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Provisional Data

These data tables are provisional. They are a snapshot of outcomes taken shortly before results are released to students and do not reflect changes due to Enquiry upon Results or IB investigations where schools have not responded to inquiries by issue of results. A confirmed version of this statistical release will be made available after the close of the assessment session. Whilst provisional, we do not anticipate significant changes to outcomes or entries to occur when the final bulletin is released.

Certificate points distribution

The conflict in the Middle East resulted in some schools not being safe to deliver the MYP on-screen examinations. As in these contexts the grades are not required for progression the IB provided these students with a formal “letter of support.” The peak in students obtaining around 10 points reflects this situation where students only received grades for the two or three subjects which were assessed through e-Portfolio before the conflict began.

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 and terminology

Categories of registration

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

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

Retake: students who register to retake the IB MYP Certificate

IB Regions

Schools authorized to offer the IB are grouped by geographical regions.

IB Americas (IBA)

IB Africa, Europe, Middle East (IBAEM)

IB Asia-Pacific (IBAP)

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Session overview

(Includes personal project)

Number of students
101,364

Number of student
subjects
194,385

Number of
subjects
40

Number of
countries
124

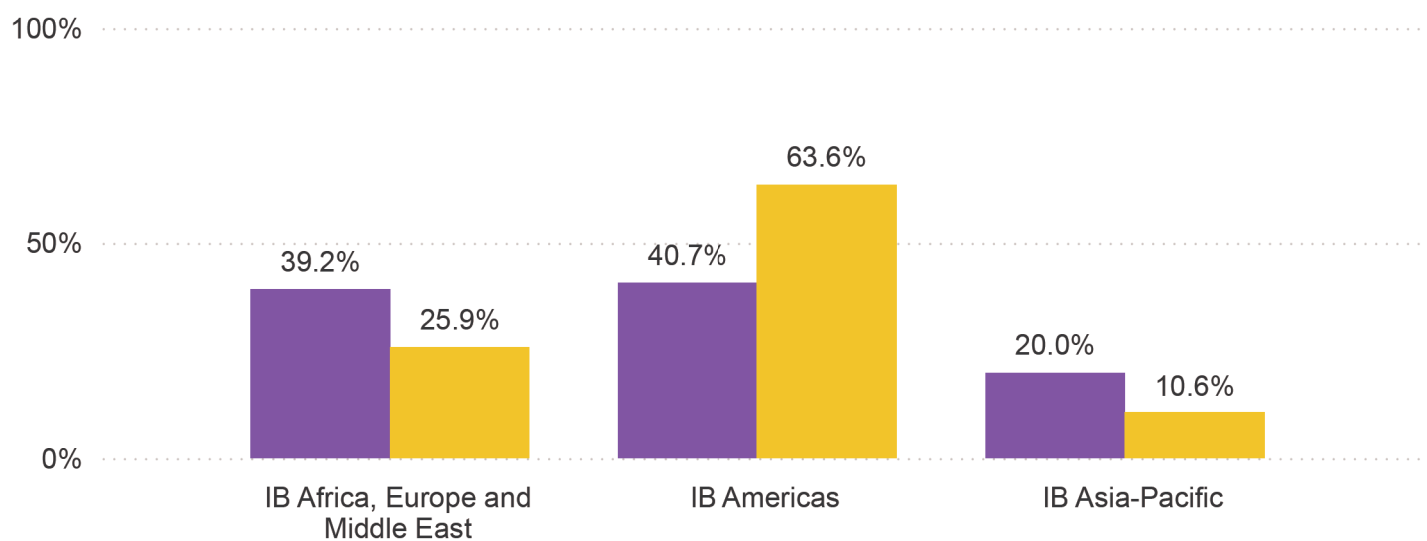
Number of
schools
1,218

Number of first languages
188

Number of first nationalities
193

Distribution of schools and students by region

● Schools ● Students



Distribution of students by gender

● F ● M ● X



Distribution of students by category

● Certificate ● Course ● Retake



Distribution of schools by legal status

● Private ● State



Certificate student overview

(Includes retake students)

