.13	22.70	40.73	18.02	2.60
Total	13,345	4.77	0.23	1.34	8.03	26.96	41.67	19.07	2.70

Language acquisition									
Subject	Candidates	Mean grade	% 1	% 2	% 3	% 4	% 5	% 6	% 7
ARABIC LA	202	4.43		10.89	21.29	19.31	19.80	20.30	8.42
CHINESE S LA	264	5.09		2.71	8.14	22.09	26.36	25.58	15.12
CHINESE T LA	22	6.09					13.64	63.64	22.73
DUTCH LA	218	4.41	0.47	3.79	22.75	27.01	22.75	19.91	3.32
ENGLISH LA	1,177	5.11	0.09	0.89	7.80	18.53	32.09	33.16	7.45
FRENCH LA	1,911	4.78	0.11	3.89	13.04	23.71	27.92	22.87	8.46
GERMAN LA	439	4.92	0.46	3.21	8.94	22.71	31.88	21.56	11.24
HINDI LA	643	5.47		0.93	3.27	11.84	28.04	43.77	12.15
SPANISH LA	1,337	5.02	0.08	3.10	8.01	22.13	27.42	28.63	10.65
URDU LA	119	5.50		1.68	2.52	14.29	26.05	36.97	18.49
Total	6,332	4.98	0.11	2.95	9.88	20.79	28.27	28.35	9.66

Individuals & Societies									
Subject	Candidates	Mean grade	% 1	% 2	% 3	% 4	% 5	% 6	% 7
GEOGRAPHY	1,082	4.93	1.02	2.88	12.62	20.78	25.42	22.82	14.47
HISTORY	2,068	4.41	1.71	9.75	15.36	23.45	25.84	16.33	7.56
INT HUMANIT	6,390	4.99	0.68	2.38	8.26	19.21	33.23	27.58	8.65
Total	9,540	4.86	0.94	4.04	10.29	20.31	30.74	24.60	9.08

Sciences

Subject	Candidates	Mean grade	% 1	% 2	% 3	% 4	% 5	% 6	% 7
BIOLOGY	3,088	4.10	1.53	12.95	24.96	20.78	20.10	13.21	6.46
CHEMISTRY	3,404	4.30	0.89	10.61	21.95	22.51	20.18	16.01	7.86
INT SCIENCES	3,566	4.43	2.68	6.46	25.54	17.54	18.05	18.08	11.65
PHYSICS	2,713	4.36	1.15	7.87	21.04	23.90	21.37	19.11	5.57
Total	12,771	4.30	1.60	9.44	23.48	21.01	19.82	16.57	8.08

Mathematics

Subject	Candidates	Mean grade	% 1	% 2	% 3	% 4	% 5	% 6	% 7
EXTENDED MATH	1,736	4.68	1.10	7.42	16.07	20.88	20.53	19.84	14.15
MATHEMATICS	8,219	4.18	4.89	12.04	21.13	20.76	16.27	13.51	11.40
Total	9,955	4.27	4.22	11.23	20.25	20.78	17.02	14.62	11.88

Arts

Subject	Candidates	Mean grade	% 1	% 2	% 3	% 4	% 5	% 6	% 7
DANCE	34	5.39		10.71		7.14	28.57	28.57	25.00
DRAMA	745	4.57	0.27	1.21	17.65	28.57	32.61	14.15	5.53
MEDIA	183	4.67		0.55	10.50	28.73	42.54	17.13	0.55
MUSIC	679	4.53	0.15	1.94	16.27	33.73	27.16	15.97	4.78
VISUAL ARTS	2,451	4.86	0.04	1.03	10.64	25.50	33.72	22.05	7.02
Total	4,092	4.75	0.10	1.26	12.77	27.44	32.79	19.43	6.21

Physical & Health Education

Subject	Candidates	Mean grade	% 1	% 2	% 3	% 4	% 5	% 6	% 7
PHE	3,370	4.36	0.42	3.46	21.23	32.05	25.99	11.30	5.54
Total	3,370	4.36	0.42	3.46	21.23	32.05	25.99	11.30	5.54

Design

Subject	Candidates	Mean grade	% 1	% 2	% 3	% 4	% 5	% 6	% 7
DESIGN	3,099	4.95	0.29	1.20	13.97	19.02	31.21	21.97	12.35
Total	3,099	4.95	0.29	1.20	13.97	19.02	31.21	21.97	12.35

Interdisciplinary

Subject	Candidates	Mean grade	% 1	% 2	% 3	% 4	% 5	% 6	% 7
INTERDISC	9,437	4.77	1.23	4.43	10.85	22.98	29.55	21.74	9.22
Total	9,437	4.77	1.23	4.43	10.85	22.98	29.55	21.74	9.22

