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Final data

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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

Session overview

(Includes personal project)

Candidates	Candidate Subjects	Schools	Countries	Subjects
83,217	141,736	936	158	37

Number of First Languages	Number of First Nationalities
164	188

Regional distribution of schools

● IBA ● IBAEM ● IBAP



Regional distribution of candidates

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Percentage split by gender

● F ● M ● X



Percentage split by category

● CERTIFICATE ● COURSE ● RETAKE



Distribution of schools by legal status

● PRIVATE ● STATE



Certificate candidate overview (Includes retake candidates)

Candidates	Schools	Countries	Subjects
6,918	184	50	37

Number of first languages	Number of first nationalities
88	139

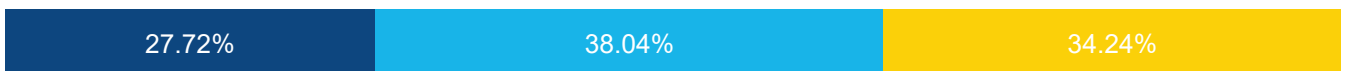
Mean total points	Mean subject grade	Pass rate %
38.21	4.80	83.30

Subject grade distribution by assessment type

Assessment type	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	No grade	Total
ePortfolios	25	158	1,656	3,234	3,340	2,372	1,318	66	12,169
Onscreen examination	212	1,421	5,698	8,367	10,897	8,519	4,315	361	39,790
Personal project	5	22	645	1,946	2,911	1,106	246	31	6,912
Total	242	1,601	7,999	13,547	17,148	11,997	5,879	458	58,871

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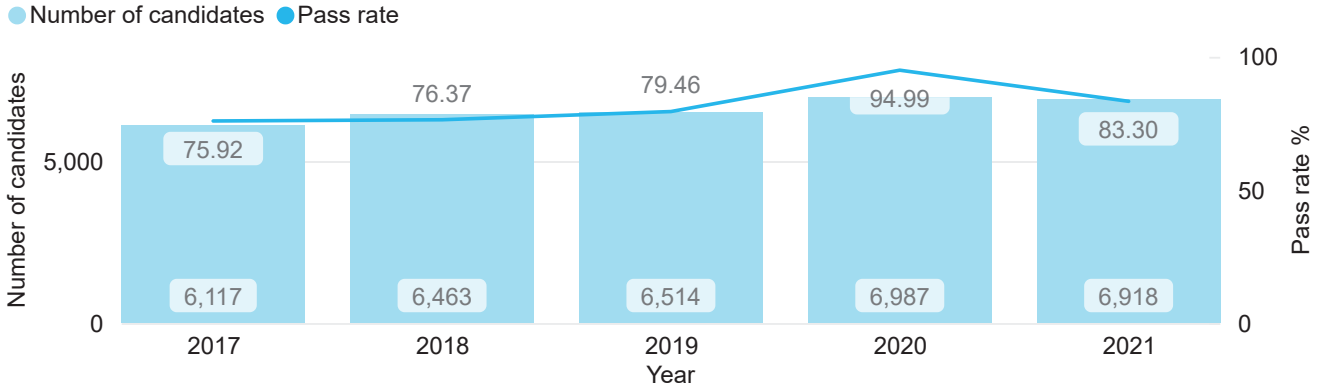
Percentage split by gender