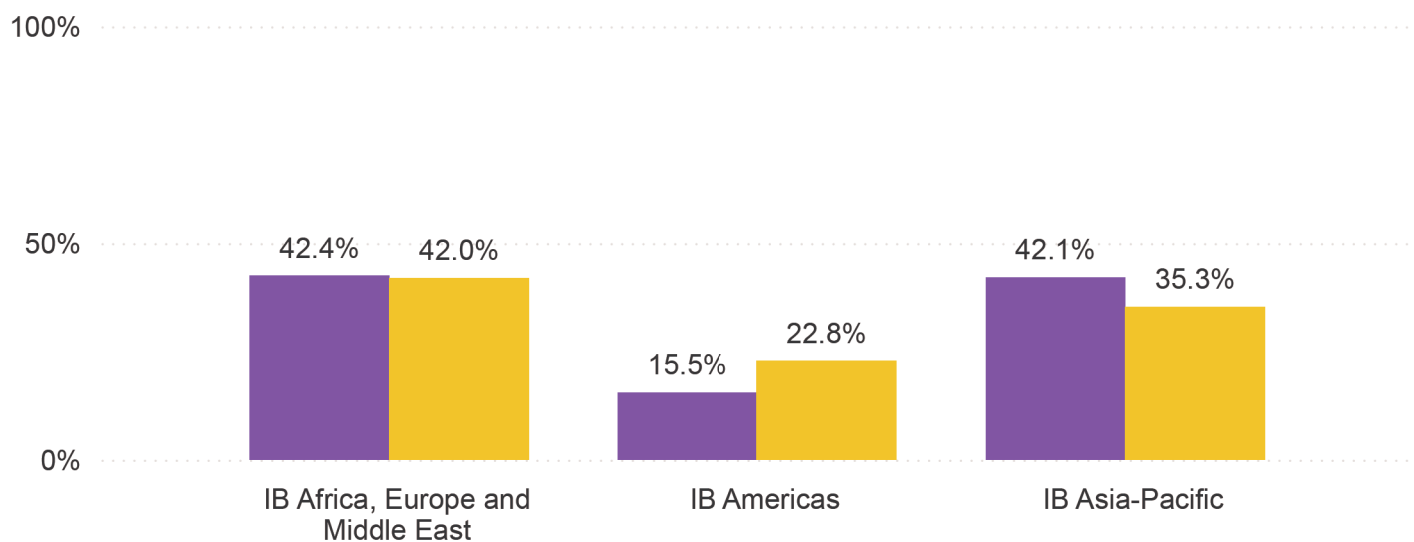
Number of students	Number of student subjects	Number of subjects	Number of countries	Number of schools
10,021	85,568	39	69	278
Number of first languages		Number of first nationalities		
108		155		
Pass rate		Mean grade	Mean total points	
76.5%		4.8	36.4	

Subject grade distribution by assessment type

Assessment type	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	N	Total
ePortfolios	5	123	1,750	2,757	3,124	2,071	742	44	10,616
Language acquisition (ePortfolio and onscreen examination)	9	194	746	1,568	2,058	2,075	685	566	7,901
Onscreen examination	526	2,248	7,144	11,522	15,048	11,851	4,573	4,266	57,178
Personal project		10	577	2,695	3,350	2,413	812	16	9,873
Total	540	2,575	10,217	18,542	23,580	18,410	6,812	4,892	85,568

Distribution of schools and students by region

● Schools ● Students



Distribution of students by gender

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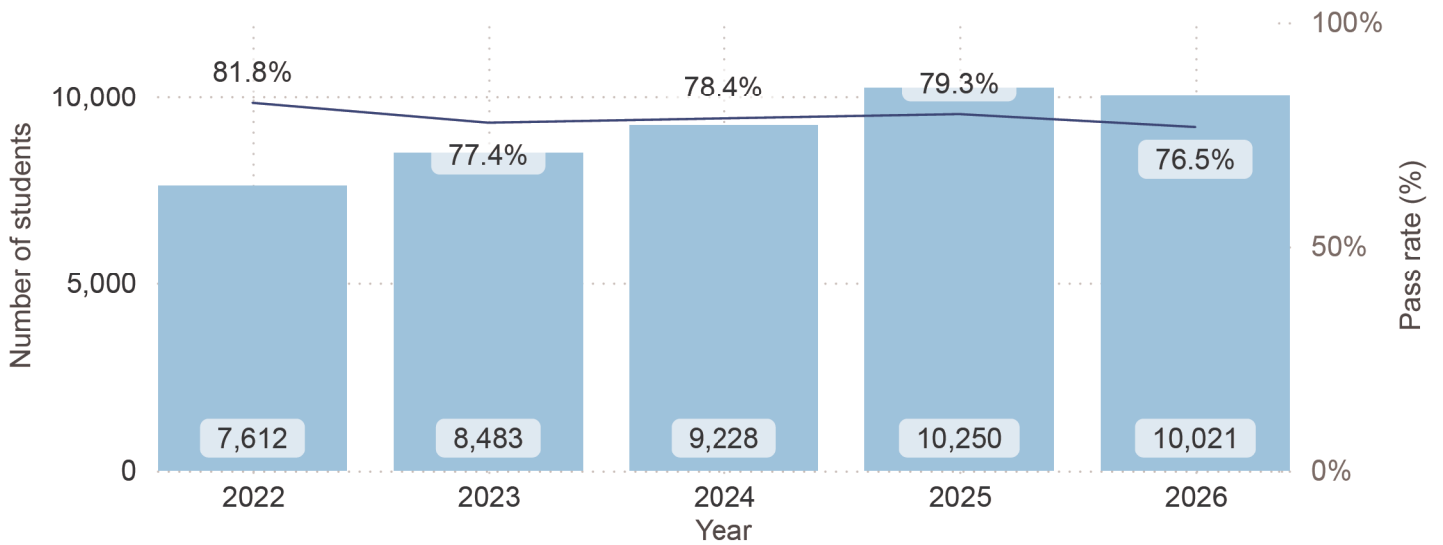


Certificate results

(Includes retake students)

