



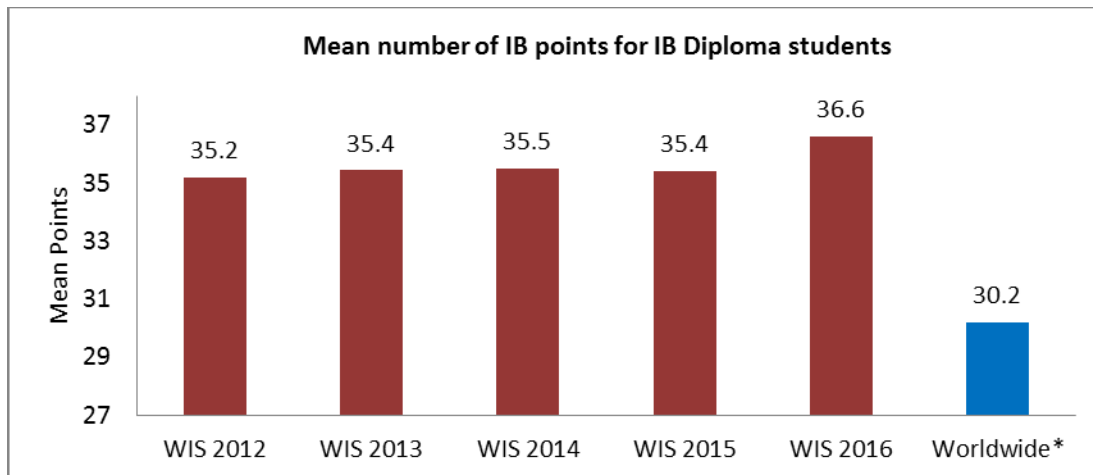
IB Diploma Provisional Results: May 2016 - WIS

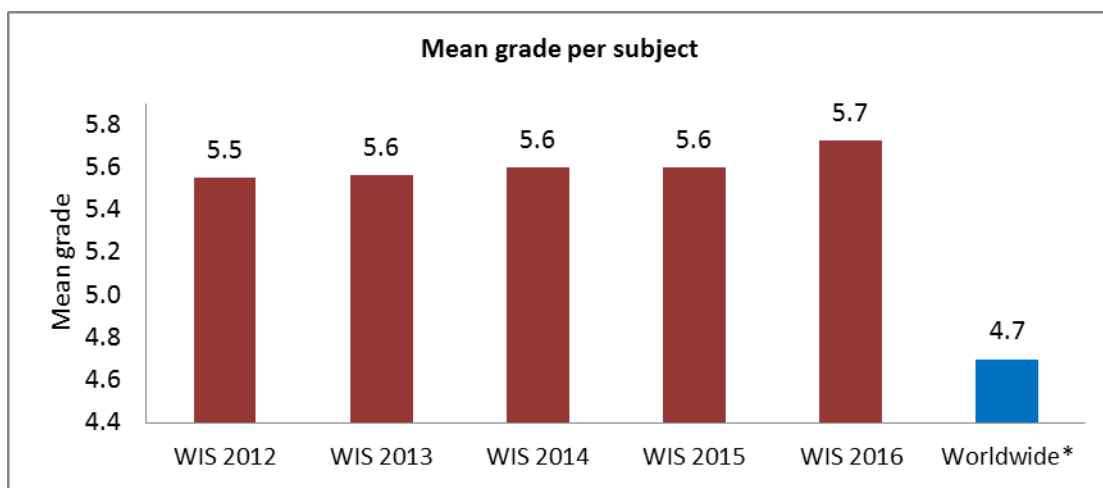
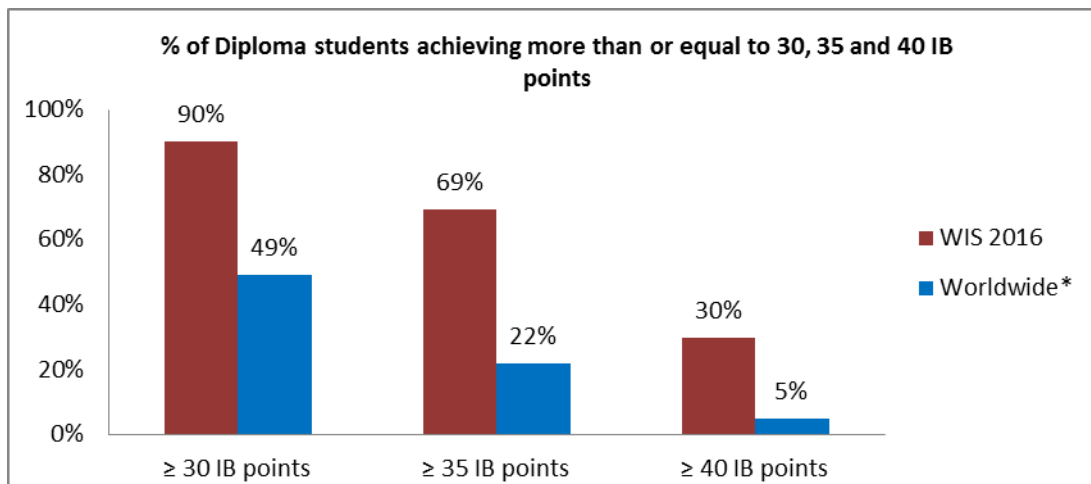
This is our eighth year cohort of IB diploma students. The overall results for West Island School are once again pleasing against previous school results and also against world averages.