● F ● M

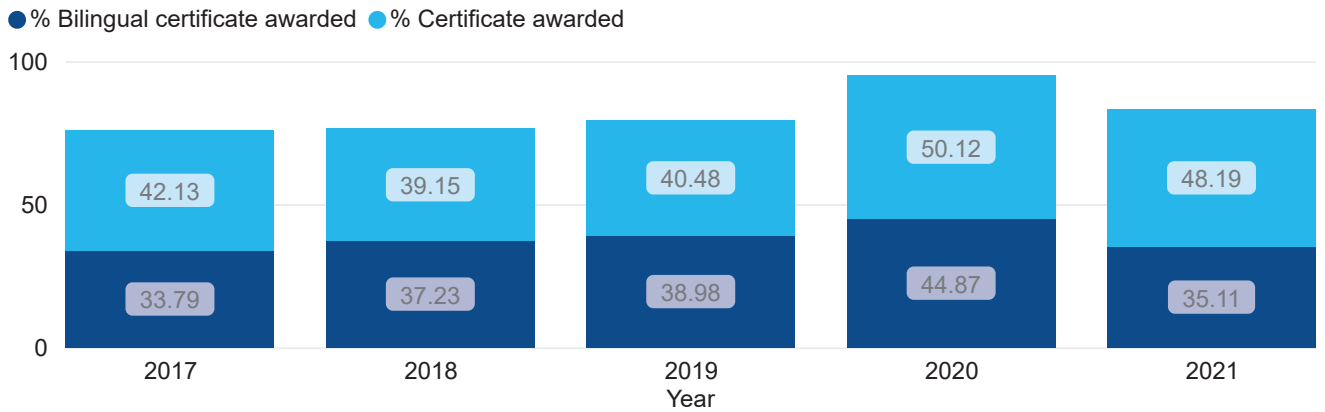


Certificate results (Includes retake candidates)

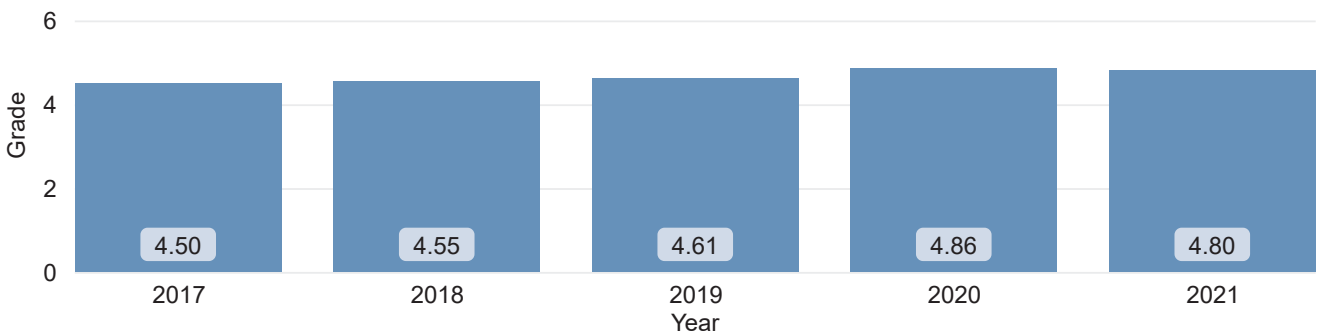
Number of candidates with result issued and pass rate