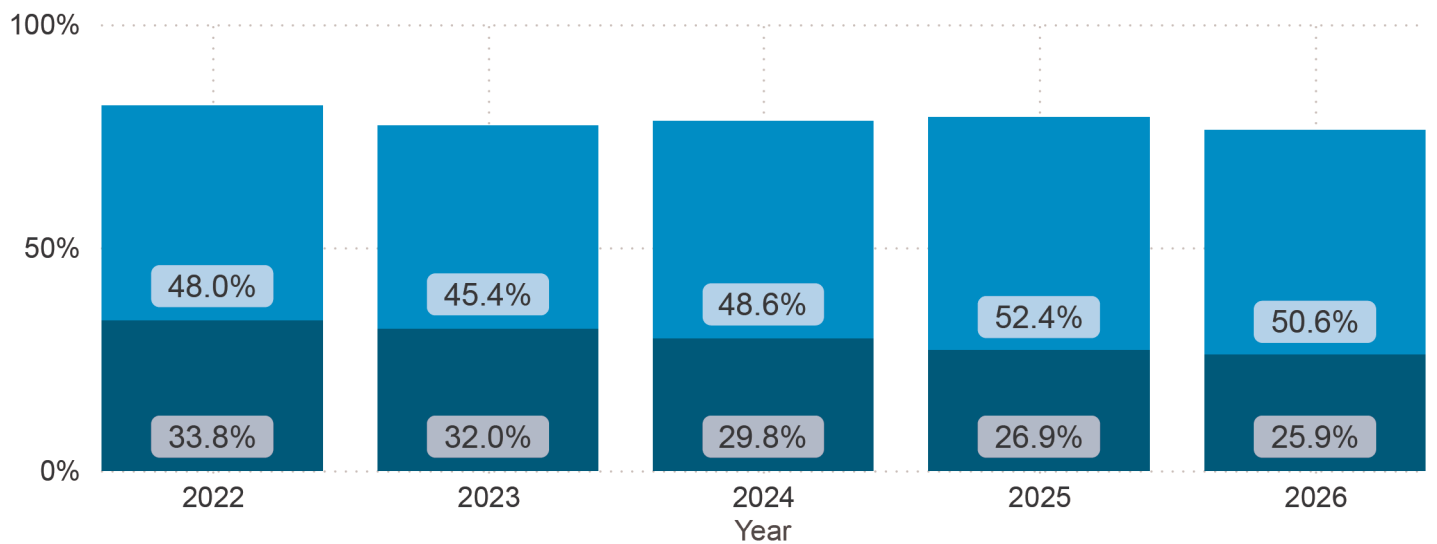
Number of students and pass rate

● Number of students ● Pass rate

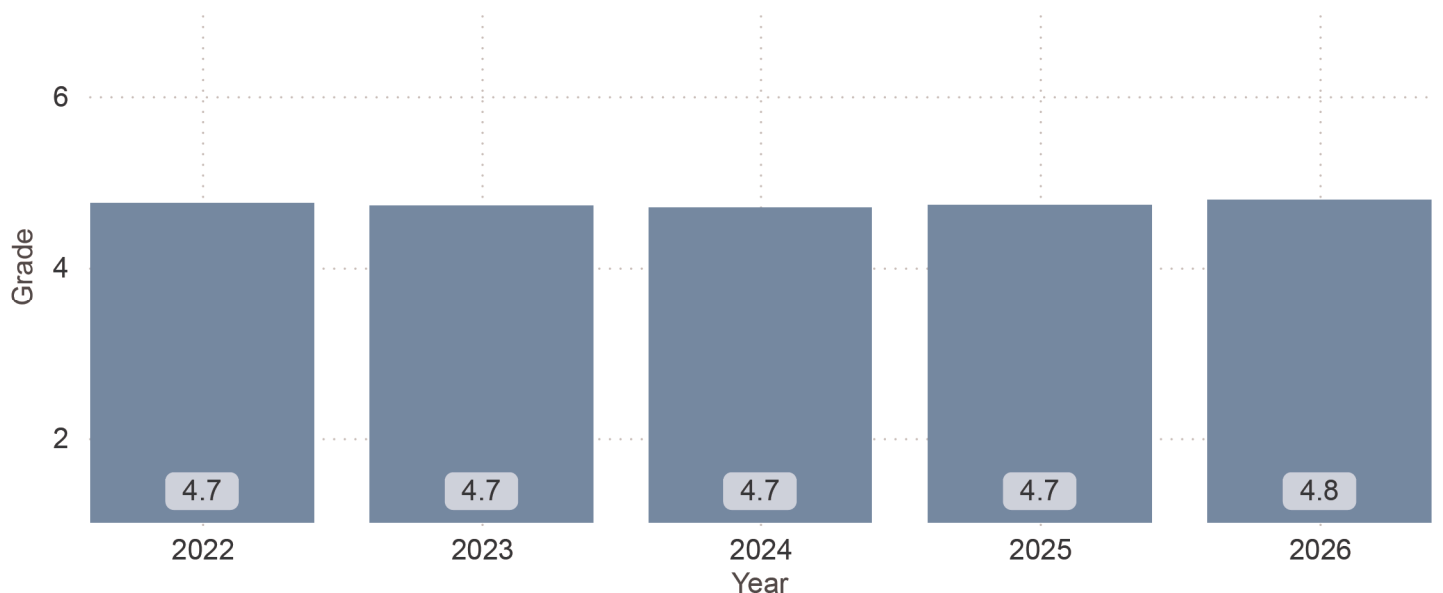


Percentage of certificates awarded

