



# Canadian International School of Hong Kong 香港加拿大國際學校

## CDNIS Students Celebrate 2024 IB Diploma Results

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Canadian International School of Hong Kong is very pleased to announce phenomenal IB results and university acceptances for members of the Class of 2024. Our 103 strong cohort have achieved an excellent average Diploma score of 38 points, eight points above the 2023 world average. Not only are our results significantly higher than the 2023 world average of 30.2 points, they place CDNIS once again among the top international schools in the world.

- Two students achieved the maximum 45 for the IB Diploma
- Two students scored 44 points out of the maximum of 45 points
- Nine students scored 43 points
- The average diploma score was 38 points
- Forty-three students, or 42% of the cohort achieved 40 points or higher
- Ten students received the Bilingual Diploma
- The pass rate for students who were eligible for the Diploma was 99%

Two notable individual achievements came from Haleigh Cheang and Victoria Chu who achieved the maximum score of 45. Achieving a score of 7 in all six major subjects in addition to securing an A grade in both the Extended Essay and Theory of Knowledge is extremely difficult, making the award of 45 a truly exceptional achievement. Over 190,000 students from more than 150 countries took the IB Diploma this year.

Victoria was just 4-years old when she joined CDNIS 14 years ago and is excited to be studying medicine at HKU next year. Upon receiving the news that she had achieved a perfect score, Victoria shared, "The IB has helped me grow not only as a student but also as a person in how I manage my time and stress, as well as in how I engage with other individuals and communities. It was truly a fulfilling journey these past two years and I'm so elated that my efforts culminated into a perfect score!"

Haleigh, who is also going on to study Medicine in Hong Kong, has been at CDNIS for 12 years, saying, "My journey in the IB has allowed me to learn a lot about myself, preparing me to be a better individual in my future studies. I was able to explore so many subject areas and find something I am truly passionate about. I am so happy that the work put into the DP has allowed me to accomplish my goals, and get into my dream programme."

Head of School Dr. Tim Kaiser congratulated the Class of 2024, saying, "We are always immensely proud of our students who rise to the challenge of completing the difficult IB Diploma Programme. They stay focussed and determined right to the finish line, once again, they have delivered outstanding results that are a true testament to their hard work and commitment."

CDNIS graduates not only receive the IB Diploma but also the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD), making them amongst very few students globally to graduate with two distinct secondary school diplomas.

Upper School Principal Dr. David Butler said, "CDNIS is proud of all of our graduating students. Success in the IB requires struggle and resilience. Of course it is inspiring to see students achieving high scores. But since all of our students pursue the IB Diploma, we are equally moved by all students who set and achieved their own learning goals and are proud of the moral and compassionate human beings that they have become."

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Members of the Class of 2024 received more than 700 offers from over 120 universities in 12 countries - including 17 medical and dental school offers and six law school offers. The students have accepted offers to study at the world's top universities including Cornell University, Imperial College London, Johns Hopkins University, McGill University, The University of Edinburgh, The University of Hong Kong, UCL, University of California, Berkeley, and University of Toronto, and have been offered more than HK\$13.7million in scholarships to study at these institutions.

CDNIS is a private, independent school of over 1,800 students representing 43 nationalities. CDNIS is one of only eight IB continuum schools in Hong Kong offering three IB programmes from Early Years to Grade 12. An IB World School, CDNIS is a school united by the joy of learning, excellence in achievement and development of character. We inspire academic and personal growth in our students by encouraging inquiry, stimulating creativity and innovation, embracing cross-cultural and global perspectives, and fostering meaningful participation and service.

To learn more, visit [www.cdnis.edu.hk](http://www.cdnis.edu.hk).

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