Percentage of certificates awarded

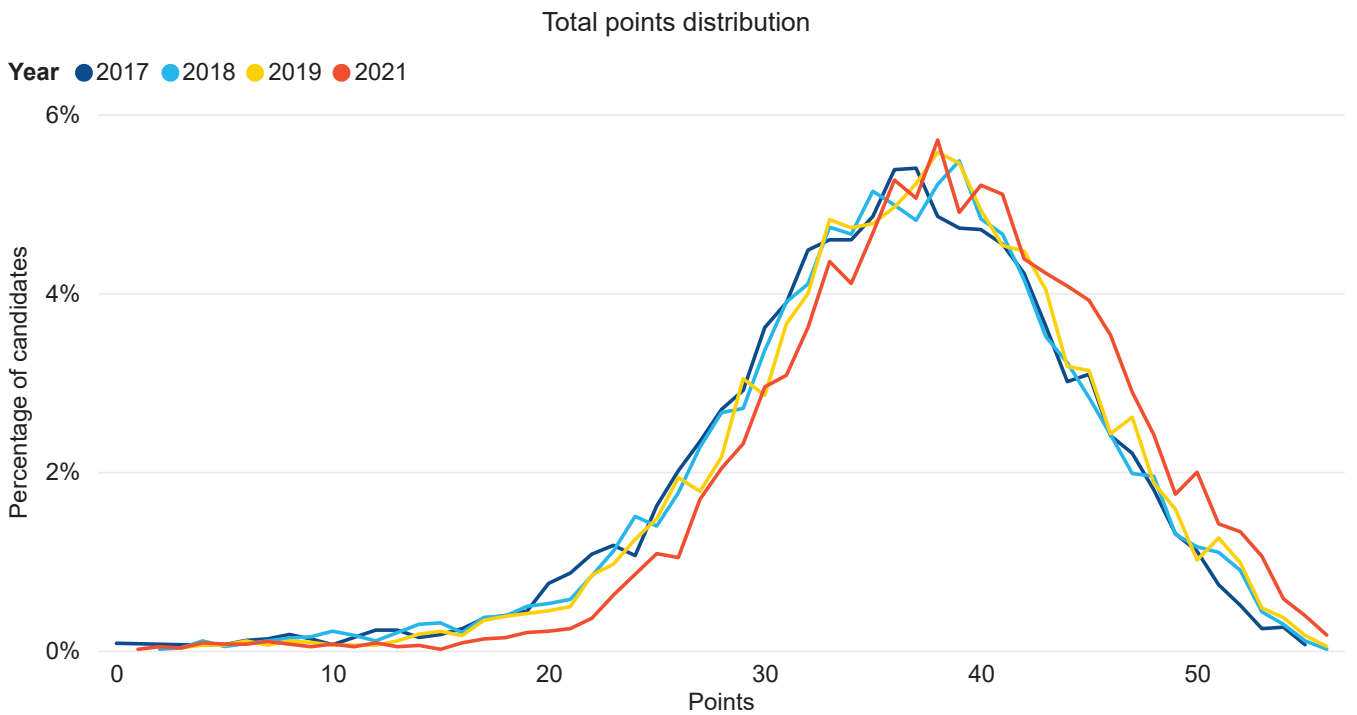
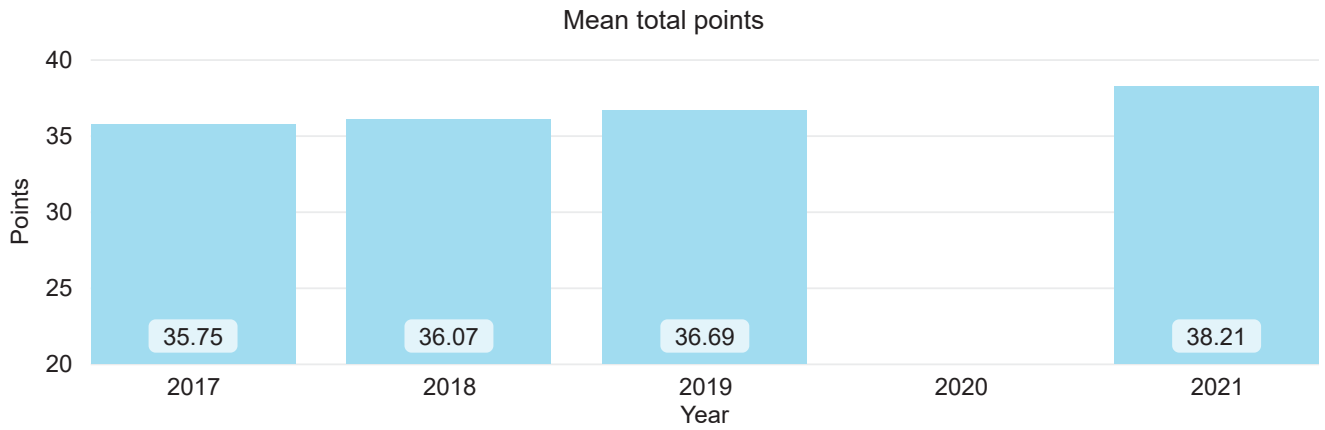


Mean subject grade



Certificate total points

(Includes retake candidates)



Candidate distribution by number of points (Includes retake candidates)