Personal project (all)

Subject	Candidates	Mean grade	% 1	% 2	% 3	% 4	% 5	% 6	% 7
PERS PROJECT	95,085	4.04	2.35	7.70	26.79	28.80	19.31	11.40	3.64
Total	95,085	4.04	2.35	7.70	26.79	28.80	19.31	11.40	3.64

Personal project (certificate only)

Subject	Candidates	Mean grade	% 1	% 2	% 3	% 4	% 5	% 6	% 7
PERS PROJECT	8,357	5.01	0.05	0.28	7.59	25.39	32.39	25.83	8.48
Total	8,357	5.01	0.05	0.28	7.59	25.39	32.39	25.83	8.48

Personal project (course category only)

Subject	Candidates	Mean grade	% 1	% 2	% 3	% 4	% 5	% 6	% 7
PERS PROJECT	86,728	3.90	2.68	8.75	29.50	29.28	17.46	9.37	2.96
Total	86,728	3.90	2.68	8.75	29.50	29.28	17.46	9.37	2.96

Overall

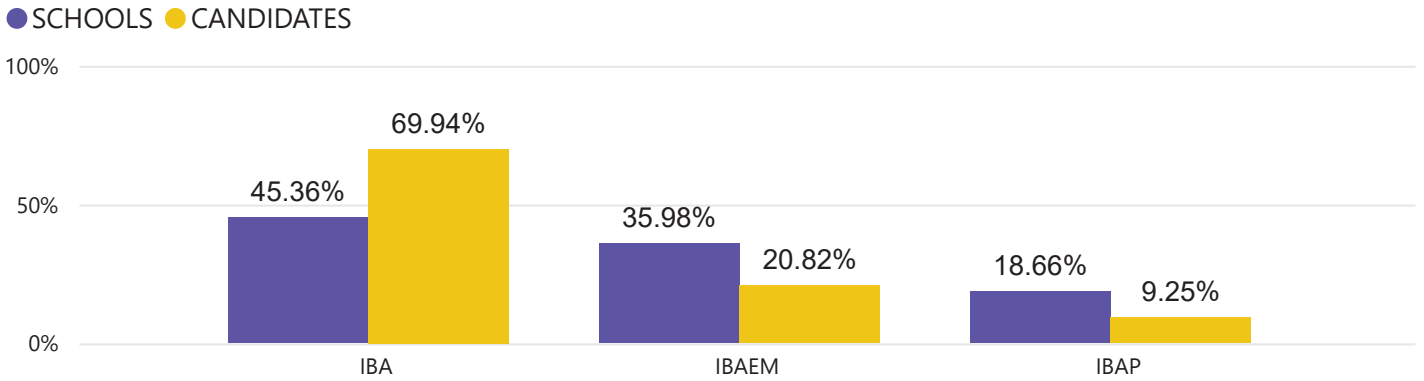
Exams	Mean grade	% 1	% 2	% 3	% 4	% 5	% 6	% 7
167,026	4.34	1.78	6.38	20.44	25.83	24.02	15.66	5.88

