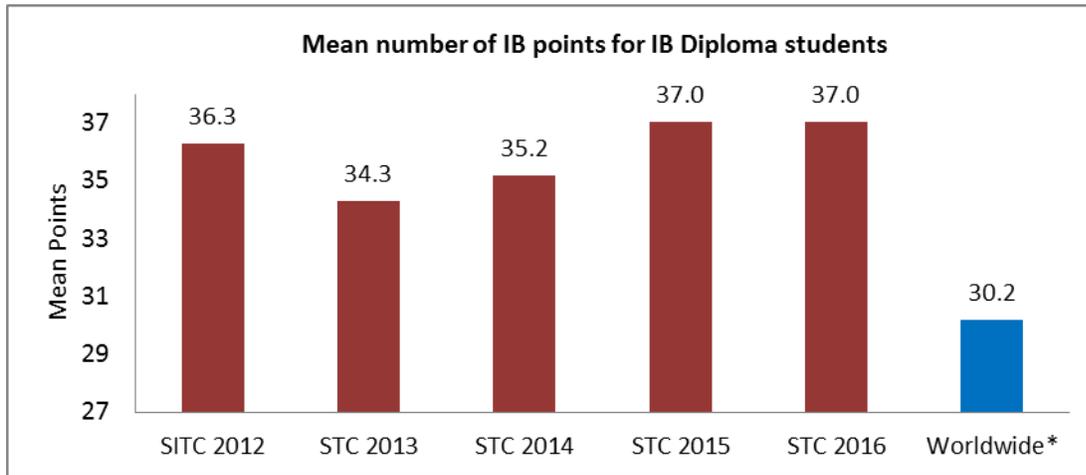


IB Diploma Results: May 2016

Sha Tin College is extremely proud to announce another excellent set of IB Diploma results. What is particularly remarkable about the students' achievements is that Sha Tin College is an inclusive school, catering for students of almost all abilities. It is pleasing that this year's students achieved an average Diploma score of 37.10, setting a new school record.



Students scored an average of 5.9 points (out of 7) for each subject, beating our previous record of 5.8 set in 2015. It is also our first year with *every* student passing the IB Diploma Programme, which is over 20% above the worldwide IB average.

53 of our students (35.33%) scored 40 points or higher – see Table 1 below. This is an outstanding achievement, especially compared to the worldwide average of 5%.

Table 1: Number of STC candidates achieving 40+ points (May 2016)

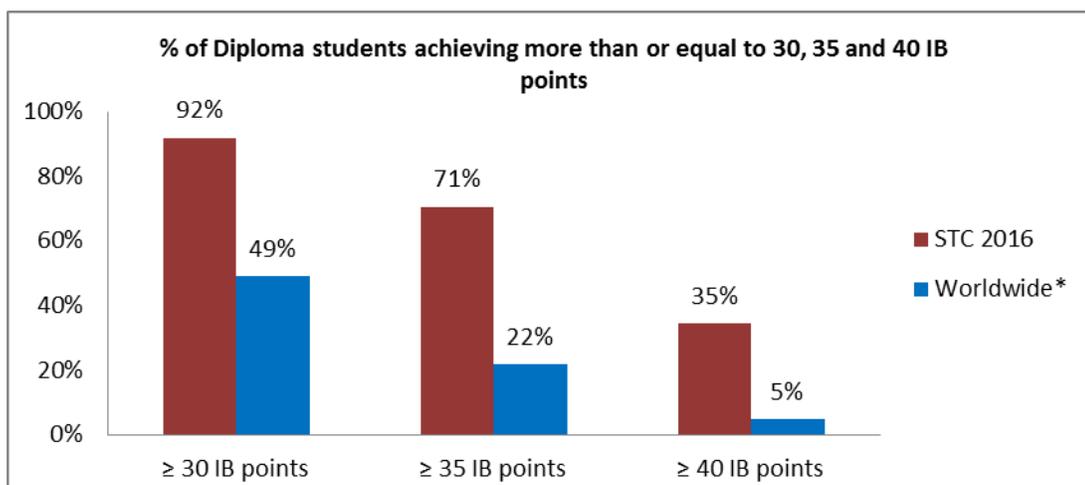
Points	Students	Cumulative %
45	1	0.67%
44	5	4.00%
43	12	12.00%
42	10	18.66%
41	11	26.00%
40	14	35.33%
40+	53	35.33%



Natalia Chan achieved the maximum Diploma score of 45 points (only 0.31% of candidates worldwide were awarded the maximum 45 points). Julietta Lai, Ivan Li, Anson Miu, Clement Cheung, Issac Yiu, Anita Carroll and Andre Pannu all achieved 44 points. Stephanie Ng, Vanessa Kam, Kelly Yu, Katherine Cheng, Bowie Lam, Tracy Chow, Ching Yeung Li, Angelique Wong, Shimali De Silva and John Tringham were all awarded 43 points.