Total points	Certificate awarded		Certificate not awarded		
	Candidates	% Candidates	Candidates	% Candidates	
1				<10	
2				<10	
3				<10	
4				<10	
5				<10	
6				<10	
7				<10	
8				<10	
9				<10	
10				<10	
11				<10	
12				<10	
13				<10	
14				<10	
15				<10	
16				<10	
17				<10	
18			10	0.94%	
19			14	1.32%	
20			15	1.41%	
21			17	1.60%	
22			25	2.35%	
23			43	4.04%	
24			59	5.55%	
25			75	7.05%	
26			72	6.77%	
27			117	11.00%	
28	35	0.61%	106	9.96%	
29	83	1.44%	77	7.24%	
30	121	2.10%	83	7.80%	
31	137	2.38%	76	7.14%	
32	186	3.23%	64	6.02%	
33	233	4.04%	68	6.39%	
34	235	4.08%	49	4.61%	
35	291	5.05%	32	3.01%	
36	339	5.88%	25	2.35%	
37	337	5.85%	13	1.22%	
38	382	6.63%	13	1.22%	
39	328	5.69%	11	1.03%	
40	356	6.18%	<10		
41	348	6.04%	<10		
42	301	5.22%	<10		
43	290	5.03%	<10		
44	280	4.86%	<10		
45	270	4.69%	<10		
46	243	4.22%	<10		
47	200	3.47%			
48	167	2.90%			
49	121	2.10%			
50	138	2.39%			
51	98	1.70%			
52	92	1.60%			
53	73	1.27%			
54	40	0.69%			
55	27	0.47%			
56	12	0.21%			
Total	5763	100.00%	1064	<10	100.00%

Subject grade distribution by subject group

Language & Literature									
Subject	Candidates	Mean grade	% 1	% 2	% 3	% 4	% 5	% 6	% 7
ARABIC LAL	300	4.67	1.02	3.73	17.29	22.03	25.76	21.02	9.15
CHINESE S LAL	229	5.35		1.79	3.13	11.16	35.71	38.39	9.82
CHINESE T LAL	111	4.74		6.48	5.56	26.85	35.19	20.37	5.56
DUTCH LAL	135	4.99	0.74	0.74	5.19	17.78	48.89	21.48	5.19
ENGLISH LAL	7,012	4.76	0.09	0.79	9.14	32.97	31.92	20.57	4.53
FRENCH LAL	2,286	5.01	0.09	0.31	5.79	21.43	41.80	26.25	4.33
GERMAN LAL	106	5.13		1.92	5.77	22.12	26.92	33.65	9.62
KOREAN LAL	61	4.48		5.00	18.33	20.00	38.33	16.67	1.67
SPANISH LAL	463	4.56	0.88	2.21	15.49	30.75	29.87	14.16	6.64
Total	10,703	4.82	0.15	0.94	8.73	29.21	34.09	22.01	4.87

Language acquisition									
Subject	Candidates	Mean grade	% 1	% 2	% 3	% 4	% 5	% 6	% 7
ARABIC LA	138	5.36	1.45		7.97	15.94	21.01	34.06	19.57
CHINESE S LA	255	5.26		3.54	7.87	20.47	18.50	26.77	22.83
CHINESE T LA	10	5.50			10.00	10.00	20.00	40.00	20.00
DUTCH LA	118	4.72		3.39	16.95	20.34	27.97	26.27	5.08
ENGLISH LA	1,004	4.81		1.72	14.23	25.83	25.63	24.62	7.97
FRENCH LA	1,592	4.78	0.57	2.46	13.66	26.70	25.19	20.84	10.58
GERMAN LA	318	5.15		0.95	7.89	23.03	25.87	28.08	14.20
HINDI LA	575	5.10		1.75	13.44	23.04	18.50	21.82	21.47
SPANISH LA	967	5.17	0.21	1.97	11.94	19.83	18.59	27.31	20.15
Total	4,977	4.96	0.26	2.04	12.66	23.73	22.86	24.27	14.18

Individuals & Societies									
Subject	Candidates	Mean grade	% 1	% 2	% 3	% 4	% 5	% 6	% 7
GEOGRAPHY	977	5.00	0.41	2.47	14.80	20.35	22.61	20.14	19.22
HISTORY	1,872	4.28	1.45	12.00	17.11	23.02	25.93	13.66	6.83
INT HUMANIT	5,102	5.02	0.16	1.54	10.66	21.02	30.51	22.78	13.33
Total	7,951	4.84	0.49	4.12	12.69	21.41	28.46	20.31	12.52

Sciences									
Subject	Candidates	Mean grade	% 1	% 2	% 3	% 4	% 5	% 6	% 7
BIOLOGY	2,778	4.36	1.13	8.90	22.27	22.01	22.38	12.75	10.57
CHEMISTRY	2,809	4.54	0.65	4.99	20.71	22.94	22.36	20.93	7.43
INT SCIENCES	2,352	4.78	1.04	4.82	18.22	19.31	20.13	21.08	15.40
PHYSICS	2,484	4.57	0.93	5.63	17.64	21.77	27.48	18.49	8.05
Total	10,423	4.55	0.93	6.15	19.84	21.60	23.09	18.20	10.20