Subjects with fewer than ten candidate registrations

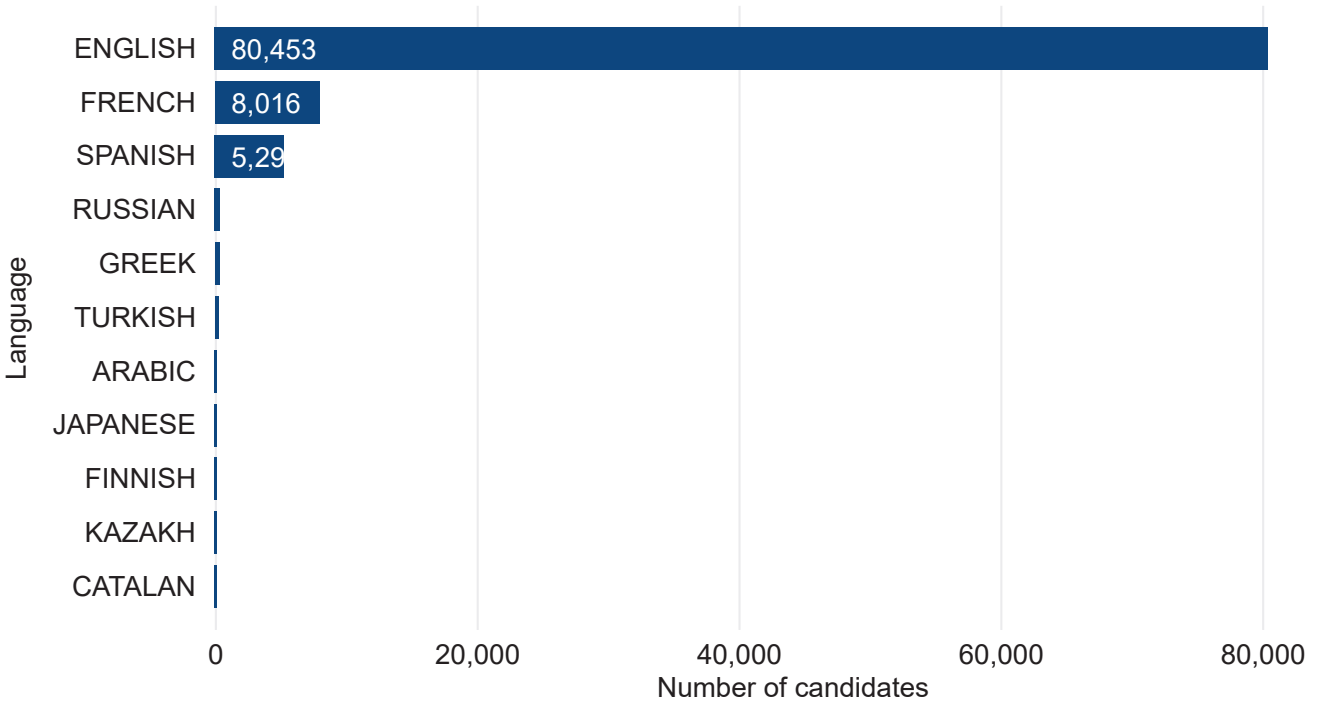
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Personal project

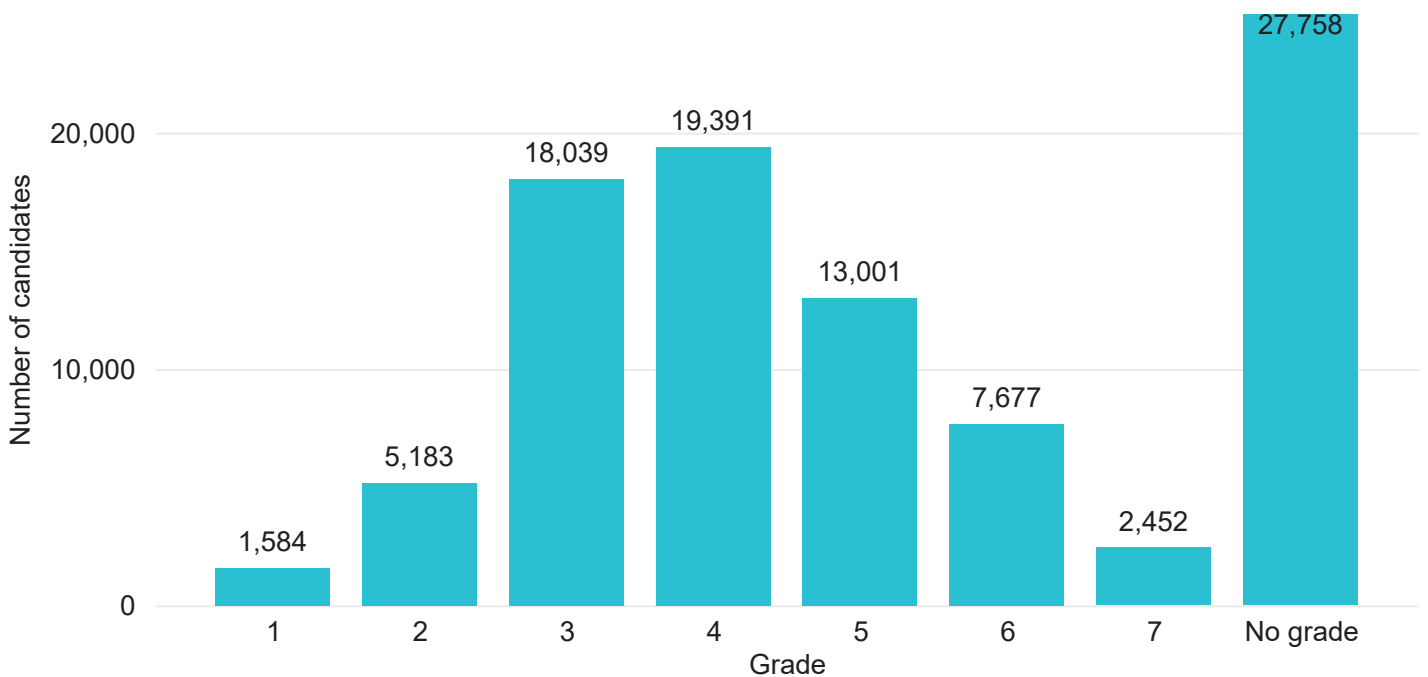
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Personal project by language



