

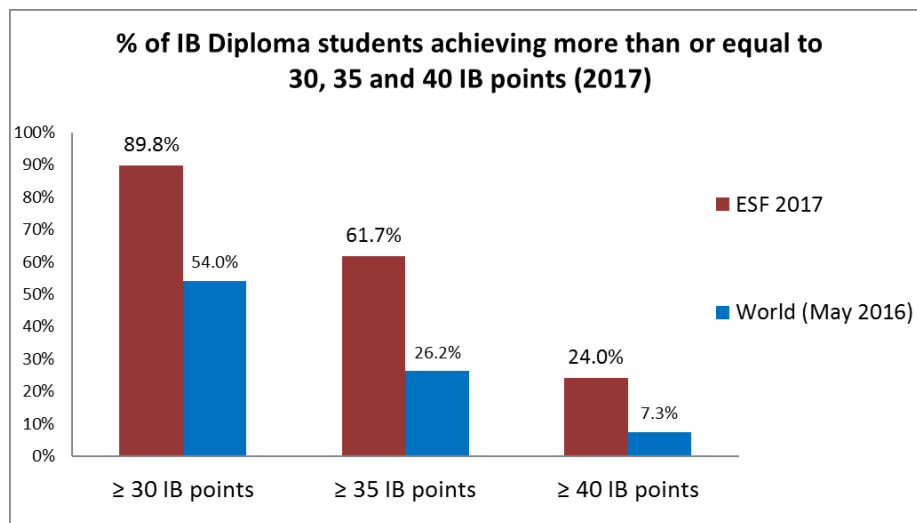


IB Diploma Provisional Results for 2017

The seven ESF secondary schools (including Discovery College and Renaissance College) entered a total of 969 students for the IB Diploma in May 2017 and we are extremely proud to announce another set of excellent results.

98% of students have been awarded the full IB Diploma (of those who were entered for it) and the mean number of IB points per student is 35.8 points, the second highest ever for the ESF. Both figures compare favourably against the worldwide IB averages of 79.3% and 30.0 points respectively.

24.0% of students achieved 40 or more IB points, 61.7% of students achieved 35 or more points and 89.8% of students 30 or more points. Fifteen ESF students achieved the maximum possible score of 45 IB points (only 201 students worldwide had achieved this accolade in 2016). One hundred and forty-nine ESF students also achieved the prestigious Bilingual Diploma qualification. [A Bilingual Diploma is achieved when students study two languages at native or near native level.] However, many success stories also involve those students who at times struggled with the rigour and intensity of the IB Diploma but persevered and ultimately achieved their goals.



ESF wishes to congratulate all students who have achieved success and acknowledge the excellent support given to them by their teachers throughout their ESF education. 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.

Please note: These are preliminary data. A few results are missing and this data does not yet reflect the outcomes of any appeals that may be made regarding individual students and subjects.

Table 1: Overview of IB Diploma Results (2013-2017)

	ESF 2017	ESF 2016	ESF 2015	ESF 2014	ESF 2013	Worldwide* 2016
Number of students entered for the full IB Diploma	969	956	934	935	851	74,561
Number of students achieving the IB Diploma	951	949	918	916	837	59,156
Number of students achieving a Bilingual Diploma	149	112	120	135	104	13,400
% of students achieving the IB Diploma	98%	99%	98%	98%	98%	79.3%
Mean points score for IB Diploma students	35.8	36.3	35.7	35.0	34.7	30.0
% of students achieving 30+ IB Diploma points	89.8%	91.5%	88.5%	84.9%	83.8%	54.0%
% of students achieving 35+ IB Diploma points	61.7%	65.8%	61.5%	55.4%	53.1%	26.2%
% of students achieving 40+ IB Diploma points	24.0%	26.7%	25.1%	22.1%	18.9%	7.3%
Mean grade for all subjects	5.60	5.70	5.61	5.54	5.47	4.8

**The full set of IBO Worldwide data for May 2017 is not yet available so May 2016 data has been provided. The worldwide data has stayed fairly consistent over the last few years.*