Mathematics									
Subject	Candidates	Mean grade	% 1	% 2	% 3	% 4	% 5	% 6	% 7
EXTENDED MATH	1,440	5.08	1.05	3.29	14.16	13.81	24.25	22.63	20.81
MATHEMATICS	6,596	4.63	0.68	7.33	24.15	10.72	23.23	21.12	12.77
Total	8,036	4.71	0.74	6.60	22.35	11.28	23.41	21.40	14.21

Arts									
Subject	Candidates	Mean grade	% 1	% 2	% 3	% 4	% 5	% 6	% 7
DANCE	32	5.47	3.13	3.13	6.25	6.25	25.00	25.00	31.25
DRAMA	694	4.70	0.87	1.59	11.74	27.10	36.38	15.51	6.81
MEDIA	162	4.42	0.63		14.38	41.25	31.88	9.38	2.50
MUSIC	641	4.58	0.16	3.79	22.40	22.40	25.08	15.62	10.57
VISUAL ARTS	1,876	5.16		0.64	5.79	19.52	36.78	25.09	12.17
Total	3,405	4.93	0.27	1.42	10.53	22.51	34.16	20.62	10.50

Physical & Health Education									
Subject	Candidates	Mean grade	% 1	% 2	% 3	% 4	% 5	% 6	% 7
PHE	2,973	4.43	0.07	1.09	18.19	35.23	31.84	9.37	4.21
Total	2,973	4.43	0.07	1.09	18.19	35.23	31.84	9.37	4.21

Design									
Subject	Candidates	Mean grade	% 1	% 2	% 3	% 4	% 5	% 6	% 7
DESIGN	2,521	4.84	0.24	0.72	14.67	27.71	24.07	20.67	11.92
Total	2,521	4.84	0.24	0.72	14.67	27.71	24.07	20.67	11.92

Subject	Candidates	Interdisciplinary							
		Mean grade	% 1	% 2	% 3	% 4	% 5	% 6	% 7
INTERDISC	7,591	5.03	0.92	2.36	10.45	18.89	27.22	26.65	13.52
Total	7,591	5.03	0.92	2.36	10.45	18.89	27.22	26.65	13.52

Subject	Candidates	Personal project (all)							
		Mean grade	% 1	% 2	% 3	% 4	% 5	% 6	% 7
PERS PROJECT	83,101	3.90	3.51	7.64	29.89	24.38	25.05	8.06	1.47
Total	83,101	3.90	3.51	7.64	29.89	24.38	25.05	8.06	1.47

Subject	Candidates	Personal project (certificate only)							
		Mean grade	% 1	% 2	% 3	% 4	% 5	% 6	% 7
PERS PROJECT	6,914	4.75	0.07	0.33	9.37	28.27	42.29	16.08	3.57
Total	6,914	4.75	0.07	0.33	9.37	28.27	42.29	16.08	3.57

Subject	Candidates	Personal project (course category only)							
		Mean grade	% 1	% 2	% 3	% 4	% 5	% 6	% 7
PERS PROJECT	76,187	3.78	4.00	8.69	32.83	23.82	22.58	6.91	1.17
Total	76,187	3.78	4.00	8.69	32.83	23.82	22.58	6.91	1.17

Overall									
Exams	Mean grade	% 1	% 2	% 3	% 4	% 5	% 6	% 7	
141,682	4.36	1.98	5.45	21.98	23.36	26.32	14.73	6.19	