● Bilingual certificate awarded ● Certificate awarded



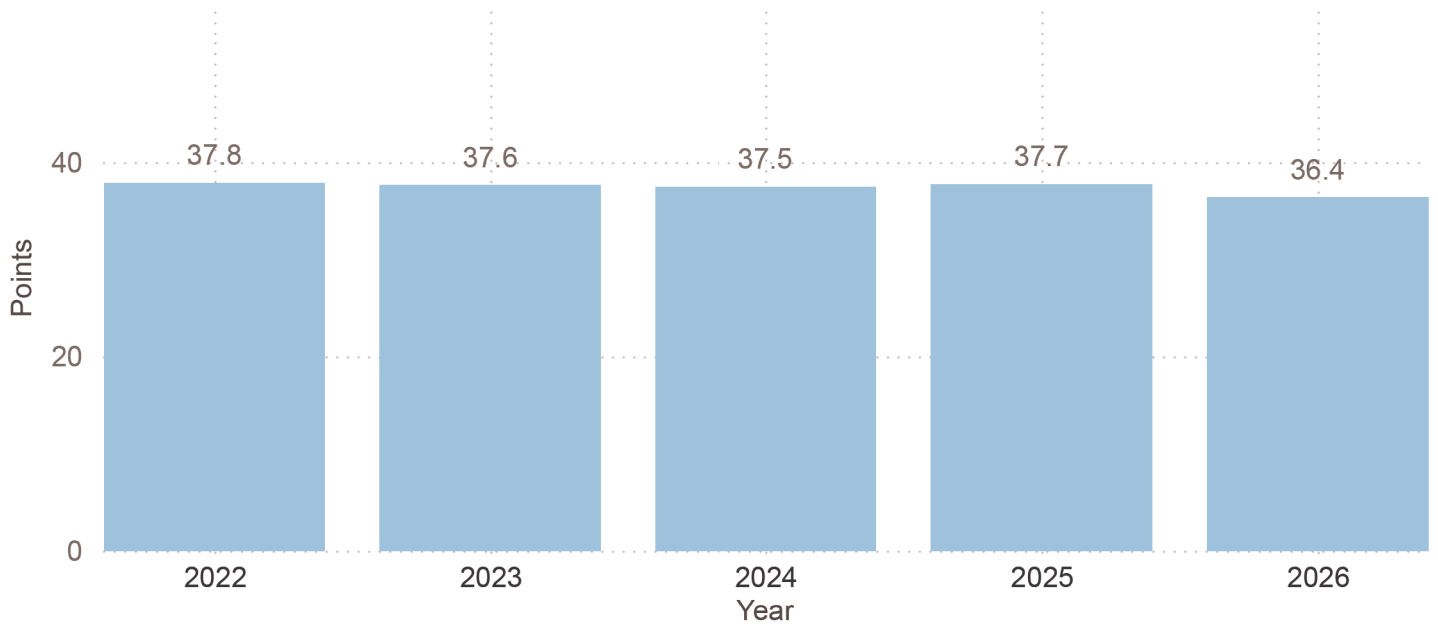
Mean Grade



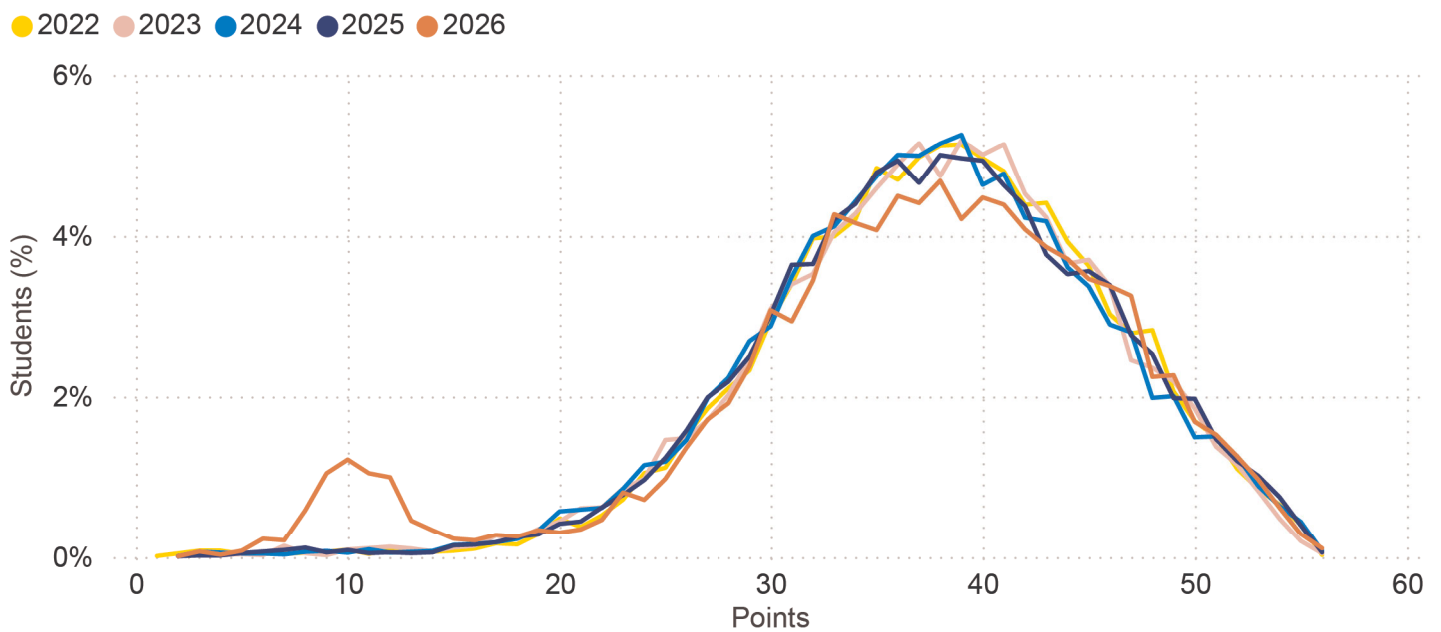
Certificate total points

(Includes retake students)