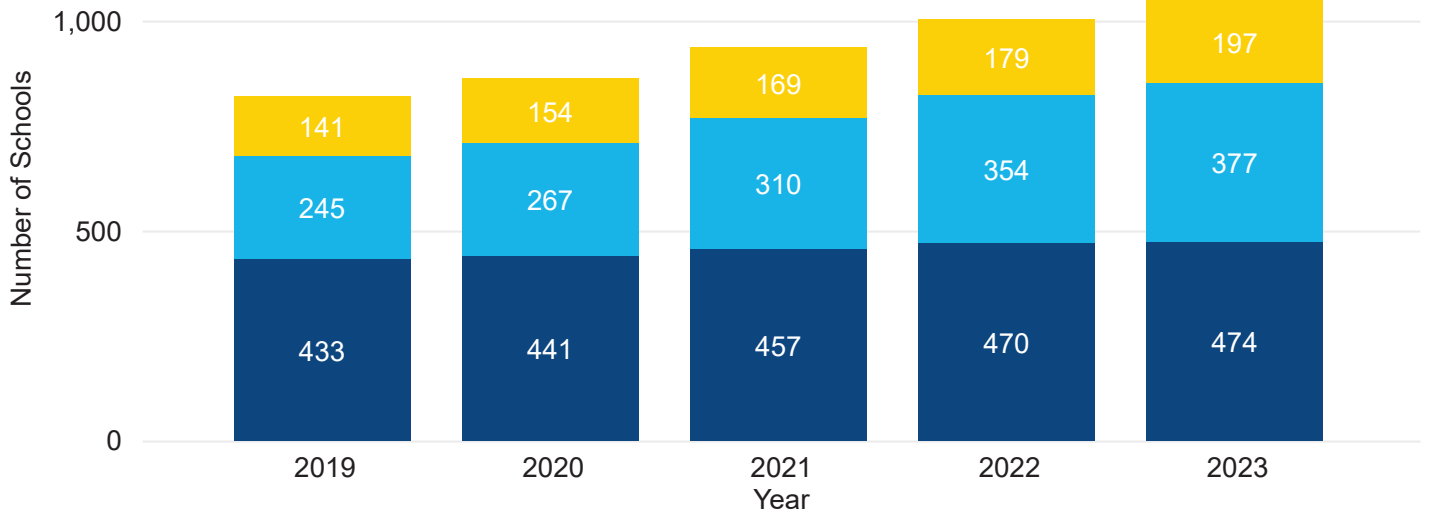
Personal project grade distribution



Schools

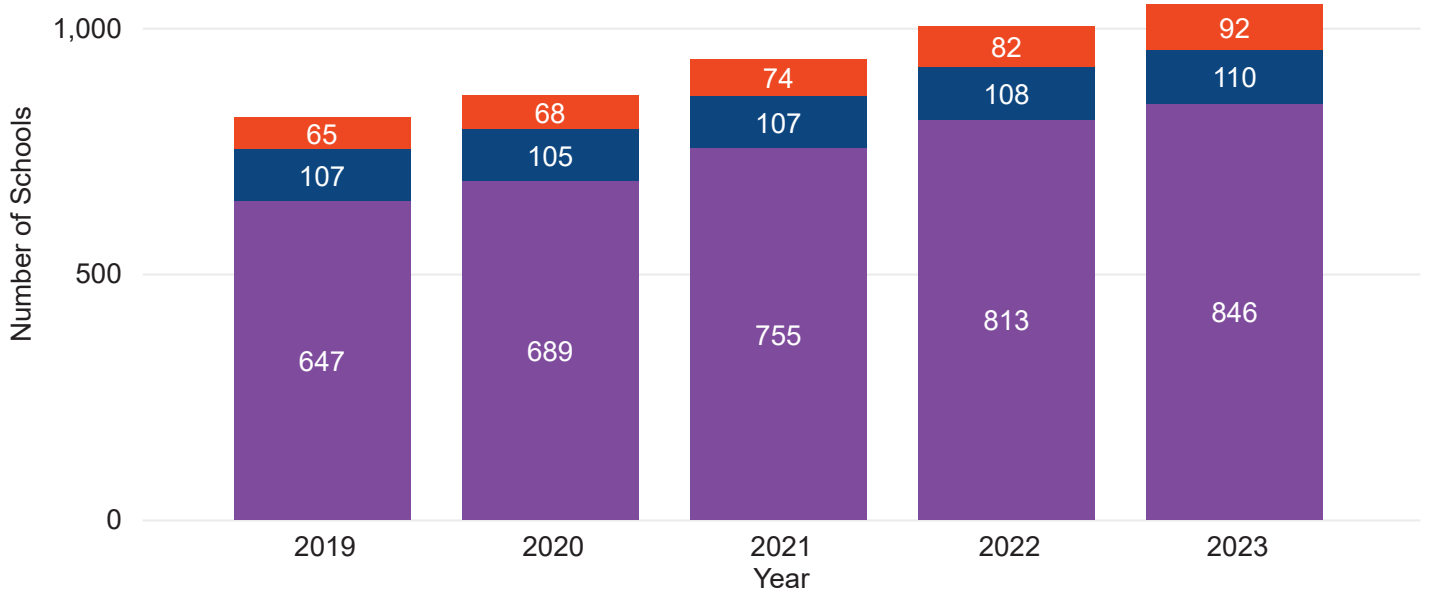
Growth of schools by region

● IBA ● IBAEM ● IBAP



Growth of schools by working language

● ENGLISH ● FRENCH ● SPANISH



Number of candidates by school country

IB Americas Region		IB Asia-Pacific Region	
Country	Candidates	Country	Candidates
BAHAMAS	27	AUSTRALIA	20
BARBADOS	14	BANGLADESH	49
BERMUDA	32	CAMBODIA	150
BRAZIL	87	CHINA	1,433
CANADA	11,281	FIJI	<10
CHILE	571	HONG KONG	687
COLOMBIA	768	INDIA	2,211
COSTA RICA	143	INDONESIA	1,109
CURAÇAO	16	JAPAN	393
ECUADOR	838	KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	444
MEXICO	1,470	LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC	29
NICARAGUA	20	MALAYSIA	135
PANAMA	70	MONGOLIA	23
PUERTO RICO	106	PAKISTAN	183
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	14	PHILIPPINES	50
UNITED STATES	51,010	SINGAPORE	690
VENEZUELA	50	SRI LANKA	37
VIRGIN ISLANDS, BRITISH	19	TAIWAN	416
VIRGIN ISLANDS, U.S.	20	THAILAND	337
		VIETNAM	451

Excludes withdrawn candidates.

Countries with fewer than ten candidates shows only <10

Number of candidates by school country

IB Africa, Europe, Middle East Region

Country	Candidates
ALBANIA	61
ANGOLA	31
ARMENIA	125