Subjects with fewer than ten candidate registrations

Group	Subject
Language acquisition	INDONESIAN LA

Personal project

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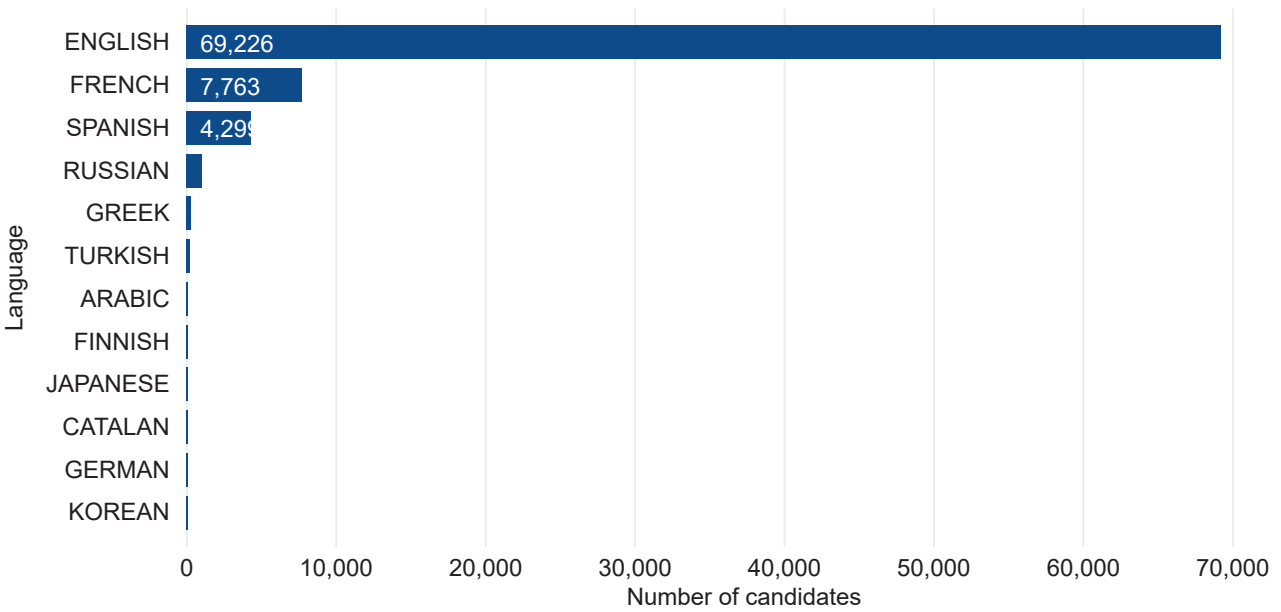


Regional distribution of candidates

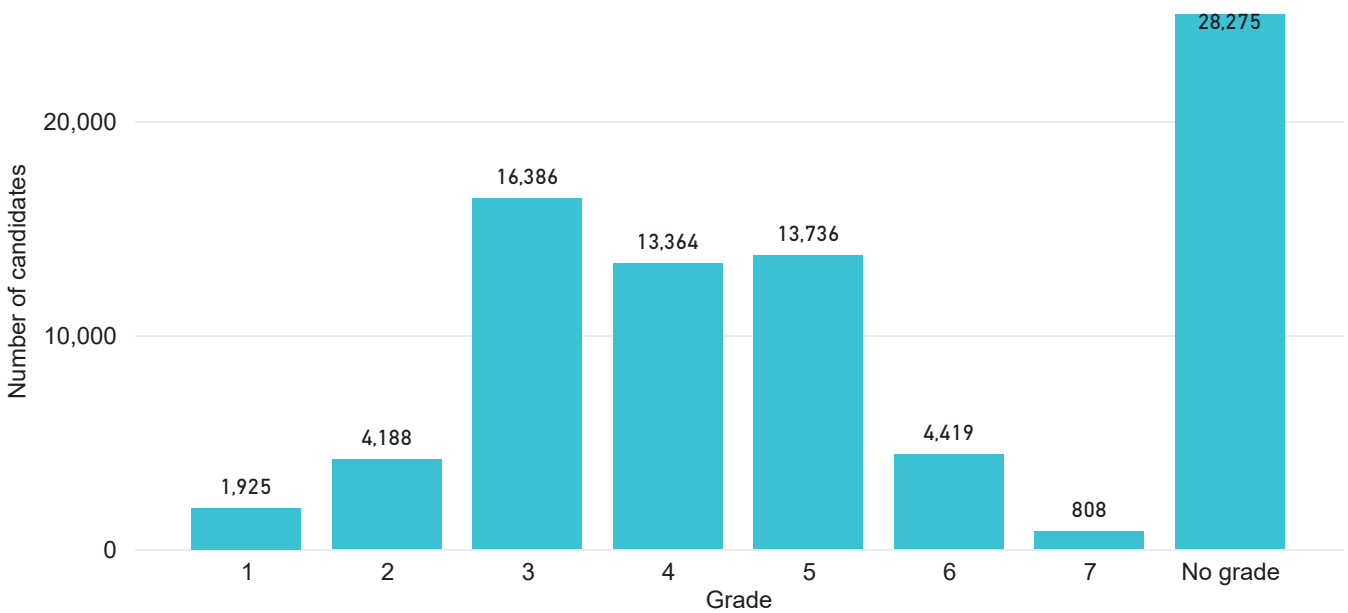
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Personal project by language