Mean Total Points



Total points distribution



Student distribution by number of points

(Includes retake students)

Result Points	Certificate awarded		Certificate not awarded	
	Number of students	Percentage of students	Number of students	Percentage of students
0 - 10			349	14.8%
11 - 19			417	17.7%
20 - 27			673	28.6%
28 - 35	1,837	24.0%	793	33.6%
36 - 40	2,125	27.7%	109	4.6%
41 - 45	1,941	25.3%	14	0.6%
46 - 50	1,283	16.7%	<10	
51 - 56	478	6.2%		
Total	7,664	100.0%	2,357	100.0%

Subject grade distribution

Subject	Students	Mean grade	%N	%1	%2	%3	%4	%5	%6	%7
LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE	15,815	4.8	7.4	0.3	1.0	6.4	24.8	36.4	20.7	3.1
ARABIC LAL	449	4.3	17.6	3.3	8.0	16.5	16.7	16.3	15.6	6.0
CHINESE S LAL	227	5.1	1.8		1.8	6.2	16.3	41.4	25.6	7.0
CHINESE T LAL	39	4.6		2.6		10.3	28.2	43.6	12.8	2.6
DUTCH LAL	185	4.9	2.2	0.5	0.5	10.8	24.3	26.5	33.5	1.6
ENGLISH LAL	11,435	4.9	9.0	0.1	0.6	5.2	25.9	36.6	19.7	2.8
FRENCH LAL	2,101	5.0	1.3	0.0	0.6	6.0	18.7	40.6	29.3	3.4
GERMAN LAL	211	5.1	0.5		1.4	9.5	18.0	33.2	27.5	10.0
KISWAHILI LAL	150	4.8		6.0	2.0	5.3	16.0	40.7	26.7	3.3
KOREAN LAL	93	4.4			3.2	15.1	37.6	32.3	9.7	2.2
PORTUGU. LAL	112	4.5	1.8	0.9	1.8	12.5	33.0	33.0	15.2	1.8
SPANISH LAL	813	4.4	2.5	1.0	2.6	14.1	31.6	35.1	10.6	2.6
LANGUAGE ACQUISITION	9,843	4.9	8.2	0.2	2.8	9.6	19.5	25.5	25.7	8.5
ARABIC LA	246	4.6	19.5	0.8	4.1	17.1	12.2	20.7	18.3	7.3
CHINESE S LA	409	4.7	2.7		5.1	16.1	25.9	20.8	16.6	12.7
CHINESE T LA	3	4.5	33.3				33.3	33.3		
DUTCH LA	220	4.5	1.4	0.5	4.1	16.4	29.5	25.9	16.8	5.5
ENGLISH LA	2,042	5.1	3.5	0.0	1.6	8.6	18.3	27.9	31.8	8.3
FRENCH LA	2,854	4.8	13.9	0.2	3.5	9.8	19.9	25.2	19.6	7.9
GERMAN LA	667	5.0	2.1	0.1	3.0	12.6	18.1	24.6	27.7	11.7
HINDI LA	910	5.4	1.2	0.1	1.6	5.1	9.9	25.9	44.1	12.1
PORTUGUESE LA	122	4.5	2.5	2.5	5.7	16.4	23.0	23.0	22.1	4.9
SPANISH LA	2,070	4.8	11.9		2.8	8.6	23.4	24.5	22.2	6.7
URDU LA	300	5.2	0.7		1.7	5.7	18.0	30.0	33.7	10.3
INDIVIDUALS AND SOCIETIES	11,953	4.8	7.2	0.7	4.1	10.2	19.7	26.3	23.9	7.8
GEOGRAPHY	1,331	5.0	28.1	0.6	2.0	7.7	14.0	19.2	19.1	9.2
HISTORY	2,439	4.5	14.1	0.8	6.9	13.8	22.2	18.9	15.4	8.0
INT HUMANIT	8,183	4.9	1.8	0.6	3.7	9.6	19.9	29.7	27.2	7.6
SCIENCES	17,566	4.4	10.7	2.1	7.2	20.2	17.7	19.6	14.5	8.0
BIOLOGY	4,282	4.2	12.8	2.4	8.5	22.7	17.5	16.7	13.1	6.3
CHEMISTRY	4,981	4.4	12.0	1.8	7.7	17.3	17.4	20.8	15.7	7.3
INT SCIENCES	4,224	4.4	3.8	2.6	6.6	24.8	16.7	19.2	14.1	12.4
PHYSICS	4,079	4.4	14.1	1.4	5.8	16.6	19.3	21.6	15.0	6.1
MATHEMATICS	13,189	4.3	8.3	3.1	9.4	19.1	18.4	17.1	14.1	10.5
EXTENDED MATH	2,882	4.7	10.3	1.3	7.3	12.3	19.1	18.6	19.3	11.9
MATHEMATICS	10,307	4.2	7.7	3.6	10.0	21.0	18.2	16.7	12.7	10.1
ARTS	5,426	4.7	0.6	0.1	0.6	14.7	29.7	31.1	16.7	6.5
DANCE	126	5.1				9.5	29.4	22.2	18.3	20.6
MEDIA ARTS	220	5.2				4.5	16.8	43.2	28.6	6.8
MUSIC	925	4.6	0.2	0.1	0.8	14.6	32.6	29.1	16.5	6.1
THEATRE	1,111	4.6	0.7		0.4	22.7	24.8	28.5	15.8	7.1
VISUAL ARTS	3,044	4.7	0.7	0.2	0.7	12.8	31.5	32.2	16.1	5.7
PHYSICAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION	3,250	4.3	0.5	0.0	3.4	26.1	28.4	26.5	12.2	2.9
DESIGN	4,579	4.9	0.8	0.1	0.7	14.8	21.0	29.9	24.3	8.5
PERSONAL PROJECT	96,284	4.0	19.4	1.5	5.3	22.6	25.6	15.8	7.5	2.2
INTERDISCIPLINARY	11,687	4.8	8.5	0.8	3.0	10.2	20.5	26.2	23.5	7.2
Total	189,592	4.3	13.5	1.3	4.8	18.2	23.4	20.8	13.4	4.6

