



## **CDNIS Students Celebrate 2025 IB Diploma Results**

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Canadian International School of Hong Kong is thrilled to announce exceptional International Baccalaureate (IB) results and university acceptances for the Class of 2025. Our cohort of 109 students achieved an impressive average IB Diploma score of 37.7 points, significantly above the 2024 world average of 30.3 points, reaffirming CDNIS's position among the top international schools globally. This is also the 12th consecutive year a CDNIS student has achieved a perfect score in the IBDP. Key highlights of the Class of 2025's achievements include:

- 2 students achieved the maximum 45 for the IB Diploma
- 3 students scored 44 points out of a possible 45
- 13 students scored 43 points
- The average diploma score was 37.7 points
- 43 students, or 39% achieved 40 points or higher
- 7 students received the Bilingual Diploma
- The pass rate for eligible Diploma students was 96%

Notable individual achievements include Julian Chan and Brendon Lam, who both attained the maximum score of 45. Earning a score of 7 in all six major subjects is an extraordinary accomplishment, especially as over 190,000 students from more than 150 countries undertook the IB Diploma this year.

For Julian, a CDNIS student since Prep, his 13-year journey has culminated in exceptional IB results and a clear path to medical studies at the University of Hong Kong (HKU). He highlights how the IB Diploma Programme prepared him not just academically, but also in managing the demands of rigorous study. "The IB has taught me that despite the rigorous program, fun can always be found," Julian explains. "The grind can afford to stop sometimes for a rest day or even just lunch with friends. It was those moments that pushed me to keep going, and I hope to find that balance in university as well."

Equally inspiring is Brendon, who has been part of the CDNIS community for 14 years. When asked to identify the core factor behind his success, Brendon pointed directly to a consistent approach and said, "My work ethic was the biggest factor. I made a consistent effort to study and complete things early, rather than leave it to the last minute."

Both students are set to embark on their medical careers in Hong Kong, with Julian attending HKU and Brendon enrolling at the Chinese University of Hong Kong.

Head of School Dr. Tim Kaiser congratulated the Class of 2025, saying, "We are immensely proud of our students who have tackled the challenges of the IB Diploma Programme with focus and determination. Their outstanding results reflect their hard work and commitment, and we celebrate their achievements."

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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 resilience and dedication. While we celebrate those achieving high scores, we equally value each student's effort to meet their own learning goals, fostering compassionate and morally grounded individuals."

Members of the Class of 2025 received over 775 university offers from more than 140 institutions across ten countries and territories, including 25 medical and dental school offers and 18 law school offers. Students have accepted offers to study at the world's top universities including Cornell University, Imperial College London, McGill University, The University of Edinburgh, The University of Hong Kong, UCL, The University of Sydney, University of California, Berkeley, University of Oxford, University of Pennsylvania, and University of Toronto, and have been offered more than HK\$23.3million in scholarships to study at these institutions.

CDNIS is a private, independent school of over 2,100 students representing 43 nationalities. As one of only eight IB continuum schools in Hong Kong, CDNIS offers three IB programmes from Nursery 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.

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