The results below indicate a significant step up in the overall average grade students are achieving with the mean score of 36.6 being our highest ever. We also achieved our highest ever mean point score for all subjects combined of 5.7 which is an impressive achievement as 7 is the highest possible grade.

It is important to note that we are an inclusive and non-selective school with almost 90% of our cohort taking the IB diploma as opposed to most IB world schools which are selective; this makes these results all the more pleasing.

This year almost a third of our students achieved 40 points or more at 30% in comparison to 26% last year and 5% worldwide, our best ever result in this category, with 2 students achieving 45 points. 69% achieved 35 or more compared to 62% last year and 90% achieved 30 or above compared to 87% last year. I am delighted that 99% of our students achieved the full pass diploma this year.





* 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.

Table 1: Overview of IB Diploma Results (2012-2016)

	May 2016	May 2015	May 2014	May 2013	May 2012	Worldwide (May 2015)
Number of students entered for the full IB Diploma	124	132	127	128	122	69,995
Number of students achieving the IB Diploma	123	131	125	126	122	56,519
% of students achieving the IB Diploma	99%	99%	98%	99%	100%	81%
Mean points score for all IB Diploma students	36.6	35.4	35.5	35.4	35.2	30.2
% of students achieving 30+ IB Diploma points	90%	86%	86%	88%	89%	49%
% of students achieving 35+ IB Diploma points	69%	59%	60%	59%	57%	22%
% of students achieving 40+ IB Diploma points	30%	25%	24%	21%	19%	5%
Mean grade for all subjects	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.5	4.7

Note: These are preliminary data and do not yet reflect the outcomes of any appeals that may be made regarding individual students and subjects.

We are particularly pleased this year to see that our core points in TOK and Extended Essay are also our best ever with 71% of our students achieving an A or B in TOK and 61% of our students receiving an A or B in Extended Essay.

Finally may I congratulate all the students who took the IB diploma this year at West Island School. We are justifiably very proud of our tradition of excellence at IB level and of the individual students whose achievements these statistics cannot pay full justice to. I would also like to acknowledge the parental support for the school and for the students to achieve such wonderful results for WIS.

The teaching staff are to be thanked for their skill, tenacity and ability to work with students in our community to give them opportunities to excel. As ever there are individual stories behind these results which data cannot reveal fully, however collectively these results to allow us to celebrate another great year for WIS and our best average point score ever which sets a very high standard for the school.

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Principal

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