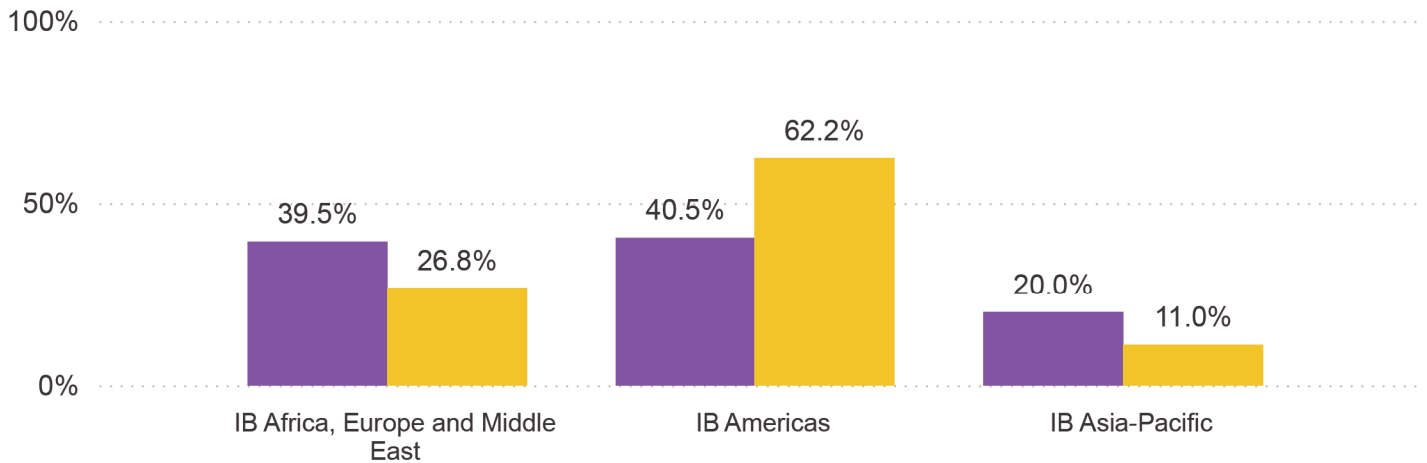
Personal project grade distribution by qualification

Qualification	Students	Mean grade	%N	%1	%2	%3	%4	%5	%6	%7
Certificate	9,908	5.0	0.2		0.1	5.9	27.4	33.9	24.4	8.2
Course	86,376	3.8	21.7	1.7	5.9	24.5	25.4	13.8	5.6	1.5

