

AWTY STUDENTS CONTINUE TO EXCEL

Awty students maintain excellence on the International Baccalaureate (IB) final exams taken this past spring.

Fifty-six out of 59 students passed the rigorous, externally assessed IB exams. Since it began requiring the program in 1996, Awty has seen the number of students passing the intensive exams steadily increase. Individual exams are graded on a scale of 1 to 7 and scores of 5 or above earn students placement in first tier universities, as well as allow the students to receive college credit or advanced placement at many institutions.

I.B. diploma candidates take exams in six subjects. Standard level exams are usually three hours and higher level exams are four hours. In Visual Arts, the students do not have a written exam; however, they do have an exhibit of their work and create supportive documentation as they also do in Theatre Arts. In the two year course of study, students write over 14,000 words. At every stage in the two-year program, students incrementally prepare for the external examinations through course work, exams both written and oral, presentations, and internal assessment work. There are at least three and sometimes as many as five I.B. external examiners in every subject and at every level. The results are as objectively reached as any evaluation process can possibly be.

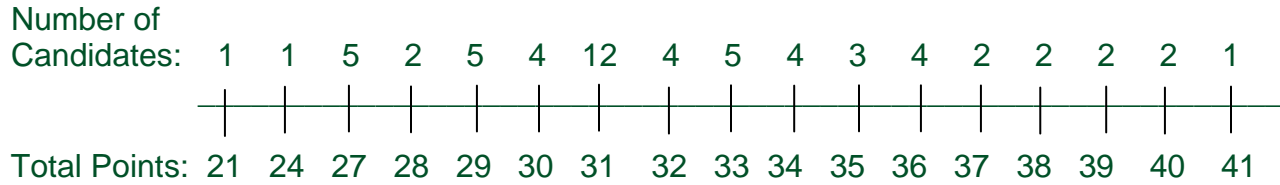
This year, Awty students earned an average of 32 out of 45 possible cumulative exam points. The highest possible score on the IB Diploma is 45 points, a score attained by less than 1% of all candidates annually. The minimum pass score for the Diploma is 24 points. The highest score attained by an individual Awty student this year was 41 points. In addition, 22 of the 56 IB Diplomas awarded to Awty students were Bilingual Diplomas. These students studied their foreign language at the same level as their language of instruction.

“This is a first class performance by both students and faculty,” stated Dr. David Watson, Head of School. “The fact IB examinations are externally moderated by examiners in many countries around the world gives added currency to the achievements of our students in gaining such creditable results.”

The International Baccalaureate Organization’s (IBO) diploma program is a demanding college-prep course of study recognized world-wide. The grading system is criterion-referenced in that each student’s performance is measured against well-defined levels of achievement consistent from one examination level to the next. Students who follow the IBO’s diploma program are well prepared for university work and they are accepted by universities all over the world.

This fall, Awty students will be attending top universities such as Dartmouth University, Princeton University, Rice University, McGill University, University of Toronto, University of Bath, and University of Utrecht.

Exam Results

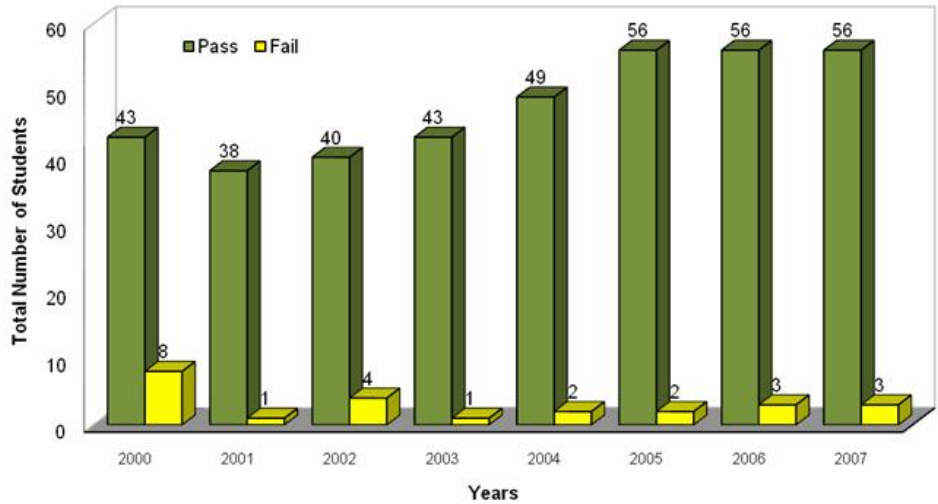


Students – Score	
16	35-41
29	30-34
14	21-29

Note: 59 diploma candidates in the Class of 2007 sat for the I.B. Diploma. 56 of these earned the diploma. An additional diploma was awarded to a student in the Class of 2006 who sat for one exam in 2007 and achieved the required points to be awarded the diploma.

AWTY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

IB Results 2000-2007
All students required to do the full I.B. Diploma



% Passing

2007	95%
2006	95%
2005	97%
2004	96%
2003	98%
2002	91%
2001	97%
2000	84%

Class of 2007 College/University Acceptances

Baylor University
Boston College
Boston University
Centenary College of Louisiana
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
Columbia University
Earlham College
Eckerd College
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University - AZ
Fairfield University
Florida State University
Northeastern University
Princeton University
Reed College
Rice University
Rollins College
San Francisco Art Institute
Southwestern University
Suffolk University
Texas A&M University
The University of Texas, Austin
The University of Texas, San Antonio
Trinity University
University of Cincinnati
University of Houston
University of Pennsylvania
University of St. Thomas
University of Tulsa
University of Washington
Vanderbilt University
University of Sydney
Catholic University of Leuven
McGill University
Delft University of Technology
Rijksuniversiteit Groningen
Universiteit Utrecht
Universiteit van Amsterdam
University of Salamanca
Chalmers University of Technology
City University
Imperial College of Science, Technology, and
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University of Bath
University of Bristol
University of Durham
University of Exeter
University of Glasgow
University of Nottingham
University of Strathclyde