

6 January 2009

**Anglo-Chinese School (Independent)
International Baccalaureate Diploma programme (IBDP)
Examination Results for Year 2008**

Introduction

ACS (Independent) started its Integrated Programme (IP) in 2004. The second cohort comprising 407 students sat for the examinations in Nov 2008. Their results were released by the International Baccalaureate Organisation (IBO) on 5 January 2009 at 2000 hours.

Students received their results on Tuesday, 6 January 2009 at 1100 hrs.

The Senior Administration and the staff are extremely pleased with the performance of the students. Our second cohort of students have obtained results that are even better than the first cohort (see details below).

We would like to acknowledge the blessings and guidance of God Almighty whom we have found favour. We would also like to acknowledge the tremendous efforts put in by staff in preparing for the IP and the students for the IBDP exams. Hard work and training, time and resources put in by the school have been well rewarded.

Once again, the results have reached world class standards which should be evident from the results that follow.

Analysis of IBDP results

For the Nov 2008 examinations, the International Baccalaureate Organisation has indicated that ACS (Independent) is one of the top performing schools in the world. See Table 1.

Table 1

Category	ACS(I)	World Average
Overall Passing Rate	100%	78.75%
Mean Score (out of 45 pts)	40.10	32.75

Summary Comparison Statistics (See Tables 2, 3 and 4).

Table 2 shows that with a pass rate of 100%, 99.75 obtained full diplomas and one student obtained full certificate (0.25%). Our School's average points has risen to 40.1%. The number of students who obtained bilingual diplomas have increased from 23 to 32 students.

Table 2

		2008 Anglo-Chinese Independent	2007 Anglo-Chinese Independent (after retake)
	<u>Registration Figures</u>		
1	No. of Diploma and re-take candidates	407	357
	<u>Diplomas Awarded</u>		
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1	Diploma	406 (99.75%)	357
	Bilingual Diploma	32	23
3	Certificate	1 (0.25%)	NA
	Total	407	357
	<u>Results</u>		
1	School Average points	40.1	39.43
2	Overall pass rate	100.00%	100.00%

Table 3

	2008 Cohort	2007 Cohort
No. of full candidates registered for the session	407	357
No. of candidates who obtained the diploma	406	357
No of candidates who obtained the certificate	1	-
Average points obtained by candidates who obtained the diploma	40.1	39.43
Highest diploma points awarded to a candidate	45	45
Average grade obtained at the school by candidates who passed the diploma	6.47	6.38

Table 3 above shows that our students' grade average has increased over the previous year – 6.47% as compared to 6.38% in 2007.

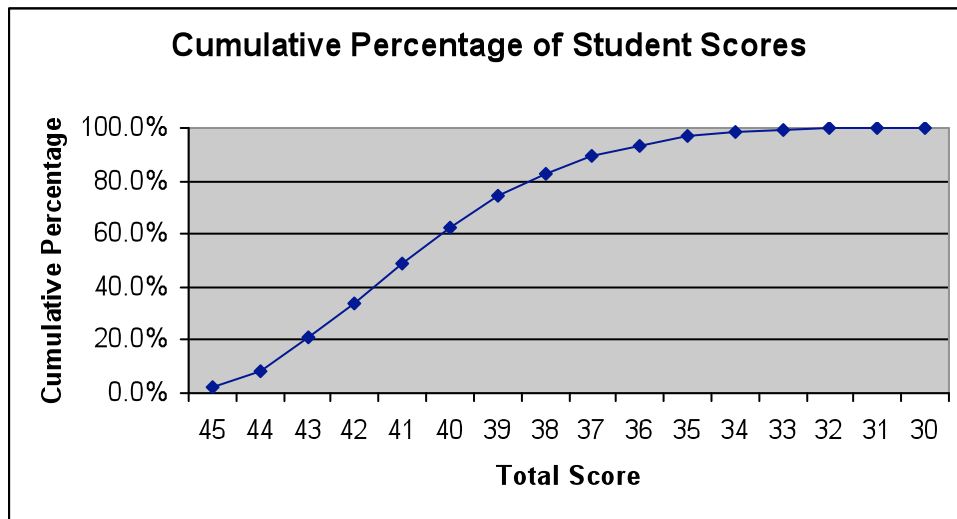
Breakdown of student scores

Table 4 shows the number of students who have achieved aggregate points of 40 points and above. We are pleased to note that 252 students (61.9%) obtained scores of 40 points and above.

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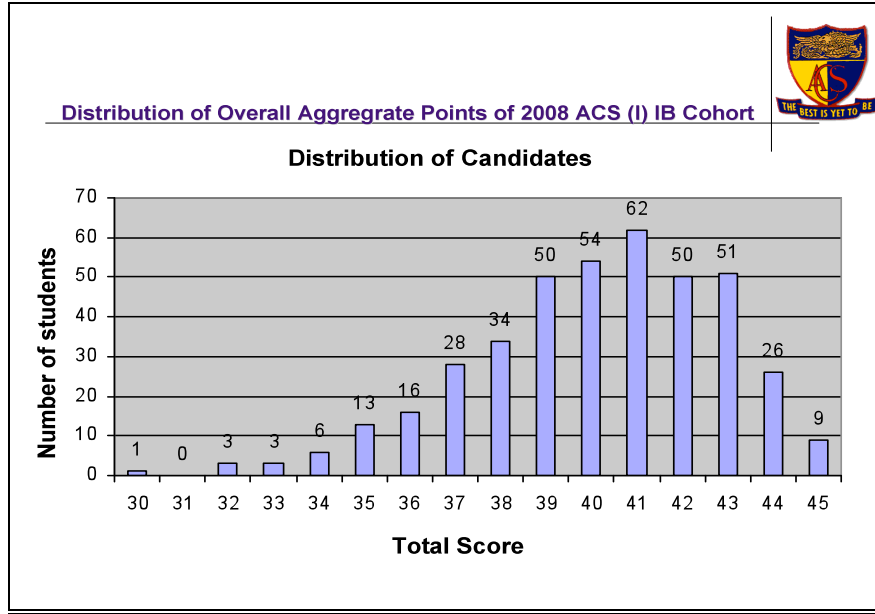
Total Points	Number of candidates	
	ACS Independent 2008	ACS Independent 2007
40	54	50
41	62	41
42	50	47
43	51	33
44	26	15
45	9	10
Total No. candidates awarded 40 points and above	252 (61.9%)	196 (54.9%)

Table 5



The distribution of scores achieved by our students is shown in Table 6.

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IBDP Grades and University Application

Local universities (NUS, NTU, SMU) have indicated that students with IB Diploma of 24 points are eligible to apply. Depending on the popularity of the course, e.g. medicine, law, engineering etc, higher points may be required. Specific requirements may be applicable for some courses.

Students with IB Diploma of 38-42 points are eligible to apply for courses in Oxbridge. Other UK universities admit students with IB Diploma of 24 points and above.

Students with IB Diploma of 40 points and above are eligible for Ivy League universities in the US.

Australian universities accept students with IB Diploma points of 24 and above pending popularity of the course and specific requirements may be applicable for certain course.

Conclusion

We are truly thankful to God for His bountiful blessings to the school. We want to attribute all our success to Him. To God Be the Glory.

The support, encouragement and prayers of the BOG, BOM, OBAMC, Alumni, Church, PSG and all our well-wishers have been invaluable. Our assurance to our partners and stakeholders is that the school will not rest on its laurels but will look to God for His continued blessings and your support for “The Best is Yet to Be”.