Personal project

Distribution of schools and students by region

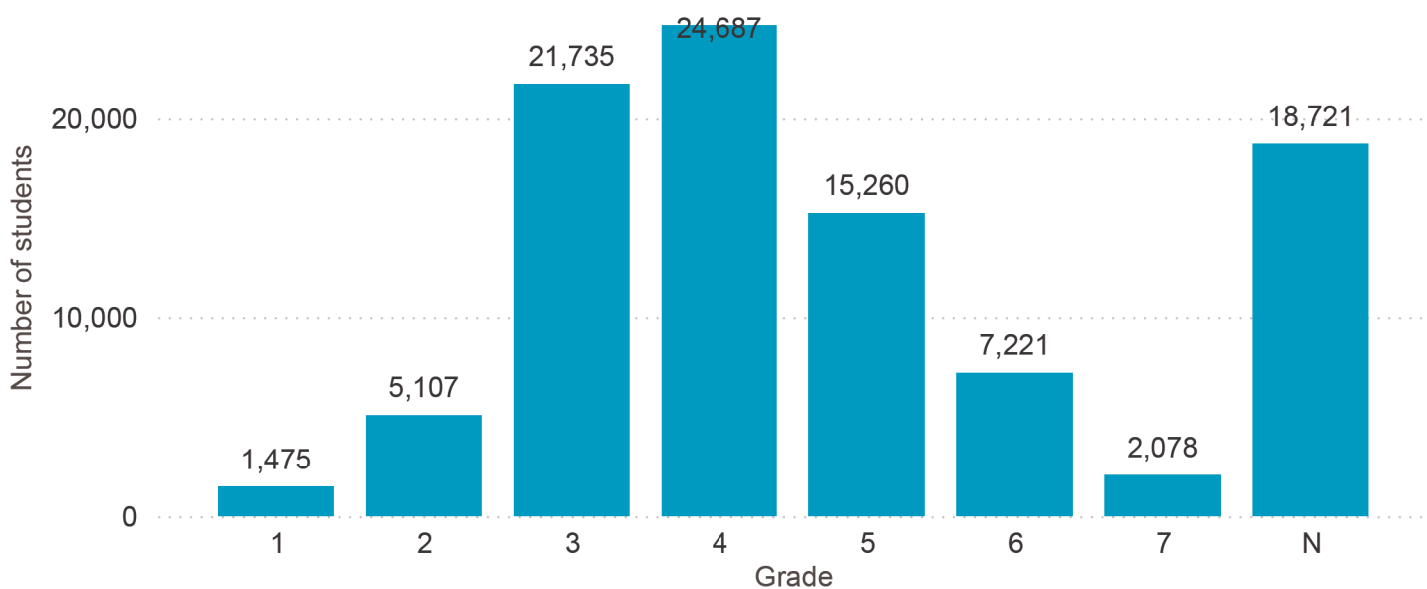
● Schools ● Students



Number of students by language

Language	Number of students
ARABIC	194
CATALAN	3
CHINESE (MANDARIN) SIMPLIFIED	135
CHINESE (MANDARIN) TRADITIONAL	25
ENGLISH	79,052
FINNISH	34
FRENCH	8,020
GERMAN	14
GREEK	266
ITALIAN	1
JAPANESE	52
KAZAKH	66
KOREAN	2
RUSSIAN	294
SPANISH	7,936
TURKISH	190