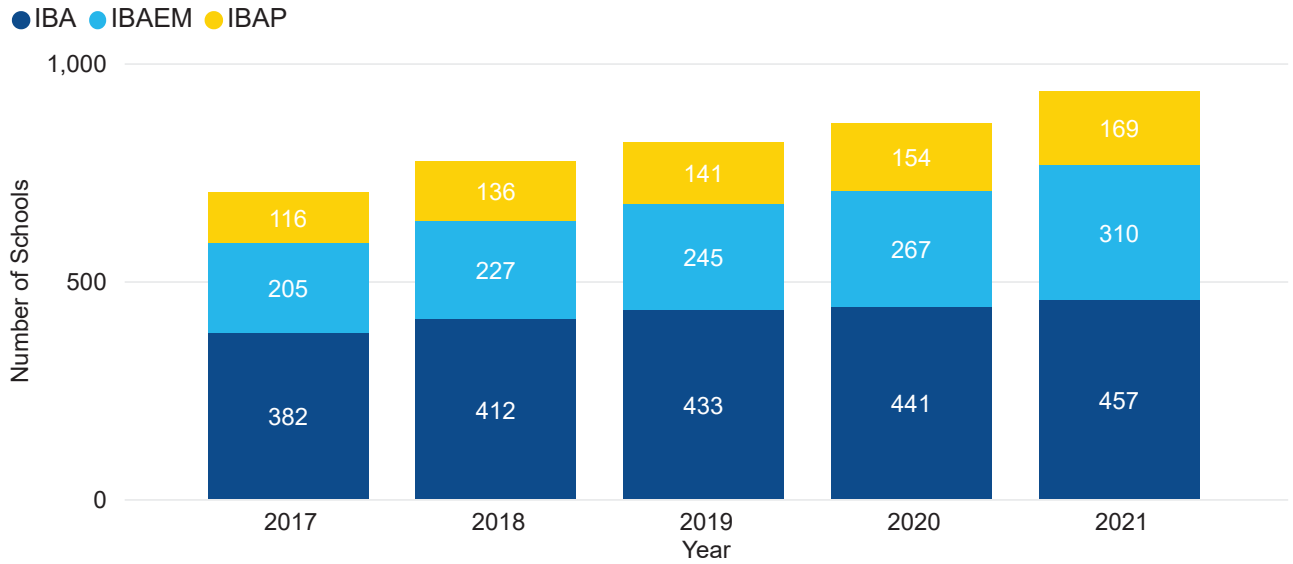


Personal project grade distribution

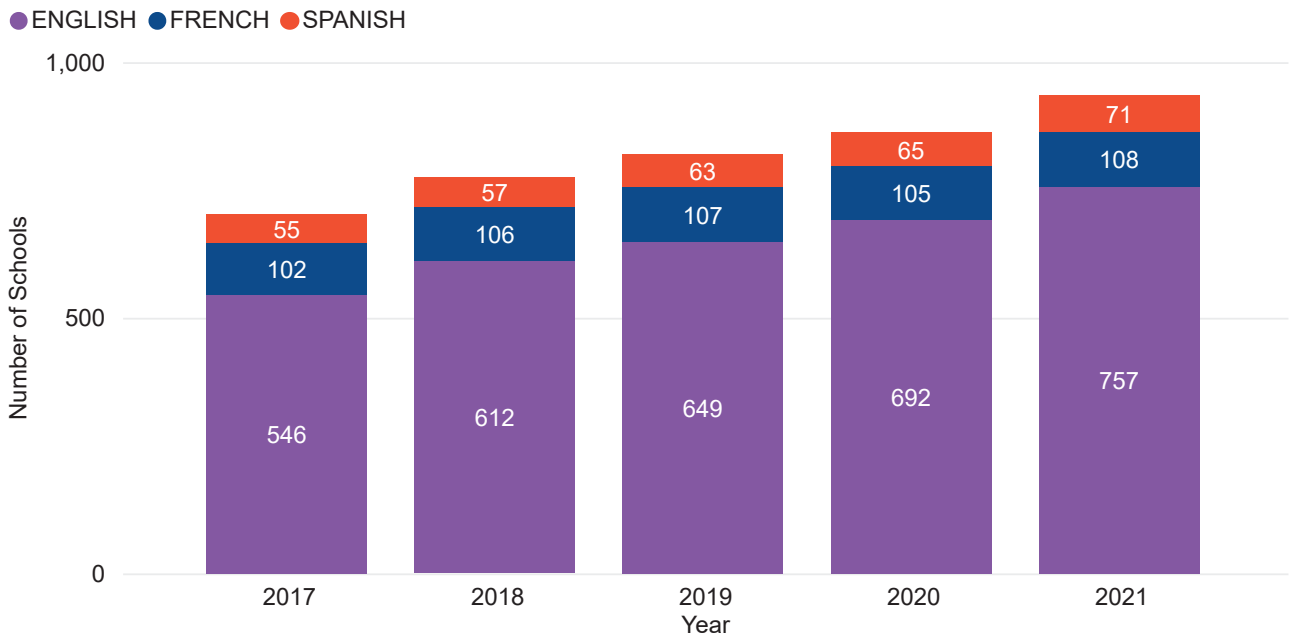


Schools

Growth of schools by region



Growth of schools by working language



Number of candidates by school country

IB Americas Region		IB Asia-Pacific Region	
Country	Candidates	Country	Candidates
BAHAMAS	22	AUSTRALIA	25
BARBADOS	13	BANGLADESH	48
BERMUDA	15	CAMBODIA	128
BRAZIL	75	CHINA	1,207
CANADA	10,525	HONG KONG	588
CHILE	400	INDIA	1,859
COLOMBIA	857	INDONESIA	1,004
COSTA RICA	37	JAPAN	229
ECUADOR	774	KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	434
MEXICO	1,477	LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC	25
PANAMA	71	MALAYSIA	182
PUERTO RICO	90	MONGOLIA	16
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	28	PAKISTAN	164
UNITED STATES	45,584	PHILIPPINES	25
VENEZUELA	36	SINGAPORE	700
VIRGIN ISLANDS, BRITISH	19	SRI LANKA	29
VIRGIN ISLANDS, U.S.	19	TAIWAN	420
		THAILAND	263
		VIETNAM	228

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	54
ANGOLA	15
ARMENIA	125
AUSTRIA	198
AZERBAIJAN	62
