

## The International Baccalaureate Diploma at Li Po Chun United World College of Hong Kong

Students attend Li Po Chun United World College for the final two years of their secondary schooling and all students study for the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma, which requires that they study at least six, but no more than seven subjects chosen, as outlined in The Academic Programme, to cover a wide range of subject areas. A timetable is constructed that allows the maximum number of students to take their preferred combination of subjects. The students do not stay in the same class for all subjects; hence an individual student will have a variety of class companions in different subjects. The class sizes are small by Hong Kong standards, usually averaging about 16 and all classes are of mixed ability; there is no streaming.

In the IB system students can gain a maximum grade of 7 for each of their six Diploma subjects, giving a total of 42 points. On top of this, students can gain up to three extra points for their performance in the Theory of Knowledge course and their Extended Essay (see The Academic Programme), so that the maximum possible score for the IB diploma is 45 points. In order to be awarded the Diploma, students must achieve a total of at least 24 points with a good balance between their subjects. The results achieved by students at the College are amongst the best in the world and those achieved over recent years are summarised as follows:

Points	World results 2016			Li Po Chun UWC 2012			Li Po Chun UWC 2013			Li Po Chun UWC 2014			Li Po Chun UWC 2015			Li Po Chun UWC 2016			Li Po Chun UWC 2017		
	Cand	Cum	Top %	Cand	Cum	Top %	Cand	Cum	Top %	Cand	Cum	Top %	Cand	Cum	Top %	Cand	Cum	Top %	Cand	Cum	Top %
45	201	201	0.3	1	1	0.8	3	3	2.3	2	2	1.8	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	3	3	2.4
44	430	631	0.8	2	3	2.5	10	13	10.2	4	6	5.4	1	1	0.8	1	1	0.9	4	7	5.6
43	820	1451	1.9	6	9	7.4	6	19	14.8	6	12	10.7	8	9	6.9	6	7	6.3	8	15	11.9
42	992	2443	3.3	10	19	15.7	12	31	24.2	7	19	17.0	10	19	14.6	8	15	13.4	4	19	15.1
41	1324	3767	5.1	12	31	25.6	9	40	31.3	14	33	29.5	9	28	21.5	10	25	22.3	11	30	23.8
40	1662	5429	7.3	16	47	38.8	8	48	37.5	11	44	39.3	15	43	33.1	11	36	32.1	10	40	31.7
39	2013	7442	10.0	5	52	43.0	11	59	46.1	11	55	49.1	16	59	45.4	10	46	41.1	5	45	35.7
38	2441	9883	13.3	6	58	47.9	12	71	55.5	9	64	57.1	7	66	50.8	6	52	46.4	11	56	44.4
37	2829	12712	17.1	17	75	62.0	10	81	63.3	8	72	64.3	12	78	60.0	4	56	50.0	12	68	54.0
36	3318	16030	21.5	9	84	69.4	8	89	69.5	4	76	67.9	9	87	66.9	4	60	53.6	6	74	58.7
35	3526	19556	26.3	7	91	75.2	7	96	75.0	1	77	68.8	3	90	69.2	6	66	58.9	6	80	63.5
34	3734	23290	31.3	3	94	77.7	9	105	82.0	8	85	75.9	3	93	71.5	7	73	65.2	6	86	68.3
33	3992	27282	36.6	4	98	81.0	6	111	86.7	7	92	82.1	8	101	77.7	4	77	68.8	9	95	75.4
32	4294	31576	42.4	5	103	85.1	0	111	86.7	2	94	83.9	4	105	80.8	8	85	75.9	8	103	81.7
31	4248	35824	48.1	5	108	89.3	6	117	91.4	1	95	84.8	4	109	83.8	0	85	75.9	4	107	84.9
30	4454	40278	54.1	2	110	90.9	0	117	91.4	4	99	88.4	4	113	86.9	7	92	82.1	3	110	87.3
29	4309	44587	59.9	2	112	92.6	4	121	94.5	5	104	92.9	3	116	89.2	5	97	86.6	2	112	88.9
28	4165	48752	65.4	4	116	95.9	0	121	94.5	1	105	93.8	5	121	93.1	3	100	89.3	3	115	91.3
27	3788	52540	70.5	4	120	99.2	4	125	97.7	2	107	95.5	2	123	94.6	0	100	89.3	0	115	91.3
26	3605	56145	75.4	1	121	100.0	2	127	99.2	3	110	98.2	1	124	95.4	1	101	90.2	2	117	92.9
25	3285	59430	79.8				1	128	100.0	0	110	98.2	2	126	96.9	2	103	92.0	1	118	93.7
24	3006	62436	83.8							1	111	99.1	1	127	97.7	3	106	94.6	1	119	94.4
23	2349	64785	87.0							1	112	100.0	1	128	98.5	2	108	96.4	2	121	96.0
22	2043	66828	89.7							0	128	98.5	2	110	98.2	2	110	98.2	3	124	98.4
21	1589	68417	91.8							2	130	100.0	2	112	100.0				1	125	99.2
20	1330	69747	93.6																1	126	100.0
19	1060	70807	95.0																		
18	851	71658	96.2																		
17	652	72310	97.1																		
16	515	72825	97.8																		
15	376	73201	98.3																		
14	307	73508	98.7																		
13	232	73740	99.0																		
12	173	73913	99.2																		
11	145	74058	99.4																		
10	97	74155	99.5																		
<10	342	74497	100.0																		
	<b>30</b>			<b>37</b>			<b>37.54</b>			<b>37.04</b>			<b>36.64</b>			<b>35.29</b>			<b>35.90</b>		

Cand: Number of candidates      Cum: Cumulative number of candidates      Top %: Cumulative percentage

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