A further 9 students achieved 39 points, and 16 achieved 38 points. This means a total of 78 students (52%) achieved 38+ points, which is the equivalent to five A grades at A-Level.

An impressive 71% of our students achieved 35 or more points compared to the world average of 22%. This further demonstrates 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.



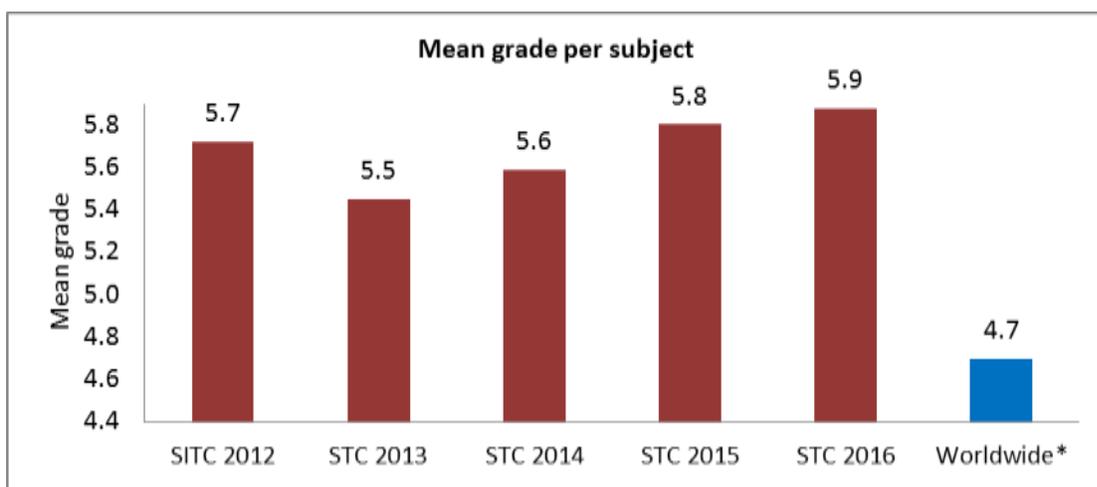
Sixteen of our students were successful in achieving the bilingual diploma: Anson Miu, Stephanie Ng, Vanessa Kam, Kelly Yu, George Wong, Kirstyn Ho, Jonathan Li, Collin Wong, Chor Chee Fu, Gerald Poon, Annabel Lai, David Lee, Benton Ng, Dylan Kwong, April Yau and Sherman Ming. A bilingual diploma is awarded to students who study two languages at native or near native level.

Whilst we are extremely proud of the students mentioned above, we are also particularly proud of the many students who fulfilled their personal potential and the students who were expected to find the Diploma Programme particularly challenging. Through sheer hard work and determination, these students have managed to achieve more than the 24 points needed to pass the IB Diploma.

Average grades for IB subjects are well above worldwide averages for all IB subject groups at Sha Tin College, and this is an indication that our students are achieving well across the curriculum. The average grade for our students is 5.9 points per subject compared to 4.7 worldwide. This represents a slight increase for the fourth year running, and the highest average point score in Sha Tin College history.

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* IBO Worldwide data for May 2016 is not yet available so May 2015 data has been provided. The worldwide data has stayed fairly consistent over the last few years.

Our students also did extremely well in the core components of the IB Diploma, scoring an average of 1.8 points for the Extended Essay and Theory of Knowledge. The worldwide average for the May 2016 exam session was 1.4 points (out of 3). This year, 48% of our students (35% worldwide) achieved an A or B grade in their EE, and 52% of our students (39% worldwide) achieved an A or B grade in TOK. 28 of our students (18.67%) achieved the maximum 3 points for the EE and TOK, and 75 students (50%) achieved 2 points.

Table 2: Overview of IB Diploma Results for SITC (2012-2016)

	May 2016	May 2015	May 2014	May 2013	May 2012	Worldwide
Number of students entered	150	156	159	141	142	69,995
Number of students achieving the Diploma	150	153	157	139	140	56,519
% of students achieving the IB Diploma	100%	98%	99%	99%	99%	81%
Mean points score for all IB Diploma	37.1	37.0	35.2	34.3	36.3	30.2
% of students achieving 30+ IB Diploma	92%	92%	86%	82%	88%	49%
% of students achieving 35+ IB Diploma	71%	72%	59%	47%	63%	22%
% of students achieving 40+ IB Diploma	35%	42%	21%	15%	35%	5%
Mean grade for all subjects	5.9	5.8	5.6	5.5	5.7	4.7

Sha Tin College wishes to congratulate its graduating students of 2016 on all their fantastic achievements, many of whom have secured higher education places in a variety of prestigious university destinations across the world. We are also very proud of our staff. Sha Tin College is fortunate to employ an extremely talented and professional group of teachers and support staff who have worked tirelessly to support our students.

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 9th August 2016