BAHRAIN	60
BELGIUM	119
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	51
BULGARIA	23
CAMEROON	<10
COTE D'IVOIRE	25
CROATIA	43
CZECH REPUBLIC	13
DENMARK	133
EGYPT	235
ESTONIA	41
FINLAND	170
FRANCE	112
GABON	14
GEORGIA	81
GERMANY	743
GHANA	226
GREECE	873
IRAN, ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF	95
IRAQ	31
IRELAND	<10
ISRAEL	18
ITALY	305
JORDAN	601
KAZAKHSTAN	345
KENYA	196
KUWAIT	184
LATVIA	62
LEBANON	80
LITHUANIA	26
MALAWI	34
MOROCCO	478
MOZAMBIQUE	45
NETHERLANDS	961
NORWAY	232
OMAN	81
PALESTINE, STATE OF	103
POLAND	449
PORTUGAL	107
QATAR	370
ROMANIA	111
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	980
SAUDI ARABIA	740
SERBIA	49
SLOVAKIA	27

IB Africa, Europe, Middle East Region	
Country	Candidates
SLOVENIA	38
SPAIN	1,646
SUDAN	16
SWEDEN	338
SWITZERLAND	549
TANZANIA, UNITED REPUBLIC OF	85
TOGO	28
TUNISIA	44
TURKEY	450
UGANDA	52
UKRAINE	25
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	1,797
UNITED KINGDOM	293
UZBEKISTAN	35
ZAMBIA	29
ZIMBABWE	36

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