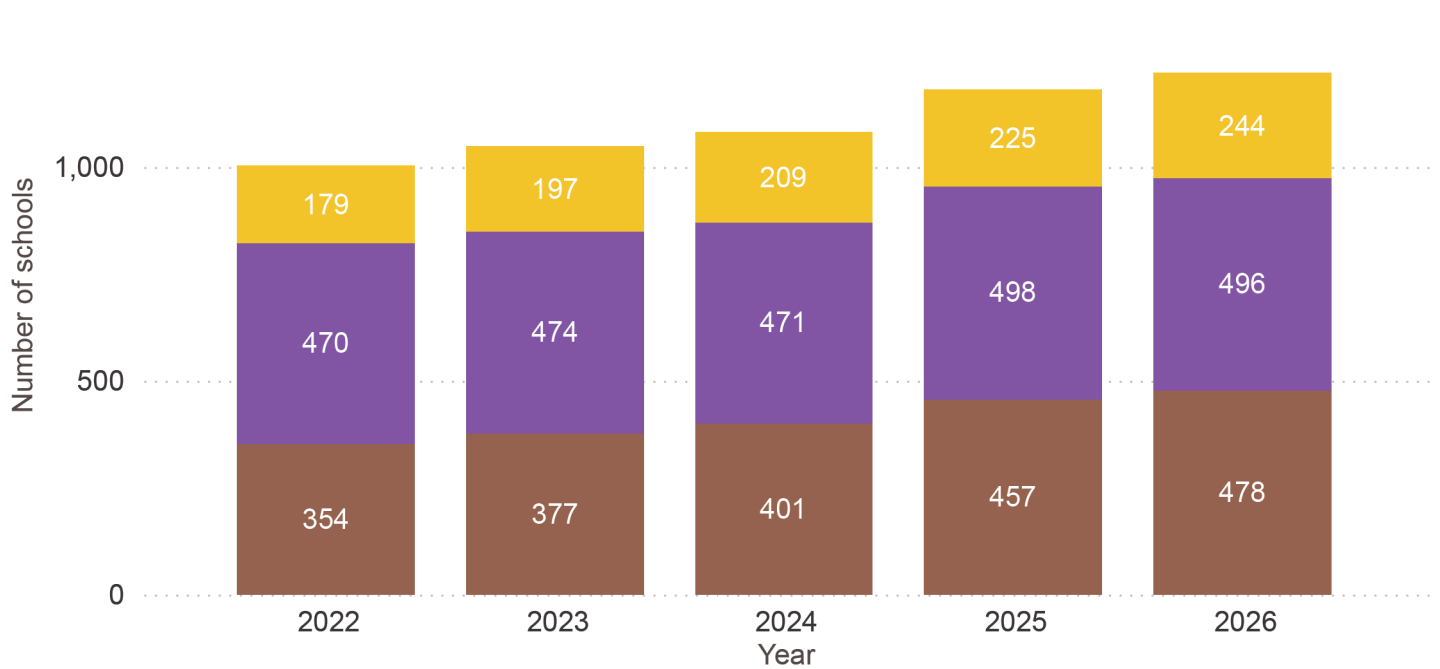
Personal project grade distribution



Schools

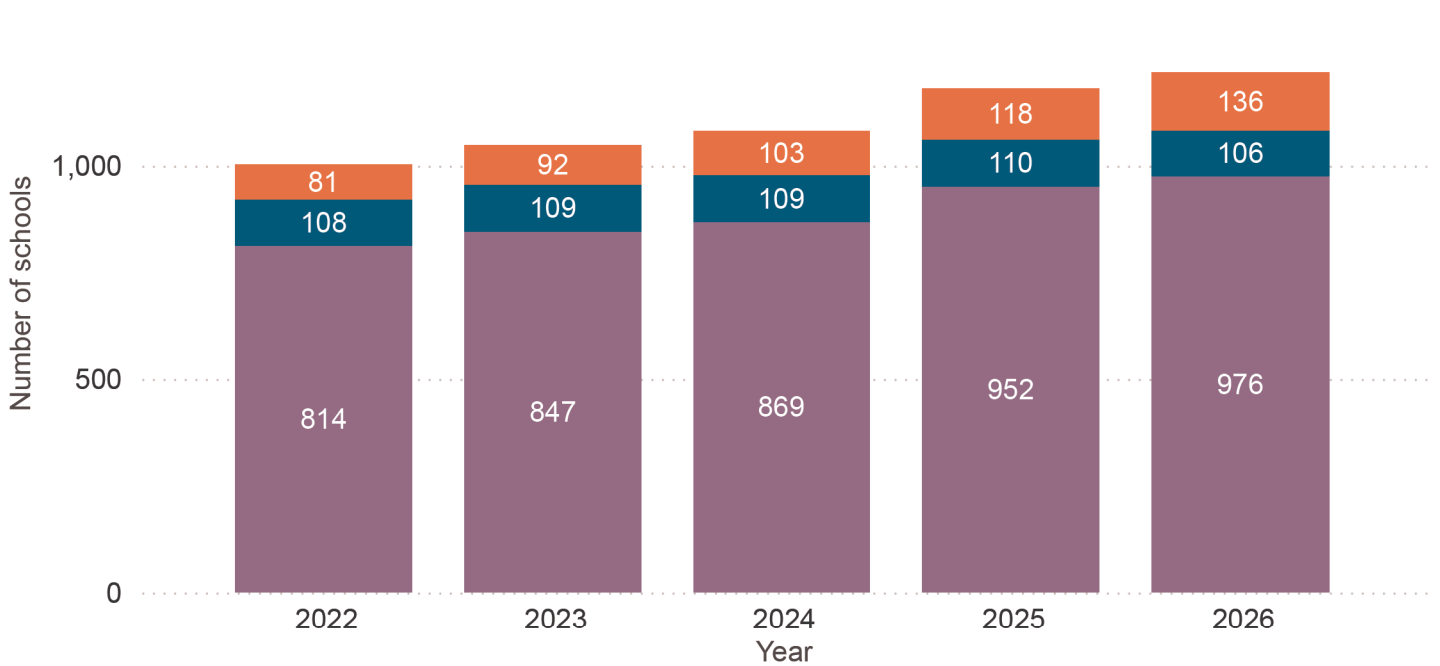
Number of schools by region

IB Africa, Europe and Middle East IB Americas IB Asia-Pacific



Number of schools by working language

English French Spanish



Number of students by country

IB Americas

Country	Number of students
BAHAMAS	28
BARBADOS	<10
BERMUDA	34
BRAZIL	247
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	15
CANADA	10,827
CHILE	875
COLOMBIA	914
COSTA RICA	164
CURAÇAO	22
ECUADOR	970
EL SALVADOR	96
MEXICO	1,627
NICARAGUA	22
PANAMA	123
PUERTO RICO	106
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	33
UNITED STATES	48,254
VENEZUELA	53
VIRGIN ISLANDS (U.S.)	17

IB Asia-Pacific

Country	Number of students
AUSTRALIA	24
BANGLADESH	116
CAMBODIA	151
CHINA	1,574
FIJI	<10
HONG KONG	778
INDIA	2,952
INDONESIA	1,351
JAPAN	607
LAOS	21
MALAYSIA	292
MONGOLIA	16
PAKISTAN	380
PHILIPPINES	155
SINGAPORE	765
SOUTH KOREA	420
SRI LANKA	19
TAIWAN	386
THAILAND	408
VIETNAM	294

Excludes withdrawn students.
Countries with fewer than ten students shows only <10

Country	Number of students	Country	Number of students
ALBANIA	85	LATVIA	99
ANGOLA	45	LEBANON	151
ARMENIA	135	LITHUANIA	175
AUSTRIA	340	LUXEMBOURG	<10
AZERBAIJAN	186	MADAGASCAR	19
BAHRAIN	227	MALAWI	28
BELGIUM	144	MALTA	23
BENIN	32	MAURITIUS	<10
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	67	MONACO	68
BULGARIA	100	MONTENEGRO	21
BURUNDI	34	MOROCCO	581
CAMEROON	13	MOZAMBIQUE	78
CONGO	<10	NAMIBIA	36
CONGO (DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE)	65	NETHERLANDS	1,447
CÔTE D'IVOIRE	113	NORTH MACEDONIA	116
CROATIA	36	NORWAY	506
CYPRUS	60	OMAN	235
CZECHIA	96	PALESTINE	106
DENMARK	219	POLAND	561
EGYPT	814	PORTUGAL	224
ESTONIA	74	QATAR	607
ETHIOPIA	63	ROMANIA	174
FINLAND	239	RWANDA	185
FRANCE	146	SAUDI ARABIA	1,102
GABON	24	SENEGAL	84
GEORGIA	115	SERBIA	73
GERMANY	927	SLOVAKIA	74
GHANA	286	SLOVENIA	47
GREECE	822	SOMALIA	22
HUNGARY	60	SPAIN	5,180
ICELAND	14	SWEDEN	389
IRAN	107	SWITZERLAND	584
IRAQ	154	TANZANIA	153
IRELAND	61	TOGO	37
ISRAEL	15	TUNISIA	125
ITALY	492	TÜRKIYE	428
JORDAN	961	UGANDA	107
KAZAKHSTAN	733	UKRAINE	14
KENYA	295	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	3,256
KOSOVO	14	UNITED KINGDOM	383
KUWAIT	155	UZBEKISTAN	74
		ZAMBIA	36
		ZIMBABWE	30



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