AUSTRIA	296
AZERBAIJAN	108
BAHRAIN	166
BELGIUM	125
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	97
BULGARIA	96
CAMEROON	16
CONGO, THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE	22
CÔTE D'IVOIRE	40
CROATIA	40
CZECHIA	21
DENMARK	175
EGYPT	378
ESTONIA	64
FINLAND	260
FRANCE	152
GABON	12
GEORGIA	85
GERMANY	799
GHANA	262
GREECE	873
HUNGARY	23
IRAN, ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF	97
IRAQ	57
IRELAND	37
ISRAEL	18
ITALY	423
JORDAN	784
KAZAKHSTAN	407
KENYA	284
KOSOVO	<10
KUWAIT	245
LATVIA	55
LEBANON	102
LITHUANIA	63
LUXEMBOURG	<10
MALAWI	26
MAURITIUS	64
MONTENEGRO	17
MOROCCO	521
MOZAMBIQUE	67
NETHERLANDS	1,222
NORWAY	346
OMAN	198

IB Africa, Europe, Middle East Region

Country	Candidates
PALESTINE, STATE OF	112
POLAND	590
PORTUGAL	151
QATAR	455
REPUBLIC OF NORTH MACEDONIA	105
ROMANIA	114
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	402
RWANDA	121
SAUDI ARABIA	797
SENEGAL	66
SERBIA	66
SLOVAKIA	54
SLOVENIA	39
SPAIN	2,853
SUDAN	20
SWEDEN	408
SWITZERLAND	639
TANZANIA, UNITED REPUBLIC OF	130
TOGO	41
TUNISIA	69
TÜRKIYE	478
UGANDA	62
UKRAINE	10
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	2,216
UNITED KINGDOM	384
UZBEKISTAN	56
ZAMBIA	30
ZIMBABWE	31

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